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What is the Amazon Chime SDK?

The Amazon Chime SDK is a set of real-time communications components that you can use to quickly add messaging, audio, video, and screen sharing capabilities to their web or mobile applications.

You can use the Amazon Chime SDK to build real-time media applications that can send and receive audio and video and allow content sharing. For detailed information about Amazon Chime SDK API actions, see the [Amazon Chime SDK API Reference](#).

Pricing

The Amazon Chime SDK offers pay-for-use pricing with no upfront fees. You can choose to implement some or all of the available media modalities (audio, video, and screen share) for a single rate. Messaging, media pipelines, speech enhancement, and PSTN audio capabilities are also available with pay-for-use pricing. For more information, see the [Amazon Chime SDK pricing](#).

Resources

The following related resources can help you as you work with this service.

- **Classes & Workshops** – Links to role-based and specialty courses, in addition to self-paced labs to help sharpen your AWS skills and gain practical experience.
- **AWS Developer Center** – Explore tutorials, download tools, and learn about AWS developer events.
- **AWS Developer Tools** – Links to developer tools, SDKs, IDE toolkits, and command line tools for developing and managing AWS applications.
- **Getting Started Resource Center** – Learn how to set up your AWS account, join the AWS community, and launch your first application.
- **Hands-On Tutorials** – Follow step-by-step tutorials to launch your first application on AWS.
- **AWS Whitepapers** – Links to a comprehensive list of technical AWS whitepapers, covering topics such as architecture, security, and economics and authored by AWS Solutions Architects or other technical experts.
- **AWS Support Center** – The hub for creating and managing your AWS Support cases. Also includes links to other helpful resources, such as forums, technical FAQs, service health status, and AWS Trusted Advisor.
- **AWS Support** – The primary webpage for information about AWS Support, a one-on-one, fast-response support channel to help you build and run applications in the cloud.
- **Contact Us** – A central contact point for inquiries concerning AWS billing, account, events, abuse, and other issues.
- **AWS Site Terms** – Detailed information about our copyright and trademark; your account, license, and site access; and other topics.
Using the Amazon Chime SDK

You use the Amazon Chime SDK to build real-time media applications that can send and receive audio and video and allow content sharing. The Amazon Chime SDK works independently of any Amazon Chime administrator accounts, and it does not affect meetings hosted on Amazon Chime. Instead, the Amazon Chime SDK provides builder tools that you use to build your own meeting applications.

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Amazon Chime SDK prerequisites

Using the Amazon Chime SDK requires the following:

• The ability to program.
• An AWS account.
• An IAM role with a policy that grants permission to access Amazon Chime API actions used by the Amazon Chime SDK, such as the AWS managed AmazonChimeSDK policy. For more information, see How Amazon Chime works with IAM and Allow users to access Amazon Chime SDK actions in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
• For the majority of use cases, you also need the following:
  • A server application – Manages meeting and attendee resources, and serves those resources to the client application. The server application is created in the AWS account and must have access to the IAM role mentioned previously.
  • A client application – Receives meeting and attendee information from the server application, and uses that information to make media connections.

Amazon Chime SDK concepts

The following terminology and concepts are central to understanding how to use the Amazon Chime SDK.

meeting

An ephemeral resource identified by a unique MeetingId. The MeetingId is placed onto a group of media services that host the active meeting.

media service group

The group of media services that hosts an active meeting.
media placement

A set of regionalized URLs that represents a media service group. Attendees connect to the media service group with their clients to send and receive real-time audio and video, and share their screens.

attendee

A meeting participant that is identified by a unique AttendeeId. Attendees may freely join and leave meetings using a client application built with an Amazon Chime SDK client library.

join token

A unique token assigned to each attendee. Attendees use the join token to authenticate with the media service group.

Amazon Chime SDK architecture

The following list describes how the different components of the Amazon Chime SDK architecture work together to support meetings and attendees, audio, video, and content sharing.

Meetings and attendees

When the server application creates an Amazon Chime SDK meeting, the meeting is assigned to a region-specific media service. The hosts in the service are responsible for securely transferring real-time media between attendee clients. Each created attendee is assigned a unique join token, an opaque secret key that your server application must securely transfer to the client authorized to join the meeting on behalf of an attendee. Each client uses a join token to authenticate with the media service group. Clients use a combination of secure WebSockets and Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) to securely signal the media service group, and to send and receive media to and from other attendees through the media service group.

Audio

The media service mixes audio together from each attendee and sends the mix to each recipient, after subtracting their own audio from the mix. The Amazon Chime SDKs sample audio at the highest rate supported by the device and browser, up to a maximum of 48kHz. We use the Opus codec to encode audio, with a default bitrate of 32kbps, which can be increased to up to 128kbps stereo and 64kbps mono.

Video

The media service acts as a Selective Forwarding Unit (SFU) using a publish and subscribe model. Each attendee can publish one video source, up to a total of 25 simultaneous videos per meeting. The Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript supports video resolutions up to 1280x720 at 30 frames per second without simulcast, and 15 frames per second with simulcast. The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for iOS (p. 406), Android (p. 405), and Windows (p. 424) support video resolutions up to 1280x720 and 30 frames per second, however the actual framerate and resolution is automatically managed by the Amazon Chime SDK.

When active, video simulcast sends each video stream in two different resolutions and bitrates. Clients with bandwidth constraints automatically subscribe to the lower bitrate stream. Video encoding and decoding uses hardware acceleration where available to improve performance.

Data messages

In addition to audio and video content, meeting attendees can send each other real-time data messages of up to 2 KB each. You can use messages to implement custom meeting features such as whiteboarding, chat, real-time emoji reactions, and application-specific floor control signaling.
Content sharing

The client application can share audio and video content, such as screen captures or media files. Content sharing supports pre-recorded content video up to 1280x720 at 15 frames per second, and audio up to 48kHz at 64kbps. Screen capture for content sharing is supported up to 15 frames per second, but may be limited by the capabilities of the device and browser.

Amazon Chime SDK service quotas

**Note**
Service quotas are per API endpoint. When requesting a service quota increase, be sure to request the increase on all the API endpoints that your application uses.

This table that lists the resources and quotas available for Amazon Chime SDK meetings.

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**Note**
API rate limits are increased when you increase the Active Meetings quota.

Amazon Chime SDK system requirements

The following system requirements apply to applications created with the Amazon Chime SDK.

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**Amazon Chime SDK client library for iOS**

- iOS version 13 and later

**Amazon Chime SDK client library for Android**

- Android OS version 5 and later, ARM and ARM64 architecture
Available Regions

The following tables list the features of the Amazon Chime SDK service and the AWS Regions that provide each service.

**Note**
Regions marked with an asterisk (*) must be enabled in your AWS account. AWS blocks those Regions by default. For more information about enabling Regions, see Enabling a Region in the AWS General Reference.

Console Regions

You use the Amazon Chime SDK console to configure resources and learn more about the Amazon Chime SDK service.

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Call analytics Regions

The following table lists the AWS Regions available for analytics, transcription, and call recording.

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Meeting Regions

Amazon Chime SDK meetings have control Regions and media Regions. A control Region provides the API endpoint used to create, update and delete meetings. Control Regions also receive and process Meeting events (p. 37).

Media Regions host the actual meetings, and clients connect to your media Regions. You specify the media Region when you call the CreateMeeting API.

A control Region can create a meeting in any media Region in the same AWS partition. However, you can only update a meeting in the control Region used to create the meeting.

For more information about selecting control and media Regions, see Using meeting Regions (p. 26).

The following table lists the Regions that provide control, media, or both.

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Media pipeline Regions

Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines have control Regions and media Regions. A control Region provides the media pipeline API endpoint used to create and delete media pipelines. You also use control Regions to receive and process media pipeline events (p. 75).

Media Regions run your media pipelines, and the system automatically selects the same media Region as the meeting.

You can use a control Region to create a media pipeline in any data Region. The media pipeline can join a meeting in any meeting media Region.

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*You must enable these Regions in your AWS account. For more information, refer to Enable a Region in the AWS General Reference.

**Meetings using meeting control in Israel (Tel Aviv) can only host media in the Israel (Tel Aviv) Region.

Note
To create a meeting in an AWS GovCloud (US) Region, you must use a control Region in GovCloud. Also, control Regions in GovCloud can only make meetings in AWS GovCloud (US) Regions.
Messaging Regions

Amazon Chime SDK messaging has control regions and data regions. The control Region exposes the messaging API endpoint, and the data Region stores the messages. If you use Amazon Kinesis to stream messaging data, or AWS Lambda functions for channel flows, they should reside in the control Region.

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PSTN Regions

Amazon Chime SDK SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) features have API regions, media regions, PSTN regions, and Alexa Skill calling regions. The API regions provide the API endpoints for creating and configuring SIP features. The media Regions contain Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors and SIP media applications. The PSTN Regions enable customers to connect on-premises phone systems to the public telephone network. Additionally, PSTN Regions support phone number provisioning and management. The Alexa skill calling regions enable customers to place calls from devices compatible with Amazon Alexa. For more information about Alexa skill calls, see Using Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling (p. 178), later in this guide.

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Integrating with a client library

Before you can build real-time meeting clients with the Amazon Chime SDK, you must integrate your client application with an Amazon Chime SDK client library. The following client libraries are available:

- **Amazon Chime SDK client library for Android** – A Kotlin library that helps you build Amazon Chime SDK applications on supported Android devices.
- **Amazon Chime SDK signaling client library for C++** – A C++ library that helps you set up signaling connections to Amazon Chime SDK meetings on embedded devices.
- **Amazon Chime SDK client library for iOS** – A Swift library that helps you build Amazon Chime SDK applications on supported iOS devices.
- **Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript (NPM)** – A JavaScript library with TypeScript type definitions that helps you build Amazon Chime SDK applications in WebRTC-enabled browsers.
- **Amazon Chime SDK client library for Windows**. A C++ library that helps you build Amazon Chime SDK applications on supported devices.

To learn how to integrate your client application with the Amazon Chime SDK, see the actions in the client library README.md files. Use the demos to learn how to build specific media components for your application.

*See the [Amazon Chime SDK Pricing](#) page for information about the availability of phone numbers in specific AWS regions.

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SIP integration using an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector

Integrate your SIP-compatible voice infrastructure with an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector to make SIP voice calls. You must have an IP Private Branch Exchange (PBX), Session Border Controller (SBC), or other voice infrastructure with internet access that supports Session Initiation Protocol (SIP). For more information, see Before you begin in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

To integrate your voice infrastructure with an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector

1. Create an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector under your AWS account. For more information, see Creating an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
2. Edit your Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector settings to allow calling from your voice infrastructure to AWS. For more information, see Editing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector settings in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
   a. For Termination settings, select Enabled.
   b. For Allowlist, choose New.
   c. Enter the CIDR notations of the IP addresses for your internal SIP infrastructure. This allows your infrastructure to access the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. For example, to allow traffic from IP address 10.24.34.0, allowlist the CIDR notation 10.24.34.0/32.
   d. Choose Add.
   e. For Calling plan, select the country or countries to add to your calling plan.
   f. Edit any other settings as needed, and choose Save.
3. In the Amazon Chime SDK console, under Voice connectors, view the Outbound host name for your Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. For example, abcdef1ghij2klmno3pqr4.voiceconnector.chime.aws.
4. To join a meeting using the Amazon Chime SDK, use a SIP URI to make a SIP request to the Outbound host name of your Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. Use phone number +17035550122 in the SIP URI. Set the transport parameter to use the TLS protocol. Finally, use the unique join token generated by calling the CreateAttendee API action. For more information, see the following example.

Example Example: SIP request

The following example shows the contents of a SIP URI used to make a SIP request to an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector.

```
sip:+17035550122@abcdef1ghij2klmno3pqr4.voiceconnector.chime.aws;transport=tls;X-chime-join-token=join-token
```

The following example shows a sample SIP INVITE message to join an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

```
INVITE sip:+17035550122@abcdef1ghij2klmno3pqr4.voiceconnector.chime.aws;transport=tls;X-chime-join-token=join-token SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/TLS IPaddress:12345;rport;branch=branch;alias
Max-Forwards: 70
From: sip:+12065550100@IPaddress;tag=tag
To: sip:+17035550122@abcdef1ghij2klmno3pqr4.voiceconnector.chime.aws;X-chime-join-token=join-token
Contact: <sip:+12065550100@IPaddress:54321;transport=TLS;ob>
Call-ID: a1234567-89b0-1c2d-e34f-5gh678j9k2lm
CSeq: 6214 INVITE
```
Amazon Chime SDK event notifications

The Amazon Chime SDK supports sending meeting event notifications to Amazon EventBridge, Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS), and Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS).

**Note**
The default Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace uses the ChimeSDKMeetings endpoints. The legacy Chime namespace uses a single endpoint. For more information about the namespaces and endpoints, refer to [Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace](p. 22).

## Sending notifications to EventBridge

You can send Amazon Chime SDK Event notifications to EventBridge. For detailed information about using the Amazon Chime SDK with EventBridge, see [Automating the Amazon Chime SDK with EventBridge](in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide). For information about EventBridge, see the [Amazon EventBridge User Guide](

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**Note**
The Amazon Chime SDK recognizes phone numbers only in E.164 format. Make sure that an E.164 phone number is in your From header.

```
Allow: PRACK, INVITE, ACK, BYE, CANCEL, UPDATE, INFO, SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY, REFER, MESSAGE, OPTIONS
Supported: replaces, 100rel, timer, norefersub
Session-Expires: 1800
Min-SE: 90
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 991

v=0
o=- 3775321410 3775321410 IN IP4 IPaddress
s=pjmedia
b=AS:117
t=0 0
a=X-nat:0
m=audio 4000 RTP/SAVP 0 3 8 9 125 101
c=IN IP4 IPaddress
b=TIAS:96000
a=rtcp:4001 IN IP4 IPaddress
a=sendrecv
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=rtpmap:3 GSM/8000
a=rtpmap:8 PCMA/8000
a=rtpmap:9 G722/8000
a=rtpmap:125 opus/48000/2
a=fmtp:125 useinbandfec=1
a=rtpmap:101 telephone-event/8000
a=fmtp:101 0-16
a=crypto:1 Aead_AES_256_GCM inline:EXAMPLE
a=crypto:2 Aead_AES_256_GCM_8 inline:EXAMPLE
a=crypto:3 AES_256_CM_HMAC_SHA1_80 inline:EXAMPLE
a=crypto:4 AES_256_CM_HMAC_SHA1_32 inline:EXAMPLE
a=crypto:5 AES_CM_128_HMAC_SHA1_80 inline:EXAMPLE
a=crypto:6 AES_CM_128_HMAC_SHA1_32 inline:EXAMPLE
```
Sending notifications to Amazon SQS and Amazon SNS

You can use the CreateMeeting API in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference to send Amazon Chime SDK meeting event notifications to one Amazon SQS queue and one Amazon SNS topic per meeting. This can help reduce notification latency. For more information about Amazon SQS, see the Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide. For more information about Amazon SNS, see the Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide.

The notifications sent to Amazon SQS and Amazon SNS contain the same information as the notifications that the Amazon Chime SDK sends to EventBridge. The Amazon Chime SDK supports sending meeting event notifications to queues and topics in the API Region used to create a meeting. Event notifications might be delivered out of order of occurrence.

Granting the Amazon Chime SDK access to Amazon SQS and Amazon SNS

Before the Amazon Chime SDK can send you notifications via an Amazon SQS queue or Amazon SNS topic, you must grant the Amazon Chime SDK permission to publish messages to the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the queue or topic. To do this, attach an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy to the queue or topic that grants the appropriate permissions to the Amazon Chime SDK. For more information, see Identity and access management in Amazon SQS in the Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide and Example cases for Amazon SNS access control in the Amazon Simple Notification Service Developer Guide.

Note
Your Amazon SQS queue or Amazon SNS topic must use the same AWS region as your Amazon Chime SDK API endpoint.

Example Allow the Amazon Chime SDK to publish events to an Amazon SQS queue

The following example IAM policy grants the Amazon Chime SDK permission to publish meeting event notifications to the specified Amazon SQS queue. Note the conditional statement for aws:SourceArn and aws:SourceAccount. They address potential Confused Deputy issues.

Note
• You can use aws:SourceArn or aws:SourceAccount when creating the policies below. You don't need to use both.
• These examples use the ChimeSDKMeetings namespace and corresponding endpoint. If you use the Chime namespace, you must use the chime.amazonaws.com endpoint.

```json
{
    "Version": "2008-10-17",
    "Id": "example-ID",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "example-statement-ID",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "meetings.chime.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [
                "sqs:SendMessage",
                "sqs:GetQueueUrl"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
This example shows an Amazon SNS policy that allows the Amazon Chime SDK to send meeting event notifications to your SNS topic.

```
{
  "Version": "2008-10-17",
  "Id": "example-ID",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "allow-chime-sdk-access-statement-id",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "meetings.chime.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": ["SNS:Publish"],
      "Condition": {
        "ArnLike": {
          "aws:SourceArn": "arn:partition:chime::111122223333:*"
        },
        "StringEquals": {
          "aws:SourceAccount": "111122223333"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

If the Amazon SQS queue is enabled for server-side encryption (SSE), you must take an additional step. Attach an IAM policy to the associated AWS KMS key that grants the Amazon Chime SDK permission to the AWS KMS actions needed to encrypt data added to the queue.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Id": "example-ID",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "example-statement-ID",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "meetings.chime.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": ["kms:GenerateDataKey", "kms:Decrypt"],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```
Example: Allow the Amazon Chime SDK to publish events to an Amazon SNS topic

The following example IAM policy grants the Amazon Chime SDK permission to publish meeting event notifications to the specified Amazon SNS topic.

```json
{
    "Version": "2008-10-17",
    "Id": "example-ID",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "allow-chime-sdk-access-statement-id",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "meetings.chime.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [
                "SNS:Publish"
            ],
            "Condition": {
                "ArnLike": {
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:partition:chime::111122223333::*"
                },
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "111122223333"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}

Migrating from the Amazon Chime namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK exposes APIs on a set of endpoints. Although you can make HTTPS requests directly to the endpoints, many customers use the AWS SDK in their applications to call the service APIs. The AWS SDK is available in different languages, and it simplifies API calling by encapsulating request signing and retry logic. The AWS SDK includes a namespace for each service endpoint.

When first launched, the Amazon Chime SDK shared a single endpoint with the Amazon Chime application. As a result, solutions used the Chime namespace in the AWS SDK to call the Amazon Chime application and the Amazon Chime SDK APIs.

The Amazon Chime SDK now provides dedicated endpoints for each sub-service, such as meetings and PSTN Audio. Each endpoint is addressable through a dedicated namespace in the AWS SDK.

The following topics list the services, namespaces, and endpoints, and describe how to use them in code and with the AWS CLI.

Topics
- Endpoints, namespaces, and CLI commands (p. 16)
- Migration help for each service (p. 16)
- API mapping (p. 16)
Endpoints, namespaces, and CLI commands

The following table lists the dedicated Amazon Chime SDK namespaces, endpoints, and CLI commands. The links take you to more information about each service.

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Migration help for each service

All customers should consider using the dedicated Amazon Chime SDK endpoints for access to the latest Amazon Chime SDK features, APIs, and AWS Regions. If you use the shared endpoint with the Chime namespace, the following migration guides can help understand the technical differences before migrating.

- Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDKIdentity namespace (p. 104)
- Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDKMediaPipelines namespace (p. 48)
- Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDKMeetings namespace (p. 22)
- Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDKMessaging namespace (p. 106)
- Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDKVoice namespace (p. 167)

API mapping

The following table lists the APIs in the Chime namespace, and their corresponding dedicated namespaces and APIs. Some of the dedicated APIs differ from the Chime APIs, and the table indicates those instances.

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Using Amazon Chime SDK meetings

The topics in this section explain how to use Amazon Chime SDK meetings to create custom meeting applications. We recommend following these topics in the order listed.

Topics

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Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace is a dedicated place for the APIs that create and manage Amazon Chime SDK meeting resources. You use the namespace to address Amazon Chime SDK meeting API endpoints in any AWS Region in which they’re available. Use this namespace if you’re just starting to use the Amazon Chime SDK. For more information about Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

Existing applications that use the Amazon Chime namespace should plan to migrate to the dedicated namespace in order to use the latest APIs and features.

Topics

- Reasons to migrate (p. 22)
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- Differences between the namespaces (p. 24)

Reasons to migrate

We encourage you to migrate to the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace for these reasons:

Choice of API Endpoint

The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace is the only API namespace which can use API endpoints in any region that makes them available. If you want to use API endpoints other than us-east-1, you must use the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace.
For more information about how Amazon Chime SDK meetings use AWS Regions, refer to [Meeting Regions](#) in this guide.

### Updated and new meeting APIs

We only add or update meeting APIs in the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace.

## Before you migrate

Before you migrate, be aware of the differences between the namespaces. The following table lists and describes them.

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Differences between the namespaces

The following sections explain the differences between the Amazon Chime and Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespaces.

**AWS SDK namespace**

The Amazon Chime SDK namespace uses the Chime formal name. The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace uses the ChimeSDKMeetings formal name. The precise format of the name varies by platform.

For example, if you use the AWS SDK in Node.js to create meetings, you use a line of code to address the namespace.

```javascript
const chimeMeetings = AWS.Chime();
```

To migrate to the Amazon Chime Meetings SDK, update this line of code with the new namespace and the endpoint region.

```javascript
const chimeMeetings = AWS.ChimeSDKMeetings({ region: "eu-central-1" });
```

**Regions**

The Amazon Chime namespace can only address API endpoints in the us-east-1 Region. The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace can address Amazon Chime SDK meeting API endpoints in any Region they are available. For a current list of meeting Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

**Endpoints**

The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace uses different API endpoints than the Amazon Chime namespace.

Only the endpoint used to create a meeting can be used to modify it. This means a meeting created via an endpoint in EU-CENTRAL-1 can only be modified via EU-CENTRAL-1. It also means you cannot address a meeting created via the Chime namespace with the ChimeSDKMeetings namespace in US-EAST-1. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

**Service principal**

The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace uses a new service principal: `meetings.chime.amazonaws.com`. If you have SQS, SNS, or other IAM access policies that grant access to the service, you need to update those polices to grant access to the new service principal.

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SIP media application

JoinChimeMeeting action requires MeetingId

JoinChimeMeeting action does not require MeetingId

Direct SIP integration

Not available

Available
 APIs

The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace only contains APIs for creating and managing meetings. The Amazon Chime namespace includes APIs for meetings and other parts of the Amazon Chime service.

CreateMeeting required fields

In the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace, the CreateMeeting and CreateMeetingWithAttendees APIs require the ExternalMeetingId and MediaRegion fields to be specified.

External ID values

The Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace enforces additional validation on the values that can be used for ExternalMeetingId and ExternalUserId.

Echo reduction

Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace offers machine learning-based echo reduction to help remove noise and sound from the local loudspeaker from circulating back into the meeting. Refer to the guide on GitHub for more information.

Attendee capabilities

Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace provides granular control over an attendees capabilities within a meeting to send and receive audio, video and content.

Media replication

Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace offers media replication to link a primary meeting to replica meetings to bring together up to 10,000 people for a real-time session. Participants connected to a replica session receive the media of the presenters connected to the primary session, but they can be promoted to the primary meeting. For more information, refer to Using media replication (p. 95) in this guide.

AppKeys and TenantIds

Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace provides a way to limit access from a network to specific Amazon Chime SDK meetings. For more information, refer to Using AppKeys and TenantIDs (p. 34) in this guide.

Media pipelines

Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines work with meetings created by any meetings endpoint, with either the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings or the Amazon Chime namespace. Refer to Available regions for the latest list of media pipeline regions.

SIP media applications

Amazon Chime SDK SIP media applications work with meetings created by any meetings endpoint, with either the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings or the Amazon Chime namespace. When using SIP media applications with a meeting created through the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace, the JoinChimeMeeting (p. 241) action requires the MeetingId parameter.

Additional APIs

The Meetings namespace has a growing list of APIs that the Chime namespace does not have. If you are getting started with the Amazon Chime SDK, use the Meetings namespace to access the latest features.
Using meeting Regions

Amazon Chime SDK meetings have control Regions and media Regions. Control Regions have an API endpoint used to create, update, and delete meetings. Media Regions host the actual meetings.

Typically, your application service uses the AWS SDK to sign and call APIs in control Regions. Your application client uses the Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for JavaScript (p. 407), iOS (p. 406), or Android (p. 405) to connect to the meeting in media Regions.

A control region can create a meeting in any media Region in the same AWS partition. However, you can only update a meeting in the control region used to create it. To find the media Region closest to a customer, call https://nearest-media-region.l.chime.aws.

Meeting events such as AttendeeJoined call EventBridge, Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS), or Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) in the meeting control Region.

For a list of available Amazon Chime SDK meeting control and media Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

This diagram shows the typical flow of data through the control and media Regions.

Choosing a control region

Remember these factors when choosing a control Region for an Amazon Chime SDK meeting:

- **Regulatory requirements.** Is your application required to be within a geopolitical border, or use an endpoint with FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic modules?
- **API latency.** Using the control Region nearest to the AWS Region of your application service can help reduce the APIs’ network latency. In turn, that helps reduce the time needed to create meetings, and let users join meetings faster.
- **High Availability.** You can use multiple control Regions to implement a high availability architectures. However each control Region operates independently. Also, you can only update meetings in the control Region used to create them. Further, you must use that same region to consume meeting events with EventBridge, Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS), or Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS).
Choosing a media region

**Note**

We recommend that you always specify a value in the MediaRegion parameter in the CreateMeeting API action. For more information about the Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6).

When choosing a media Region to use for your Amazon Chime SDK meeting, consider these common factors:

**Regulatory requirements**

If your Amazon Chime SDK meetings are subject to regulations requiring them to be hosted within a geopolitical border, consider hard coding the meeting Region based on fixed application logic.

For example, a telemedicine application might require all meetings to be hosted within the medical practitioner's jurisdiction. If the application supports clinics located in both Europe and the United States, you can use each clinic's address to select a Region within its jurisdiction.

**Meeting quality**

When an Amazon Chime SDK meeting is hosted in a media Region, each attendee's audio and video is sent and received from that Region. As the distance between the attendee and the Region increases, meeting quality can be affected by network latency. Specifying a Region for your Amazon Chime SDK meeting can help enhance the meeting quality for your attendees, whether they are located near each other or distributed geographically.

You can use one of the following methods to choose a media Region for your Amazon Chime SDK meeting:

**Hard code a media Region**

Recommended if your Amazon Chime SDK meetings are all hosted within a specific AWS Region.

**Choose the nearest media Region**

Recommended if your Amazon Chime SDK meeting attendees are located in the same AWS Region, but your meetings are hosted in different Regions.

**Finding the nearest media Region**

To find the nearest media Region capable of hosting an Amazon Chime SDK meeting, call https://nearest-media-region.l.chime.aws. This endpoint returns a single Region, such as {"region": "us-west-2"}. Call the URL from your client application to identify the Region closest to the user, and then use the result in the MediaRegion parameter of the CreateMeeting API to create the meeting in that Region.

You usually call the URL when the client application starts, or its network connection changes. By predetermining the nearest Region, you avoid adding the call's latency at the time of meeting creation.

**Finding the nearest AWS GovCloud (US) media Region**

To find the nearest AWS GovCloud (US) Region that can host an Amazon Chime SDK meeting, call https://nearest-us-gov-media-region.l.chime.aws. This endpoint returns the nearest region, such as {"region": "us-gov-west-1"}. Call the URL from your client application to identify the
AWS GovCloud (US) closest to the user, and use the result in the MediaRegion parameter of the `CreateMeeting` API to create the meeting in that Region.

You usually call the URL when the client application starts, or its network connection changes. By predetermining the nearest Region, you avoid adding the call’s latency at the time of meeting creation.

**JavaScript example**

The following example uses HTML and JavaScript to return the nearest media Region and AWS GovCloud (US) media Region.

```html
<html>
<head>
  <title>Amazon Chime SDK - Nearest Media Region</title>
  <script>
    async function getNearestMediaRegion(partition) {
      console.log('Nearest media region partition: ' + partition);
      let result = ('aws-us-gov' == partition) ? 'us-gov-west-1' : 'us-west-2';
      try {
        console.log('Nearest media region URL: ' + url);
        const response = await fetch(url, {method: 'GET'});
        const body = await response.json();
        result = body.region;
      } catch (error) {
        console.log(error.message);
      } finally {
        console.log('Nearest media region found: ' + result);
        return result;
      }
    }
    async function findRegions(partition) {
      aws.innerText = await getNearestMediaRegion();
      awsusgov.innerText = await getNearestMediaRegion('aws-us-gov');
    }
  </script>
</head>
<body>
<h3>Nearest media region, by AWS partition</h3>
<table>
  <tr><th>Partition</th><th>Media Region</th></tr>
  <tr><td>aws</td><td id="aws">Finding...</td></tr>
  <tr><td>aws-us-gov</td><td id="awsusgov">Finding...</td></tr>
</table>
<script>
  findRegions();
</script>
</body>
</html>

**Checking Region status**

Call [https://region.status.chime.aws/](https://region.status.chime.aws/) to retrieve the health of the Amazon Chime SDK service in each Region. The result shows the recommended Regions. If a media Region has a status other than recommended, the nearest media Region endpoint will not return that Region.
The following example shows a typical result.

```
{
    "MeetingsControlRegions": {
        "us-east-1": "recommended",
        "us-west-2": "recommended",
        "ap-southeast-1": "recommended",
        "eu-central-1": "recommended"
    },
    "MeetingsMediaRegions": {
        "af-south-1": "recommended",
        "ap-northeast-1": "recommended",
        "ap-northeast-2": "recommended",
        "ap-south-1": "recommended",
        "ap-southeast-1": "recommended",
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        "ca-central-1": "recommended",
        "eu-central-1": "recommended",
        "eu-north-1": "recommended",
        "eu-south-1": "recommended",
        "eu-west-1": "recommended",
        "eu-west-2": "recommended",
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        "us-east-1": "recommended",
        "us-east-2": "recommended",
        "us-west-1": "recommended",
        "us-west-2": "recommended"
    },
    "MediaPipelineControlRegions": {
        "ap-southeast-1": "recommended",
        "eu-central-1": "recommended",
        "us-east-1": "recommended",
        "us-west-2": "recommended"
    },
    "MediaPipelineDataRegions": {
        "af-south-1": "recommended",
        "ap-northeast-1": "recommended",
        "ap-northeast-2": "recommended",
        "ap-south-1": "recommended",
        "ap-southeast-1": "recommended",
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        "us-east-1": "recommended",
        "us-east-2": "recommended",
        "us-west-1": "recommended",
        "us-west-2": "recommended"
    }
}
```

Creating meetings

The following procedure demonstrates how to create a meeting with audio and video for your server and client applications. Before you begin, you must integrate your client application with an Amazon Chime SDK client library. For more information, refer to [Integrating with a client library](p. 10).
To create a meeting with audio and video

1. Complete the following steps from your server application:
   a. Use the CreateMeeting API action in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference to create a meeting. Specify an AWS Region using the MediaRegion parameter. For more information about choosing a meeting Region, refer to Meeting Regions (p. 7).
   b. Add attendees to the meeting using the CreateAttendee API action or the BatchCreateAttendee API action. Securely transfer the meeting and attendee from your server application to the client authorized as the respective attendee. For more information about meetings and attendees, refer to Meeting and Attendee in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

2. Complete the following steps from your client application:
   a. Use an Amazon Chime SDK client library to construct a MeetingSessionConfiguration object. Use the meeting and attendee information from the previous steps.
   b. Implement the AudioVideoObserver interface.
   c. Create a MeetingSession using the MeetingSessionConfiguration.
   d. Use the AudioVideoFacade from the MeetingSession to control real-time media.
      i. Register an instance of the AudioVideoObserver interface. This lets you receive events when the meeting state changes.
      ii. Select initial devices for the audio input, audio output, and video input.
      iii. Start the audiovisual session.
      iv. Start local video capture when the user wants to share video.
      v. To show video tiles, manage video tile events, and bind the tiles to video surfaces in the client application.
      vi. Manage other user interactions such as muting and unmuting, or starting and stopping local video capture.
      vii. To leave the meeting, stop the audiovisual session.
   e. (Optional) Use the AudioVideoFacade from the MeetingSession to share media content, such as screen captures, with other clients.
      i. Start the screen share session. The content joins the meeting as an additional attendee.
      ii. To view the shared content, manage video tile events and bind the tiles to surfaces in the client application.
      iii. Manage other interactions, such as pausing, restarting, or stopping the content share.

Meetings end when you run the DeleteMeeting API action. Also, meetings end automatically when:

- The meeting time exceeds 24 hours.
- The meeting is a replica meeting (p. 95) and the primary meeting ends.
- In a non-replica meeting, no attendees connected for five continuous minutes.

WebRTC media

Amazon Chime SDK meetings support several types of media. The following topics describe how the Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for JavaScript, React, iOS, and Android support each media type.

Topics

- Audio (p. 31)
- Video (p. 31)
Audio

Each Amazon Chime client sends one audio stream to the meeting and receives one audio stream from the meeting. Typically, microphones on local devices generate the audio. The audio received is a mix of the audio sent from the other meeting clients.

Meetings support sample rates up to 48kHz and up to 2 channels (stereo) encoded with bitrates up to 128kbps using the Opus codec. However, the audio streams sent and received vary by client library type:

- The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for JavaScript and React support sending and receiving mono and stereo audio at the maximum the highest sample rate supported by the device and browser, up to a maximum of 48kHz.
- The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for iOS and Android support sending mono audio up to 48kHz, and receiving stereo audio at 48kHz.

Video

Each Amazon Chime client can send one video stream to the meeting and receive up to 25 video streams from the meeting. The video sent is typically sourced from the local device's webcam. Each client can select up to 25 video streams to receive, and change the selection at any time during the meeting.

Meetings support video resolutions up to 1280x720 at 30 frames per second encoded with bitrates up to 1500kbps using H.264 or VP8.

The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for JavaScript and React support sending video resolutions up to 1280x720 at 30 frames per second without simulcast, and 15 frames per second with simulcast.

The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for iOS and Android support sending up to 1280x720 and 15 frames per second, however the actual frame rate and resolution is automatically managed by the Amazon Chime SDK.

Video encoding and decoding uses hardware acceleration where available to improve performance.

Meetings also support receiving simulcast video—the same video encoded at a lower bitrate. If a client sends simulcast video, the meeting continuously selects which stream to send to each receiving client based on their live network conditions.

If a client sends video with a bitrate greater than the maximum allowed bitrate, the meeting first starts sending the client Receiver Estimated Maximum Bitrate messages via the Real-Time Control Protocol. If the client continues to send video with a bitrate greater than maximum allowed bitrate, the meeting will discard the incoming video stream packets.

Content share

Up to two clients can share content to the meeting. A content share can include a video track, an audio track, or both. A common example of a content share is screen share, which uses screen capture as the source of the content. Another example is sharing prerecorded content with video and audio tracks.

Content audio is mixed into the received audio stream by the meeting. Content audio supports sample rates up to 48kHz and up to 2 channels (stereo) encoded with bitrates up to 128kbps using the Opus codec.
Video content is sent to the meeting and forwarded to clients in a separate video stream. Content video support resolutions up to 1920x1080 at 30 frames per second.

Screen capture for content sharing uses the resolution of the screen or window being captured, and up to 30 frames per second, but device and browser capabilities may limit those values.

The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for JavaScript and React support content share with screen capture and other sources.

The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for iOS and Android only support content share with screen capture.

**Data messages**

Data messages provide a way for a client to broadcast information to other clients in the meeting. For example, an application may use data messages to share emoji reactions during a meeting.

Each data message includes:

- A topic, a string of up to 64 characters.
- Up to 2 KB of data, including the topic.

A client sends a data message to the meeting, and the meeting sends the data message to all connected clients.

The meeting can optionally cache the data message for up to five minutes. If a client joins or reconnects to a meeting, the meeting will automatically send the client any cached data messages that have not been previously sent. The meeting cache stores a maximum of 1024 data messages.

A meeting supports up to 100 sent data messages per second. When using live transcription, each client receives transcription messages via data messages, which are counted towards the total sent messages per second.

**Network configuration**

When you integrate the Amazon Chime SDK into your client application, the SDK connects to its back-end service to send and receive audio, video, content sharing, and data messages. If your users’ network blocks traffic to the Amazon Chime SDK service, their ability to use the service will be impaired. Network administrators can use this information to reconfigure their network to allow access to the Amazon Chime SDK service.

**Note**

When you configure your network, you must enable Extention Mechanisms for DNS (EDNS0) by default. This enables your application to reach the Amazon Chime SDK services by ensuring that host information is the correct size for UDP packets.

**Topics**

- Configuring for media and signaling (p. 33)
- Configuring for Amazon Voice Focus (p. 33)
- Configuring for echo reduction (p. 33)
- Configuring for background replacement and blur (p. 34)
- Configuring browser content security policies (p. 34)
- Using AppKeys and TenantIDs (p. 34)
Configuring for media and signaling

Amazon Chime SDK audio, video, and content use User Datagram Protocol (UDP) transport whenever possible. If UDP is blocked, the Amazon Chime SDK tries to establish a Transport Layer Security (TLS) connection for bidirectional media transport. Amazon Chime SDK signaling and data messages use Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and WebSocket connections.

The following diagram shows a typical network with an application that runs the Amazon Chime SDK.

![Network Diagram]

The Amazon Chime SDK uses the following destinations and ports for media and signaling.

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<td>*.chime.aws</td>
<td>99.77.128.0/18</td>
<td>TCP:443, UDP:3478</td>
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This subnet is the CHIME_MEETINGS service in the [AWS IP address ranges](https://aws.amazon.com/ip-address-ranges/).

### Configuring for Amazon Voice Focus

The Amazon Chime SDK client libraries for iOS and Android include the Amazon Voice Focus module. The Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript downloads the Amazon Voice Focus module from Amazon CloudFront. The Amazon Chime SDK client library for Windows doesn't support Voice Focus.

Amazon Voice Focus uses the following destinations and ports.

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This subnet is the CLOUDFRONT service in the [AWS IP address ranges](https://aws.amazon.com/ip-address-ranges/).

### Configuring for echo reduction

The Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript downloads the echo reduction module from Amazon CloudFront.
Echo reduction uses the following destinations and ports.

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This subnet is the CLOUDFRONT service in the [AWS IP address ranges](https://aws.amazon.com/ip-addresses/).

### Configuring for background replacement and blur

The Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript downloads the background replacement and blur module from Amazon CloudFront.

Background replacement and blur uses the following destinations and ports.

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This subnet is the CLOUDFRONT service in the [AWS IP address ranges](https://aws.amazon.com/ip-addresses/).

### Configuring browser content security policies

When you build an application with the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript, you need to configure the browser content security policies in your application. For more information, refer to the [Content Security Policy Guide](https://github.com/aws/chime-sdk-js-content-security-policy-guide) on GitHub.

### Using AppKeys and TenantIDs

You can use AppKeys and TenantIDs to limit access *from a network* to specific applications' Amazon Chime SDK WebRTC media sessions.

Developers use the Amazon Chime SDK to create applications that send and receive real-time video over UDP. Application users require UDP access to the CHIME_MEETINGS subnet. Organizations (network owners) can use AppKeys and TenantIDs to limit access from their network to only a specific application's WebRTC media sessions.

**Example 1: Using AppKeys**

If App-A and App-B use the Amazon Chime SDK an organization can allow App-A to access the WebRTC media sessions from their network, but block App-B and any other applications that use the Amazon Chime SDK. Organizations can do that with App-A's AppKey and an HTTPS proxy. For more information, refer to [Limiting access to a specific application](https://github.com/aws/chime-sdk-js-content-security-policy-guide#limiting-access-to-a-specific-application) (p. 35), later in this topic.

**Example 2: Using AppKeys and TenantIDs**

If App-A is publicly available and used by many customers, an organization may want to allow App-A to access WebRTC media sessions from their network only when their users are part of the session, and block access to all other App-A sessions. Organizations can do this by using the application's AppKey, the organization's TenantID, and an HTTPS proxy. For more information, refer to [Limiting access to a specific tenant](https://github.com/aws/chime-sdk-js-content-security-policy-guide#limiting-access-to-a-specific-tenant) (p. 36), later in this topic.

To use AppKeys and TenantIDs, you must have an HTTPS proxy server that allows adding HTTPS headers to a request. The following diagram shows how AppKeys and TenantIDs work.
In the image, App-A has tenants A-1 and A-2, and App-B has tenants B-1 and B-2. In this case, the AppKey only allows App-A to connect to the WebRTC media session, and the tenant ID only admits Tenant A-1 to the session.

### Topics

- Limiting access to a specific application (p. 35)
- Limiting access to a specific tenant (p. 36)
- HTTPS header examples (p. 36)

### Limiting access to a specific application

An AppKey is a consistent, unique 256-bit value that Amazon Chime creates for each AWS account. If you don’t have an AppKey, you can request one from Amazon Support. If you have multiple AWS accounts, you can request a common AppKey for all your accounts.

**Note**

You can safely share your AppKeys publicly and enable other organizations to limit access from their networks.

The Amazon Chime SDK automatically associates each WebRTC media sessions with an AppKey based on the AWS account ID used to create the session. To limit access from your network to specific applications, do the following:

1. Route all outbound requests to the CHIME_MEETINGS subnet through an HTTPS proxy server.
2. Configure the proxy server to add the following header to all outbound requests to the CHIME_MEETINGS subnet:

   X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys: *comma-separated list of allowed AppKeys*.

   For example, X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys: `AppKey1, AppKey2, AppKey3` allows the apps associated with those AppKeys to access the subnet.

The Amazon Chime SDK inspects inbound WebRTC media session connections for the X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys header and applies the following logic:
1. If the X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys header is present and includes the session's AppKey, accept the connection.
2. If the X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys header is present but does not include the session's AppKey, reject the connection with a 403 error.
3. If the X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys header is not present, accept the connection. If users can access the application from outside the organization's network, they can also access the session.

**Limiting access to a specific tenant**

A **TenantID** is an opaque identifier created by developers. Remember the following about TenantIDs:

- TenantIDs are not guaranteed to be unique between applications, so you must specify an AppKey for each TenantID list.
- TenantIDs are case sensitive. Enter them exactly as prescribed by the developer.
- An organization can limit access to multiple applications, but only specify TenantIDs for some of those applications. Applications without TenantIDs can connect to all WebRTC media sessions.

To associate a media session with TenantIDs, a developer must first add the `TenantIds` property and a list of TenantIDs to a `CreateMeeting` or `CreateMeetingWithAttendees` request.

For example:

```plaintext
CreateMeeting(..., TenantIds : [ tenantId1, tenantId2 ])
```

To limit access from an organization's network to their WebRTC media session in specific applications, do the following:

1. Follow the steps in [Limiting access to a specific application](p. 35).
2. Configure the HTTPS proxy server to add an X-Amzn-Chime-Tenants header on outbound connections. Include a list of AppKeys and TenantIDs delimited by semicolons. For example:

   ```plaintext
   X-Amzn-Chime-Tenants: AppKey1;tenantId-1,tenantId-2;AppKey2:tenantId-1,tenantId-1
   ```

The Amazon Chime SDK inspects inbound WebRTC media session connections for the X-Amzn-Chime-Tenants header and applies the following logic:

- If the header includes the session's AppKey:tenantId, accept the connection.
- If the header includes the session's AppKey but no matching tenantId, reject the connection with a 403 error.
- If the header does not include the session's AppKey, accept the connection.
- If the header includes the session's AppKey, but the session doesn't have at least one allowed tenantId, reject the connection with a 403 error. This may be a developer bug.
- If the header is not present, accept the connection. If users can access the application from outside the organization's network, they can also access all sessions.

**HTTPS header examples**

The following examples show some of the ways to use AppKeys and TenantIDs in HTTPS headers.

**One app with one tenant**

```plaintext
X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys: AppKey
X-Amzn-Chime-Tenants: AppKey:orgId
```
Users can access only the organization’s WebRTC media sessions in the specified app. All other apps are blocked.

**One app with two tenants**

X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys: *AppKey*

X-Amzn-Chime-Tenants: *AppKey:engineeringId*, *salesId*

Users can access only the media sessions for engineering and sales in the specified app. All other apps are blocked.

**Two Apps, One limited to a Tenant**

X-Amzn-Chime-App-Keys: *AppKey1*, *AppKey2*

X-Amzn-Chime-Tenants: *AppKey1:orgId*

Users can access only the organization’s media sessions in App 1, and any session in App 2. All other apps are blocked.

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**Meeting events**

The Amazon Chime SDK sends meeting lifecycle events, which you can use to trigger notifications and initiate downstream workflows. Some examples of using meeting events include:

- Updating metadata when an attendee joins or leaves an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.
- Implementing push notifications or rosters for an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.
- Measuring the usage of video and content sharing in Amazon Chime SDK meetings.

You can send events to Amazon EventBridge, Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS), and Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS). For more information, refer to [Events from AWS services](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/events/latest/userguide) in the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.

**Amazon Chime SDK meeting starts**

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a new meeting starts.

**Example : Event data**

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:MeetingStarted",
    "timestamp": "12344566754",
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK meeting ends

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an active meeting ends.

**Example : Event data**

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "eventType": "chime:MeetingEnded",
        "timestamp": 12344566754,
        "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
    }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee is added

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a new attendee is added to an active meeting.

**Example : Event data**

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "eventType": "chime:AttendeeAdded",
        "timestamp": 12344566754,
        "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
    }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee is removed

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an attendee is removed from an active meeting.
Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
"version": "0",
"source": "aws.chime",
"account": "111122223333",
"region": "us-east-1",
"detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
"time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
"resources": []
"detail": {
"version": "0",
"eventType": "chime:AttendeeDeleted",
"timestamp": 1234567890,
"meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee is authorized

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee joins a meeting.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
"version": "0",
"source": "aws.chime",
"account": "111122223333",
"region": "us-east-1",
"detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
"time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
"resources": []
"detail": {
"version": "0",
"eventType": "chime:AttendeeAuthorized",
"timestamp": 1234567890,
"meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee joins a meeting

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee joins an Amazon Chime SDK meeting using the specified network transport.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.
Meeting events

Amazon Chime SDK attendee leaves a meeting

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee leaves an Amazon Chime SDK meeting using the specified network transport.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeLeft",
    "timestamp": 1234567890,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "networkType": "Voip",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee drops from a meeting

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee drops from an Amazon Chime SDK meeting using the specified network transport.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeLeft",
    "timestamp": 1234567890,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "networkType": "Voip",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK attendee starts streaming video

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee starts streaming video.

Example : Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeVideoStarted",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "networkType": "Voip",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee stops streaming video

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee stops streaming video.

Example : Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeVideoStopped",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "networkType": "Voip",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK attendee starts sharing screen

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee starts sharing their screen.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "eventType": "chime:AttendeeContentJoined",
        "timestamp": 12344566754,
        "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
    }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee stops sharing screen

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when an existing attendee stops sharing their screen.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "eventType": "chime:AttendeeVideoStopped",
        "timestamp": 12344566754,
        "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
        "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
    }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK attendee content joins a meeting

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a content share joins an Amazon Chime SDK meeting using the specified network transport.

Example : Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
"version": "0",
"source": "aws.chime",
"account": "111122223333",
"region": "us-east-1",
"detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
"time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
"resources": [],
"detail": {
"version": "0",
"eventType": "chime:AttendeeContentJoined",
"timestamp": 12344566754,
"meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"networkType": "Voip",
"mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
}
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee content leaves a meeting

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a content share leaves an Amazon Chime SDK meeting using the specified network transport.

Example : Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
"version": "0",
"source": "aws.chime",
"account": "111122223333",
"region": "us-east-1",
"detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
"time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
"resources": [],
"detail": {
"version": "0",
"eventType": "chime:AttendeeContentLeft",
"timestamp": 12344566754,
"meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
"mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
}
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK attendee content drops from a meeting

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a content share drops from an Amazon Chime SDK meeting using the specified network transport.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeContentDropped",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "networkType": "Voip",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK attendee content starts streaming video

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a content share starts streaming video.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeContentVideoStarted",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "networkType": "Voip",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK attendee content stops streaming video

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a content share stops streaming video.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:AttendeeContentVideoStopped",
    "timestamp": "1234567890",
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "attendeeId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalUserId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalMeetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "mediaRegion": "us-east-1"
  }
}
```

Amazon CloudWatch metrics

When you use the Amazon Chime SDK, it sends service and usage metrics to CloudWatch. The metrics enable you to use CloudWatch graphs and dashboards to monitor how you consume Amazon Chime SDK services. The metrics capture data for each API that you call.

The following sections list and describe the metrics.

Topics
- Service metrics (p. 45)
- API usage metrics (p. 46)

Service metrics

The Amazon Chime SDK publishes to the following service metrics to the AWS/ChimeSDK namespace:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AttendeeAuthorizationSuccess</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Total count of successful authorization attempts. Success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric</td>
<td>Unit</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>----------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AttendeeAuthorizationError</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Total count of authorization failures, indicates that the attendee couldn't join the meeting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AttendeeAudioDrops</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Total count of audio drops.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AttendeeContentDrops</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Total count of content share drops.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MeetingSQSNotificationErrors</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Total count of SQS Notification errors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MeetingSNSNotificationErrors</td>
<td>Count</td>
<td>Total count of SNS Notification errors.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**API usage metrics**

The API usage metrics correspond to the AWS service quotas. You can configure alarms that alert you when your usage approaches a service quota. For more information about CloudWatch integration with service quotas, see [AWS usage metrics](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/monitoring/services-quotas-consume.html) in the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

The Amazon Chime SDK publishes the following API metrics in the AWS/Usage namespace, with the ChimeSDK service name.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CallCount</td>
<td>The total number of calls made to an API in the Amazon Chime SDK. SUM represents the total number of calls to the API during the specified period.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ErrorCount</td>
<td>The total number of errors thrown by an API in the Amazon Chime SDK. SUM represents the total number of calls to the API during the specified period.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ThrottleCount</td>
<td>The total number of throttling errors thrown by an API in the Amazon Chime SDK. SUM which represents the total number of calls to the API during the specified period.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Amazon Chime SDK publishes usage metrics to the AWS/Usage namespace with the following dimensions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimension</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Service</td>
<td>The name of the AWS service containing the resource. For Amazon Chime SDK usage metrics, the value for this dimension is ChimeSDK.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Creating Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines

Important
You and your end users must understand that recording Amazon Chime SDK meetings may be subject to laws or regulations regarding the recording of electronic communications. It is your and your end users' responsibility to comply with all applicable laws regarding the recordings, including properly notifying all participants in a recorded session that the session or communication is being recorded, and obtain their consent.

You and your end users are responsible for all content streaming using the media live connector service, and must ensure that such content does not violate the law, infringe or misappropriate the rights of any third party, or otherwise violate a material term of your agreement with Amazon.

To capture or stream an Amazon Chime SDK meeting, you create media pipelines. A media pipeline can consist of one of these pipelines:

- **Media capture** – You use media capture pipelines to capture audio, video, and content share streams, plus meeting events and data messages. All media capture pipelines save their data to Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket that you create. You can create one media capture pipeline per Amazon Chime SDK meeting. For more information, refer to Pipeline creation overview (p. 51), later in this guide.

- **Media concatenation** – You use media concatenation pipelines to concatenate the artifacts from a media capture pipeline. Concatenation pipelines work independently of media capture and live connector pipelines. For more information, refer to Creating media concatenation pipelines (p. 56), later in this guide.

- **Media live connector** – You use media live connector pipelines to connect to services that enable you to stream Amazon Chime SDK meetings to an RTMP endpoint. You can create up to one media live connector pipeline per Amazon Chime SDK meeting. For more information, refer to Creating media live connector pipelines (p. 60), later in this topic.

The pipelines you create depend on the namespace you use. If you use the Chime namespace, you can only create media capture pipelines. If you use the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace, you can also create media concatenation and media live connector pipelines, and use compositing features. If you want to migrate to the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace, refer to Migrating to the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace (p. 48).

The following table lists the default limits for active media pipelines in each Region. Each type of pipeline counts toward the limit.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Default active pipeline limit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>us-east-1</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimension</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>The type of entity being reported. The only valid value for Amazon Chime SDK usage metrics is API.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>The type of resource reporting the metric. For Amazon Chime SDK usage metrics, the value for this dimension is the name of the API.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class</td>
<td>The class of resource being tracked. The only valid value for Amazon Chime SDK metrics is None.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Region

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Default active pipeline limit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>us-west-2</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ap-southeast-1</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eu-central-1</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**

If you exceed the limit for any Region, the `CreateMediaCapturePipeline`, `CreateMediaConcatenationPipeline`, and `CreateMediaLiveConnectorPipeline` APIs will throw **Resource Limit Exceeded** exceptions.

You can use the **Service Quotas** page in the AWS console to adjust your active pipeline limits, or you can contact your **customer support representative**. For more information about the Amazon Chime SDK meeting limits, see Amazon Chime SDK service quotas (p. 4).

Before you begin, you must integrate your client application with the Amazon Chime SDK client library. For more information, see Integrating with a client library (p. 10). For more information about media pipelines, see Capture Amazon Chime SDK Meetings Using media pipelines.

**Topics**

- Migrating to the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace (p. 48)
- Pipeline creation overview (p. 51)
- Creating media capture pipelines (p. 51)
- Creating media concatenation pipelines (p. 56)
- Creating media live connector pipelines (p. 60)
- Compositing audio and video into a single view (p. 61)
- Creating media stream pipelines (p. 71)
- Creating a service-linked role for media pipelines (p. 73)
- Using media pipeline events (p. 75)
- Parsing transcripts (p. 80)
- Best practices for stopping pipelines (p. 80)

## Migrating to the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace

You use the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace to address media pipeline API endpoints in any AWS Region in which they're available. Use this namespace if you're just starting to use the Amazon Chime SDK. For more information about Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

Existing applications that use the Amazon Chime namespace should plan to migrate to the dedicated namespace.

**Topics**

- Reasons to migrate your pipelines (p. 48)
- Before you migrate your pipelines (p. 49)

## Reasons to migrate your pipelines

We encourage you to migrate to the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace for these reasons:

**Choice of API Endpoint**
Migrating to the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK Media Capture namespace is the only API namespace which can use API endpoints in any Region that makes them available. For more information about Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6). If you want to use API endpoints other than us-east-1, you must use the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

Updated and new media pipeline APIs

We only add or update media pipeline APIs in the ChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespace.

Before you migrate your pipelines

Before you migrate, be aware of the differences between the namespaces. The following table lists and describes them.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Media pipelines namespace</th>
<th>Chime namespace</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Namespace names</td>
<td>ChimeSdkMediaPipelines</td>
<td>Chime</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regions</td>
<td>Multiple</td>
<td>us-east-1 only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service principal</td>
<td>mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com</td>
<td>chime.amazonaws.com</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>APIs for media pipelines and other parts of Amazon Chime</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meetings</td>
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<td>Media pipelines work with meetings created by any meetings endpoint in either namespace.</td>
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<td>Default active media pipelines</td>
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<td>100 in us-east-1 only.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tags</td>
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<td>Not available for the media pipeline APIs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Media live connector</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Not available for the media pipeline APIs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compositing</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Not available for the media pipeline APIs.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
The following list provides more information about the differences between the Chime and AWSChimeSdkMediaPipelines namespaces.

### Namespace names

The Amazon Chime SDK namespace uses the AWS.Chime formal name. The Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines namespace uses the AWS.ChimeSDKMediaPipelines formal name. The precise format of the name varies by platform.

For example, this line of Node.js code addresses the chime namespace:

```javascript
const chimeMediaPipelines = AWS.Chime();
```

To migrate to the Media Pipelines SDK namespace, update that code with the new namespace and the endpoint region.

```javascript
const chimeMediaPipelines = AWS.ChimeSDKMediaPipelines({ region: "eu-central-1" });
```

### Regions

The Amazon Chime namespace only addresses API endpoints in the US-EAST-1 region. The Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines namespace addresses Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline API endpoints in any Region that has them. For a current list of media pipeline Regions, see Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

### Endpoints

To modify a media capture pipeline, you must use the same endpoint that you created the pipeline in. For example, if you created pipelines via an endpoint in eu-central-1, you must use eu-central-1 to interact with that pipeline. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

### Service principal

The Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines namespace uses a new service principal: mediapielines.chime.amazonaws.com. If you have Amazon S3 bucket or other IAM policies that grant access to services, you need to update those polices to grant access to the new service principal.

For example, when you create a media pipelines, you must add the policy permissions listed in Creating an Amazon S3 bucket (p. 52) to the new service principal. For more information about policies, see AWS JSON policy elements: Principal in the IAM User Guide.

### APIs

The Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines namespace only contains APIs that create and manage media pipelines. The Amazon Chime namespace includes APIs for media pipelines, meetings, and other parts of the Amazon Chime service.

### Meetings

Media pipelines in the IAD region work with meetings created by any meetings endpoint with either namespace.

### Service-linked role

Only for the Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines namespace. Create the AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChimeSDKMediaPipelines role.
Tags

The Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines namespace supports tags. The role must have permission to call the TagResource operation when calling the CreateMediaCapturePipeline or CreateMediaLiveConnectorPipeline APIs with one or more tags.

Pipeline creation overview

You follow a multi-step process to create an Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline, and you can create several types of pipelines. The following list outlines the creation process and provide links to more information about creating the various types of pipelines.

- Create an Amazon S3 bucket. You must create the bucket in the same AWS Region as the meeting. For more information, refer to Creating an Amazon S3 bucket (p. 52).
- Create a service-linked role named AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChimeSDKMediaPipelines. This allows media pipelines to access meetings on your behalf. For more information, refer to Creating a service-linked role for media pipelines (p. 73).
- Create an IAM role with sufficient permission. To create that role, we recommend adding the AmazonChimeSDK managed policy from the IAM console. The policy contains the necessary APIs. Your IAM role must also have permission to call the S3 GetBucketPolicy API on all resources. The following example shows a typical policy for doing so.

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
   {
   "Action": "s3:GetBucketPolicy",
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Resource": "*"
   }
   ]
}
```

Once you have those items, see these topics for information on creating pipelines.

- Creating media capture pipelines (p. 51)
- Creating media concatenation pipelines (p. 56)
- Creating media live connector pipelines (p. 60)

Creating media capture pipelines

Media capture pipelines capture audio, video, and content share streams, plus meeting events and data messages. All media capture pipelines save their data to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket that you create. You can create one media capture pipeline per Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

The following sections explain how to create a media capture pipeline. Follow them in the order listed.

Topics

- Creating an Amazon S3 bucket (p. 52)
- Enabling server-side encryption for an Amazon S3 bucket (p. 53)
- Creating the media capture pipeline (p. 54)
- Working with media capture artifacts (p. 54)
Creating an Amazon S3 bucket

You can use the Amazon S3 console, the AWS SDKs, or the AWS CLI to create an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information, refer to Creating a bucket, in the Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) User Guide.

The Amazon S3 bucket for your media capture pipeline must belong to the same AWS account as the Amazon Chime SDK meeting. In addition, you must give the s3:PutObject and s3:PutObjectAcl permission to the Amazon Chime SDK service principal mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com. You can do that with the Amazon S3 console or the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). The S3 bucket must belong to one of the available Amazon Chime SDK media Regions.

Note
Make sure to add a policy to your IAM user to grant access to your bucket. Also, if you use a Region that AWS disables by default, you must have an Amazon S3 bucket in that Region. By default, AWS disables the following Regions, and you can't host meeting resources in them until you enable them:

- Africa (Cape Town)
- Asia Pacific (Hong Kong)
- Asia Pacific (Jakarta)
- Europe (Milan)
- Middle East (Bahrain)

If you use one of those Regions, it must have an Amazon S3 bucket. This applies even if you use the Amazon S3 APIs to communicate with Regions that aren't blocked by default and already have a bucket. For more information about enabling blocked regions, refer to Managing AWS Regions in the AWS General Reference.

Once you create a bucket, record its ARN. You use it to create a media capture pipeline.

The following example shows an Amazon S3 bucket policy.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Id": "AWSChimeMediaCaptureBucketPolicy",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "AWSChimeMediaCaptureBucketPolicy",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [ "s3:PutObject", "s3:PutObjectAcl" ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::Bucket_Name/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
```

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Enabling server-side encryption for an Amazon S3 bucket

To enable server-side encryption for an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, you can use these types of encryption keys:

- An Amazon S3 managed key
- A customer managed key in the AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

**Note**
The Key Management Service supports two types of keys, customer managed keys and AWS managed keys. Amazon Chime SDK meetings only support customer managed keys.

### Using an Amazon S3 managed key

You use the Amazon S3 console, CLI, or REST API to enable server-side encryption for an Amazon S3 bucket. In both cases, choose **Amazon S3 Key** as encryption key type. No further action is needed. When you use the bucket for media capture, the artifacts are uploaded and encrypted on server side. For more information, refer to [Specifying Amazon S3 encryption](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/specifying-amazon-s3-encryption.html) in the *Amazon S3 User Guide*.

### Using a key that you own

To enable encryption with a key that you manage, you need to enable the Amazon S3 bucket's server side encryption with a Customer Managed Key, then add a statement to the key policy that allows Amazon Chime to use the key and encrypt any uploaded artifacts.

2. Add a statement to the key policy that allows the `GenerateDataKey` action to generate a key for use by the Amazon Chime SDK service principal, `mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com`.

This example shows a typical statement.

```json
...
"Sid": "MediaPipelineSSEKMS",
"Effect": "Allow",
"Principal": {
  "Service": "mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com"
},
"Action": "kms:GenerateDataKey",
"Resource": "*",
"Condition": {
  "StringEquals": {
    "aws:SourceAccount": "Account_Id"
  },
  "ArnLike": {
    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:chime:*:Account_Id:*"
  }
}
```
Creating media capture pipelines

After you create and configure your Amazon S3 bucket or buckets, you create a media capture pipeline.

To create a media capture pipeline

- Call the \texttt{CreateMediaCapturePipeline} API.

  Use the bucket ARN as the \texttt{SinkArn} parameter.

Once successful, the Amazon Chime SDK creates an attendee that joins and captures the meeting.

After you create a media capture pipeline and set its permissions, you create a media concatenation pipeline to concatenate the 5-second media chunks into a single file. For more information, refer to \textit{Creating media concatenation pipelines (p. 56)}, later in this section.

Working with media capture artifacts

During an Amazon Chime SDK meeting, a media capture pipeline creates the following types of artifacts.

- Audio
- Video
- Data channel messages
- Meeting events
- Transcription messages

The pipeline creates the artifacts in a set of folders in your Amazon S3 bucket, and you can configure the audio and video folders to limit certain types of artifacts. The following sections explain the folder structure, how to configure folders, how to set permissions for your Amazon S3 bucket, and how to concatenate the artifact files.

Configuring the audio folder

The audio folder contains 5-second MP4 files of the mixed audio stream, meaning they contain audio from all attendees, plus the active speaker's video. The folder contains files for the entire meeting. As desired, you can configure the folder to contain just the audio artifacts. Each file name contains a \texttt{yyyy-mm-dd-hour-min-seconds-milliseconds} timestamp. The timestamp is in UTC, and it marks the start time. You can configure the folder to only contain audio artifacts.

```json
"ArtifactsConfiguration": {
  "Audio": {
    "MuxType": "AudioOnly"
  },
  "Content": {
    "State": "Disabled"
  }
```

3. If you use a media concatenation pipeline, add a statement to the key policy that allows the Amazon Chime SDK service principal, mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com, to use the \texttt{kms:Decrypt} action.

4. Configure the Amazon S3 bucket to enable server side encryption with the key.
Configuring the video folder

The video folder contains 5-second MP4 files that contain video streams, plus content share streams if they're specified in the API request. Each file name contain a <yyyy-mm-dd-hour-min-seconds-milliseconds>-<attendeeID> timestamp with an attendee ID. The content share video chunk is appended as <yyyy-mm-dd-hour-min-seconds-milliseconds>-<attendeeID>#content.mp4. You can configure the folder to only contain video artifacts.

```
"ArtifactsConfiguration": {
  "Audio": {
    "MuxType": "AudioOnly"
  },
  "Content": {
    "State": "Disabled"
  },
  "Video": {
    "MuxType": "VideoOnly"
    "State": "Enabled"
  }
}
```

Understanding messages in the data-channel folder

The data-channel folder contains data messages in the .txt format, and each message is a JSON object. Messages are visible with all configurations options. File names contain the yyyy-mm-dd-hour-min-seconds-milliseconds timestamp. This example shows the data fields in a message.

```
{
  "Timestamp": "string",
  "Topic": "string",
  "Data": "string",
  "SenderAttendeeId": "string"
}
```

Understanding the S3 bucket folder structure

The Amazon S3 buckets for media capture pipelines use this folder structure.

```
S3 bucket path/
  audio
  video
  data-channel
  meeting-events
  transcription-messages
```

Understanding meeting event files

The meeting-events folder contains meeting events in the .txt format, and each event is a JSON object. Messages are visible with all configurations options. File names contain the <yyyy-mm-dd-hour-min-seconds-milliseconds> timestamp. This example shows the fields and data in a typical event file.
Understanding transcription files

The transcription-messages folder contains transcription files in the .txt format. However, the folder only receives files when you enable live transcription. For more information about enabling live transcription, see Using Amazon Chime SDK live transcription (p. 80).

The folder includes all partial and complete transcription messages, and each message is a JSON object. File names contain the <yyyy-mm-dd-hour-min-seconds-milleseconds> timestamp. You can see transcription file examples at Delivery examples (p. 93).

Concatenating data streams

Note
To automate the process of concatenating media capture artifacts, refer to Creating media concatenation pipelines (p. 56) in this guide.

This example uses ffmpeg to concatenate video or audio files into a single mp4 file. First, create a filelist.txt file that contains all the input files. Use this format:

```plaintext
file 'input1.mp4'
file 'input2.mp4'
file 'input3.mp4'
```

Next, use this command to concatenate the input file:

```bash
ffmpeeg -f concat -i filelist.txt -c copy output.mp4
```

For more information about media concatenation pipelines, refer to Creating media concatenation pipelines (p. 56) in this guide.

Creating media concatenation pipelines

You use media concatenation pipelines to concatenate the artifacts (files) generated by media capture pipelines.

Media capture pipelines capture the contents of a meeting by chunking the media streams and storing those artifacts in your S3 bucket. Media capture pipelines create the following types of artifacts:

- Audio
- Video
- Content shares
- Data channel messages
- Transcription messages
- Meeting events
- Composited video, meaning content shares and multiple video streams displayed in a grid as video tiles.

Media concatenation pipelines allow you to concatenate each type of artifact into a single file, and then store those larger files in your S3 bucket. You can create a media concatenation pipeline without waiting for the media capture event to end, but the concatenation pipeline only starts concatenating when the capture pipeline stops.

**Note**
Media capture pipelines, media concatenation pipelines, and S3 buckets must reside in the same AWS account.

**Topics**
- Concatenation pipeline architecture (p. 57)
- Building a media concatenation pipeline (p. 58)
- Understanding the S3 bucket folder structure (p. 60)

### Concatenation pipeline architecture

The following diagram shows the architecture of a media concatenation pipeline.

In the diagram, on receiving a `CreateMediaCapturePipeline` request, the media pipeline control plane starts a media capture pipeline in the media pipeline data plane. The data plane then pushes captured chunks to the capture bucket every 5 seconds. On receiving a `CreateMediaConcatenationPipeline` request, the media pipeline control plane waits for the specified media capture pipeline to finish, then starts a media concatenation pipeline in the media pipeline data plane. The data plane then reads the captured chunks in the bucket and pushes the concatenated artifacts to the concatenation bucket.
### Building a media concatenation pipeline

You follow a multi-step process to create an Amazon Chime SDK media concatenation pipeline. The following steps describe the process.

1. Create an Amazon S3 bucket for use as the media capture pipeline's data sink, and then configure the bucket policy. For information about enabling server-side encryption for the S3 bucket, refer to [Enabling server-side encryption for an Amazon S3 bucket](#) in this guide. If you created an Amazon S3 bucket for use with media capture pipelines, you must add the `s3:GetObject` and `s3:ListBucket` actions to that bucket's policy. The `s3:ListBucket` action requires permission on the bucket. The other actions require permission on the objects in the bucket. You must use two different Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) to specify bucket-level and object-level permissions.

   The following example shows the bucket policy. Copy and paste this example as needed.

   ```json
   {
     "Version": "2012-10-17",
     "Id": "AWSChimeMediaCaptureBucketPolicy",
     "Statement": [
       { "Sid": "AWSChimeMediaCaptureBucketPolicy",
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Principal": { "Service": ["mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com"]
       },
       "Action": [ "s3:PutObject",
                   "s3:PutObjectAcl",
                   "s3:GetObject",
                   "s3:ListBucket",
                 ],
       "Resource": [ "arn:aws:s3:::[Bucket-Name]/*",
                     "arn:aws:s3:::[Bucket-Name]",
                   ],
       "Condition": { "aws:SourceAccount": "[Account-Id]" },
     },
     "ArnLike": { "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:chime:*:[Account-Id]::*"
               },
   },
   }
   ```

2. Create an Amazon S3 bucket for use as the media concatenation pipeline's data sink, and then configure the bucket policy. For information about enabling server-side encryption for the S3 bucket, refer to [Enabling server-side encryption for an Amazon S3 bucket](#) in this guide.

   The following example shows the policy.

   ```json
   {
     "Version": "2012-10-17",
     "Id": "AWSChimeMediaConcatenationBucketPolicy",
     "Statement": [ { "Sid": "AWSChimeMediaConcatenationBucketPolicy",
                       "Effect": "Allow",
                       "Principal": { "Service": ["mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com"]
                     }
     }
   }
   ```
Creating media concatenation pipelines

Note
You can use a single S3 bucket for media capture and media concatenation pipelines. However, if you do that, you must add the s3:GetObject and s3:ListBucket permissions to the media concatenation bucket policy shown in step 2. If you don't want the concatenation bucket policy to have those permissions, then create separate buckets for each pipeline.

3. Use the CreateMediaCapturePipeline API to create a media capture pipeline. As part of that, get the pipeline's ARN. For information about getting the ARN, refer to Pipeline creation overview (p. 51). You use the ARN in the next step.

4. Use the CreateMediaConcatenationPipeline API to create a concatenation pipeline.

The following example shows a request body. The Path field is optional, and it defaults to the concatenation pipeline's ID.

Note
You must use a MediaPipelineArn created within the last 30 days.

```
{
  "Sources": [
    {
      "Type": "MediaCapturePipeline",
      "MediaCapturePipelineSourceConfiguration": {
        "MediaPipelineArn": "Media_Pipeline_Arn", //must be <30 days old
        "ChimeSdkMeetingConfiguration": {
          "ArtifactsConfiguration": {
            "Audio": {
              "State": "Enabled"
            },
            "Video": {
              "State": "Enabled | Disabled"
            },
            "Content": {
              "State": "Enabled | Disabled"
            },
            "DataChannel": {
              "State": "Enabled | Disabled"
            },
            "TranscriptionMessages": {
              "State": "Enabled | Disabled"
            },
            "MeetingEvents": {
              "State": "Enabled | Disabled"
            },
            "CompositedVideo": {
```
Understanding the S3 bucket folder structure

The Amazon S3 buckets for media concatenation pipelines use this folder structure.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S3 bucket path/</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>audio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>video</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>composited-video</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>data-channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>meeting-events</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>transcription-messages</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note

If you specify a prefix when you create a media pipeline, the path to the folders becomes bucket name/prefix. Without a prefix, the path becomes bucket name/media pipeline ID. You specify a prefix in the Destination field of the S3BucketSinkConfiguration object. The concatenated file names consist of media pipeline ID.mp4 for media files and media pipeline ID.txt for text files.

Creating media live connector pipelines

The following sections list and describe the Real-Time Messaging Protocol (RTMP), audio, and video settings for a media live connector pipeline.

RTMP settings

Media live connector pipelines support RTMP over a TLS/SSL connection. The sink URL consists of the stream URL and stream key. The URLs follow this format:

rtmp(s):/stream-server/stream-key

The following examples show how to connect to common streaming platforms.

- **Amazon Interactive Video Service (IVS)** – rtmps://a1b2c3d4e5f6.global-contribute.live-video.net:443/app/IVS-stream-key
- **YouTube** – rtmps://a.youtube.com/live2/stream-key
- **Twitch** – rtmps://live.twitch.tv/app/primary-stream-key
**Important**

RTMPS uses encryption to help ensure that a stream is not intercepted by an unauthorized entity. As a best practice, use RTMPS when you need additional data security.

**Audio settings**

Media live connector pipelines support the following audio settings:

- **Codec** – AAC
- **Sample rate** – 44100 Hz or 48000 Hz. The default is 44100Hz.
- **Channels** – Mono or stereo. The default is mono.

**Video settings**

Media live connector pipelines use the H264 encoder. You can use HD at 1280x720 or FHD at 1920x1080. Both resolutions use 30 frames per second, with a keyframe every two seconds.

**Stopping media live connector pipelines**

As a best practice for stopping media live connector pipelines, call the `DeleteMediaPipeline` API. Ending a stream on a streaming platform such as IVS does not stop a media live connector pipeline.

**Compositing audio and video into a single view**

The Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines support compositing of audio, webcam videos, and content-share video streams into a single view. You can then use live connector to send that single view to streaming services such as Amazon Interactive Video Service, Twitch, or YouTube Live. Composited video can also be captured to Amazon Simple Storage Service for storage or further consumption.

Compositing uses a default screen layout called `GridView`, which has the following behaviors.

- **When only webcam videos are active**, `GridView` organizes the streams in the following grid pattern:

  ![GridView Grid Pattern](image)

  The grid displays a maximum of 25 webcam streams, and it orders the tiles by when users turn on their cameras.

- **GridView** provides two canvas orientations, Landscape and Portrait. Landscape, the default orientation, supports video resolutions of 1280x720 and 1920x1080 for FHD. Portrait supports resolutions of 720x1280 and 1080x1920 for FHD.

- **You can configure** the order, position, total number, tile aspect ratio, corner radius, border color, border thickness and highlight color of the video tiles.

- **During a meeting, when someone shares their screen**, the webcam video tiles transition dynamically to make room for the content share. You control those transitions, and the locations of the video tiles, by using one of the layout configurations described in the next section.

**About the layout configurations**

When someone starts a content share, you can choose how to composite the content share and webcam video streams by using one of the following layout configurations.
• **ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration** composites the content video full screen, with the active speaker's webcam video overlaid in a corner. You can specify the corner.

• **PresenterOnlyConfiguration** composites the content video full screen, with the presenter's webcam video overlaid in a corner. You can specify the corner.

• **VerticalLayoutConfiguration** composites the content video with the webcam video in an adjacent vertical column. You can display the column to the right or left of the content share.

• **HorizontalLayoutConfiguration** composites the content video with the webcam video in an adjacent horizontal row. You can display the row above or below the content share.

Composited layouts automatically transition between GridView and your chosen layout, based on whether content share is active or not.

The following topics explain how to use the global GridView settings and each configuration layout.

**Topics**

• Setting canvas orientation (p. 62)

• Setting border and corner attributes (p. 64)

• Using the layout configurations (p. 66)

**Setting canvas orientation**

In compositing, the *canvas* contains all your video streams. You can specify a Landscape or Portrait orientation for the canvas. Landscape provides a 16:9 aspect ratio. Portrait provides a 9:16 aspect ratio.

The following image shows the portrait orientation.
The following example shows how to implement a portrait canvas with the video tile in the upper-right corner. In this example, the active speaker appears in the tile. For more information, see ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration (p. 66)
The following image shows the landscape orientation.

```
{
    "CompositedVideo":{
        "Layout":"GridView",
        "Resolution":"FHD",
        "GridViewConfiguration":{
            "ContentShareLayout":"ActiveSpeakerOnly",
            "ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration":{
                "ActiveSpeakerPosition":"TopRight"
            }
        },
        "CanvasOrientation": "Portrait"
    }
}
```

**CanvasOrientation**

*Description* – The orientation setting, Landscape or Portrait.

*Allowed values* – Landscape | Portrait

*Required* – No

*Default* – Landscape

### Setting border and corner attributes

As desired, you can use the `VideoAttribute` parameter to specify border and corner settings for your video tiles. You can specify colors, widths, and rounded corners. You can also specify a highlight color, and the border changes to that color when someone speaks.

Your attribute settings apply to all layouts, regardless of content sharing.

The following image shows a video tile with a border color and corner radius applied.
The following example shows how to use each attribute. In this case, video tiles have rounded corners with a five-pixel radius. The tiles have a green border, also five pixels wide. When the speaker talks, the HighlightColor attribute changes the border color to red.

```json
{
  "CompositedVideo": {
    "Layout": "GridView",
    "Resolution": "FHD",
    "GridViewConfiguration": {
      "ContentShareLayout": "ActiveSpeakerOnly",
      "ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration": {
        "ActiveSpeakerPosition": "TopRight"
      }
    },
    "VideoAttribute": {
      "CornerRadius": 10,
      "BorderColor": "Green",
      "HighlightColor": "Red",
      "BorderThickness": 5
    }
  }
}
```

**VideoAttribute**

*Description* – Specifies the settings for video tile borders and rounded corners

*Allowed values* – BorderColor | BorderThickness | CornerRadius | HighlightColor

*Required* – No

**VideoAttribute.BorderColor**

*Description* – Defines the border color for all video tiles

*Allowed values* – Color names, such as Red, Green, or Blue

*Required* – No

**VideoAttribute.BorderThickness**

*Description* – Defines the border thickness in pixels for all video tiles

*Type* – Integer

*Allowed values* – 1–20

*Required* – No

**VideoAttribute.CornerRadius**

*Description* – Defines the corner radius in pixels for all video tiles.
Type – Integer

Allowed values – 1–20

Required – No

VideoAttribute.HighlightColor

Description – Defines a border color that appears when a presenter or speaker talks

Allowed values – Color names, such as Red, Green, or Blue

Required – No

Using the layout configurations

The following topics explain how to use the different configuration layouts. The layouts only take effect when someone starts a content share. Expand each section to learn more.

ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration

ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration displays the content share and the active speaker's video, meaning the person talking appears in the small video tile that overlays the content share stream.

The following image shows the configuration and the available locations for the speaker tile.

The following example shows how to implement the ActiveSpeakerOnly layout programmatically. In this case, the presenter tile appears in the upper-left corner.

```
{
    "CompositedVideo":{
        "Layout":"GridView",
        "Resolution":"FHD",
        "GridViewConfiguration":{
            "ContentShareLayout":"ActiveSpeakerOnly",
            "ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration":{
                "ActiveSpeakerPosition":"TopLeft"
            }
        }
    }
}
```
ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration

*Description* – The configuration settings for an ActiveSpeakerOnly video tile

*Type* – ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration object

*Required* – No

**ActiveSpeakerOnlyConfiguration.ActiveSpeakerPosition**

*Description* – The position of the active speaker video tile

*Type* – String

*Valid values* – TopLeft | TopRight | BottomLeft | BottomRight

*Required* – No

*Default* – TopRight

PresenterOnlyConfiguration

PresenterOnlyConfiguration displays the content share and only the presenter’s video regardless of who talks. The following image shows the configuration.

The following example shows how to implement the layout programmatically with the presenter at top-right.

```json
{
    "CompositedVideo": {
        "Layout": "GridView",
        "Resolution": "FHD",
        "GridViewConfiguration": {
            "ContentShareLayout": "PresenterOnly",
            "PresenterOnlyConfiguration": {
                "PresenterPosition": "TopRight"
            }
        }
    }
}
```
PresenterOnlyConfiguration

Description – The configuration settings for a PresenterOnly layout

Type – PresenterOnlyConfiguration object

Required – No

PresenterOnlyConfiguration.PresenterPosition

Description – The position of the presenter video tile

Type – String

Valid values – TopLeft | TopRight | BottomLeft | BottomRight

Required – No

Default – TopRight

HorizontalLayoutConfiguration

HorizontalLayoutConfiguration displays the content sharing and video streams horizontally. You can use the TilePosition setting to display the tiles above or below the content share stream. Presenters always appear on the left. Additional tiles appear in the order dictated by JoinSequence.

The following image shows the tiles below the content share stream.

![Image showing tiles below the content share stream](image)

The following example shows how to implement a horizontal layout programmatically. In this case, the layout orders the tiles by SpeakerSequence and places them below the screen share. The layout allows a maximum of four tiles and applies a 16/9 aspect ratio.

```json
{
    "CompositedVideo":{
        "Layout":"GridView",
        "Resolution":"FHD",
        "GridViewConfiguration":{
            "ContentShareLayout":"Horizontal",
            "HorizontalLayoutConfiguration":{
                "TileOrder":"SpeakerSequence",
                "TilePosition":"Bottom",
                "TileCount":4,
                "TileAspectRatio":"16/9"
            }
        }
    }
}
```
HorizontalLayoutConfiguration

Description – The configuration settings for a horizontal layout

Type – HorizontalLayoutConfiguration object

Required – No

HorizontalLayoutConfiguration.TilePosition

Description – Places tiles above or below a content share.

Type – String

Valid values – Bottom | Top

Required – No

Default – Bottom

HorizontalLayoutConfiguration.TileOrder

Description – Orders tiles by when users join or when they speak

Type – String

Valid values – JoinSequence | SpeakerSequence

Required – No

Default – JoinSequence

HorizontalLayoutConfiguration.TileCount

Description – Specifies the number of tiles that remain visible during a screen share

Type – Integer

Valid values – 1–10

Required – No

Default – 4

HorizontalLayoutConfiguration.TileAspectRatio

Description – Specifies the tiles' aspect ratio

Type – Integer

Valid values – n/n

Required – No

Default – 16/9, value applies to all tiles

VerticalLayoutConfiguration

VerticalLayoutConfiguration displays the content share and the four most recent videos stacked on the right. Presenters always appear on top. Other attendees appear in the order dictated by TileOrder.
The following example shows how to implement the vertical layout programmatically. In this case, the layout orders tiles by JoinSequence and places them to the right of the screen share. The layout allows a maximum of four tiles and applies a 16/9 aspect ratio.

```json
{
  "CompositedVideo":{
    "Layout": "GridView",
    "Resolution": "FHD",
    "GridViewConfiguration":{
      "ContentShareLayout": "Vertical",
      "VerticalLayoutConfiguration":{
        "TileOrder": "JoinSequence",
        "TilePosition": "Right",
        "TileCount": 4,
        "TileAspectRatio": "16/9"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**VerticalLayoutConfiguration**

*Description* – The configuration settings for a vertical layout

*Type* – VerticalLayoutConfiguration object

*Required* – No

**VerticalLayoutConfiguration.TilePosition**

*Description* – Places tiles to the right or left of a content share.

*Type* – String

*Valid values* – Bottom | Top

*Required* – No

*Default* – Bottom

**VerticalLayoutConfiguration.TileOrder**

*Description* – Orders tiles by when users join or when they speak

*Type* – String

*Valid values* – JoinSequence | Joined

*Required* – No

*Default* – JoinSequence
Creating media stream pipelines

Media stream pipelines capture individual audio for all the attendees in a meeting, plus the mixed audio generated by a media concatenation pipeline. All media stream pipelines save their data to an Amazon Kinesis Video Stream (KVS). You create the video stream by calling the CreateMediaPipelineKinesisVideoStreamPool API. You can create one media stream pipeline per Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

The following sections explain how to create a media stream pipeline. Follow them in the order listed.

Topics
- Creating a Kinesis video pool (p. 71)
- Creating media stream pipelines (p. 72)
- Using Event Bridge notifications (p. 73)

Creating a Kinesis video pool

The Kinesis video pool for your media stream pipeline must belong to the same AWS account as the Amazon Chime SDK meeting. You create a Kinesis video stream pool by calling the CreateMediaPipelineKinesisVideoStreamPool API.

The following diagram shows the architecture of a media pipeline Kinesis video pool. Numbers in the image correspond to the numbered text below:
Creating media stream pipelines

In the diagram:

1. You call the `CreateMediaPipelineKinesisVideoStreamPool` API.
2. The Media Pipeline Control Plane creates and manages the Kinesis video streams on your behalf in your account. The control plane also manages the pool on your behalf.

KVS pool operation, the process of creating, updating, and deleting streams in the pool, is asynchronous. As a result, Event Bridge notification use the Chime Media Pipeline Kinesis Video Pool State Change detail type to communicate the status of the streams in a pool.

You can create a pool once and reuse it across different meetings. You can also create different pools as needed, and delete pools when you don't need them.

Pools scale up automatically, based on your concurrent call burst. You can delete any unneeded pools.

**Note**
When you delete a pool, you must also delete the KVS streams in the pool. The stream names begin with "ChimeMediaPipelines-Pool Name. When you invoke the Kinesis Video Streams `DeleteStream` API, you can use that naming string to search for and delete the streams in a pool.

Creating media stream pipelines

The chime media stream pipeline must belong to the same AWS account as the Amazon Chime SDK meeting. You create the Amazon Chime SDK media stream pipeline by calling the `CreateMediaStreamPipeline` API and specifying a source and a sink.

The following diagram shows the architecture of an Amazon Chime SDK media stream pipeline. Numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbered text below.
In the diagram:

1. You call the CreateMediaStreamPipeline API. In the request, specify whether you want to capture individual audio, mixed audio, or both. Include the ARN of your KVS pool in the request.
2. The media pipeline data plane calls the KVS PutMedia API to store individual audio in a KVS stream that belongs to the KVS pool that you specify.
3. The media pipeline data plane calls the PutMedia API to store mixed audio in a KVS stream that belongs to the KVS pool that you specify.

Using Event Bridge notifications

Media stream pipelines send Event Bridge notifications when they start and stop streaming to KVS. The pipelines use the Chime Media Pipeline State Change detail type. The pipelines send the MediaPipelineKinesisVideoStreamStart and MediaPipelineKinesisVideoStreamEnd event types.

You can use the metadata in the notifications to get KVS ARNs, fragment numbers, and fragment timestamps. That information can help you to process the audio data in a KVS stream.

Also, you can use the KVS ARN with the KVS APIs to read data from a stream. Depending on the use case, you call the GetMedia and GetMediaForFragmentList APIs. Typically, a GetMediaForFragmentList call is preceded by a call to the ListFragments API. For more information, refer Reading data from streams, in the Amazon Kinesis Video Streams FAQs.

Finally, depending on the use case, builders can use the Kinesis Video Streams parser library, which in turn uses the KVS GetMedia API.

Creating a service-linked role for media pipelines

The information in the following sections explains how to create a service-linked role that grants media pipelines access to your Amazon Chime SDK meetings.

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Setting role permissions

media pipelines use a service-linked role named AWS_ServiceRoleForAmazonChimeSDKMediaPipelines. The role allows the capture pipelines to access Amazon Chime SDK meetings on your behalf. The role trusts the mediapielines.chime.amazonaws.com service.

The role permissions policy allows the Amazon Chime SDK to complete the following actions on all AWS resources:

- Action: chime:CreateAttendee on all AWS resources
- Action: chime:DeleteAttendee on all AWS resources
- Action: chime:GetMeeting on all AWS resources
- Action: kinesisvideo:GetDataEndpoint on arn:aws:kinesisvideo:us-east-1:111122223333:stream/ChimeMediaPipelines-*

You must configure permissions to allow an IAM entity, such as a user, group, or role, to create, edit, or delete a service-linked role. For more information about permissions, see Service linked role permissions in the IAM User Guide.

Creating the service-linked role

You use the IAM console to create a service-linked role for use with Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines. You must have IAM administrative permissions to complete these steps. If you don't, contact a system administrator.

To create the role

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console, and then open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. In the navigation pane of the IAM console, choose Roles, and then choose Create role.
3. Choose the AWS Service role type, and then choose Chime SDK Media Pipelines.
   The IAM policy appears.
4. Select the check box next to the policy, then choose Next: Tags.
5. Choose **Next: Review**.
6. Edit the description as needed, then choose **Create role**.

You can also use the AWS CLI or the AWS API to create a service-linked role named `mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com`. In the AWS CLI, run this command:

```
aws iam create-service-linked-role --aws-service-name mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com
```

For more information creating the role, see Creating a Service-Linked Role in the IAM User Guide. If you delete this role, you can use this same process to create it again.

### Editing the service-linked role

You can't edit the `AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChimeSDKMediaPipelines` service-linked role. After you create the role, you can't change its name because other entities may reference the role. However, you can use IAM to edit the role's description. For more information, see Editing a Service-Linked Role in the IAM User Guide.

### Deleting the service-linked role

If don't need a service-linked role, we recommend that you delete it. To do that, you first delete the media pipelines that use the role. You can use the AWS CLI or the [DeleteMediaCapturePipeline](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk-media-pipelines/latest/developerguide/chime-sdk-media-pipelines-api-reference.html#chime-sdk-media-pipelines-api-reference-aws-chime-sdk-media-pipelines) API to delete the pipelines.

#### Using the CLI to delete pipelines

Use this command in the AWS CLI to delete media pipelines in your account.

```
aws chime-sdk-media-pipelines delete-media-capture-pipeline --media-pipeline-id Pipeline_Id
```

#### Using an API to delete pipelines


### Deleting the role

Once you delete the pipelines, you can use the IAM console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS API to delete the role. For more information about deleting roles, see Deleting a Service-Linked Role in the IAM User Guide.

### Regions that support service-linked roles

Amazon Chime SDK supports using service-linked roles in all of the AWS Regions where the service is available. For more information, see Amazon Chime SDK endpoints and quotas in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

### Using media pipeline events

Each type of media pipeline sends lifecycle events, which you can use to trigger notifications and initiate downstream workflows. Some examples of using media pipeline events include:

- Processing captured media after a media pipeline has completed.
- Notifying meeting participants if a media pipeline has a temporary failure.
• Stopping a meeting if a media pipeline fails permanently.

You can send events to Amazon EventBridge, Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS), and Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS). For more information, refer to [Events from AWS services](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/events/latest/userguide) in the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.

**Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline created**

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when the media pipeline is created.

**Example: Event data**

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "5ee6265a-0a40-104e-d8fd-a3b4bdd78483",
    "detail-type": "Chime Media Pipeline State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "time": "2021-07-28T20:20:49Z",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaPipelineInProgress",
        "timestamp": 1627503649251,
        "meetingId": "1e6bf4f5-f4b5-4917-b8c9-bda45c340706",
        "externalMeetingId": "Meeting_Id",
        "mediaPipelineId": "e40ee45e-2ed1-408e-9156-f52b8208a491",
        "mediaRegion": "ap-southeast-1"
    }
}
```

**Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline deleted**

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when the media pipeline is deleted.

**Example: Event data**

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "9e11e429-97fd-9532-5670-fac3f7abc05f",
    "detail-type": "Chime Media Pipeline State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "365135496707",
    "time": "2021-07-28T20:21:50Z",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaPipelineDeleted",
        "timestamp": 1627503710485,
        "meetingId": "1e6bf4f5-f4b5-4917-b8c9-bda45c340706",
        "externalMeetingId": "Meeting_Id",
        "mediaPipelineId": "e40ee45e-2ed1-408e-9156-f52b8208a491",
        "mediaRegion": "ap-southeast-1"
    }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline has a temporary failure

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when the media pipeline has a temporary failure.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "abc141e1-fc2e-65e8-5f18-ab5130f1035a",
  "detail-type": "Chime Media Pipeline State Change",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "365135496707",
  "time": "2021-07-28T21:16:42Z",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:MediaPipelineTemporaryFailure",
    "timestamp": 1627507002882,
    "meetingId": "7a5434e3-724a-4bbb-9eb6-2fb209dc0706",
    "externalMeetingId": "Meeting_Id",
    "mediaPipelineId": "ebd62f4e-04a9-426d-bcb0-974c0f266400",
    "mediaRegion": "eu-south-1"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline resumes after a temporary failure

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when the media pipeline resumes after a temporary failure.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "9e11e429-97fd-9532-5670-fac3f7abc05f",
  "detail-type": "Chime Media Pipeline State Change",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "365135496707",
  "time": "2021-07-28T20:21:50Z",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:MediaPipelineResumed",
    "timestamp": 1627503710485,
    "meetingId": "1e6bf4f5-f4b5-4917-b8c9-bda45c340706",
    "externalMeetingId": "Meeting_Id",
    "mediaPipelineId": "e46f4f5-f4b5-4917-b8c9-bda45c340706",
    "mediaRegion": "ap-southeast-1"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK media pipeline permanent failure

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when a media pipeline fails permanently.
Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```json
{
   "version": "0",
   "id": "9e11e429-97fd-9532-5670-fac3f7abc05f",
   "detail-type": "Chime Media Pipeline State Change",
   "source": "aws.chime",
   "account": "365135496707",
   "time": "2021-07-28T20:21:50Z",
   "region": "us-east-1",
   "resources": [],
   "detail": {
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      "mediaPipelineId": "e40ee45e-2ed1-408e-9156-f52b8208a491",
      "mediaRegion": "ap-southeast-1"
   }
}
```

Setting Amazon S3 bucket permissions

If you haven't created an Amazon S3 bucket, make sure you create yours in the account and Region where you host meetings. Also, make sure you grant adequate permissions to the service. For more information about creating an Amazon S3 bucket, see [Creating an Amazon S3 bucket](#).

Sending media pipeline events to CloudTrail

AWS enables CloudTrail for you when you create your AWS account. When a user calls a supported API in the media pipeline SDK, CloudTrail logs that activity for that API in Event history, along with other AWS events. You can view, search, and download the media pipeline events in your AWS account. For more information, see [Viewing Events with CloudTrail Event History](#) in the CloudTrail User Guide.

For an ongoing record of media pipeline events, you can create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to your Amazon S3 bucket. The following example shows a media pipeline trail. The data includes the user that called the API, the IAM role used to call the API, and timestamps. For more information about using CloudTrail see [Logging and monitoring](#) in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

```json
{
   "Records": [
      {
         "eventVersion": "1.08",
         "userIdentity": {
            "type": "AssumedRole",
            "principalId": "ABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ:username",
            "arn": "arn:aws:sts::123456789101:assumed-role/role-name/username",
            "accountId": "109876543210",
            "accessKeyId": "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUV",
            "sessionContext": {
               "sessionIssuer": {
                  "type": "Role",
                  "principalId": "ABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ:role-name",
                  "arn": "arn:aws:iam::109876543210:role/role-name",
                  "accountId": "109876543210",
                  "userName": "username"
               }
            }
         }
      }
   ]
}
```
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Parsing transcripts

Use the following command to parse transcription content from a transcription message. The command parses complete sentences from the transcript-message.txt files.

```python
with open('transcript-message.txt') as f:
    for line in f:
        result_json = json.loads(line)["transcript"]['results'][0]
        if result_json['isPartial'] == False:
            print(result_json['alternatives'][0]['transcript'])
```

Best practices for stopping pipelines

As a best practice for stopping media pipelines, call the `DeleteMediaPipeline` API. The API allows you to delete media capture and media live connector pipelines. You can also call the `DeleteMediaCapturePipeline` API to delete media capture pipelines. All media pipelines stop when the meeting ends.

Using Amazon Chime SDK live transcription

You use Amazon Chime SDK live transcription to generate live, user-attributed transcripts of your meetings. Amazon Chime SDK live transcription integrates with the Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical services to generate transcripts of Amazon Chime SDK meetings while they’re in progress.

Amazon Chime SDK live transcription processes each user’s audio separately for improved accuracy in multi-speaker scenarios. The Amazon Chime SDK uses its active talker algorithm to select the top two active talkers, and then sends their audio to Amazon Transcribe, in separate channels, via a single stream. Meeting participants receive user-attributed transcriptions via Amazon Chime SDK data messages. You can use transcriptions in a variety of ways, such as displaying subtitles, creating meeting transcripts, or using the transcriptions for content analysis.

Live transcription uses one stream to Amazon Transcribe for the duration of the meeting transcription. Standard Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical costs apply. For more information, refer to Amazon Transcribe Pricing. For questions about usage or billing, contact your AWS account manager.

Important

Amazon Chime SDK live transcription is powered by Amazon Transcribe. Use of Amazon Transcribe is subject to the AWS Service Terms, including the terms specific to the AWS Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Services.

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System architecture

The Amazon Chime SDK creates real-time meeting transcriptions, without audio leaving the AWS network, via a service-side integration with your Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical account. For improved accuracy, users’ audio is processed separately, then mixed into the meeting. The Amazon Chime SDK uses its active talker algorithm to select the top two active talkers, and then sends their audio to Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical in separate channels via a single stream. For reduced latency, user-attributed transcriptions are sent directly to every meeting participant via data messages. When using a media pipeline to capture meeting audio, the meeting’s transcription information is also captured.

Billing and usage

Live transcription uses one stream to Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical for the duration of the meeting transcription. Standard Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical costs apply. For more information, see Amazon Transcribe Pricing. For questions about usage or billing, contact your AWS account manager.

Configuring your account

Before you can use Amazon Chime SDK live transcription, you must grant Amazon Chime SDK permission to call Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical in your AWS account. You do that by adding the Chime Transcription service-linked role to your account. For information about creating the service-linked role for live transcription, refer to Using roles with live transcription in the Amazon Chime SDK Administration Guide. For more information about IAM service-linked roles, refer to Service Linked Roles in the IAM User Guide.
Choosing transcription options

When you use Amazon Chime SDK live transcription, you use Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical in your AWS account. You have access to all the streaming languages supported by Amazon Transcribe, plus features such as custom vocabularies and vocabulary filters. When using Amazon Transcribe Medical, you can choose a medical specialty, conversation type, and optionally provide any custom vocabulary. Standard Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical costs apply.

The process of choosing transcription options follows these steps.

**Step 1: Choosing a transcription service**

You need to decide which transcription service to use, Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical.

If your use case requires medical speech to text capabilities, you probably want to use Amazon Transcribe Medical. For all other use cases, you probably want to use Amazon Transcribe.

You specify which transcription service to use when you call the StartMeetingTranscription API:

- To use Amazon Transcribe, specify a TranscriptionConfiguration with EngineTranscribeSettings.
- To use Amazon Transcribe Medical, specify a TranscriptionConfiguration with EngineTranscribeMedicalSettings.

**Step 2: Choosing a transcription Region**

You need to choose an AWS Region for the transcription service. For information about the available AWS Regions for Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical, refer to the AWS Regional Services table.

In general, the lowest latency between a meeting’s media Region and transcription Region provides the best user experience. For the lowest latency, use the same Region for media and transcription whenever possible. However, you may have other factors to consider in selecting a Region, such as regulatory requirements or the Regions where you have configured Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical.

Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical features, such as custom vocabularies or vocabulary filters, are Region specific. If you configure any of those features, you should do so identically in all of the AWS Regions in which you intend to use live transcription. Alternately, you can use the same Amazon Transcribe Region for all meetings.

You can specify the Region that the transcription service uses. You do that by adding the region name to the Region field of the transcription engine settings when you call the StartMeetingTranscription API. If you do not specify a Region, the Amazon Chime SDK attempts to use the transcription service in the meeting’s media region. To have the Amazon Chime SDK select the Region for the transcription service for you, specify auto in the Region field. When you do that, Amazon Chime selects the transcription service Region based the meeting’s media Region as described in the tables below. For more information about the StartMeetingTranscription API, refer to Starting and stopping transcription (p. 84) in this guide.

**Note**

The transcription region selected by the Amazon Chime SDK is subject to change as AWS, Amazon Chime SDK, Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical make more regions available.

**Automatic region selection for Amazon Transcribe**

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</table>

**Note**
To use live transcription in Regions marked with an asterisk (*), you must first enable the Region in your AWS account. For more information, refer to [Enabling a Region](#) in the AWS General Reference.

For more information about the regions and endpoints for each service, refer to:

- Amazon Chime SDK media Regions
- Amazon Transcribe endpoints and quotas
- Amazon Transcribe Medical endpoints and quotas

**Step 3: Review service quotas**

Each Amazon Chime SDK meeting with live transcription requires exactly one HTTP/2 stream to Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Medical. Both services have regional service quotas for the number of concurrent HTTP/2 streams, and for start-stream transactions per second. For more information about the quotas, refer to [Guidelines and quotas](#) in the Amazon Transcribe Developer Guide. For information about quota increases, refer to Service Quotas in the AWS console.

**Starting and stopping transcription**

You use the Amazon Chime SDK StartMeetingTranscription API to initiate meeting transcription by applying a TranscriptionConfiguration to the meeting. The Amazon Chime SDK controller forwards the configuration to the meeting asynchronously. The success or failure of initiating meeting transcription is signaled through a message via Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) and Amazon EventBridge.

**Starting transcription**

This example shows how to start live transcription with Amazon Transcribe.
Starting and stopping transcription

POST /meetings/meetingId/transcription?operation=start HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json
{
  "TranscriptionConfiguration": {
    "EngineTranscribeSettings": {
      "LanguageCode": "en-US",
      "VocabularyFilterMethod": "tag",
      "VocabularyFilterName": "profanity",
      "VocabularyName": "lingo",
      "Region": "us-east-1",
      "EnablePartialResultsStabilization": true,
      "PartialResultsStability": "high",
      "ContentIdentificationType": "PII",
      "ContentRedactionType": "PII",
      "PiiEntityTypes": "ALL",
      "LanguageModelName": "language-model"
    }
  }
}

This example shows how to start live transcription with Amazon Transcribe Medical.

POST /meetings/meetingId/transcription?operation=start HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json
{
  "TranscriptionConfiguration": {
    "EngineTranscribeMedicalSettings": {
      "LanguageCode": "en-US",
      "Specialty": "PRIMARYCARE",
      "Type": "CONVERSATION",
      "VocabularyName": "lingo",
      "Region": "us-east-1",
      "ContentIdentificationType": "PHI",
    }
  }
}

StartMeetingTranscription – Starts transcription for the meeting.

  meetingId – The ID of the meeting, returned by the CreateMeeting API.

  TranscriptionConfiguration – Encapsulates the parameters for live transcription. You must specify exactly one configuration, EngineTranscribeSettings or EngineTranscribeMedicalSettings.

  EngineTranscribeSettings – Specifies the use of Amazon Transcribe and passes its settings through to Amazon Transcribe.

    LanguageCode – Required.

    VocabularyFilterMethod – Optional.

    VocabularyFilterName – Optional.

    VocabularyName – Optional.

    Region – Optional.

    EnablePartialResultsStabilization – Optional.

    PartialResultsStability – Optional.

    ContentIdentificationType – Optional.
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**ContentRedactionType** – Optional.

**PiiEntityTypes** – Optional.

**LanguageModelName** – Optional.

**EngineTranscribeMedicalSettings** – Specifies the use of Amazon Transcribe Medical and passes its settings through to [Amazon Transcribe Medical](https://console.aws.amazon.com/transcribe/home).  

**LanguageCode** – Required.

**Speciality** – Required.

**Type** – Required.

**VocabularyName** – Optional.

**Region** – Optional.

**ContentIdentificationType** – Optional.

### Responses

Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical take the following responses:

- OK (200) with empty body, if you successfully apply the TranscriptionConfiguration to the meeting.

### Error messages

Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical display the following error messages:

- BadRequestException (400): The input parameters don't match the service's restrictions.
- ForbiddenException (403): The client is permanently forbidden from making the request.
- NotFoundException (404): The meetingId does not exist.
- ResourceLimitExcededException (400): The request exceeds the resource limit. For example, too many meetings have live transcription enabled.
- ServiceFailureException (500): The service encountered an unexpected error.
- ServiceUnavailableException (503): The service is currently unavailable.
- ThrottledClientException (429): The client exceeded its request rate limit.
- UnauthorizedClientException (401): The client is not currently authorized to make the request.

Calling StartMeetingTranscription a second time updates the TranscriptionConfiguration applied to the meeting.

### Stopping transcription

You use the [StopMeetingTranscription](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dg/API_StopMeetingTranscription.html) API to remove the TranscriptionConfiguration for a given meetingId and end meeting transcription. Ending a meeting stops transcription automatically.

This example shows the request syntax that invokes StopMeetingTranscription.

```plaintext
POST/meetings/meetingId/transcription?operation=stop HTTP/1.1
```

### Responses
Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical take the following responses:

- OK (200) with empty body, if you successfully remove the TranscriptionConfiguration from the meeting.

**Error messages**

Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical display the following error messages:

- BadRequestException (400): The input parameters don't match the service's restrictions.
- ForbiddenException (403): The client is permanently forbidden from making the request.
- NotFoundException (404): The meetingId does not exist.
- ServiceFailureException (500): The service encountered an unexpected error.
- ServiceUnavailableException (503): The service is currently unavailable.
- ThrottledClientException (429): The client exceeded its request rate limit.
- UnauthorizedClientException (401): The client is not currently authorized to make the request.

**Transcription parameters**

The Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical APIs offer a number of parameters when initiating streaming transcription, such as StartStreamTranscription and StartMedicalStreamTranscription. You can use those parameters in the StartMeetingTranscription API unless the Amazon Chime SDK predetermines the parameter's value. For example, the MediaEncoding and MediaSampleRateHertz parameters are not available because the Amazon Chime SDK sets them automatically.

Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Medical validate the parameters, and that allows you to use new parameter values as soon as they become available. For example, if Amazon Transcribe Medical launches support for a new language, you only need to specify the new language value in the LanguageCode parameter.

**Transcription events**

The Amazon Chime SDK sends transcription lifecycle events, which you can use to trigger notifications and initiate downstream work flows. Some examples of using transcription events include:

- Measuring the adoption of live transcription in Amazon Chime SDK meetings
- Tracking language preferences

You can send events to Amazon EventBridge, Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS), and Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS). For more information, refer to [Events from AWS services](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/EventsBridge/latest/UserGuide/events-from-aws-services.html) in the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.

**Amazon Chime SDK meeting transcription started**

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when meeting transcription is started or the TranscriptionConfiguration is updated.

**Example: Event data**

The following is example data for this event.
Transcription events

Amazon Chime SDK meeting transcription stopped

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event when meeting transcription is stopped.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:TranscriptionStopped",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalMeetingId": "mymeeting",
    "mediaRegion": "us-west-1",
    "transcriptionRegion": "us-west-2",
    "transcriptionConfiguration": "{...}"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK meeting transcription interrupted

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event if meeting transcription is interrupted.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:TranscriptionInterrupted",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalMeetingId": "mymeeting",
    "mediaRegion": "us-west-1",
    "transcriptionRegion": "us-west-2",
    "transcriptionConfiguration": "{...}"
  }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK meeting transcription resumed

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event if meeting transcription is resumed after an interruption.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:TranscriptionResumed",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalMeetingId": "mymeeting",
    "message": "Internal server error",
    "mediaRegion": "us-west-1",
    "transcriptionRegion": "us-west-2",
    "transcriptionConfiguration": "{...}"
  }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK meeting transcription failed

The Amazon Chime SDK sends this event if meeting transcription failed to start, or failed to resume after an interruption.

Example: Event data

The following is example data for this event.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail-type": "Chime Meeting State Change",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "eventType": "chime:TranscriptionFailed",
    "timestamp": 12344566754,
    "meetingId": "87654321-4321-4321-1234-111122223333",
    "externalMeetingId": "mymeeting",
    "message": "Internal server error",
    "mediaRegion": "us-west-1",
    "transcriptionRegion": "us-west-2",
    "transcriptionConfiguration": "{...}"
  }
}
```
Transcription messages

The Amazon Chime SDK service shares transcription information with attendees by sending TranscriptEvent objects in data messages. A TranscriptEvent delivers a Transcript or a TranscriptionStatus.

A Transcript includes results with timestamped, user-attributed words and punctuation. A result may be “partial”, in which case the system usually updates it in a subsequent TranscriptEvent. This allows you to see transcriptions quickly and apply inline updates later as necessary.

A TranscriptionStatus may deliver one of the TranscriptionStatusType events, listed in the example in the next section.

Newer versions of the Amazon Chime SDKs include additional data types and helper functions for common processing a TranscriptEvent.

TranscriptEvent

This example shows a typical transcription event.

```typescript
type TranscriptEvent = Transcript | TranscriptionStatus;

export class TranscriptEventConverter {
    static from(dataMessage: DataMessage): TranscriptEvent[] {
        // convert DataMessage to TranscriptEvents
        return ...
    }
}

export default class TranscriptionStatus {
    type: TranscriptionStatusType;
    eventTimeMs: number;
    transcriptionRegion: string;
    transcriptionConfiguration: string;
    message?: string;
}

enum TranscriptionStatusType {
    STARTED = 'started',
    INTERRUPTED = 'interrupted',
    RESUMED = 'resumed',
    STOPPED = 'stopped',
    FAILED = 'failed',
}
export default class Transcript {
    results: TranscriptResult[];    // at least one
}

export class TranscriptResult {
    resultId:        string;
    isPartial:       boolean;
    startTimeMs:     number;
    endTimeMs:       number;
    alternatives:    TranscriptAlternative[];    // most confident first
}

export default class TranscriptAlternative {
    items: TranscriptItem[];    // in start time order
    transcript: string; //concatenated transcript items
    entities?: TranscriptEntity[];
}

export default class TranscriptItem {
    type:                      TranscriptItemType;
    startTimeMs:               number;
    endTimeMs:                 number;
    attendee:                  Attendee;
    content:                   string;
    vocabularyFilterMatch?:    boolean;
    confidence?:               number;
    stable?:                   boolean;
}

enum TranscriptItemType {
    PRONUNCIATION    =    'pronunciation',// content is a word
    PUNCTUATION      =    'punctuation',// content is punctuation
}

export default class TranscriptEntity {
    category:       string;
    confidence:     number;
    content:        string;
    endTimeMs:      number;
    startTimeMs:    number;
    type?:          string;
}

// This is an existing SDK model
export default class Attendee {
    attendeeId:        string;
    externalUserId:    string;
}

Data guidelines

Keep these guidelines in mind as you go.

1. transcription.results may have more than one result.
2. If transcription.results[i].isPartial = true, then there may be an update for the entire result. The update is likely, but not guaranteed. The update has the same transcript.result[i].resultId. If you want to avoid low-confidence transcriptions, you can skip partial results completely. If you want low-latency results, you can display partial results, then overwrite completely when the update arrives.
3. transcription.results[i].alternatives always contains at least one entry. If it contains more than one entry, the most confident entry is first in the list. In most cases, you can take the first entry in transcription.results[i].alternatives and ignore the others.
4. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items` includes an entry for each word or punctuation mark.

5. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].content` is what was spoken.

6. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].attendee` is the user attribution (who) of the content.

7. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].startTimeMs` is the "when" of the content. This enables word-by-word rendering of user-attributed transcription across different users in the order that the words were spoken.

8. The `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].endTimeMs` field can generally be ignored, but is supplied for completeness of who said what when.

9. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].vocabularyFilterMatch` is true if the content matched a word in the filter, otherwise it is false.

10. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].confidence` is a value between 0 and 1. It indicates the engine's confidence that the item content correctly matches the spoken word, with 0 being the lowest confidence and 1 being the highest confidence.

11. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].items[k].stable` indicates whether the current word will change in future partial result updates. This value can only be true if you enable the partial results stabilization feature by setting `EnablePartialResultsStabilization` to true in your request.

12. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities` includes an entry for each entity that the Content Identification or Redaction features detect. The list is only populated if you enable Content Identification or Redaction. An entity can be data such as personally identifiable information or personal health information. You can use entities to highlight, or take action on, words of interest during transcription.

13. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities[k].category` is the entity's category. It equals the Content Identification or Redaction type, such as "PII" or "PHI", which is provided in the request.

14. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities[k].confidence` measures how strong the engine is that the particular content is truly an entity. Note that this is different than the item-level confidence, which measures how confident the engine is in the correctness of the words themselves.

15. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities[k].content` is the actual text that makes up the entity. This can be multiple items, such as an address.

16. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities[k].startTimeMs` captures the time at which the entity started being spoken.

17. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities[k].endTimeMs` captures the time at which the entity finished being spoken.

18. `transcription.results[i].alternatives[j].entities[k].type` is only supported for the Transcribe engine and provides the sub-type of the entity. These are values such as `ADDRESS`, `CREDIT_DEBIT_NUMBER`, and so on.

### Registering event handlers for TranscriptEvents

The following examples use the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript. However, the pattern is consistent across all Amazon Chime SDKs.

The `TranscriptionController` in the `RealtimeController` and `RealtimeControllerFacade` includes specific functions for adding a handler that processes `TranscriptionEvents`:

```javascript
/**
 * Returns the [[TranscriptionController]] for this real-time controller.
 */
```
readonly transcriptionController?: TranscriptionController;

The TranscriptionController has two functions to manage subscribing and unsubscribing to TranscriptionEvent callbacks:

```javascript
import TranscriptEvent from './TranscriptEvent';

export default interface TranscriptionController {
  /**
   * Subscribe a callback to handle received transcript event
   */
  subscribeToTranscriptEvent(callback: (transcriptEvent: TranscriptEvent) => void): void;

  /**
   * Unsubscribe a callback from receiving transcript event
   */
  unsubscribeFromTranscriptEvent(callback: (transcriptEvent: TranscriptEvent) => void): void;
}
```

Using the optional TranscriptionController

We provide a default implementation of TranscriptionController interface named DefaultTranscriptionController. The default implementation in DefaultRealtimeController and DefaultAudioVideoFacade returns a DefaultTranscriptionController object:

```javascript
/**
  get transcriptionController(): TranscriptionController {
    return this.realtimeController.transcriptionController;
  }
```

DefaultRealtimeController also takes an optional TranscriptionController object in its constructor. That allows you to override the DefaultTranscriptionController behavior. Developer applications subscribe and unsubscribe to one or more callbacks through the TranscriptionController object of the AudioVideoFacade object:

```javascript
// Subscribe
this.audioVideo.transcriptionController?.subscribeToTranscriptEvent(this.transcriptEventHandler);

// Unsubscribe
this.audioVideo.transcriptionController?.unsubscribeFromTranscriptEvent(this.transcriptEventHandler);
```

Delivery examples

The following examples show how to process a received TranscriptEvent.

**Note**
The exact output depends on several factors, including how quickly individuals talk and when they pause.

**Example 1: StartMeetingTranscription**

This example shows a typical StartMeetingTranscription operation.

```javascript
meeting.StartMeetingTranscription(
```
The operation generates a TranscriptEvent.

```json
{
  status: {
    type: 'started',
    eventTimeMs: 1620118800000,
    transcriptionConfig: {
      LanguageCode: 'en-US'
    }
  }
}
```

Example 2: A partial transcript result

In this example, an attendee says, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." Note that in this example, the isPartial value is true. If you look deeper into the message, you can see that the system processed the word “fox” as “facts.” The system uses the same resultId to update the transcript.

```json
{
  transcript: {
    results: [[
      resultId:"1",
      startTimeMs: 1620118800000,
      endTimeMs: 1620118801000,
      alternatives: [{
        type: 'pronunciation',
        startTimeMs: 1620118800000,
        endTimeMs: 1620118800200,
        attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
        content: "the",
        vocabularyFilterMatch: false
      },
      { type: 'pronunciation',
        startTimeMs: 1620118800200,
        endTimeMs: 1620118800400,
        attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
        content: "quick",
        vocabularyFilterMatch: false
      },
      { type: 'pronunciation',
        startTimeMs: 1620118800400,
        endTimeMs: 1620118800750,
        attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
        content: "brown",
        vocabularyFilterMatch: false
      },
      { type: 'pronunciation',
        startTimeMs: 1620118800750,
        endTimeMs: 1620118801000,
        attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
        content: "facts",
        vocabularyFilterMatch: false
      },
      { type: 'punctuation',
        startTimeMs: 1620118801000,
        endTimeMs: 1620118801500,
        attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
        content: ",",
        vocabularyFilterMatch: false
      }]
    }]
  }
}
```
Example 3: A final transcript result

In the event of a partial transcript, the system processes the phrase again. This example has an isPartial value of false, and the message contains "fox" instead of "facts." The system re-issues the message using the same ID.

```json
{
  transcript: {
    results: [{
      resultId: "1",
      startTimeMs: 1620118800000,
      endTimeMs: 1620118801000,
      isPartial: false,
      alternatives: [{
        items: [{
          type: 'pronunciation',
          startTimeMs: 1620118800000,
          endTimeMs: 1620118800200,
          attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
          content: "the",
          vocabularyFilterMatch: false
        },
        { type: 'pronunciation',
          startTimeMs: 1620118800200,
          endTimeMs: 1620118800400,
          attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
          content: "quick",
          vocabularyFilterMatch: false
        },
        { type: 'pronunciation',
          startTimeMs: 1620118800400,
          endTimeMs: 1620118800750,
          attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
          content: "brown",
          vocabularyFilterMatch: false
        },
        { type: 'pronunciation',
          startTimeMs: 1620118800750,
          endTimeMs: 1620118801000,
          attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
          content: "fox",
          vocabularyFilterMatch: false
        },
        { type: 'punctuation',
          startTimeMs: 1620118801000,
          endTimeMs: 1620118801500,
          attendee: { attendeeId: "1", externalUserId: "A" },
          content: ",",
          vocabularyFilterMatch: false
        }
      }]
    }]
  }
}
```

Using media replication

You can use media replication to link a primary WebRTC session with multiple replica sessions to reach larger audiences. Each WebRTC media session supports 250 connections, and you can replicate a primary session to multiple replica sessions. Participants connected to a replica session receive only the audio and video of the presenters connected to the primary session. They have no knowledge of the participants connected to the replicated session, which makes media replication ideal for webinars and other use cases where privacy is desired.

The following image shows media replication between a primary session with presenters sharing audio and video, and a replica session with participants consuming the media.
Interactive participants

Participants connected to a replica session can be granted access to join the primary session. Because everyone uses a WebRTC connection, presenters and participants don't experience transcoding delays. When participants switch between primary and replicated sessions, they reuse their WebRTC connections, so switching is extremely fast. That allows participants to contribute to the live conversation without missing any content.

The following image shows a participant in a replica session using their WebRTC connection to switch to the primary session.

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**Note**
The service quota *Chime SDK Meetings - replica meetings per primary meeting* has a default value of 4, and you can increase that limit on request. For more information about quotas, refer to [AWS service quotas](https://aws.amazon.com/documentation/servicequotas) in the *AWS General Reference*.

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Global participants

You can choose the AWS Region for each WebRTC media session. That allows you to create replica sessions in Regions closer to your participants than the primary session’s Region. When you do this, media flows from the primary session to the replica sessions across the AWS network, then from the replica session to the participant across the Internet. When presenting to a global audience, having replica sessions near your participants can help ensure that media travels around the world on the AWS network, instead of the internet, for a better meeting experience.

The following image shows a primary session and replicated sessions in different Regions.

Session lifecycle

Creating sessions

You use the CreateMeeting or CreateMeetingWithAttendees APIs to create WebRTC media sessions. By default, the APIs create a primary session unless you specifically create a replica session.
You create a replica session by specifying the MeetingId of the primary session as the PrimaryMeetingId in the CreateMeeting or CreateMeetingWithAttendees API call.

**Note**
If you specify the MeetingId of a replica session as the PrimaryMeetingId, the API call will fail.

Creating attendees

To create the attendee credentials needed to join a WebRTC media session, you can use the CreateMeetingWithAttendees, CreateAttendees, or BatchCreateAttendees APIs.

**Note**
When creating sessions for a large number of attendees, use CreateMeetingWithAttendees or BatchCreateAttendees to minimize the number of API calls required.

Deleting attendees

You use the DeleteAttendee API to revoke a attendee's credentials for a WebRTC media session. If the attendee is connected to the session, they will disconnected and cannot rejoin.

When you use the DeleteMeeting API to delete a WebRTC media session, the API automatically deletes all attendees and you don't need to call DeleteAttendee.

Switching sessions

To allow a participant to switch from a replica session to a primary session, you must create credentials for them in the primary meeting. Refer to Creating attendees earlier in this list. Use the credentials with the promoteToPrimaryMeeting method in the Amazon Chime SDK client library to switch to the primary session.

To switch participants back to a replica session, use the demoteToPrimaryMeeting method in the Amazon Chime SDK client library, or use the DeleteAttendee API to invalidate their primary session credentials.

**Note**
A presenter who connects directly to a primary session can’t switch to a replica session.

For more information on switching between sessions, refer to the client library documentation:
- Amazon Chime SDK for Android on GitHub.
- Amazon Chime SDK for iOS on GitHub.
- Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript on GitHub.

Deleting sessions

You use the DeleteMeeting API to delete WebRTC media sessions.

If you delete a primary session, the DeleteMeeting API automatically deletes all attached replica sessions. So to delete all sessions, just delete the primary.

The service automatically deletes a primary session if no attendees connect for 5 contiguous minutes. The service only deletes replica sessions automatically when it deletes a primary session. That means you can create replica sessions when you create a primary session, and the replicas will be available for the duration of the primary session.

**Troubleshooting and debugging Amazon Chime SDK Meetings**

Use the following topics to help diagnose and troubleshoot issues that you encounter when working with the Amazon Chime SDK.
Understanding the system requirements

As part of troubleshooting, make sure you code for supported browsers. For a current list of supported browsers, versions, and operating systems, see Amazon Chime SDK system requirements (p. 4). The developer guide and FAQs on Github address browser and other compatibility issues. Also, familiarize yourself with the known browser issues on GitHub and any workarounds.

If you just started with Amazon Chime SDK Meetings, the Amazon Chime SDK’s Builder Journey provides a step-by-step guide for building with the Amazon Chime SDK, plus the tools needed for troubleshooting.

Setting up logging and monitoring

Logging helps you collect information such as server-side meeting events and client-side browser console logs.

The Amazon Chime SDK provides server-side meeting events that you can send to Amazon EventBridge and Amazon CloudWatch Events logs. You can create CloudWatch metrics and insights, and use them in your dashboard for monitoring. The Server-side Logging and Monitoring of Amazon Chime SDK events blog post explains how to enable the CloudWatch Metrics, Insights and Dashboard.

The Amazon Chime SDK provides client-side events for audio and video quality, network bandwidth, and connectivity issues. The Monitoring and troubleshooting with Amazon Chime SDK Meeting events blog post explains how to enable CloudWatch Metrics, Insights and Dashboard for join failures, audio quality issues, and microphone and camera setup failures. For additional information about meeting events, see Meeting Events on Github.

Options for troubleshooting metrics

You have the following options for collecting troubleshooting events.

- Send metrics at every event
- Batch events every N seconds
- Send metrics at end of the meeting
- Logging level for browser console logs

Recommended metrics

At a minimum, you should collect and log the following metrics.

- SDK platform and version
- Browser and version
- Operating system
- Logical cores
- Meeting started
Self troubleshooting

- Meeting ended
- Attendee joined
- Attendee left
- Attendees dropped

Additionally, depending on the issues you face, the following metrics can provide information about connectivity, bandwidth, and quality issues. You can log every occurrence of these metrics, or just count them. Counting can provide a summarized view of the underlying issues:

- connectionDidSuggestStopVideo
- connectionDidBecomeGood
- connectionDidBecomePoor
- videoNotReceivingEnoughData
- Attendee join time > t seconds
- MeetingStartFailed
- MeetingFailed

Enabling client-side logging

You can enable INFO-level browser logs by passing LogLevel.INFO to the ConsoleLogger object.

```javascript
const logger = new ConsoleLogger('MyLogger', LogLevel.INFO);
const meetingSession = new DefaultMeetingSession(configuration, logger, deviceController);
```

You can also use the POSTLogger component in the Amazon Chime SDK for JavaScript to capture browser logs in your back end, such as Amazon CloudWatch Logs. POSTLogger makes HTTP POST requests to upload browser logs to the given URL in the POSTLogger constructor. For example, the Amazon Chime SDK serverless demo on GitHub uses the POSTLogger to send browser logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs for future investigation.

Enabling server-side logging

The Amazon Chime SDK for JavaScript also calls the eventDidReceive observer method with key meeting events, such as MeetingStartFailed and MeetingFailed. Meeting events often includes specific reasons for failures. For example, say that a large group of customers experience failures. Your web application can collect those meeting events, and then share them with us to troubleshoot the root cause. For more information about meeting events, see the meeting event guide on GitHub, and the Monitoring and troubleshooting with Amazon Chime SDK meeting events blog post.

Self troubleshooting

The sections in this topic explain several ways to self-troubleshoot Amazon Chime SDK meetings.

Topics
- Checking FAQs and known issues (p. 100)
- Verifying network access (p. 101)

Checking FAQs and known issues

Check these FAQs and lists of known issues on GitHub for troubleshooting and debugging advice.
Verifying network access

Enterprises often have network firewalls that restrict access to specific ports, or connections to IP address ranges out of their network. The following sections explain some of the ways you can verify network access.

Topics

- Validating AWS SDK and Amazon Chime SDK subnets and ports (p. 101)
- Using demo apps to reproduce issues (p. 101)
- Using the Meeting Readiness Checker (p. 102)

Validating AWS SDK and Amazon Chime SDK subnets and ports

Applications that use the Amazon Chime SDK utilize two tiers, server and client. The server tier uses the AWS SDK and has server-side meeting handlers. The client tier uses client SDKs.

The AWS SDK is used to call server APIs such as CreateMeeting. Such APIs connect to the AWS global service endpoints in the us-east-1, us-west-2, ap-southeast-1, eu-central-1, us-gov-east-1, and us-gov-west-1 Regions. The AWS IP address ranges page in the AWS General Reference lists the IP address ranges for each Region. For information about service endpoints and quotas, see the Amazon Chime SDK endpoints and quotas.

Client SDKs, such as the Amazon Chime SDK for JavaScript, connect to service endpoints in the *.chime.aws domain.

Use the following validations to ensure that you have network permissions:

- Run the Amazon Chime SDK Meeting Readiness Checker on GitHub to verify that you can reach your network and ports.
- Verify you can resolve *.chime.aws domain from your network or your end user's network.
- Ensure that your firewall allows connections to the AWS IP range via TCP Port 443 for control commands and UDP Port 3478 for media.

Using demo apps to reproduce issues

As a best practice, start the debugging process by trying to reproduce your issue in one of demo apps. That enables the service team to locate where the issue might be. If you can't reproduce the issue with a demo app, you can review the app's code to see how it implemented the relevant use case.

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Using the Meeting Readiness Checker

Use the Amazon Chime SDK Meeting Readiness Checker on GitHub. The checker helps verify audio and video devices, and user connections. You can present the results to your end users with pass/fail statues that expose the root cause of any issues.

### Common issues

The following sections provide troubleshooting methods for common meeting issues.

#### Topics
- [Connectivity issues](p. 102)
- [Audio and video quality issues](p. 102)
- [Verifying SDK quotas and API throttling](p. 103)
- [Opening support cases](p. 103)

### Connectivity issues

For connectivity issues, see [Verifying network access](p. 101).

### Audio and video quality issues

Audio and video quality issues can have several causes. Two main reasons for sub optimal audio/video quality are network bandwidth, and device performance. For detailed information on different challenges and how these impact audio/video quality, review Quality, Bandwidth, and Connectivity (https://aws.github.io/amazon-chime-sdk-js/modules/qualitybandwidth_connectivity.html). This article describes different events and metrics that can be monitored to detect bandwidth issues and potential mitigations.

You can choose a Media Region that is closer to the audience of the target meeting session. To understand how to choose an optimal media region, see Using meeting Regions (https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk/latest/dg/chime-sdk-meetings-regions.html).

Depending on the bandwidth available for a meeting attendee, the Amazon Chime SDK adjusts the video quality of the video being received/uploaded. To understand how you can control the video quality for different video layouts, visit Managing Video Quality for different Video Layouts (https://aws.github.io/amazon-chime-sdk-js/modules/videolayout.html). This article describes video lifecycle management and uplink/downlink policies.

### Video resolution considerations

- Default resolution for uploading video is 540p and 15fps at 1400 kbps. Depending on bandwidth, you can reduce that resolution and frame rate.
• Based on receiver bandwidth available, determine how many video tiles to show. Don’t overshoot 6Mbps for all video tiles and content sharing. End users see black video tiles when they don’t have enough bandwidth.

Using video uplink and downlink bandwidth policies

The Amazon Chime SDK provides the following bandwidth policies.

• NScaleVideoUplinkBandwidthPolicy – Implements capture and encoding parameters that nearly equal those used by the desktop, web, and mobile clients.
• AllHighestVideoBandwidthPolicy – Always subscribes to the highest quality video stream.
• NoVideoDownlinkBandwidthPolicy – Disables video when bandwidth drops below a given threshold.
• VideoPriorityBasedPolicy – Prioritizes audio over video in cases of low bandwidth.
• VideoAdaptiveProbePolicy

Verifying SDK quotas and API throttling

The Amazon Chime SDK endpoints and quotas page lists the service quotas, API rates, and whether you can adjust them. Use the AWS Console Service Quota page to request quota adjustments.

Fine tuning your API rates

Applications that exceed their API rates receive HTTP Status Code 429 and ThrottledClientException messages. You can adjust your API rates, but before you do, check your application for bugs that may exhaust those rates. For example, you may create meetings in a loop, or create meetings and not clean up.

Depending on how you create meetings, you might need to modify your code. For example, you can replace CreateMeeting and CreateAttendee with:

• CreateMeetingWithAttendees – Creates up to 10 attendees per meeting.
• BatchCreateAttendee – Creates up to 100 attendees per meeting.

You can store created attendees in a database, pull attendee information as invitees join the meeting, and then associate them with the pre-created attendees.

Opening support cases

If you have more questions, or require support for your business, you can reach out to AWS Customer support. For more information about our support plans, see the Compare support plans page. When creating a support case, always open it under the account that has the problem. Include console browser logs, meeting and attendee IDs, and any related support cases or GitHub issues.
Using Amazon Chime SDK messaging

You use this section of the Amazon Chime SDK Developer Guide to help create messaging applications that run on the Amazon Chime SDK service. This SDK provides the conceptual and practical information needed to create a basic messaging app.

Topics
- Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace (p. 104)
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Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace is a dedicated place for the APIs used to create and manage Amazon Chime SDK identity resources, including AppInstances and AppInstanceUsers. You use the namespace to address Amazon Chime SDK identity API endpoints in any AWS Region in which they're available. Use this namespace if you're just starting to use the Amazon Chime SDK. For more information about Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

Existing applications that use the Amazon Chime namespace should plan to migrate to the dedicated namespace.

Topics
- Reasons to migrate (p. 105)
- Before you migrate (p. 105)
- Differences between the namespaces (p. 105)
Reasons to migrate

We encourage you to migrate to the Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace for these reasons:

Choice of API Endpoint

The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace is the only API namespace that can use API endpoints in any Region that makes them available. If you want to use API endpoints other than us-east-1, you must use the Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

Updated and new messaging APIs

We only add or update identity APIs in the Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace.

Before you migrate

Before you migrate, be aware of the differences between the namespaces. The following table lists and describes them.

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Differences between the namespaces

The following sections explain the differences between the Chime and ChimeSDKIdentity namespaces.

AWS SDK namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK namespace uses the Chime formal name. The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace uses the ChimeSDKIdentity formal name. The precise format of the name varies by platform.

For example, if you use the AWS SDK in Node.js to create identities, you use a line of code to address the namespace.

```javascript
const chimeIdentity = AWS.Chime();
```

To migrate to the ChimeSDKIdentity namespace, update this line of code with the new namespace and the endpoint region.
const chimeIdentity = AWS.ChimeSDKIdentity({ region: "eu-central-1" });

Regions

The Amazon Chime namespace can only address API endpoints in the us-east-1 Region. The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace can address Amazon Chime SDK Identity API endpoints in any Region they are available. For a current list of endpoints Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

Endpoints

The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace uses different API endpoints than the Amazon Chime namespace.

Only the endpoint used to create identity resources can be used to update them. This means an AppInstance created via an endpoint in eu-central-1 can only be modified via eu-central-1. It also means you cannot address an AppInstance created via the Chime namespace with the ChimeSDKIdentity namespace in us-east-1, or create a channel in a Region other than the region where the AppInstance and AppInstanceUser members were created. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

Service principal

The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace uses a new service principal: Identity.chime.amazonaws.com. If you have SQS, SNS, or other IAM access policies that grant access to the service, you need to update those polices to grant access to the new service principal.

APIs

The Amazon Chime SDK Identity namespace only contains APIs for creating and managing messaging resources, and for sending and receiving messages. The Amazon Chime namespace includes APIs for other parts of the Amazon Chime service as well as messaging.

User expiration

Expiration settings on creation of AppInstanceUsers allow you to create temporary users. For example, you can create chat users that only exist for the duration of a large broadcast. Only the Identity namespace supports expiration settings for AppInstanceUsers.

Bots

You use the AppInstanceBot API to add chat bots powered by Amazon Lex V2 into your applications. You can only use AppInstanceBots in the Identity namespace. For more information about bots, refer to Using AppInstanceBots as intelligent channel agents (p. 157) in this guide.

Additional APIs

The Identity namespace has a growing list of additional APIs that the Chime namespace does not have. If you are getting started with the Amazon Chime SDK, use the Identity namespace to have access to all of the latest features. For more information about the current APIs, refer to Amazon Chime SDK Identity in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace is a dedicated place for the APIs that create and manage Amazon Chime SDK messaging resources. You use the namespace to address Amazon Chime SDK
messaging API endpoints in any AWS Region in which they're available. Use this namespace if you're just starting to use the Amazon Chime SDK. For more information about Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

Existing applications that use the Amazon Chime namespace should plan to migrate to the dedicated namespace.

**Topics**
- Reasons to migrate (p. 22)
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## Reasons to migrate

We encourage you to migrate to the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace for these reasons:

**Choice of API Endpoint**

The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace is the only API namespace which can use API endpoints in any region that makes them available. If you want to use API endpoints other than us-east-1, you must use the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace.

For more information about how Amazon Chime SDK messaging uses AWS Regions, refer to Available Regions in this guide.

**Updated and new messaging APIs**

We only add or update messaging APIs in the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace.

## Before you migrate

Before you migrate, be aware of the differences between the namespaces. The following table lists and describes them.

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## Differences between the namespaces

The following sections explain the differences between the Amazon Chime and Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespaces.
The Amazon Chime SDK namespace uses the Chime formal name. The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace uses the ChimeSDKMessaging formal name. The precise format of the name varies by platform.

For example, if you use the AWS SDK in Node.js to create messaging, you use a line of code to address the namespace.

```javascript
const chimeMessaging = AWS.Chime();
```

To migrate to the Amazon Chime Messaging SDK, update this line of code with the new namespace and the endpoint region.

```javascript
const chimeMessaging = AWS.ChimeSDKMessaging({ region: "eu-central-1" });
```

**Regions**

The Amazon Chime namespace can only address API endpoints in the us-east-1 Region. The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace can address Amazon Chime SDK messaging API endpoints in any Region they're available. For a current list of messaging Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

**Endpoints**

The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace uses different API endpoints than the Amazon Chime namespace.

Only the endpoint used to create a messaging resource can be used to modify it. This means a messaging resource created via an endpoint in eu-central-1 can only be modified via eu-central-1. This means that a channel created via an endpoint in eu-central-1 can only be modified via eu-central-1. It also means that you cannot address a channel created via the Chime namespace with the ChimeSDKMessaging namespace in us-east-1. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

**Service principal**

The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace uses a new service principal: messaging.chime.amazonaws.com. If you have SQS, SNS, or other IAM access policies that grant access to the service, you need to update those policies to grant access to the new service principal.

**APIs**

The Amazon Chime SDK Messaging namespace only contains APIs for creating and managing messaging resources, and for sending and receiving messages. The Amazon Chime namespace includes APIs for other parts of the Amazon Chime service as well as messaging.

**Channel flows**

Channel flows allow developers to run business logic on in-flight messages before they are delivered to members of a messaging channel. For example, you can create flows that remove sensitive data such as government ID numbers, phone numbers, or profanity from messages before they are delivered. That can help implement corporate communications policies or other communication guidelines.

You can also use channel flows to perform functions such as aggregating responses to a poll before sending the results back to participants, or sending messages via SMS.

Channel Flows are only available in the ChimeSDKMessaging namespace. For more information about them, refer to Using channel flows to process messages (p. 152) in this guide.

**Elastic channels**
Elastic channels support large scale chat experiences with up to one million chat users automatically balanced across a defined number of sub-channels. Elastic channels are only available in the ChimeSDKMessaging endpoint. For more information about elastic channels, refer to Using elastic channels to host live events (p. 139) in this guide.

Additional APIs

The Messaging namespace has a growing list of APIs that the Chime namespace does not have. If you are getting started with the Amazon Chime SDK use the messaging namespace for access to all of the latest features. For more information about the current APIs, refer to Amazon Chime SDK Messaging in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

Messaging prerequisites

You need the following to use Amazon Chime SDK messaging.

- The ability to program.
- An AWS account.
- Permissions to configure IAM roles for the applications using Amazon Chime SDK messaging.

For the majority of cases, you also need:

- A client application – Displays messaging UI, connects to web sockets using the Amazon Chime SDKs, manages state.
- A server application – Manages identity and users.

Messaging concepts

To use Amazon Chime SDK messaging effectively, you must understand the following terms and concepts.

AppInstance

To use Amazon Chime SDK messaging, you must first create an AppInstance. An AppInstance contains AppInstanceUsers and Channels. Typically, you create a single AppInstance for your application. An AWS account can have multiple AppInstances. You make app level settings, such as message retention and streaming configuration, at the AppInstance level. AppInstances are identified by a unique ARN in this format: arn:aws:chime:region:aws_account_id:app-instance/app_instance_id.

AppInstanceUser

AppInstanceUsers are the entities that send messages, create channels, join channels, and so on. Typically, you create a one-to-one mapping of an AppInstanceUser to a user of your app. You can also create an AppInstanceUser to connect to back-end services, which allows users to identify messages as coming from a back-end service. AppInstanceUsers identified by an ARN, such as arn:aws:chime:region:aws_account_id:app-instance/app_instance_id/user/app_instance_user_id. You control the app_instance_user_id, and as a best practice, reuse the IDs that your application already has.

Channel

When you add an AppInstanceUser to a channel, that user becomes a member and can send and receive messages. Channels can be public, which allows any user to add themselves as a member, or private, which allows only channel moderators to add members. You can also hide channel members.
Hidden members can observe conversations but not send messages, and they aren't added to the channel membership.

**SubChannel**

Members of an elastic channel are divided into a logical container called SubChannels. When you add an AppInstanceUser to an elastic channel, the user becomes a member of a SubChannel and can send and receive messages for that particular SubChannel. Channel memberships and messages are at a SubChannel level meaning that a message sent by a member in one SubChannel will not be received by a member in another SubChannel. Members are transferred to different SubChannels to support the elastic nature of a channel and promote engagement.

**UserMessage**

An AppInstanceUser who belongs to a channel can send and receive user messages. The AppInstanceUser can send STANDARD or CONTROL messages. STANDARD messages can contain 4KB of data and 1KB of metadata. CONTROL messages can contain only 30 bytes of data. Messages can be PERSISTENT or NON_PERSISTENT. You can retrieve PERSISTENT messages from the channel history. NON_PERSISTENT messages are only seen by channel members currently connected to Amazon Chime SDK messaging.

**System Message**

Amazon Chime SDK generates system messages in response to events such as members joining or leaving a channel.

### Messaging architecture

You can use Amazon Chime SDK messaging as a server-side and a client-side SDK. The server-side APIs create an AppInstance and AppInstanceUser. You can use various hooks and configurations to add application specific business logic and validation. For more information about doing that, see [Streaming messaging data](#). Additionally, server-side processes can call APIs on behalf of an AppInstanceUser, or control a dedicated AppInstanceUser that represents back-end processes.

Client-side applications represented as an AppInstanceUser can call the Amazon Chime SDK messaging APIs directly. Client-side applications use the WebSocket protocol to connect to the messaging SDK when they are online. When connected, they receive real-time messages from any channel that they are a member of. When disconnected, an AppInstanceUser still belongs to the channels it was added to, and it can load the message history of those channels by using the SDK's HTTP based APIs.

Client-side applications have permissions to make API calls as a single AppInstanceUser. To scope IAM credentials to a single AppInstanceUser, client side applications assume a parameterized IAM role via AWS Cognito Identity Pools, or by a small self-hosted back-end API. For more information about authentication, see [Authenticating end-user client applications](#). In contrast, server side applications typically have permissions tied to a single app instance user, such as a user with administrative permissions, or they have permissions to make API calls on behalf of all app instance users.

### Message types

You send messages through channels. You can send STANDARD, CONTROL, or SYSTEM messages.

- **STANDARD** messages can be up to 4KB in size and contain metadata. Metadata is arbitrary, and you can use it in a variety of ways, such as containing a link to an attachment.
• CONTROL messages are limited to 30 bytes and do not contain metadata.
• STANDARD and CONTROL messages can be persistent or non-persistent. Persistent messages are preserved in the history of a channel and viewed by using a ListChannelMessages API call. Non persistent messages are sent to every AppInstanceUser connected via WebSocket.
• Amazon Chime SDK sends automated SYSTEM messages for events such as members joining or leaving a channel.

Getting started

The topics in this section explain how to start building an Amazon Chime SDK messaging application.

Topics
• Creating an AppInstance (p. 111)
• Making SDK calls from a back-end service (p. 112)
• Authenticating end-user client applications (p. 114)
• Creating channels (p. 116)
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• Configuring attachments (p. 125)

Creating an AppInstance

To use Amazon Chime SDK messaging, you must first create an Amazon Chime SDK AppInstance in your AWS account.

Topics
• Building an AppInstance (p. 111)
• Creating an AppInstanceUser (p. 111)

Building an AppInstance

To create an AppInstance for messaging

1. In the CLI, run aws chime-sdk-identity create-app-instance --name NameOfAppInstance.
2. In the create response, make note of the AppInstanceArn.

Creating an AppInstanceUser

Once you create an AppInstance, you create an AppInstanceUser in that AppInstance. You typically do this when a user first registers or logs in to your app. You can also create an AppInstanceUser that acts on behalf of your back-end services.

The following example shows how to create a back-end AppInstanceUser:

```bash
aws chime-sdk-identity create-app-instance-user \
```
Making SDK calls from a back-end service

Once you create a user to represent your back-end services, you create a channel, send messages to that channel, and read messages from that channel.

Run the following CLI command to create a public channel.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-messaging create-channel \
  --chime-bearer "app_instance_user_arn" \
  --app-instance-arn "app_instance_arn" \
  --name "firstChannel"
```

The command produces an ARN in this format: 

Topics

- How IAM authorization works for back-end services (p. 112)
- Understanding implicit API authorization (p. 113)
- Sending and listing channel messages (p. 113)

How IAM authorization works for back-end services

In the CLI command from the previous section, note the `chime-bearer` parameter. It identifies the user that creates or interacts with resources such as channels and messages. Nearly all Amazon Chime SDK messaging APIs take `chime-bearer` as a parameter, except APIs meant to be called only by developers, such as `CreateAppInstance`.

The IAM permissions for Amazon Chime SDK messaging APIs require an `app-instance-user-arn` that matches the `chime-bearer` parameter. Additional ARNs—typically channel ARNs—might be required based on the API. For back-end services like the example above, this leads to IAM policies like the following example:

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "chime:SendChannelMessage",
      "chime:ListChannelMessages",
    ]
  }
}
```
Making SDK calls from a back-end service

```
"chime:CreateChannelMembership",
"chime:ListChannelMemberships",
"chime:DeleteChannelMembership",
"chime:CreateChannel",
"chime:ListChannels",
"chime:DeleteChannel",
...
},
"Resource": [


  "arn:aws:chime:region:aws_account_id:app-instance/app_instance_id/channel/*"
]
}
```

Note the AppInstanceUser ARN and channel ARN in the Resource section. This IAM policy example grants the back-end service permission to make API calls as the user with the ID of "back-end-worker." If you want your back-end service to be able to make calls for the people who use your app, change the app_instance_user_arn to arn:aws:chime:region:aws_account_id:app-instance/app-instance_id/user/*. If you want your back-end service to be able to make calls for the people who use your app, change the app_instance_user_arn to arn:aws:chime:region:aws_account_id:app-instance/app-instance_id/user/*. A user with an app_instance_user_arn will be able to make calls as the user with that ID.

Understanding implicit API authorization

In addition to IAM policies, the Amazon Chime SDK messaging APIs have implicit permissions. For example, an AppInstanceUser can only send a message or list a channel membership in channels to which the user belongs. One exception to this is an AppInstanceUser who was promoted to AppInstanceAdmin. By default, admins have permissions to all the channels in your app. For most use cases, you only need this for back-end services that contain significant business logic. The following CLI command promotes a back-end user to an admin.

```
aws chime-sdk-identity create-app-instance-admin
  --app-instance-admin-arn "app_instance_user_arn"
  --app-instance-arn "app_instance_arn"
```

Sending and listing channel messages

The following CLI command sends channel messages.

```
aws chime-sdk-messaging send-channel-message
  --chime-bearer "app_instance_user_arn"
  --channel-arn "channel_arn"
  --content "hello world"
  --type STANDARD
  --persistence PERSISTENT
```

The following CLI commands list channel messages in reverse chronological order.

- `aws chime list-channel-messages`
- `aws chime-sdk-messaging list-channel-messages`

```
aws chime-sdk-messaging list-channel-messages
  --chime-bearer "app_instance_user_arn"
  --channel-arn "channel_arn"
```
Authenticating end-user client applications

You can also run Amazon Chime SDK messaging from end-user client applications. Making SDK calls from a back-end service (p. 112) explains how to make API calls such as create-channel, send-channel-message, and list-channel-messages. End user client applications such as browsers and mobile applications make these same API calls. Client applications can also connect via WebSocket to receive real time updates on messages and events to channels they are members of. This section covers how to give IAM credentials to a client application scoped to a specific app instance user. Once the end users have these credentials, they can make the API calls shown in Making SDK calls from a back-end service (p. 112). To see a full demo of a client application, see https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sdk/tree/main/apps/chat. For more information about receiving real-time messages from the channels that a client app belongs to, see Using WebSockets to receive messages (p. 118).

Providing IAM credentials to end users

Amazon Chime SDK messaging integrates natively with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies to authenticate incoming requests. The IAM policy defines what an individual user can do. IAM policies can be crafted to provide scoped-down limited credentials for your use case. For more information on creating policies for Amazon Chime SDK messaging users, see Example IAM roles (p. 126).

If you have an existing identity provider, you have the following options for integrating your existing identity with Amazon Chime SDK messaging.

- You can use your existing identity provider to authenticate users and then integrate the authentication service with AWS Security Token Service (STS) to create your own credential vending service for clients. STS provides APIs for assuming IAM Roles.
- If you already have a SAML or OpenID compatible identity provider, we recommend using Amazon Cognito Identity Pools, which abstract away calls to AWS STS AssumeRoleWithSAML and AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity. Amazon Cognito integrates with OpenID, SAML, and public identity providers such as Facebook, Login with Amazon, Google, and Sign in with Apple.

If you do not have an identity provider, you can get started with Amazon Cognito User Pools. For an example of how to use Amazon Cognito with the Amazon Chime SDK messaging features, see Build chat features into your application with Amazon Chime SDK messaging.

Alternately, you can use the AWS STS to create your own credential vending service or build your own identity provider.

Using STS to vend credentials

If you already have an IDP such as ActiveDirectory LDAP, and you want to implement a custom credential vending service, or grant access to chat for non-authenticated meeting attendees, you can use the AWS STS AssumeRole API. To do this, you first create a Chime Messaging SDK Role. For more information about creating that role, see Creating a role to delegate permissions to an IAM user.

The IAM Role would have permissions to the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging action your application would use, similar to the following:

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "chime:GetMessagingSessionEndpoint"
         ],
         "Resource": [
```
For this example, call this role the `ChimeMessagingSampleAppUserRole`.

Note the session tag in the `ChimeMessagingSampleAppUserRole` policy `${my_application_user_id}` in the user ARN resource. This session tag is parameterized in the `AssumeRole` API call to limit the credentials returned to permissions for a single user.

The `AssumeRole` API call is called using an already credentialed IAM entity such as an IAM user. It can also be called by a different IAM role such as an AWS Lambda run role. That IAM identity must have permissions to call AssumeRole on the `ChimeMessagingSampleAppUserRole`.

For this example, call this role the `ChimeSampleAppServerRole`.

You need to set up the `ChimeMessagingSampleAppUserRole` with a trust policy that allows the `ChimeMessagingSampleAppServerRole` to call the `STS AssumeRole` API on it. For more information about
Creating channels

You and your end users can create channels. Once created, you or your end users also need to add members to the channel. Sample code for creating channels is available in the sample application on GitHub.

For more information on creating channels and adding members, see:

- CreateChannel
- CreateChannelMembership

Sending messages

Use the SendChannelMessage API to send messages. Sample code is available in a sample application on GitHub.

Using ExpirationSettings

When you create an AppInstanceUser or a Channel, you can use ExpirationSettings to configure those resources for automatic deletion. ExpirationSettings helps reduce storage costs and prevent resource-limit-exceeded issues. For example, you can delete unused channels after 7 days, or delete an AppInstanceUser that was only invoked for testing purposes.
For an AppInstanceUser, you specify the expiration period based on user creation time. For a Channel, you specify the expiration period based on the channel's creation time, or last message time. The latter allows you use message activities to customize automatic deletion.

**Important**
Shortly after a resource expires, ExpirationSettings starts a background process to delete that resource. The process usually takes 6 hours, but that time can vary. Expired AppInstanceUsers and Channels that haven't yet been deleted still appear as valid and active. You can update or remove their expiration settings, and the system honors your changes.

**Topics**
- Configuring ExpirationSettings (p. 117)
- AWS CloudTrail events for expired resource deletion (p. 118)

## Configuring ExpirationSettings

The following sections explain how to configure the ExpirationSettings of an AppInstanceUser or a Channel.

### Configuring ExpirationSettings when you create a resource

You can configure ExpirationSettings when you run the CreateAppInstanceUser or CreateChannel APIs. If you set the ExpirationSettings parameter, you must grant the following IAM permissions:

- `chime:PutAppInstanceUserExpirationSettings` when creating an AppInstanceUser
- `chime:PutChannelExpirationSettings` when creating a Channel.

The following example uses the AWS CLI to create an AppInstanceUser that expires after a day.

```
aws chime-sdk-identity create-app-instance-user \
  --app-instance-arn "app_instance_arn" \
  --app-instance-user-id "backend-worker" \
  --name "backend-worker" \
  --expiration-settings '{
    "ExpirationDays": 1,
    "ExpirationCriterion": "CREATED_TIMESTAMP"
  }'
```

The following example uses the AWS CLI to create a Channel that expires after a day after it last receives a message.

```
aws chime-sdk-messaging create-channel \
  --chime-bearer "app_instance_user_arn" \
  --app-instance-arn "app_instance_arn" \
  --name "firstChannel" \
  --expiration-settings '{
    "ExpirationDays": 1,
    "ExpirationCriterion": "LAST_MESSAGE_TIMESTAMP"
  }'
```

### Using Put APIs to configure ExpirationSettings

You can also use the PutAppInstanceUserExpirationSettings and PutChannelExpirationSettings to create, update, and delete ExpirationSettings.
The following example shows you to use the AWS CLI to update an AppInstanceUser's ExpirationSettings.

```
aws chime-sdk-identity put-app-instance-user-expiration-settings \
    --app-instance-user-arn "app_instance_user_arn" \
    --expiration-settings '{
        "ExpirationDays": 30,
        "ExpirationCriterion": "CREATED_TIMESTAMP"
    }'
```

The following example shows you to use the AWS CLI to delete a channel's ExpirationSettings.

```
aws chime-sdk-messaging put-channel-expiration-settings \
    --chime-bearer "app_instance_user_arn" \
    --channel-arn "channel_arn"
```

### AWS CloudTrail events for expired resource deletion

After the system deletes an expired resource, it sends an `ExpireAppInstanceUser` or `ExpireChannel` event to AWS CloudTrail. The type of event depends on the type of deleted asset.

The following example shows an AppInstanceUser event.

```
{
    "eventVersion": "1.08",
    "userIdentity": {
        "accountId": "123456789012",
        "invokedBy": "chime.amazonaws.com"
    },
    "eventTime": "2023-03-15T00:00:00Z",
    "eventSource": "chime.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "ExpireAppInstanceUser",
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "sourceIPAddress": "chime.amazonaws.com",
    "userAgent": "chime.amazonaws.com",
    "requestParameters": null,
    "responseElements": null,
    "eventID": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012",
    "readOnly": false,
    "resources": [
        {
            "accountId": "123456789012",
            "type": "AWS::Chime::AppInstanceUser",
            "ARN": "arn:aws:chime:us-east-1:123456789012:app-instance/app-instance-id/user/user-id"
        }
    ],
    "eventType": "AwsServiceEvent",
    "managementEvent": true,
    "recipientAccountID": "123456789012",
    "serviceEventDetails": {
        "reason": "AppInstanceUser deleted due to expiration settings."
    },
    "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```

### Using WebSockets to receive messages

You can use the Amazon Chime JS SDK to receive messages using WebSockets, or you can use the WebSocket client library of your choice.
Follow these topics in the order listed to start using WebSockets:

**Topics**
- Defining an IAM policy (p. 119)
- Retrieving the endpoint (p. 119)
- Establishing the connection (p. 119)
- Using prefetch to deliver channel details (p. 121)
- Processing the events (p. 122)

**Defining an IAM policy**

To start, define an IAM policy that gives you permission to establish a WebSocket connection. The following example policy gives an `AppInstanceUser` permission to establish a WebSocket connection.

```json
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "chime:Connect"
    ],
    "Resource": [
      "arn:aws:chime:region:{aws_account_id}:app-instance/{app_instance_id}/user/
       {app_instance_user_id}"
    ]
  },
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "chime:GetMessagingSessionEndpoint"
    ],
    "Resource": [
      "*
    ]
  }
]
```

**Retrieving the endpoint**

The following steps explain how to retrieve the endpoint used in a WebSocket connection.

1. Use the `GetMessagingSessionEndpoint` API to retrieve the WebSocket endpoint.
2. Use the URL returned by the `GetMessagingSessionEndpoint` API to construct a Signature Version 4 Signed WebSocket URL. If you need help doing that, you can follow directions in the [Establishing the connection](p. 119).

**Establishing the connection**

After you retrieve an endpoint, you use the connect API to establish a WebSocket connection to the Amazon Chime SDK back-end server and receive messages for an `AppInstanceUser`. You must use AWS Signature Version 4 to sign requests. For more information about signing a request, see [Signing AWS Requests with Signature Version 4](p. 122).
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Note
To retrieve the endpoint, you can invoke the `GetMessagingSessionEndpoint` API. You can use the WebSocket client library of your choice to connect to the endpoint.

Request Syntax

```
GET /connect
?X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256
&X-Amz-Credential=AKIARALLEXAMPLE%2F20201214%2Fregion%2Fchime%2Faws4_request
&X-Amz-Date=20201214T171359Z
&X-Amz-Expires=10
&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host
&sessionId={sessionId}
&userArn={appInstanceUserArn}
&X-Amz-Signature=db75397d79583EXAMPLE
```

URI Request Parameters

All URI Request Query Parameters must be URL Encoded.

X-Amz-Algorithm

Identifies the version of AWS Signature and the algorithm that you used to calculate the signature. The Amazon Chime SDK supports only AWS Signature Version 4 authentication, so the value of this is `AWS4-HMAC-SHA256`.

X-Amz-Credential

In addition to your access key ID, this parameter also provides the AWS Region and service—the scope—for which the signature is valid. This value must match the scope you use in signature calculations. The general form for this parameter value is:

```
<yourAccessKeyId>/<date>/<awsRegion>/<awsService>/aws4_request
```

For example:

AKIARALLEXAMPLE/20201214/us-east-1/chime/aws4_request

X-Amz-Date

The date and time format must follow the ISO 8601 standard, and you must format it as `yyyyMMddTHHmmssZ`. For example, you must convert `08/01/2020 15:32:41.982-700` to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and submit it as `20200801T083241Z`.

X-Amz-Signed-Headers

Lists the headers that you used to calculate the signature. The following headers are required in the signature calculations:

- The HTTP host header.
- Any x-amz-* headers that you plan to add to the request.

Note
For added security, sign all the request headers that you plan to include in your request.

X-Amz-Signatures
Provides the signature to authenticate your request. This signature must match the signature that Amazon Chime SDK calculates. If it doesn't, Amazon Chime SDK denies the request. For example, 733255ef022bec3f2a8701cd61d4b371f3f28c9f19EXAMPLEd48d5193d7.

**X-Amz-Security-Token**

Optional credential parameter if using credentials sourced from the Security Token Service. For more information about the service, see the [https://docs.aws.amazon.com/STS/latest/APIReference/](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/STS/latest/APIReference/).

**SessionId**

Indicates a unique Id for the WebSocket connection being established.

**UserArn**

Indicates the identity of the AppInstanceUser trying to establish a connection. The value should be the ARN of the AppInstanceUser. For example, `arn:aws:chime:us-east-2:123456789012:app-instance/694d2099%2Dcb1e%2D463e%2D9d64%2D697ff5b8950e/user/johndoe`

### Using prefetch to deliver channel details

When you establish a WebSocket connection, you can specify `prefetch-on=connect` in your query parameters to deliver CHANNEL_DETAILS events. The prefetch feature comes with the connect API, and the feature enables users to see an enriched chat view without extra API calls. Users can:

- See a preview of the last channel message, plus its timestamp.
- See the members of a channel.
- See a channel's unread markers.

After a user connects with the prefetch parameter specified, the user receives the session established event, which indicates the connection has been established. The user then receives up to 50 CHANNEL_DETAILS events. If the user has less than 50 channels, the connect API prefetches all channels via CHANNEL_DETAILS events. If user has more than 50 channels, the API prefetches the top 50 channels that contain unread messages and the latest LastMessageTimestamp values. The CHANNEL_DETAILS events arrive in random order, and you receive events for all 50 channels.

Also, prefetch returns the following for ChannelMessages and ChannelMemberships:

- **ChannelMessages** – List of ChannelMessageSummary objects, ordered by CreatedTimestamp in descending order. Only includes the latest 20 messages visible to the user. If there are targeted messages in the channel that are not visible to the current user, then less than 20 messages might be returned. The ChannelMessagesHasMore boolean will be set to true to indicate there are more messages. Soft limit, adjustable at the AWS account level.
- **ChannelMemberships** – List of ChannelMembershipSummary objects. Includes a maximum of 30 channel members. Soft limit, adjustable at AWS account level.

This example shows how to use `prefetch-on=connect`.

```bash
GET /connect
?X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256
&X-Amz-Credential=AKIARALLEXAMPLE%2F20201214%2Fregion%2Fthumbs%2Faws4_request
&X-Amz-Date=20201214T171359Z
&X-Amz-Expires=10
&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host
&sessionId=sessionId
&p prefab-on=connect
```
This example shows the response for one channel. You will receive responses for all 50 channels.

```json
{
  "Headers": {
    "x-amz-chime-event-type": "CHANNELDETAILS",
    "x-amz-chime-message-type": "SYSTEM"
  },
  "Payload": JSON.stringify("{
    Channel: ChannelSummary
    ChannelMessages: List of ChannelMessageSummary
    ChannelMemberships: List of ChannelMembershipSummary
    ReadMarkerTimestamp: Timestamp
    ChannelMessagesHasMore: Boolean
  }")
}
```

### Processing the events

For an `AppInstanceUser` to receive messages after they establish a connection, you must add them to a channel. To do that, use the [CreateChannelMembership](https://aws.amazon.com) API.

**Note**

An `AppInstanceUser` always receives messages for all channels that they belong to. Messaging stops when the `AppInstance` user disconnects.

An `AppInstanceAdmin` and a `ChannelModerator` do not receive messages on a channel unless you use the [CreateChannelMembership](https://aws.amazon.com) API to explicitly add them.

The following topics explain how to process events.

**Topics**

- **Understanding message structures** (p. 122)
- **Handling disconnects** (p. 124)

### Understanding message structures

Every WebSocket message that you receive adheres to this format:

```json
{
  "Headers": {
    "key": "value"
  },
  "Payload": "\"key\": \"value\"
}
```

**Headers**

Amazon Chime SDK messaging use the following header keys:

- `x-amz-chime-event-type`
- `x-amz-chime-message-type`
- `x-amz-chime-event-reason`

The next section lists and describes the header's possible values and payloads.

**Payload**
Websocket messages return JSON strings. The structure of the JSON strings depends on the `x-amz-event-type` headers. The following table lists the possible `x-amz-chime-event-type` values and payloads:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EventType</th>
<th>Payload format</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SESSION_ESTABLISHED</td>
<td>N/A. This message is sent once after the user connects to the WebSocket. It indicates that any message or event on a channel that arrives after the user receives the SESSION_ESTABLISHED message is guaranteed to be delivered to the user as long as the WebSocket stays open.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>ChannelMessage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REDACT_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DELETE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td></td>
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<td>PENDING_CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td></td>
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<td>PENDING_UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
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<td>FAILED_CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
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<tr>
<td>FAILED_UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
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<td>DENIED_CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
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<td>CHANNELDETAILS</td>
<td>Channel</td>
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<td></td>
<td>The ChannelSummary object.</td>
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<td><strong>ChannelMessages</strong></td>
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### EventType

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<th>Payload format</th>
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<tr>
<td>ReadMarkerTimestamp</td>
<td>The time at which the AppInstanceUser last marked the channel as read.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DELETE_CHANNEL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BATCH_CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP</td>
<td>ChannelMembership</td>
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<tr>
<td>CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP</td>
<td>ChannelMembership</td>
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<tr>
<td>DELETE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP</td>
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#### x-amz-chime-message-type

The following table lists the `x-amz-chime-message-type` message types.

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<tr>
<td>STANDARD</td>
<td>Sent when the websocket receives a STANDARD channel message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONTROL</td>
<td>Sent when the WebSocket receives a CONTROL channel message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYSTEM</td>
<td>All other websocket messages sent by Amazon Chime SDK Messaging.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### x-amz-chime-event-reason

This is an optional header supported for a specific use case. The header provides information about why a specific event was received.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Event reason</th>
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<tr>
<td>subchannel_DELETED</td>
<td>DELETE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP events received by elastic channel moderators. Only seen by moderators after membership balancing deletes a sub-channel that they belonged to.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Handling disconnects

Websockets can disconnect due to changes in network connectivity, or when credentials expire. After you open a WebSocket, the Amazon Chime SDK sends regular pings to the messaging client to ensure it is still connected. If the connection closes, the client receives a WebSocket close code. The client can try to reconnect, or not, depending on the close code. The following tables show the close codes that the client can use to reconnect.

For 1000 to 4000 closure codes, reconnect only for the following messages:
### Configuring attachments

The Amazon Chime SDK allows you to use your own storage for message attachments, and include them as message metadata. Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) is the easiest way to get started with attachments.

**To use S3 for attachments**

1. Create an S3 bucket to store attachments.
2. Create an IAM policy for the bucket that allows Amazon Chime SDK users to upload, download, and delete attachments from your S3 bucket.
3. Create an IAM role for use by your Identity provider to vend credentials to users for attachments.

The sample application provides an example of how to do this with Amazon S3, Amazon Cognito, and the Amazon Chime SDK.
Understanding system messages

Amazon Chime SDK sends system messages to all connected clients for events that take place in channels. Events include:

- **UPDATE_CHANNEL** – This event signifies any update made to the channel details, such as the name or metadata.
- **DELETE_CHANNEL** – This event signifies that the channel and all of its data, including messages, memberships, moderators and bans, will be deleted.
- **CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP** – This event signifies that a particular AppInstanceUser has been added as a member to the channel. The event also contains details of the new AppInstanceUser.
- **DELETE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP** – This event signifies that an AppInstanceUser has been removed from the channel. The event also contains the removed AppInstanceUser details.
- **UPDATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP** – This event only applies to elastic channels. The event signifies that membership balancing transferred an AppInstanceUser from one sub-channel to another. The event also contains the AppInstanceUser details, plus the information about the sub-channel that the AppInstanceUser was transferred to.

Example IAM roles

For users to access the Amazon Chime SDK messaging features, you must define an IAM role and policy to provide credentials to users when they sign in. The IAM policy defines the resources that users can access.

The examples in this section provide basic policies that you can adapt to suit your needs. For more information about how policies work, see [Making SDK calls from a back-end service](p. 112).

This example shows a policy for developers building applications using Amazon Chime SDK messaging.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "chime:CreateAppInstance",
                "chime:DescribeAppInstance",
                "chime:ListAppInstances",
                "chime:UpdateAppInstance",
                "chime:DeleteAppInstance",
                "chime:CreateAppInstanceUser",
                "chime:DeleteAppInstanceUser",
                "chime:ListAppInstanceUsers",
                "chime:UpdateAppInstanceUser",
                "chime:DescribeAppInstanceUser",
                "chime:CreateAppInstanceAdmin",
                "chime:DescribeAppInstanceAdmin",
                "chime:ListAppInstanceAdmins",
                "chime:DeleteAppInstanceAdmin",
                "chime:PutAppInstanceRetentionSettings",
                "chime:GetAppInstanceRetentionSettings",
                "chime:PutAppInstanceStreamingConfigurations",
                "chime:GetAppInstanceStreamingConfigurations",
                "chime:DeleteAppInstanceStreamingConfigurations",
                "chime:TagResource",
                "chime:UntagResource",
                "chime:ListTagsForResource",
                "chime:CreateChannelFlow",
                "chime:UpdateChannelFlow",
```
This example shows a policy that allows users to access the Amazon Chime SDK user actions.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": ["chime:GetMessagingSessionEndpoint"],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Action": ["chime:CreateChannel",
                   "chime:DescribeChannel",
                   "chime:DeleteChannel",
                   "chime:UpdateChannel",
                   "chime:ListChannels",
                   "chime:ListSubchannels",
                   "chime:ListChannelMembershipsForAppInstanceUser",
                   "chime:DescribeChannelMembershipForAppInstanceUser",
                   "chime:ListChannelsModeratedByAppInstanceUser",
                   "chime:DescribeChannelModeratedByAppInstanceUser",
                   "chime:UpdateChannelReadMarker",
                   "chime:CreateChannelModerator",
                   "chime:DescribeChannelModerator",
                   "chime:ListChannelModerators",
                   "chime:DeleteChannelModerator",
                   "chime:SendMessage",
                   "chime:GetChannelMessage",
                   "chime:DeleteChannelMessage",
                   "chime:UpdateChannelMessage",
                   "chime:RedactChannelMessage",
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      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:chime:region:[{aws_account_id}]:app-instance/{[app_instance_id]}/user/{app_instance_user_id}",
                    "arn:aws:chime:region:[{aws_account_id}]:app-instance/{[app_instance_id]}/channel/""
    }
  ]
}

[120x639]"Resource": "*"
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[120x585]This example shows a policy that allows users to access the Amazon Chime SDK user actions.

```
This example shows a policy that gives users minimal access to Amazon Chime SDK user actions.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": "chime:GetMessagingSessionEndpoint",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Action": [
                "chime:ListChannels",
                "chime:DescribeChannel",
                "chime:ListChannelMembershipsForAppInstanceUser",
                "chime:DescribeChannelMembershipForAppInstanceUser",
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                "chime:DescribeChannelModeratedByAppInstanceUser",
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This example shows a policy for establishing a WebSocket connection for an AppInstanceUser. For more information about WebSocket connections, see Using WebSockets to receive messages (p. 118).

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{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
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                "chime:Connect"
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        }
    ]
}
```

Understanding authorization by role

The tables in this topic list the actions that app instance users can run, depending on their role.
Legend

- **Allowed** – If the correct Action/Resource context is specified in the IAM Policy, then it can be successfully run.
- **Allowed with restrictions** – If correct Action/Resource context is specified in the IAM Policy then certain conditions have to be met to successfully run the action.
- **Denied** – Even if correct Action/Resource context is specified in the IAM Policy, it will still be blocked by the back end.

Topics

- [AppInstanceAdmin](#)
- [ChannelModerator](#)
- [Member](#)
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### AppInstanceAdmin

App instance administrators can perform actions on a channels within the app instance for which they are an admin.

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Channel moderators can perform actions only on channels for which they have the moderator role.

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### Member

An AppInstanceUser becomes a member of a channel if they are added to the channel via the CreateChannelMembership API.

Members can perform actions only on channels to which they belong.

**Note**

A member who is an AppInstanceAdmin or ChannelModerator can perform actions on Channels allowed by those two roles.

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<tr>
<td>GetChannelMessageStatus</td>
<td>Allowed with Restriction</td>
<td>You can only get message status for your own messages.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Streaming messaging data**

You can configure an AppInstance to receive data, such as messages and channel events, in the form of a stream. You can then react to that data in real time. Currently, Amazon Chime SDK Messaging only accepts Kinesis streams as stream destinations. You must have these prerequisites to use Kinesis streams with this feature:

- Kinesis streams must be in the same AWS account as the AppInstance.
- A stream must be in the same region as the AppInstance.
- Stream names have a prefix that starts with `chime-messaging-`.
- You must configure at least two shards. Each shard can receive data up to 1MB per second, so scale your stream accordingly.
- You must enable server-side encryption (SSE).
To configure a Kinesis stream

1. Create one or more Kinesis streams using the prerequisites in the previous section, then get the ARN. Ensure the caller has Kinesis permissions in addition to Amazon Chime permissions.

   The following examples show how to use the AWS CLI to create a Kinesis stream with two shards, and how to enable SSE.

   ```
   aws kinesis create-stream --stream-name chime-messaging-unique-name --shard-count 2
   aws kinesis start-stream-encryption --stream-name chime-messaging-unique-name --encryption-type KMS --key-id "alias/aws/kinesis"
   ```

2. Configure streaming by calling the `PutMessagingStreamingConfigurations` API.

   You can configure one or both of two data types, and you can choose the same stream or separate streams for them.

   The following examples show how to use the AWS CLI to configure an app instance to stream the ChannelMessage and Channel data types.

   ```
   aws chime-sdk-messaging put-messaging-streaming-configurations --app-instance-arn app_instance_arn \ --streaming-configurations DataType=ChannelMessage,ResourceArn=kinesis_data_stream_arn
   aws chime-sdk-messaging put-messaging-streaming-configurations --app-instance-arn app_instance_arn \ --streaming-configurations DataType=Channel,ResourceArn=kinesis_data_stream_arn
   ```

The data types have the following scopes:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DataType</th>
<th>Event types generated</th>
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</table>
| **ChannelMessage** | CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE  
|                | REDACT_CHANNEL_MESSAGE 
|                | UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE 
|                | DELETE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE |
| **Channel**    | CREATE_CHANNEL  
|                | CREATE_SUB_CHANNEL 
|                | UPDATE_CHANNEL  
|                | DELETE_CHANNEL 
|                | UPDATE_CHANNEL_EXPIRATION_SETTINGS 
|                | DELETE_SUB_CHANNEL 
|                | CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP 
|                | DELETE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP 
|                | CREATE_CHANNEL_BAN |
3. Start reading the data from your configured Kinesis stream.

**Note**

Any events sent before you configure streaming are not sent to your Kinesis stream.

**Data format**

Kinesis outputs records in JSON format with the following fields: **EventType** and **Payload**. The payload format depends on the **EventType**. The following table lists the event types and their corresponding payload formats.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Type</th>
<th>Payload format</th>
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<td>CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>Channel message</td>
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<td>REDACT_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
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<td>UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
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<td>CREATE_CHANNEL.Membership</td>
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<td>DELETE_CHANNEL.Membership</td>
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<tr>
<td>CREATE_CHANNEL_BAN</td>
<td>ChannelBan</td>
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<td>DELETE_CHANNEL_BAN</td>
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<td>CREATE_CHANNEL.MODERATOR</td>
<td>ChannelModerator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DELETE_CHANNEL.MODERATOR</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>CREATE_SUB_CHANNEL</td>
<td>channelARN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DELETE_SUB_CHANNEL</td>
<td>SubChannelId</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Using elastic channels to host live events

Elastic channels support large-scale chat experiences with up to 1-million members. Typical uses include watch parties for sporting or political events. You can use elastic channels only in the US East (N. Virginia) region.

An elastic channel consists of a single channel with a common configuration, plus a varying—or elastic—number of sub-channels. The configuration also includes minimum and maximum thresholds for the members in the sub-channels.

For example, say you create an elastic channel with 100 sub-channels, and for the sub-channels you set a low threshold of 500 members and a high threshold of 10,000 members. When users join this example channel, the system automatically assigns them to a single sub-channel until the member count exceeds 10,000. At that point, the system creates a new sub-channel and adds any new members there. As users leave, the system deletes sub-channels and distributes members across the remaining sub-channels.

Splitting the audience across sub-channels makes conversations easier for participants to follow. Moderators also have reduced workloads, because they only need to watch some of the sub-channels. In addition, moderators can ban users from a channel, create moderators, and use channel flows to automatically moderate all the messages in the channel.

For more information about Amazon Chime SDK Messaging quotas, refer to Messaging Quotas in the Amazon Chime SDK General Reference.

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Prerequisites

You must have the following to use elastic channels.

- Knowledge of Amazon Chime SDK Messaging functionality, such as managing channels, and sending and receiving messages.
- The ability to invoke the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging APIs.

Elastic channel concepts

To use elastic channels effectively, you must understand these concepts.

Sub-channels

Elastic channels divide their members into logical containers called sub-channels. When you add an AppInstanceUser to an elastic channel, the user becomes a member of a sub-channel. That user
can send and receive messages, but only with other members of that sub-channel. The system never allows messages from one sub-channel to appear in other sub-channels.

Scaling

To support user engagement, every sub-channel must meet a minimum membership requirement. You provide that value when you create an elastic channel. As users join or leave an event, the system transfers members to different sub-channels, which makes the overall channel "elastic." Sub-channels run the following scaling actions.

- **SCALE_OUT** – When a new elastic channel membership request comes in and all sub-channels are full, the system scales out by creating a new sub-channel, and then transferring memberships from existing sub-channels to the new sub-channel.
- **SCALE_IN** – When a sub-channel membership count goes below the minimum requirement, and another sub-channel has the capacity to accommodate all the members of the first sub-channel, a SCALE_IN event transfers those memberships, and then deletes the sub-channel and all messages.

**Note**

If you need to access messages from channels that have been deleted, you must first turn on message streaming. For more information, refer to [Streaming messaging data (p. 136)](#).

Member transfer

This occurs when membership balancing moves an AppInstanceUser from one sub-channel to another. The AppInstanceUser still belongs to the elastic channel after the transfer. However, the new sub-channel contains different memberships and messages, so the messages sent by the AppInstanceUser after the transfer go to those different members. Membership balancing does not affect moderator memberships.

**Note**

Elastic channels don't support hidden memberships, membership preferences, and read message timestamps.

**Additional supported features**

Elastic channels also support these messaging features.

- [Prefetch (p. 121)](#)
- [Channel flows (p. 152)](#)

**Creating elastic channels**

You use the ElasticChannelConfiguration field in the [CreateChannel](#) API to create an elastic channel. Once you create an elastic channel, you create channel memberships.

**Note**

- For non-elastic channels, the AppInstanceUser that creates the channel is automatically added to that channel as a member and moderator. For elastic channels, the channel creator is only added as a moderator.
- You can't update an ElasticChannelConfiguration once set.
- You can't update a channel from elastic to non-elastic and vice-versa.
- You can't include a list of member ARNs in a [CreateChannel](#) API request. However, you can include a list of moderator ARNs.
- You can't create an UNRESTRICTED type elastic channel.
Managing elastic channel members

To manage the members in an elastic channel, use the CreateChannelMembership, CreateChannelModerator, and CreateChannelBan APIs. The following information explains how to use them.

Channel memberships

The CreateChannelMembership API creates memberships at the sub-channel level. Sub-channels can include moderators and regular members.

- **Moderators** – You can add moderators to multiple sub-channels. That allows the moderators to send messages on each of the sub-channels they belong to. When you add a moderator to a sub-channel, you must provide the SubChannelId.

  If you want to assign moderators to new sub-channels automatically, you can enable message streaming (p. 136), listen for sub-channel creation events, and then create a moderator membership in response to those events.

  Finally, you can delete moderators from specific sub-channels, or from all sub-channels. You use the DeleteChannelMembership API in both cases. To delete a moderator from a specific sub-channel, you provide the SubChannelId. If you don't provide an ID for a sub-channel, the system removes the moderator from all sub-channels. Finally, you can use the ListSubChannels API to list the sub-channels and the number of members in each.

- **Regular members** – These comprise the majority of channel memberships. You can only add a regular member to one sub-channel. Also, you can't pass a SubChannelId when creating or deleting channel memberships, because the system controls which sub-channel a membership is created in.

Channel moderators

The CreateChannelModerator API creates moderators at the elastic channel level. Moderators can view all messages in all sub-channels. When you promote a regular member to channel moderator, the system removes all existing channel memberships for that member. The same happens when you demote a moderator.

Channel bans

The CreateChannelBan API creates bans at the elastic channel level. A banned AppInstanceUser can't belong to any sub-channel. When you ban a member, the system removes all the channel memberships for that member.

Sending elastic channel messages

The SendChannelMessage API creates messages at the sub-channel level. To send messages, you must have a subChannelId. You can also use the UpdateChannelMessage and RedactChannelMessage APIs to edit and delete messages, but in all cases, you must have a subChannelId.

**Note**

Message senders can only edit or redact messages if they belong the sub-channel that they send messages to. If membership balancing transfers a member to another sub-channel, that member can only edit or redact the messages that they send in that new sub-channel.

Understanding WebSocket system messages in elastic channels

The Amazon Chime SDK sends system messages to all connected clients for events that take place in channels. The following list describes the system messages for elastic channels.
Message events

Event payloads for elastic channels contain the subChannelId field. Payloads for non-elastic channels remain the same.

Membership events

The CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP and DELETE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP events now have the subChannelId field in their payloads.

Elastic channels don't support the BATCH_CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP event. When you call the BatchCreateChannelMembership API, the system sends individual CREATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP events.

You can now use the UPDATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP event type to signal changes in membership information. For example, during a member transfer from one sub-channel to another, the system sends an UPDATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP event with the new SubChannelId in the payload to indicate that the member was transferred.

Note
The system only sends the UPDATE_CHANNEL_MEMBERSHIP event to the member that was transferred, and not to other members of the sub-channel. For this reason, we encourage you to use the ListChannelMemberships API instead of WebSockets to populate your channel membership rosters. For more information, refer to Using WebSockets to receive messages (p. 118).

Using Kinesis streams to receive system messages

You can configure an AppInstance to receive data in the form of a stream. For example, a stream can include messages, sub-channel events, and channel events.

As part of that, we support the CREATE_SUB_CHANNEL and DELETE_SUB_CHANNEL events. They indicate when a sub-channel was created or deleted as part of membership balancing. For more information about receiving data streams, refer to Streaming messaging data (p. 136).

Testing elastic channels in our demo app

You can test all of Amazon Chime SDK Messaging features on GitHub at https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sdk/tree/main/apps/chat.

Using mobile push notifications to receive messages

You can configure your Amazon Chime SDK Messaging to send channel messages to mobile push notification channels. The Amazon Chime SDK requires an Amazon Pinpoint application configured for push notifications. Your Amazon Pinpoint application must meet these prerequisites:

- Your Amazon Pinpoint application must have at least an FCM or APNS channel configured and enabled.
- Your Amazon Pinpoint application must reside in the same AWS account and region as your Amazon Chime SDK app instance.

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Create an Amazon Pinpoint application

To send push notifications, the Amazon Chime SDK requires an Amazon Pinpoint application configured to send pushes to your mobile app. The following steps explain how to use the AWS console to create a Pinpoint application.

To create a Amazon Pinpoint application

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon Pinpoint console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/pinpoint/.
   
   If this is your first time using Amazon Pinpoint, you see a page that introduces you to the features of the service.
2. In the Get started section, enter a name for your project, and then choose Create a project.
3. On the Configure features page, next to Push Notifications choose Configure.
4. On the Set up push notifications page, toggle Apple Push Notification service (APNs), Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM), or both, and complete the required fields.
   
   Important
   The Amazon Chime SDK currently only supports sending push notifications to APNs and FCM.
5. When finished, choose Save.
6. Return to the Amazon Pinpoint console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/pinpoint/ and note the Project ID value. You use that as the ARN for your Amazon Pinpoint application.

Create a service role

AWS uses service roles to grant permissions to an AWS service so it can access AWS resources. The policies that you attach to a service role determine which resources the service can access and what it can do with those resources. The service role that you create for the Amazon Chime SDK gives the service permission to make SendMessage calls to your Amazon Pinpoint application.

To create a service role

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Policies, and then choose Create Policy.
3. Choose the JSON tab and copy the policy below into the text box. Be sure to replace project_id with the ID of the Amazon Pinpoint application created in the previous step, and the aws_account_id with your AWS Account ID.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": {
```


Register a mobile device endpoint as an App Instance user

To receive push notifications, app instance users must first use the `RegisterAppInstanceUserEndpoint` API to register a mobile device. They must register from a mobile app that has access to the device token for the device's operating system.

To ensure the app instance User has access to the Amazon Pinpoint application listed in the ARN, the user must have permission to call `mobiletargeting:GetApp` on the Amazon Pinpoint ARN. Otherwise, the Amazon Chime SDK throws a 403 Forbidden error when calling `RegisterAppInstanceUserEndpoint`. 
This example shows the policy needed to register an endpoint.

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
     {
       "Sid": "PermissionToRegisterEndpoint",
       "Effect": "Allow",
       "Action": "chime:RegisterAppInstanceUserEndpoint",
       "Resource": "arn:aws:chime:region:aws_account_id:app-instance/app_instance_id/user/app_instance_user_id"
     },
     {
       "Sid": "PermissionToGetAppOnPinpoint",
       "Effect": "Allow",
       "Action": "mobiletargeting:GetApp",
       "Resource": "arn:aws:mobiletargeting:region:aws_account_id:apps/project_id"
     }
   ]
}
```

To register an endpoint

- Use the Amazon Pinpoint ARN and your device token to call the [RegisterAppInstanceUserEndpoint](#) API.

Send a channel message with notifications enabled

The [SendChannelMessage](#) API has an optional PushNotification attribute that the Amazon Chime SDK uses to build the push notification to send to Amazon Pinpoint. Currently, the Amazon Chime SDK only supports the notification title and body fields.

The Amazon Chime SDK also supports APNs VoIP pushes. To send a push notification as an APNs VoIP push, set the type in the PushNotification attribute to VOIP.

Receiving push notifications

Along with the channel message push notification title and body, the Amazon Chime SDK also includes the channel message ID and channel ARN in the data payload. You use that information to load the full channel message.

The following examples shows a typical push notification payload.

```
{
   "pinpoint.openApp=true",
   "pinpoint.notification.title=PushNotificationTitle",
   "pinpoint.notification.body=PushNotificationBody",
   "pinpoint.campaign.campaign_id=DIRECT",
   "pinpoint.notification.silentPush=0",
   "pinpoint.jsonBody={
     "chime.message_id":"ChannelMessageId",
     "chime.channel_arn":"ChannelARN"
   }
}
```

Disabling or filtering push notification receipts

The Amazon Chime SDK provides multiple options to allow app instance users to control whether they wish to receive push notifications.
Disabling all push notifications

App instance users can disable push notifications entirely by calling `UpdateAppInstanceUserEndpoint` and setting the `AllowMessages` attribute to `NONE`.

Disabling push notifications for a channel

App instance users can disable push notifications for a specific channel by calling `PutChannelMembershipPreferences` to `NONE` in the `PushNotification Preferences` field.

Filtering push notifications for a channel

App Instance users can set a filter rule so they only receive specific push notifications using the `PutChannelMembershipPreferences` API. For more information, refer to Using filter rules to filter messages (p. 146).

Debugging push notification failures

The Amazon Chime SDK integrates with Amazon EventBridge in order to notify you of push message delivery failures. To further debug failures, you can also look into the `CloudWatch metrics` that Amazon Pinpoint sends for failures.

The following table lists and describes the delivery error messages.

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<th>Message</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>The request processing has failed because of an unknown error, exception or failure.</td>
<td>We encountered an internal error. Please try again.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The specified resource was not found. AppInstanceUserEndpoint will be deactivated.</td>
<td>The Amazon Pinpoint application does not exist.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Too many requests sent to Amazon Pinpoint.</td>
<td>Amazon Pinpoint has throttled your outgoing messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unable to send messages. Please verify IAM Permissions Policy on ServiceRoleForAmazonChimePushNotification.</td>
<td>The role created for the Amazon Chime SDK does not have permission to call mobiletargeting:SendMessages. Please verify the IAM policy on the role.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unable to send messages. Please verify IAM Trust Relationships on ServiceRoleForAmazonChimePushNotification.</td>
<td>The Amazon Chime SDK does not have permission to access the role for push notifications. Please verify the IAM role’s trust policy contains the service principal, <code>messaging.chime.amazonaws.com</code>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Using filter rules to filter messages

The Amazon Chime SDK supports setting filter rules on an app instance user’s channel membership to limit which message they will receive. Filter rules are set on the channel membership and will run against the message attributes map. The message attribute map must be a map of string keys to string values. Filter rules support inclusion and exclusion with exact string matching.

**Important**

The Amazon Chime SDK only supports escaped JSON strings as the filter rule.
To set filter rules on the channel membership, use the `PutChannelMembershipPreferences` API. You can include message attributes in a channel message as part of the `SendChannelMessage` API call.

**Filter rule types**

The Amazon Chime SDK supports the following types of filter rules:

- Inclusive exact string matching
- Exclusive exact string matching
- Multiple filter rules using AND or OR

**Filter rule limits**

The Amazon Chime SDK imposes the following restrictions on filter rules:

- We only support exact string matching.
- A total filter rules size of 2KB.
- A total message attribute size of 1KB.
- A maximum of five (5) separate constraints inside an OR filter rule.
- A maximum complexity of 20 for the entire filter rule. *Complexity* is calculated as the sum of the number of keys and values in the filter rule:

  For example, this filter rule has a complexity of 4.

  ```
  "FilterRule": "{"\"type\":[{"\"anything-but\": [\"Room\"]}],\"mention\":[\"Bob\"]}
  ```

  We calculate that value as follows:

  Keys = “type” and “mention” - Complexity 2
  Values = "Room" and "Bob" - Complexity 2
  Total complexity = 4

**Example channel membership preferences with filter rules**

The following examples show several ways to use channel membership preferences and filter rules.

**Inclusive string matching**

This filter rule allows any message with the message attribute key “mention” and the value “Bob.”

```json
{
  "Preferences": {
    "PushNotifications": {
      "FilterRule": "{"\"mention\":[\"Bob\"]}",
      "AllowNotifications": "FILTERED"
    }
  }
}
```

An app instance user with the preferences above receives a channel message with the following message attributes:

```json
"MessageAttributes": {
```
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```
"mention": {
    "StringValues": ["Bob", "Alice"]
}
```

However, the app instance user will not receive a channel message with the following attributes:

```
"MessageAttributes": {
    "mention": {
        "StringValues": ["Tom"]
    }
}
```

**Exclusive string matching**

This filter rule allows any message except those containing the attribute key "type" and the value "Room".

```
{
    "Preferences": {
        "PushNotifications": {
            "FilterRule": "{"type": ["anything-but": ["Room"]], "mention": ["Bob"]},
            "AllowNotifications": "FILTERED"
        }
    }
}
```

An app instance user with those preferences receives a channel message with the following message attributes:

```
"MessageAttributes": {
    "type": {
        "StringValues": ["Conversation"]
    }
}
```

However, the app instance user doesn't see a channel message with the following attributes:

```
"MessageAttributes": {
    "type": {
        "StringValues": ["Room"]
    }
}
```

**A multiple filter rule with AND logic**

When you combine filter rules with AND logic, a message must meet all the filter criteria for the filter to apply.

```
{
    "Preferences": {
        "PushNotifications": {
            "FilterRule": "{"type": ["anything-but": ["Room"]], "mention": ["Bob"]},
            "AllowNotifications": "FILTERED"
        }
    }
}
```
An app instance user with the preferences above receives a channel message with the following message attributes:

```json
"MessageAttributes": {
    "mention": {
        "StringValues": ["Bob"]
    },
    "type": {
        "StringValues": ["Conversation"]
    }
}
```

**A multiple filter rule with OR logic**

You use `$or` to combine filter rules with OR logic. When you use OR logic, a message must meet one of the criteria for the filter to apply.

```json
[
    "Preferences": {
        "PushNotifications": {
            "FilterRule": "{"$or": [{"mention": ["Bob"]}, {"type": [{"anything-but": ["Room"]}]}}"},
            "AllowNotifications": "FILTERED"
        }
    }
]
```

An app instance user with the preferences above receives a channel message with the following message attributes:

```json
"MessageAttributes": {
    "mention": {
        "StringValues": ["Bob"]
    }
}
```

An app instance user with the preferences above receives a channel message with the following message attributes:

```json
"MessageAttributes": {
    "type": {
        "StringValues": ["Conversation"]
    }
}
```

**Using service-linked roles**

The Amazon Chime SDK uses AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service-linked roles. A service-linked role is a unique type of IAM role that links directly to Amazon Chime SDK. Amazon Chime SDK predefines the service-linked roles, and they include all the permissions that the service requires to call other AWS services on your behalf.

A service-linked role makes setting up Amazon Chime SDK more efficient, because you aren't required to manually add the necessary permissions. Amazon Chime SDK defines the permissions of its service-linked roles, and unless defined otherwise, only Amazon Chime SDK can assume its roles. The defined
permissions include the trust and permissions policies. The permissions policy cannot be attached to any other IAM entity.

You can delete a service-linked role only after first deleting its related resources. This protects your Amazon Chime SDK resources because you can't inadvertently remove permission to access the resources.

For information about other services that support service-linked roles, see AWS services that work with IAM. Look for the services that have Yes in the Service-Linked Role column. Choose a Yes with a link to view the documentation for that service.

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Using service-linked roles for data streaming

The following sections explain how to manage the service-linked role for data streaming.

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Service-linked role permissions

Amazon Chime SDK uses the service-linked role named AWSServiceRoleForChimeSDKMessaging. The role grants access to the AWS services and resources used or managed by Amazon Chime SDK, such as the Kinesis streams used for data streaming.

The AWSServiceRoleForChimeSDKMessaging service-linked role trusts the following services so that those services can assume the role:

• messaging.chime.amazonaws.com

The role permissions policy allows Amazon Chime SDK to complete the following actions on the specified resource:

• kms:GenerateDataKey only when the request is made using kinesis.*.amazonaws.com.
• kinesis:PutRecord, kinesis:PutRecords, or kinesis:DescribeStream only on streams of the following format: arn:aws:kinesis:*:*:stream/chime-messaging-*.

The following example shows the policy.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "kms:GenerateDataKey"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
```
You must configure permissions to allow an IAM entity such as a user, group, or role to create, edit, or delete a service-linked role. For more information, see Service-linked role permissions in the IAM user Guide.

Creating a service-linked role

You don't need to manually create a service-linked role. When you use the PutMessagingStreamingConfigurations API to create a data streaming configuration, Amazon Chime SDK creates the service-linked role for you.

You can also use the IAM console to create a service-linked role with the Amazon Chime SDK use case. In the AWS CLI or the AWS API, create a service-linked role with the messaging.chime.amazonaws.com service name. For more information, see Creating a service-linked role in the IAM user Guide. If you delete this role, you can repeat this process to create it again.

Editing a service-linked role

After you create a service-linked role, you can only edit its description, and you do that using IAM. For more information, see Editing a service-linked role in the IAM user Guide.

Deleting the resources used by a service-linked role

Before you can use IAM to delete a service-linked role, you must first delete any resources used by the role.

Note
Deletions can fail if you try to delete resources while Amazon Chime SDK is using them. If a deletion fails, wait a few minutes and try the operation again.

To delete resources used by the AmazonChimeServiceChatStreamingAccess role

Turn off the data streaming feature for your app instance by using the CLI to invoke the following API.

* `aws chime-sdk-messaging delete-messaging-streaming-configurations --app-instance-arn app_instance_arn`

This action deletes all streaming configurations for your app instance.
Deleting a service-linked role

When you no longer need a feature or service that requires a service-linked role, it's a best practice to delete that role. Otherwise, you have an unused entity that is not actively monitored or maintained. However, you must delete the resources used by your service-linked role before you can manually delete the role.

You can use the IAM console, AWS CLI, or the AWS API to delete the AmazonChimeServiceRoleForChimeSDKMessaging service-linked role. For more information, see Deleting a service-linked role in the IAM user Guide.

Using channel flows to process messages

You use channel flows to run business logic on in-flight messages before they’re delivered to recipients in a messaging channel. Channel flows can perform actions such as removing government ID numbers, phone numbers, or profanity from messages. You can also use channel flows to perform functions such as aggregating responses to a poll before sending the results back to participants.

Prerequisites

- Knowledge of basic Amazon Chime SDK functionality, such as managing channels, and sending and receiving messages.
- The ability to invoke the Amazon Chime SDK messaging APIs.

Channel flow concepts

To use channel flows effectively, you must understand these concepts:

Channel processor

An AWS Lambda function that runs preprocessing logic on channel messages. When you associate a channel with a channel flow, the processor in the flow is invoked for every message in the channel. To reduce latency, a single processor works best for most use cases. Finally, each processor must make a callback to the Amazon Chime SDK service once processing completes.

Note

We currently only support one processor per channel flow. If you need more than one processor, submit a support ticket for an increase.

Channel flow

Channel Flows are containers for up to three channel processors, plus a run sequence. You associate a flow with a channel, and the processor takes action on all messages sent to that channel.

Invoking channel flows

The following items invoke channel flows:

- New persistent standard messages
- New non-persistent standard messages
- Updated persistent standard messages

Note

Channel flows don’t process Control or System messages. For more information about the message types provided by Amazon Chime SDK Messaging, refer to Message types (p. 110).
**Setting up a Channel Processor**

To start using channel flows, you first create a processor Lambda function to handle preprocessing for your use case. For example, you can update message content or metadata, deny messages and prevent them from being sent, or let the original message through.

**Prerequisites**

- The Lambda function must be in the same AWS account and the same AWS Regions as the AppInstance.

**Granting invocation permissions**

You must give the Amazon Chime SDK messaging service permission to invoke your Lambda resource. For more information about permissions, refer to [Using resource-based policies for AWS Lambda](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/using-resource-based-policies.html). For example:

```json

Principal: "messaging.chime.amazonaws.com"
Action: lambda:InvokeFunction
Effect: Allow
AWS:SourceAccount: Your AWSAccountId.
AWS:SourceArn: "arn:aws:chime:Region:AWSAccountId:appInstance/*"
```

**Note**

You can provide a specific app instance ID to invoke your processor, or use a wildcard to allow all Amazon Chime SDK app instances in an account to invoke your processor.

**Granting callback permissions**

You also need to allow your processor Lambda functions to call the ChannelFlowCallback API. For information about doing that, see [AWS Lambda run role](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/using-resource-based-policies.html) in the [AWS Lambda developer guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/using-resource-based-policies.html).

You can add an Inline policy to your Lambda function’s run role. This example allows the processor to invoke the ChannelFlowCallback API.

```json

{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "chime:ChannelFlowCallback"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "arn:aws:chime:Region:AwsAccountId:appInstance/*"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```
Note
Follow the best practices for Lambda functions. For more information, refer to these topics:

- Performance Efficiency Best Practices
- Best practices for working with AWS Lambda
- Configuring reserved concurrency
- Asynchronous invocation

Invoking processor Lambda functions

When a user sends a message, the following input request invokes the processor Lambda function.

```json
{
   "EventType": "string",
   "CallbackId": "string",
   "ChannelMessage": {
      "MessageId": "string",
      "ChannelArn": "string",
      "Content": "string",
      "Metadata": "string",
      "Sender": {
         "Arn": "string",
         "Name": "string"
      },
      "Persistence": "string",
      "LastEditedTimestamp": "string",
      "Type": "string",
      "CreatedTimestamp": "string"
   }
}
```

**EventType**

The event being sent to processor. The value is a CHANNEL_MESSAGE_EVENT constant.

**CallbackId**

The token used while calling the ChannelFlowCallback API from the processor.

**ChannelMessage**

- **ChannelArn**  The ARN of the channel
- **Content**  Message content to be processed
- **CreatedTimestamp**  The time at which the message was created
- **LastEditedTimestamp**  The time at which a message was edited
- **MessageId**  The message identifier
- **Metadata**  Message metadata to be processed
- **Persistence**  Boolean that controls whether the message is persisted on the back end. Valid Values: PERSISTENT  | NON_PERSISTENT
- **Sender**  The message sender. Type: an identity object.
Type  The message type. ChannelFlow only supports the STANDARD message types. Valid Value: STANDARD

The processor function determines the following about each message.

- Whether to update the message content, metadata, or both
- Whether to deny a message
- Whether to leave a message unchanged

When processing finishes, the processor Lambda function sends the result back to the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging service so the message can be sent to all recipients. Message status is marked PENDING until the processor Lambda function sends back the results. The processor Lambda function has 48 hours to send back the results. We do not guarantee message delivery after that, and the ChannelFlowCallback API throws a Forbidden Exception error message. To send back the results, invoke the ChannelFlowCallback API.

Creating a channel flow

Once you have processor(s) setup, you use the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging APIs to create a channel flow. You can use a Fallback action to define whether to stop or continue processing if the channel flow can't connect to the processor Lambda function. If a processor has a fallback action of ABORT, the processor sets the message status to FAILED, and it doesn't send the message. Note that if the last processor in the channel flow sequence has a fallback action of CONTINUE, the message is considered processed and sent to recipients in the channel. Once you create a channel flow, you can associate it with individual channels. For more information, refer to the CreateChannelFlow API documentation.

Associating and disassociating channel flows

When you associate a channel is associated with a channel flow, the processor(s) in the channel flow pre-process all messages sent to the channel. You must be a channel moderator or administrator to invoke the channel flow association and disassociation APIs. Remember these facts as you go.

- You can associate a maximum of 1 channel flow with a channel at any given time. To associate a channel flow, call the AssociateChannelFlow API.
- To disassociate a channel flow and stop preprocessing of channel messages, call the DisassociateChannelFlow API.

Sending messages

You use the SendChannelMessage API to send messages to a channel. For a channel associated with a channel flow, the processor assigns one of the following status values.

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<tr>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>SENT</td>
<td>Message processed successfully.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PENDING</td>
<td>Ongoing processing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FAILED</td>
<td>Processing failed because the processor Lambda function is unreachable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DENIED</td>
<td>The message won't be sent.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Receiving intermediate status events

Websocket events

Websocket events are sent to a channel after they successfully establish a connection. For more information, refer to Using WebSockets to receive messages (p. 118).

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Event type</th>
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<td>SENT</td>
<td>All channel members</td>
<td>SendChannelMessage API with successful preprocessing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>SENT</td>
<td>All channel members</td>
<td>UpdateChannelMessage API with successful preprocessing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PENDING_CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>PENDING</td>
<td>Message sender only</td>
<td>SendChannelMessage API with ongoing preprocessing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PENDING_UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>PENDING</td>
<td>Message sender only</td>
<td>UpdateChannelMessage API with ongoing preprocessing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FAILED_CREATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>FAILED</td>
<td>Message sender only</td>
<td>SendChannelMessage API with failed preprocessing</td>
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<td>FAILED_UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>FAILED</td>
<td>Message sender only</td>
<td>UpdateChannelMessage API with failed preprocessing</td>
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<td>DENIED</td>
<td>Message sender only</td>
<td>SendChannelMessage API with processor denying the message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DENIED_UPDATE_CHANNEL_MESSAGE</td>
<td>DENIED</td>
<td>Message sender only</td>
<td>UpdateChannelMessage API with processor denying the message</td>
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</table>

GetChannelMessageStatus API

This API provides an alternative way to retrieve message status if the event was not received due to a bad websocket connection. For more information, refer to the GetChannelMessageStatus API documentation.

**Note**

This API does not return statuses for denied messages, because we don't store them.

Creating failure alerts by automating with EventBridge

The Amazon Chime SDK delivers Events when there is an error invoking your processor Lambda function. Events are sent regardless of the Fallback action specified for the processor when creating a channel flow. You can write simple rules to specify these events, plus the automated actions to take when any
of those events matches a rule. For more information, see the Amazon EventBridge User Guide. When errors like these occur, then depending on the Fallback action that you configure, members on the channel can't send messages, or messages will flow through the channel with no processing. For more information about the Fallback action, refer to Processor in the Amazon Chime SDK API reference.

This example shows a typical failure event.

```
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
    "detail-type": "Chime ChannelFlow Processing Status",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "region": "region",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "eventType": "ProcessorInvocationFailure",
        "appInstanceArn": "arn:aws:chime:region:AWSAccountId:app-instance/AppInstanceId",
        "channelArn": "arn:aws:chime:region:AWSAccountId:app-instance/AppInstanceId/channel/ChannelId",
        "messageId": "298efac7298efac7298efac7298efac7298efac7298efac7298efac7",
        "failureReason": "User is not authorized to perform: lambda:InvokeFunction on resource: arn:aws:lambda:region:AppInstanceId:function:ChannelFlowLambda because no resource-based policy allows the lambda:InvokeFunction action"
    }
}
```

Using AppInstanceBots as intelligent channel agents

You can use AppInstanceBots as intelligent channel agents. The agents recognize key phrases sent via ChannelMessages by channel members. The bot's natural language understanding model resolves the messages. In turn, that allows one or more channel members to engage in a natural language dialog defined by the bot's model. You supply the bots, so you control the depth of dialog and integration with your enterprise systems.

Prerequisites

- Knowledge of basic Amazon Chime SDK functionality, such as creating AppInstanceUsers, managing channels, and sending and receiving messages.
- The ability to invoke the Amazon Chime SDK Messaging APIs.
- Knowledge of basic Amazon Lex V2 functionality, such as creating an Amazon Lex V2 Bot, modeling intents and slots, creating bot versions, aliases, using session state, and Lambda hook integration.

**Important**

Use of Amazon Lex V2 is subject to the AWS Service Terms, including the terms specific to the AWS Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Services.

Topics

- Creating an Amazon Lex V2 bot (p. 158)
- Setting up AppInstance bots (p. 160)
Creating an Amazon Lex V2 bot

To use AppInstance bots as agents, you first need to create an Amazon Lex V2 bot to manage the dialog interaction for an intelligent-agent scenario. To get started building an Amazon Lex V2 bot, see Getting Started with Amazon Lex V2 in the Amazon Lex V2 Developer Guide. For information about migrating an Amazon Lex V1 bot to Amazon Lex V2, see the Amazon Lex V1 to V2 migration guide.

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• Creating a welcome intent (p. 159)
• Creating Amazon Lex V2 bot versions (p. 159)
• Creating Amazon Lex V2 bot aliases (p. 159)

Prerequisites

Your Amazon Lex V2 bot must have the following prerequisites.

• You must create the bot in an AWS Region that supports Amazon Lex V2 runtime endpoints.
• You must create the bot in the same AWS account and Region as the AppInstance and AppInstanceBot.
• The bot must grant invocation permissions via a resource-based policy to the messaging.chime.amazonaws.com service principal.
• The bot can model a Welcome Intent. This allows AppInstanceBot to announce itself and its capabilities upon membership in a channel.
• The bot should have a production version and aliases in order to configure the AppInstanceBot.
• The bot must use a supported language and locale. For more information about languages and locales, see Languages and locales supported in Amazon Lex V2 in the Amazon Lex V2 Developer Guide.

Granting invocation permissions

For an AppInstanceBot to invoke an Amazon Lex V2 Bot, the Amazon Chime SDK messaging service principal must have permission to invoke the Amazon Lex Bot resource. For more information about Amazon Lex V2 resource-based policy permissions, see Resource-based policy examples for Amazon Lex V2 in the Amazon Lex V2 Developer Guide.

The following example shows a resource-based policy.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
```
Note
To allow one AppInstanceBot to invoke an Amazon Lex V2 bot, use the AppInstanceBot's ID. To allow all AppInstanceBots within an AppInstance to invoke an Amazon Lex V2 bot, use a wildcard. For example:

Creating a welcome intent

If you add an optional welcome intent to your Amazon Lex V2 bot model, your AppInstanceBot can announce itself and its capabilities when it joins a channel. The welcome intent can display a message, or it can initiate a dialog with channel members. The name of the welcome intent can vary, and you define it in the AppInstanceBot's configuration.

For more information about intents, see Adding intents in the Amazon Lex V2 Developer Guide.

Creating Amazon Lex V2 bot versions

When you create an Amazon Lex V2 Bot, you only create a draft version. The draft is a working copy of the bot that you can update. By default, the draft version is associated with an alias called TestBotAlias, and you should only use the draft bot for manual testing.

After you finish dialog modeling and building the draft bot, you create one or more versions, numbered snapshots of the draft Lex bot. Versions allow you to control the implementation that your client applications use. For example, you can publish versions for use in different parts of your workflow, such as development, beta deployment, and production.

For more information about Lex bot versioning, see Creating versions in the Amazon Lex V2 Developer Guide.

Creating Amazon Lex V2 bot aliases

Once you create one or more versions of an Amazon Lex V2 bot, you create aliases. Aliases act as named pointers to the versions of an Amazon Lex V2 bot. For example, You can only associate an alias with one version at a time.
For more information about Lex bot aliases, see Creating aliases in the Lex V2 Developer Guide.

Setting up AppInstance bots

After you have an Amazon Lex V2 bot with a model, version, and alias, you use the Amazon Chime SDK messaging APIs or the CLI to create an AppInstanceBot. For more information about using the APIs, see to the CreateAppInstanceBot API documentation.

Note
You use the InvokedBy attribute to configure the dialog interaction behavior of the AppInstanceBot. You can configure the types of message that trigger a bot, such as standard messages or targeted messages.

The following example shows how to use the AWS CLI to create an AppInstanceBot that all standard messages with MENTIONS, and targeted messages, can invoke.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-identity create-app-instance-bot \
--app-instance-arn app-instance-arn \
--name app-instance-bot-name \
--configuration '{
  "Lex": {
    "LexBotAliasArn": "lex-bot-alias-arn",
    "LocaleId": "lex_bot_alias_locale_id",
    "InvokedBy": {
      "StandardMessages": "MENTIONS",
      "TargetedMessages": "ALL"
    }
  },
  "WelcomeIntent": "welcome-intent-name"
}
}
```

Creating a channel membership for an AppInstanceBot

Once you create the AppInstanceBot, you add it as a member to a new or existing channel. For more information see CreateChannel and CreateChannelMembership in the Amazon Chime SDK messaging API documentation.

The following example shows how to use the AWS CLI to create a channel and add an AppInstanceBot as a member.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-messaging create-channel \
--chime-bearer caller_app_instance_user_arn \
--app-instance-arn app_instance_arn \
--name channel_name \
--member-arns ['app_instance_bot_arn']
```

The following example shows how to use the AWS CLI to add an AppInstanceBot to an existing channel.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-messaging create-channel-membership \
--chime-bearer caller_app_instance_user_arn \
--channel-arn channel_arn \
--member-arn app_instance_bot_arn
```
Sending messages to an AppInstanceBot

You use the `SendChannelMessage` API to send messages to an AppInstanceBot. You send the messages to the channel in which the AppInstanceBot is a member. If the natural language understanding model recognizes the message content and elicits an Amazon Lex intent, the AppInstanceBot responds with a channel message and initiates a dialog.

You can also send target messages to a member of the channel, which could be an AppInstanceUser or an AppInstanceBot. Only the target and the sender can view targeted messages. Only users who can see targeted messages can take actions on them. However, administrators can delete targeted messages that they can’t see.

The following example shows how to use the AWS CLI to send a channel message.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-messaging send-channel-message
--chime-bearer caller_app_instance_user_arn
--channel-arn channel_arn
--content content
--type STANDARD
--persistence PERSISTENT
```

Processing messages from Amazon Lex

When sending messages to Amazon Lex, Amazon Chime SDK Messaging populates the `CHIME.channel.arn` and `CHIME.sender.arn` with the channel and sender's ARN information as request attributes. You can use the attributes to determine who sent a message and the channel the sender belongs to. For more information, refer to Enabling custom logic with AWS Lambda functions in the Amazon Lex Developer Guide.

Processing responses from an AppInstanceBot

When a user sends a message, the AppInstanceBot responds with a channel message. You can list channel messages to get the bot's response.

The following example shows you to use the CLI to list channel messages.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-messaging list-channel-messages
--chime-bearer caller_app_instance_user_arn
--channel-arn channel_arn
```

Success responses from an AppInstanceBot take the following format.

```json
{
   "MessageId": "messageId",
   "Content": "*\"Messages\":[{\"..."]*",
   "ContentType": "application/amz-chime-lex-msgs",
   "MessageAttributes": {
      "CHIME.LEX.sessionState.intent.name": {
         "StringValues": ["lex_bot_intent_name"
      ],
      "CHIME.LEX.sessionState.intent.state": {
         "StringValues": ["lex_bot_intent_fullfilment_status"
      ],
      "CHIME.LEX.sessionState.originatingRequestId": {
   
```
The Content field contains a list of messages originating from the Amazon Lex V2 bot. For more information about those messages, refer to messages in the Amazon Lex V2 RecognizeText API.

The following example shows how to use the Content field in a welcome message.

```
{
  "Messages": [
    {
      "Content": "Hello!",
      "ContentType": "PlainText"
    },
    {
      "ContentType": "ImageResponseCard",
      "ImageResponseCard": {
        "Title": "Hello! I'm BB, the Bank Bot.",
        "Subtitle": "I can help you with the following transactions",
        "Buttons": [
          {
            "Text": "Check balance",
            "Value": "Check balance"
          },
          {
            "Text": "Escalate to agent",
            "Value": "Escalate to agent"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

For a failure response, the Content field contains an error message and code in the following format:

```
{
  "Code": error_code
}
```

**ContentType**

The ContentType refers to the type of payload the Content field contains, and must be checked to parse the Content field.
Note
The Lex V2 bot uses a different ContentType.

ContentType is set to application/amz-chime-lex-msgs for a success response, or application/amz-chime-lex-error for a failure response.

MessageAttributes

A MessageAttribute is a map of string keys to string values. A response from an AppInstanceBot contains the following message attributes mapped to a response from an Amazon Lex bot.

- CHIME.LEX.sessionState.intent.name – The name of the Lex bot intent that the request attempted to fulfill.
- CHIME.LEX.sessionState.intent.state – The current state of the intent. Possible values include: Fulfilled, InProgress, and Failed.
- CHIME.LEX.sessionState.originatingRequestId – A unique identifier for a specific request to Amazon Lex bot. This is set to the MessageId of the originating user message that triggered the AppInstanceBot.
- CHIME.LEX.sessionState.sessionId – A unique identifier for a conversation between the user and the bot. When a user starts a chat with your bot, Amazon Lex creates a session.

For more information about Amazon Lex sessions and session states, refer to SessionState in the Amazon Lex API Reference, and Managing sessions in the in the Amazon Lex V2 Developer Guide.

For more information about the attributes that Amazon Lex V2 returns, refer to the Amazon Lex Runtime V2 APIs.

Using rules to send events to Amazon EventBridge

The Amazon Chime SDK delivers EventBridge events when an error prevents it from invoking the Amazon Lex V2 Bot. You can create EventBridge rules that recognize those events and automatically take action when the rule is matched. For more information, see Amazon EventBridge rules in the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.

The following example shows a typical failure event.

```json
{
    version: '0',
    id: '12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333',
    'detail-type': 'Chime Messaging AppInstanceBot Lex Failure',
    source: 'aws.chime',
    account: 'aws-account-id',
    time: 'yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ',
    region: "region",
    resources: [],
    detail: {
        failureReason: "1 validation error detected: Value at 'text' failed to satisfy constraint: Member must have length less than or equal to 1024 (Service: LexRuntimeV2, Status Code: 400, Request ID: request-id)"
    }
}
```

Troubleshooting AppInstanceBots configured with Amazon Lex V2 bots

The following topics explain how to troubleshoot common problems with AppInstanceBots.
Managing message retention

Account owners can use the Amazon Chime SDK APIs to turn on retention for messaging. Messages are automatically deleted based on the time period set by the administrator. Retention periods can last from one day to 15 years. You can also use the APIs to update message retention periods or turn off message retention at any time.

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- Enabling message retention (p. 165)
- Restoring and deleting messages (p. 165)

Example CLI retention commands

The following examples show typical CLI commands for retention:

- Enabling
Enabling message retention

You use the Amazon Chime SDK APIs to turn on retention for messaging. You can also use the APIs to update message retention periods or turn off message retention at any time. For more information about configuring messaging retention, see the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

Restoring and deleting messages

You can restore messages to users within 30 days of setting or updating a message-retention period. However, after that 30-day grace period, all messages that fall under the retention period are permanently deleted, and new messages are permanently deleted as soon as they pass the retention period.

**Note**

During the 30-day grace period, if you extend the retention policy, or you turn it off, messages that haven’t passed the new retention period become visible again to the users in the account.

Messages are also permanently deleted when an AppInstanceUser deletes a channel or a message.

User interface components for messaging

You can use a component library to reduce the effort needed to build the user interface for chat messaging. See Amazon Chime React Component Library on GitHub for more information.

Integrating with client libraries

To use the messaging features of the Amazon Chime SDK, you must integrate your client application with the following client libraries:

- **AWS SDK** – Contains APIs for sending messages and managing resources.
- **Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript (NPM)** – A JavaScript library with TypeScript type definitions that helps you integrate your client with the Amazon Chime SDK messaging web socket to receive messages.

To integrate your client application with the Amazon Chime SDK, see the instructions in the client library README.md, and use the demos to learn how to learn how to build messaging features.
Using Amazon Chime SDK messaging with JavaScript

You can use JavaScript to manage Amazon Chime SDK resources and send messages. For more information, see the [AWS JavaScript SDK](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-javascript/v2/developer-guide/).

You can also create a messaging session in your client application to receive messages from the Amazon Chime SDK messaging. For more information, see [Using the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript](https://github.com) on GitHub.
Using the Amazon Chime SDK PSTN Audio service

Note
This section describes the Chime SDK PSTN Audio service, which was previously referred to as “SIP Media Applications (SMA)” in prior versions of the documentation and some blog posts. Going forward, when we refer to “SIP Media Applications,” we are referring to the configuration items in the Amazon Chime SDK console and the AWS SDK that are associated with the PSTN Audio service.

This section explains how to use the Amazon Chime SDK Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) Audio service. With the PSTN Audio service, developers can build custom telephony applications using the agility and operational simplicity of a serverless AWS Lambda function.

Your AWS Lambda functions control the behavior of phone calls, such as playing voice prompts, collecting digits, recording calls, routing calls to the PSTN and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) devices using the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. The following topics provide an overview and architectural information about the PSTN Audio service, including how to build AWS Lambda functions to control calls.

Note
The topics in this section assume that you understand the AWS Lambda service. For more information about AWS Lambda, see Getting started with AWS Lambda. Also, to use this section of the Amazon Chime SDK successfully, an Amazon Chime SDK administrator must create at least one SIP rule and one SIP media application. For more information about completing those tasks, see Managing SIP media applications in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

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Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace

The Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace is a dedicated place for the APIs that create and manage Amazon Chime SDK voice resources. You use the namespace to address Amazon Chime SDK voice API endpoints in any AWS Region that makes them available. If you’re just starting to use the Amazon Chime SDK, use this namespace. For more information about Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

Existing applications that use the Amazon Chime namespace should plan to migrate to the dedicated namespace in order to use updated APIs and new features.
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- Reasons to migrate (p. 168)
- Before you migrate (p. 168)
- Differences between the namespaces (p. 169)

Reasons to migrate

We recommend migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace for the following reasons:

Choice of API endpoint

The Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace allows you to use API endpoints in any Region that makes them available. If you want to use API endpoints other than us-east-1, you must use the Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

Updated and new voice APIs

We only add or update voice APIs in the Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace.

Before you migrate

Before you migrate, be aware of the differences between the namespaces. The following table lists and describes them.

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Differences between the namespaces

The following sections explain the differences between the Amazon Chime SDK Voice and Amazon Chime namespaces.

**AWS namespace**

The Amazon Chime SDK namespace uses the Chime formal name. The Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace uses the ChimeSDKVoice formal name. The precise format of the name varies by platform.

For example, if you use the AWS SDK in Node.js to create meetings, you use the following line of code to address the namespace.

```javascript
const chimeVoice = AWS.Chime();
```

To migrate to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace, update this line of code with the new namespace and the endpoint region.

```javascript
const chimeVoice = AWS.ChimeSDKVoice({ region: "eu-central-1" });
```

**Regions**

The Amazon Chime namespace can only address API endpoints in the us-east-1 Region. The Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace can address Amazon Chime SDK voice API endpoints in any Region they are available. For a current list of voice Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6) in this guide.

**Endpoints**

The Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace uses different API endpoints than the Amazon Chime namespace.

Only the endpoint used to create a voice action can be used to modify it. This means a voice action created via an endpoint in eu-central-1 can only be modified via eu-central-1. It also means you cannot address a voice action created via the Chime namespace with the ChimeSDKVoice namespace in us-east-1. For more information about the current endpoints, refer to API mapping (p. 16) in this guide.

**Service principal**

Both namespaces use the chime.amazonaws.com service principal. If you have access policies that grant access to the service, you do not need to update those polices.

**APIs**
The Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace only contains APIs to create and manage voice actions. The Amazon Chime namespace includes APIs for voice and other parts of the Amazon Chime service, such as meetings.

Tagging

Only the Amazon Chime SDK Voice namespace supports tags. For more information about tags, refer to TagResource and UntagResource.

Media Regions

If you use the Chime namespace to create resources such as Voice Connectors and SIP media application, you can only do so in us-east-1 and us-west-2, and you must use the us-east-1 endpoint.

In contrast, the ChimeSDKVoice namespace allows resource creation in all supported Regions, not just us-east-1 and us-west-2. For more information about regional coverage, refer to Available Regions (p. 6).

Understanding phone numbers, SIP rules, SIP media applications, and AWS Lambda functions

Before you can use the PSTN Audio service, an Amazon Chime SDK administrator must provision your phone numbers and create managed objects called SIP rules and SIP media applications. You can use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the AWS SDK to provision phone numbers, and to provision the SIP rule and SIP media application managed objects.

This image shows the relationship between the managed objects that comprise the PSTN Audio service. Numbers in the image correspond to numbers in the text below the image.

You can only assign phone numbers and Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors (1) to SIP rules (2). Also, you must provision the phone number or Voice Connector in your PSTN Audio service. Upon receiving an inbound call to a phone number, or an outbound call request from a Voice Connector, the SIP rule invokes a SIP media application and an associated AWS Lambda function (4). The AWS Lambda function runs a predefined set of actions, such as playing on-hold music or joining a meeting. To provide multi-region resiliency, SIP rules can specify alternate target SIP media applications in different AWS Regions (3) by order of priority for failover. If one target fails, the PSTN Audio service tries the next one and so on. Note that each alternate target must reside in a different AWS Region.

In addition, multiple SIP media applications can invoke a given AWS Lambda function. Put another way, when you create an AWS Lambda function, any SIP media application can use that function.

For more information about provisioning SIP media applications and rules, see Managing SIP media applications and rules in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
Understanding the PSTN Audio service programming model

The PSTN Audio service uses a request/response programming model that in turn uses AWS Lambda functions. Your AWS Lambda function is invoked automatically for incoming and outgoing calls. For example, when a new incoming call arrives, the PSTN Audio service invokes your AWS Lambda function with a `NEW_INCOMING_CALL` event and waits for commands called *Actions*. For example, your application can choose actions such as playing an audio prompt, collecting digits, recording audio, or routing the call onward. These JSON formatted actions are sent back to the PSTN Audio service using a callback from your AWS Lambda function.

This example shows a `PlayAudio` action.

```json
{
    "Type": "PlayAudio",
    "Parameters": {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "PlaybackTerminators": ["1", "8", "#"],
        "Repeat": "5",
        "AudioSource": {
            "Type": "S3",
            "BucketName": "valid-S3-bucket-name",
            "Key": "wave-file.wav"
        }
    }
}
```

This example shows a `RecordAudio` action.

```json
{
    "Type": "RecordAudio",
    "Parameters": {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "DurationInSeconds": "10",
        "SilenceDurationInSeconds": 3,
        "SilenceThreshold": 100,
        "RecordingTerminators": ["#"],
        "RecordingDestination": {
            "Type": "S3",
            "BucketName": "valid-bucket-name",
            "Prefix": "valid-prefix-name"
        }
    }
}
```

Once the PSTN Audio service runs the action, it invokes your AWS Lambda function again with either a success or failure indication.

Your application can also make outbound phone calls and use your AWS Lambda function to control the call flow, caller experience, and call context. In this case, you call the `CreateSipMediaApplicationCall` API, and your AWS Lambda is invoked with a `NEW_OUTBOUND_CALL` event. Once the call is answered, you can return actions, such as playing a voice prompt and collecting user-entered digits. You can also trigger your AWS Lambda function using the `UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall` API to implement timers, participant muting, and waiting rooms.
Routing calls and events to AWS Lambda functions

The PSTN Audio service provides the following ways to route incoming phone calls to your AWS Lambda function for treatment.

- You can route calls based on the called number. To do this, an Amazon Chime SDK administrator creates a SIP rule with the **Trigger Type** set to **To phone number**. This phone number must exist in the Amazon Chime SDK phone number inventory, in the same AWS account as the SIP rule.

- You can route calls to the AWS Lambda function based on the request URI of an incoming Voice Connector SIP call. To do this, an Amazon Chime SDK administrator creates a SIP rule with the **Trigger Type** set to **Request URI hostname**. This field must contain a fully-qualified domain name specified in the "outbound host name" field of a Voice Connector that is provisioned in the same AWS account as the SIP rule.

Next, the administrator provisions at least one target SIP media application. Optionally, you can provision multiple SIP media applications in priority order to support redundancy and failover. For example, you can provision two SIP media applications in two different AWS regions and specify their order of priority. If a SIP rule has more than one target SIP media application, the SIP media application's Lambda functions are invoked in the order of priority. The AWS Lambda function in the SIP media application with the highest order of priority (the smallest number, such as 1) runs first. If the PSTN Audio service can't invoke that AWS Lambda function, the AWS Lambda function in the SIP media application with the next highest order of priority (the next least number, such as 2) is invoked. If all attempts to run the SIP media applications specified in the SIP rule fail, the PSTN Audio service hangs up.

Once the necessary SIP rules and SIP media applications are provisioned, the PSTN Audio service routes incoming calls to your AWS Lambda function. The following diagram shows a typical sequence using the **To phone number** trigger type.
In the diagram:

1. The PSTN Audio service receives an incoming call to a phone number that is provisioned in a SIP rule in the same AWS account.
2. The PSTN Audio service then evaluates the SIP rule and fetches the SIP media application with the highest order of priority (in this case, priority 1).
3. The service then invokes the AWS Lambda function associated with the SIP media application.
4. Optional. If the service can't invoke the associated AWS Lambda with the highest order of priority, it will attempt to run the SIP media application with the next highest order of priority (in this case, priority 2), if one exists.
5. Optional. If all the target SIP media applications fail, the PSTN Audio service hangs up the call.

The following diagram shows a typical rule that uses a **Request URI hostname** trigger type.
In the diagram:

1. The PSTN audio service receives an incoming call on an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector with a **Request URI hostname** that matches a provisioned SIP rule in the same AWS account.
2. The service then evaluates the SIP rule and fetches the SIP media application with the lowest priority (in this case, the only target SIP media application with priority 1).
3. The service then invokes the AWS Lambda function associated with the SIP media application.
4. Optional. If the service cannot invoke the associated AWS Lambda with the lowest priority, it tries to run the SIP media application with the next lowest priority, if one exists. In this case, there is only one target SIP media application.
5. Optional. If all the target SIP media applications fail, the PSTN Audio service hangs up the call.
Additionally, you can create an outbound call, and subsequently invoke your AWS Lambda function for additional processing, using the `CreateSIPMediaApplicationCall` API. To use this API, you specify the provisioned **SIP media application ID** as a parameter.

Finally, you can trigger your AWS Lambda function at any time while a call is active using the `UpdateSIPMediaApplicationCall` API. To use the API, you specify the provisioned **SIP media application ID** as a parameter.

### About using PSTN Audio service call legs

The PSTN Audio service can operate on one or more call legs. For example, you have a single call leg when you record or deliver a voice mail, and you have multiple call legs when you join an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

The following diagram shows the flow of a single-leg call.

![Diagram of a single-leg call](image1)

The following diagram shows the architecture of a multi-leg call.

![Diagram of a multi-leg call](image2)

The following diagram shows the flow of a multi-leg bridged call.

![Diagram of a multi-leg bridged call](image3)
Sample call flow

This diagram shows the flow of a call through the Amazon Chime SDK PSTN Audio service and a customer's AWS Lambda function. In this example, the application plays a prompt to the caller, gathers dual-tone multi frequency (DTMF) digits, and then connects them to an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

Numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbered explanations below the diagram.
In the diagram:

1. The Amazon Chime SDK PSTN audio service receives a call to a phone number that is provisioned in a SIP rule.

2. The PSTN audio service fetches the associated SIP media application and invokes the associated AWS Lambda function with a `NEW_INBOUND_CALL` event (LEG-A).

3. The AWS Lambda function returns a list of actions, including `PlayAudioAndGetDigits`, which instructs the PSTN Audio service to answer the call, play an audio file to the caller, and collect the DTMF digits entered by the caller.

4. The PSTN Audio service answers the call, plays an audio prompt, and collects DTMF digits input by the caller.

5. The PSTN Audio service invokes the AWS Lambda function with the DTMF digits input. The AWS Lambda function uses the AWS SDK to create an Amazon Chime SDK meeting and a meeting attendee.
6. Once the AWS SDK returns a MeetingId and AttendeeId, the AWS Lambda function returns an action to join the call to the Amazon Chime SDK Meeting (LEG-B).
7. A Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) session is established between the caller from the public switched telephone network (PSTN) and the Amazon Chime SDK Media service.
8. When the PSTN caller hangs up, the PSTN Audio service invokes the AWS Lambda function with a HANGUP event, and the AWS Lambda function deletes the attendee.

Using Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling

Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling allows enterprise customers to enable calling directly in their Amazon Alexa Skills. For example, a customer can say, "Alexa, call Example corporation customer support." The trigger phrase "Alexa" tells Alexa to start listening to the user. Saying, "call Example corporation" starts the Skill, and saying, "customer support" triggers the skill-call functionality.

The process of building an Alexa Skill with Alexa skill calling follows these broad steps:

- **Build an Alexa Skill with skill calling.** Alexa Skills contain an interaction model and application logic. Your application logic then uses the Alexa service's `StartCommunicationSession` (p. 186) API to start a call to your SIP media application.
- **Build AWS Lambda functions for the PSTN Audio service.** Developers use SIP media applications and AWS Lambda functions to build custom telephony solutions. Your SIP media application's Lambda function controls the behavior of Alexa skill calls, such as routing the call to an existing contact center, CRM, or telephone system. For more information, see `Use cases for skill calls` (p. 183).
- **Publish your Alexa Skill to the Alexa Skill Store.** Do this after you test your skill and verify that it's ready to publish.

For more information about invoking a custom Alexa Skill, see `Understanding How Users Invoke Custom Skills`.

**Sample customer service Alexa Skill**

We provide a tutorial that walks you through the process of building and configuring an Alexa Skill for placing phone calls to Amazon Chime SDK SIP media applications. The tutorial is available on Github.

**Billing for Alexa skill calling**

AWS bills you for the duration of the Alexa skill call and the duration of any Amazon Chime SDK PSTN audio usage per attendee. For more information, see `Amazon Chime SDK pricing`.

The following topics explain how to add Alexa skill calling to an Alexa Skill.

**Topics**

- **Overview** (p. 179)
- **System requirements** (p. 179)
- **Building an Alexa Skill with skill calling** (p. 180)
- **Using clientSessionId to send call context data** (p. 182)
- **Announcing skill calls** (p. 182)
- **Handling skill call events** (p. 183)
- **Use cases for skill calls** (p. 183)
- **StartCommunicationSession API reference** (p. 186)
Overview

Alexa skill calling enables your Alexa Skill to place calls directly to your Amazon Chime SDK SIP media application. The following diagram shows the sequence of an Alexa skill call. Text below the diagram corresponds to the numbers in the image.

In the diagram:
1. A caller starts a conversation with an Alexa-enabled device.
2. The device calls the Alexa Service to process the voice request.
3. The Alexa Service calls the Skill's AWS Lambda function to process the voice request.
4. The user instructs the Skill to start a call. The Alexa Service invokes the `StartCommunicationSession` API.
5. The Alexa Service instructs the Alexa device to send a SIP Invite to the SIP media application.
6. The SIP media application does the following:
   - Ensures the Skill has permission to call the application's AWS Lambda function.
   - Invokes the AWS Lambda function, which responds with a list of actions that the SIP media application performs during the call.

To get started, you first use the Amazon Chime SDK console to enable skill calling for at least one SIP media application. For more information, see Enabling Alexa calling in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide. Until you enable Alexa calling, the SIP media application rejects any calls from a skill.

Next, you use the Alexa Developer Console to enable the Communication - Calling permission for your Skill. For more information, see Enable the Communication - Calling permission for the Skill. Finally, for more information about building custom Skills, see Alexa Custom Skills. You’ll find both topics in the Alexa Skills Kit.

**Important**
Alexa skill calling is offered to Amazon Chime SDK customers and Alexa Skill developers pursuant to the Amazon Developer Services Agreement and the Program Materials License.

System requirements

Amazon Alexa skill calls have the following system requirements.

**Topics**
- Supported AWS Regions (p. 180)
- Supported Alexa regions (p. 180)
- Supported Alexa devices (p. 180)
Supported AWS Regions

The following AWS Regions support skill calling.

- US East (N. Virginia) (us-east-1)
- US West (Oregon) (us-west-1)

Supported Alexa regions

The following Amazon Alexa region supports skill calling.

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Supported Alexa devices

You use Alexa skill calling only with Alexa devices that have Far-Field microphones. An Alexa device that supports Alexa Calling will support Alexa skill calling.

Amazon Echo devices

- Echo (all generations)
- Echo Dot (all generations)
- Echo Plus (all generations)
- Echo Studio (all generations)
- Echo Sub (all generations)
- Echo Show (all generations)

Amazon tablets

- Fire HD tablets

Amazon Fire TV

- Fire TV Cube

Building an Alexa Skill with skill calling

Alexa Skills contain an interaction model and application logic. The interaction model provides the voice user interface. When a caller speaks, Alexa processes the speech in the context of your interaction model to determine the customer's request. Alexa then sends the request to your Skill's application logic, which acts on the request. You provide your application logic as an AWS Lambda function. For more information on building an Alexa Skill, see Alexa Custom Skills in the Alexa Skills Kit.

When interacting with your Skill, the caller instructs it to start a call. Your application logic then uses the Alexa service's StartCommunicationSession API to start a call to your SIP media application. The following topics explain the details of the process.
Using the StartCommunicationSession API

The following example shows a typical StartCommunicationSession request. The request starts a communication session within an Alexa Skill.

A valid communication session must have two participants. One of the participants must be the originator of the session. The other participant must be a non-originator.

```json
POST /v1/communications/session HTTP/1.1
Authorization: Bearer AuthorizationToken
Content-type: application/json
{
  "participants": [
    {
      "id": {
        "type": "PHONE_NUMBER",
        "value": "+12045551111"
      },
      "isOriginator": true
    },
    {
      "id": {
        "type": "PHONE_NUMBER",
        "value": "+16073331111"
      },
      "communicationProviderId": "amzn1.alexa.csp.id.82bb98bc-384a-11ed-a261-0242ac120002"
    }
  ],
  "clientContext": {
    "clientSessionId": "db792233-8df3-416c-8d80-a70038747b74"
  }
}
```

The HTTP request must contain the Authorization and Content-type request headers.

The authorization header uses Authorization as the key, and Bearer AuthorizationToken as the values. In turn, AuthorizationToken is the apiAccessToken in the Alexa Skill request provided to the Alexa Skill's AWS Lambda function.

The content type header always uses Content-type as the key, and application/json as the value.

Always set the isOriginator field of the originating participant to true. In this example, the originator used +12045551111. Phone numbers must use the E.164 format. The originator must also provide the endpoint, the deviceId in the Alexa Skill request provided to the AWS Lambda function.

The Skill must provide the caller's phone number in the originator's ParticipantId field. You can configure your Skill to request the caller's permission to access their phone number. Once the caller grants the permission, your Skill can then use that number in the skill call. For more information, see Request Customer Contact Information for Use in Your Skill. As an alternative, if the Skill supports account linking, the Alexa user can link their customer profile to the Skill. The Skill can then use the phone number from the Alexa user's profile. For more information, see Add Account Linking to Your Alexa Skill.

The isOriginator field of the non-originator participant is optional. But, if you specify isOriginator, you must set it to false. To start a communication session with a phone number, the communicationProviderId value must be amzn1.alexa.csp.id.82bb98bc-384a-11ed-a261-0242ac120002.
The Skill must provide its associated phone number in the non-originator's ParticipantId. The phone number must be an Amazon Chime SDK phone number of the SIP media application dial-in type. The phone number must be associated with a SIP media application, and you must configure that application to allow calls from the Skill.

The user-to-user header in the SIP INVITE provides the clientSessionId value. The ID value consists of a randomly generated identifier. We strongly recommended using unique identifiers in all Skills for each communication session.

For more information about user-to-user data, see the IETF's RFC 7433.

**Using clientSessionId to send call context data**

When you create a Skill, you configure it to gather data for each call. When your Skill gathers that data, you can use the clientSessionId to identify the data. In turn, you can find that ID in the user-to-user SIP header in the SIP INVITE.

The process runs as follows:

1. The Alexa Skill stores the session context data in the Skill's back-end cloud service, which generates a unique identifier for the data.
2. The Skill provides the identifier for the session context data in the clientSessionId field of the StartCommunicationSession API request.
3. Alexa Service encodes the identifier into the user-to-user SIP header of the SIP INVITE.
4. The SIP media application accepts the SIP INVITE and retrieves the identifier. The application then looks up the corresponding session context data from the Skill's back-end cloud service.

The clientSessionId is formatted as a key-value pair and encoded using base16. The clientSessionId is formatted using csi as the key and = as the separator. If you decode the example in the previous section, the user-to-user SIP header would contain:

```plaintext
csi=db792233-8df3-416c-8d80-a70038747b74
```

The key-value pair string is encoded using base16 as defined in RFC 7433. The following example shows an encoded key-value string. The encoding=hex statement indicates the string is encoded using base16 as defined in the RFC.

```plaintext
6373693d64623733932323332d3864663332d3431366332d386438302d613730303333373437623734;encoding=hex
```

**Announcing skill calls**

Amazon plays an announcement before the start of all skill calls. As needed, you can play your own announcement, but you must play it before Amazon's announcement. Your callers must know when they stop speaking with Alexa and start speaking with your telephony application.

To announce a call, your Skill returns the call announcement text in the outputSpeech field of the Skill's response. For more information about responses, see Response Format in the Alexa Skills Kit.

**Note**

The Amazon announcement plays even if you include your announcement. If you choose not to include an announcement, leave the outputSpeech field blank.

For example, say you have a telephony app named "Example corp." You can name your Skill "Calling Example corp." For more information on requests and responses for an Alexa Skill, see the Request and Response JSON Reference in the Alexa Skills Kit.
Handling skill call events

The following example shows a typical Amazon Chime SDK PSTN Audio service event for an inbound skill call. When the SIP INVITE of your skill call reaches your SIP media application, the application invokes its associated AWS Lambda function with this NEW_INBOUND_CALL event. The SIP media application provides the user-to-user and X-Alexa-LWA-ClientId SIP headers to the application's AWS Lambda function. In turn, that function can use the SIP headers to perform additional validation and processing.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 1,
  "InvocationEventType": "NEW_INBOUND_CALL",
  "CallDetails": {
    "TransactionId": "46e6f593-1f1c-4808-9166-a141624cf145",
    "AwsAccountId": "123456789012",
    "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "SipRuleId": "7c06ea33-b310-4534-9660-207f13284187",
    "SipMediaApplicationId": "d82f98e7-7557-4b6b-a690-3dcfcfbf8ab2e",
    "Participants": [
      {
        "CallId": "b7b95da2-fe0a-4890-85cc-433cb3931399",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "To": "+16073331111",
        "From": "+12045551111",
        "Direction": "Inbound",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "1666234046768",
        "SipHeaders": {
          "user-to-user": "6373693d6462373932323332d386466;encoding=hex",
          "X-Alexa-LWA-ClientId": "amzn1.application-oa2-client.84ec9912f0be4066be82afaff9d3c48"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

The X-Alexa-LWA-ClientId value is the client ID of the Alexa Skill that initiated the call. Your SIP media application's AWS Lambda function uses this SIP header to determine that the call is initiated by your Alexa Skill.

The user-to-user SIP header value is the encoded clientSessionId that you provided to the StartCommunicationSession (p. 186) API. Your AWS Lambda function decodes the user-to-user SIP header to get the clientSessionId that you provided in the StartCommunicationSession request. Your SIP media application's AWS Lambda function uses the clientSessionId to load the relevant data collected by your Skill from your back-end cloud service.

Use cases for skill calls

Developers can use SIP media applications and AWS Lambda functions to build custom telephony solutions. Your SIP media application's AWS Lambda function controls the behavior of a phone call, such as routing the call to an existing contact center, CRM, or telephone system. The following use cases illustrate some common usage scenarios.

Topics

- Case 1: Connecting to customer engagement infrastructure (p. 184)
Case 1: Connecting to customer engagement infrastructure

SIP media applications enable you to integrate skill calling with a customer engagement infrastructure. You can build a consistent experience for your callers regardless of whether they use a skill call, a PSTN call, a web site, or a mobile application.

The following diagram shows the data flow for this use case. Text below the diagram corresponds to the numbers in the image.

In the diagram:

1. A caller starts a conversation with an Alexa-enabled device.
2. The device calls the Alexa Service to process the voice request. The Skill gathers relevant data configured by the Skill developer, such as the caller name, account ID, and reason for the call. The Skill also attaches the identifier for the data to the call.
3. The Alexa Service calls the Skill's AWS Lambda function to process the voice request.
4. The caller instructs the Skill to start a call. The Alexa Service invokes the StartCommunicationSession (p. 186) API. The call context identifier to these relevant data is attached to the communication session.
5. The Alexa Service instructs the Alexa device to send a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Invite to the SIP media application.
6. The SIP media application AWS Lambda function responds with a CallAndBridge (p. 232) action. The action instructs the PSTN Audio service to bridge the skill call to your Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector.
7. The SIP media application routes the call to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector.
8. The Voice Connector routes the call to the customer engagement infrastructure.
9. The customer engagement system uses the call context ID in the SIP_INVITE to load the data collected by the Skill. The data optimizes the communication workflow and helps callees understand the purpose of the call.

Case 2: Bridging a call to a PSTN

You can use the PSTN Audio service to route skill calls to PSTN phone numbers. The SIP media application's AWS Lambda function determines the phone number to which the skill call is routed. For example, your customer may want to speak to a professional located at your closest branch office.

The following diagram shows the data flow through this use case. Text below the diagram corresponds to numbers in the image.
Use cases for skill calls

In the diagram:

1. A caller starts a conversation with an Alexa-enabled device.
2. The device calls the Alexa Service to process the voice request. The Skill gathers the data that you configured, such as the caller name, account ID, and reason for the call. The Skill also attaches the identifier for the data to the call.
3. The Alexa Service calls your Skill's AWS Lambda function to process the voice request.
4. The Alexa Service invokes the `StartCommunicationSession` API (p. 186).
5. The Alexa Service instructs the Alexa device to send a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Invite to the SIP media application.
6. The SIP media application invokes its associated AWS Lambda function, which uses the call context ID to load the call context data and send it to the back-end cloud service. The service determines the destination phone number that best serves the customer. Once the destination phone number is determined, the SIP media application's AWS Lambda function responds with a `CallAndBridge` action (p. 232) to the SIP media application. The action's `CallIdNumber` field must use a phone number that belongs to you. You cannot use the “From” phone number of the skill call in that field.
7. The SIP media application calls the destination PSTN phone number.

**Case 3: Bridging a call to a meeting**

SIP media applications enable you to bridge a skill call with an Amazon Chime SDK meeting by providing the attendee join token. The following diagram shows the data flow through this use case. Text below the diagram corresponds to numbers in the image.

In the diagram:

1. A caller starts a conversation with an Alexa-enabled device.
2. The device calls the Alexa Service to process the voice request. The Skill gathers the data that you configured, such as the caller name, account ID, and reason for the call. The Skill also attaches the identifier for the data to the call.
3. The Alexa Service calls your Skill's AWS Lambda function to process the voice request.
4. The Alexa Service invokes the `StartCommunicationSession` API (p. 186).
5. The Alexa Service instructs the Alexa device to send a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Invite to the SIP media application.
6. The SIP media application invokes its associated AWS Lambda function. You make Amazon Chime SDK calls to the `CreateMeeting` and `CreateAttendee` APIs to get the join token and pass it on in the `JoinChimeMeeting` action.

7. The SIP media application bridges the skill call to the meeting.

**StartCommunicationSession API reference**

The following reference provides the details of the `StartCommunicationSession` API. Amazon Alexa provides the API.

**StartCommunicationSession**

Starts a communication session between a participant that originates the session and a participant that receives the session.

**Request Syntax**

```plaintext
POST /v1/communications/session HTTP/1.1
Authorization: Bearer AuthorizationToken
Content-type: application/json

{
  "participants": [
    {
      "id": {
        "type": "PHONE_NUMBER",
        "value": "string"
      },
      "endpointId": "string",
      "isOriginator": true
    },
    {
      "id": {
        "type": "PHONE_NUMBER",
        "value": "string"
      },
      "communicationProviderId": "amzn1.alexa.csp.id.82bb98bc-384a-11ed-a261-0242ac120002"
    }
  ],
  "clientContext": {
    "clientSessionId": "string"
  }
}
```

**URI Request Parameters**

**AuthorizationToken**

The authorization token for this request.

- Type: string
- Required: Yes

**Request Body**

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.
participants

The participants in the communication session. One of the participants must be the originator of the session. The other participant must be a non originator.

Type: Participant (p. 189) object


Required: Yes

id

The identifier of this participant.

Type: ParticipantId (p. 189) object

Required: Yes

clientContext

The client context data for the communication session.

Type: ClientContext (p. 188) object

Required: No

Response Syntax

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Content-type: application/json
{
  "sessionId": "string"
}
```

Response Elements

If the request succeeds, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response. The service returns the following data in JSON format.

sessionId

The communication session's identifier

Type: string

Error Response Syntax

```
HTTP/1.1 Status Code
Content-type: application/json
{
  "code": "string",
  "message": "string"
}
```

Error Response Elements

If requests fail, the service sends back an HTTP 4XX response for client-side errors and an HTTP 5XX response for server-side errors. The service returns the following data in JSON format.
code
  The failed request's error code.
  Type: string
message
  The failed request's error message.
  Type: string

Errors
InvalidInput
  The request is malformed, is missing any required parameters, or does not match the service's restrictions.
  HTTP Status Code: 400
BadToken
  The authorization token is expired or invalid.
  HTTP Status Code: 401
AccessDenied
  The authorization token does not have the required permission to access the service.
  HTTP Status Code: 403
Throttling
  The client exceeded its request rate limit.
  HTTP Status Code: 429
InternalServerError
  The service encountered an unexpected error.
  HTTP Status Code: 500

Data types
The StartCommunicationSession API supports the following data types.

ClientContext
  The client context data of a communication session.

clientSessionId
  The client provided session ID for a communication session. The clientSessionId is provided in the User-to-User SIP header in the SIP INVITE. You should use a unique identifier for each communication session. For more information, see Using clientSessionId to send call context data (p. 182).
  Type: string
  Length constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 100
Participant
A participant in the communication session.

id
The identifier of this participant.
Type: PHONE_NUMBER
Value: Phone number in the E.164 format
Required: Yes

eventEndpointId
The endpoint ID of this participant. The endpoint ID is required if this participant originates the communication session.
Type: string
Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 512
Required: No

isOriginator
The originator of the communication session.
Type: Boolean
Required: No

communicationProviderId
The ID of the communication service provider used to establish a communication session with the participant. The communicationProviderId is required if this participant is not the session originator. The value of the communicationProviderId must be amzn1.alexa.csp.id.82bb98bc-384a-11ed-a261-0242ac120002.
Type: string
Required: No

ParticipantId
The identifier of a participant.

type
The type of the participant ID.
Type: string
Valid Values: PHONE_NUMBER
Required: Yes
value

The value of the participant ID. Must be in E.164 phone number format.

Type: string

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 128

Required: Yes

**Troubleshooting Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling**

The topics in this section explain how to troubleshoot errors in Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling. Expand the sections as needed.

**Alexa replies with, "The contact is not available"**

Enable Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling for your SIP media application. To do that, follow the steps in [Enabling Amazon Chime SDK Alexa Skill calling](#) in the *Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide*.

If you see this error after you enable skill calling, check the CloudWatch logs for the AWS Lambda function associated with the application. For more information, see [Checking the logs](#) (p. 288) in the Debugging and troubleshooting section of this guide.

**StartCommunicationSession API returns 403 with code AccessDenied**

The Alexa Skill does not have permission to start an Alexa Skill call. Verify the following.

1. You must enable Alexa Skill Calling for your Alexa Skill and its associated SIP media application.
2. You must enable "Communication - Calling" permission for your Alexa Skill.
3. After enabling Alexa Skill Calling for your Alexa Skill for the SIP media application, allow 5 minutes for the changes to propagate.
4. The account owner of the Alexa device must manually accept the "Make and Receive Calls" user consent when enabling the skill. Follow these steps:

   **To provide consent**
   1. Login to your Alexa Mobile App using your Alexa Developer credentials.
   2. Choose More, then Skills & Games, then Your Skills, then Dev.
   3. Find and choose your newly created Skill and choose Settings.
   4. Choose Manage account permissions.
   5. Ensure that the Make and Receive Calls account permission is checked.
   6. Choose Save Permissions.

   For more information about granting permissions and consenting to making and receiving calls, refer to [Enabling Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling](#) in the *Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide*.

**The StartCommunicationSession API returns a 404 for Alexa Europe and Far East endpoints**

Alexa skill calling is available for Alexa accounts in North America. When you invoke the [StartCommunicationSession](#) API using an Alexa Europe or Far East endpoint, the API returns a 404 error.
StartCommunicationSession API fails on Alexa Simulator and Alexa Mobile App

Alexa Skill Calling is not supported on the Alexa Simulator within the Alexa Developer Console and the Alexa Mobile App.

StartCommunicationSession API request succeeded but the call immediately hangs up

You SIP media application denied the call from the Alexa device. Check the SIP media application's configuration as follows:

1. The destination phone number used by the StartCommunicationSession API was provisioned from the Amazon Chime SDK number pool for use with a SIP media application.
2. The source ("From") and destination ("To") phone numbers use the same country code.
3. You configured a SIP rule for the destination phone number as the trigger for your SIP media application. You can validate the configuration by using your phone to call the phone number directly. For more information, see Using SIP rules in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
4. Your SIP media application must have skill calling enabled. Also, you must grant your skill permission to call your SIP media application. For more information, refer to Enabling Amazon Chime SDK Alexa skill calling in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

Building AWS Lambda functions for the PSTN Audio service

The topics in this section explain how to build the AWS Lambda functions used by your PSTN Audio service.

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Understanding telephony events

The Audio Service invokes your AWS AWS Lambda function when certain events occur during a call. The following example shows the events, and text after the example explains each event.
"SchemaVersion": "1.0",
"Sequence": 3,
"InvocationEventType": "event-type",
"CallDetails": {
  "TransactionId": "transaction-id-1",
  "AwsAccountId": "aws-acct-id-1",
  "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "SipMediaApplicationId": "sip-media-app-id-1",
  "Participants": [
    {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
      "To": "e164PhoneNumber",
      "From": "e164PhoneNumber",
      "Direction": "Inbound/Outbound",
      "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "1641998241509",
      "Status": "Connected/Disconnected"
    }
  ]
}

SchemaVersion

The version of schema used to create this event object.

Sequence

The sequence of events that invoke your AWS Lambda function. Each time your function is invoked during a call, the sequence is incremented.

InvocationEventType

The type of event that triggers an AWS Lambda invocation. For more information, see Event types (p. 193) later in this topic.

CallDetails

Information about the call associated with the AWS Lambda invocation.

TransactionId

The ID of a call associated with an AWS Lambda invocation.

AwsAccountId

The AWS account ID associated with the SIP media application that resulted in the call routing.

SipMediaApplicationId

The ID of the SIP media application associated with the call.

Participants

Information about the participants on the call that invokes an AWS AWS Lambda function.

CallId

A unique ID assigned to each participant.

ParticipantTag

Each call participant gets a tag, LEG-A or LEG-B.

To

The participant "to" phone number, in E.164 format.
From

The participant “from” phone number, in E.164 format.

Direction

The direction that a call leg comes from. Inbound represents a call made to the Audio Service. Outbound represents a call made from the Audio Service.

StartTimeInMilliseconds

The epoch time in milliseconds, starting when a participant joins a call.

Status

Whether a participant is Connected or Disconnected

Event types

The Audio Service invokes the Lambda function with these event types:

NEW_INBOUND_CALL

A new call has been initiated by a phone number associated with your SIP media application.

NEW_OUTBOUND_CALL

A new outbound call has been made via the CreateSipMediaApplicationCall API.

ACTION_SUCCESSFUL

An action returned from your AWS Lambda function has succeeded. Successful actions include ActionData that matches the successful action.

```
"ActionData": {  
    // The previous successful action
},
```

ACTION_FAILED

An action returned from your AWS Lambda function did not succeed. Unsuccessful actions include ActionData that matches the failed action, an error type, and an error message that describes the failure:

```
"ActionData": {  
    // The previous unsuccessful action
    "ErrorType": "error-type",
    "ErrorMessage": "error message"
},
```

ACTION_INTERRUPTED

An action in the process of running was interrupted by an UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API invocation. The ActionData includes the interrupted actions:

```
"ActionData": {  
    // The action that was interrupted
},
```
HANGUP

A user or the application hung up a call leg. The ActionData includes these details about the event:

```
"ActionData": {
    "Type": "Hangup",
    "Parameters": {
        "SipResponseCode": 486,
        "CallId": "c70f341a-adde-4406-9dea-1e01d34d033d",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
    }
},
```

Type

Hangup.

Parameters

The information about the HANGUP event:

- **SipResponseCode** – The response code associated with the event. The most common codes are:
  - 0 – Normal clearing
  - 480 – No answer
  - 486 – User busy
- **CallId** The ID of the participant that hung up.
- **ParticipantTag** The tag of the participant that hung up.

CALL_ANSWERED

The Audio Service answered an incoming call was answered. This event is returned on a dial-out call unless the call is bridged.

INVALID_LAMBDA_RESPONSE

The response provided to the last AWS Lambda invocation caused a problem. The ActionData includes these additional fields:

```
"ActionData": {
    "ReceivedDigits": 
},
```

DIGITS_RECEIVED

The application received DTMF digits after completion of a ReceiveDigits action. The ActionData includes the received digits.

```
"ActionData": {
    "ReceivedDigits": 
    // The ReceiveDigits action data
},
```

CALL_UPDATE_REQUESTED

The UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API was invoked. The ActionData includes information about the update request:  

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Understanding actions

In the PSTN Audio service, SIP media applications trigger AWS Lambda functions. In turn, the AWS Lambda functions can return a list of instructions known as actions. An action is an item that you want to run on a leg of a phone call, such as sending or receiving digits, joining a meeting, and so on. Actions can also return data, so you can think of actions as objects with data fields. For more information about the actions invoked by the PSTN Audio service, see Understanding telephony events (p. 191).

Telephony events that invoke AWS Lambda functions

The Audio Service invokes AWS Lambda functions in response to different events. Each invocation specifies an invocation event type and provides the call details, including its participants, if applicable. The following topics describe the Audio Service events that invoke AWS Lambda functions.

Making an outbound call

To create an outbound call, you use the CreateSipMediaApplicationCall API. The API invokes the endpoint of a specified SIP media application ID. Customers can control the flow of the call by giving different signaling and SipMediaApplication actions from the endpoint.

In the event of a successful response, the API returns a 202 http status code along with a transactionId, which you can use with the UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API to update an in-progress call.

The following diagram shows the invocations made to the AWS Lambda function endpoint for an outbound call.
The endpoint configured for the SIP media application is invoked for different statuses of the outbound call. When a customer initiates a call, The Amazon Chime SDK invokes the endpoint with a NEW_OUTBOUND_CALL invocation event type.

This example shows a typical invocation event for a NEW_OUTBOUND_CALL.
Any response for an event related AWS Lambda invocation is ignored.

When we receive a RINGING notification from the receiver, the Amazon Chime SDK invokes the configured endpoint again.

This example shows a typical invocation event for RINGING.

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 1,
    "InvocatonEventType": "RINGING",
    "CallDetails": {
        "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
        "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
        "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
        "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
        "Participants": [
            {
                "CallId": "call-id-1",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "To": "+1xxxx",
                "From": "+1xxxxxx",
                "Direction": "Outbound",
                "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

Any response for an event related AWS Lambda invocation is ignored.

If the receiver doesn’t answer the call, or the call fails due to an error, Chime disconnects the call and invokes the endpoint with the Hangup event type. For more information about the Hangup event type, refer to Ending a call (p. 205).

If the call is answered, Chime invokes the endpoint with the CALL_ANSWERED action. This example shows a typical invocation event.

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 1,
    "InvocatonEventType": "CALL_ANSWERED",
    "CallDetails": {
        "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
        "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
        "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
        "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
        "Participants": [
            {
                "CallId": "call-id-1",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "To": "+1xxxx",
                "From": "+1xxxxxx",
                "Direction": "Outbound",
                "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```
At this point, you can return actions by responding to the invocation with an action list. If you don’t want to run any actions, respond with an empty list. You can respond with a maximum of 10 actions for each AWS Lambda invocation, and you can invoke a Lambda function 1,000 times per call. For more information about responding with sets of actions, refer to Responding to invocations with action lists (p. 212).

Receiving an inbound call

When a NEW_INCOMING_CALL event occurs, the Audio Service creates a unique TransactionID and unique CallID that persist until the HANGUP event occurs.

You can respond in several ways to a NEW_INCOMING_CALL event. For example:

- Send PlayAudio or RecordAudio actions and automatically answer the call.
- Send a Pause action.
- Send a Hangup action, in which case the call isn’t answered and the customer isn’t charged.
- Send a CallAndBridge action and add another user to the call.
- Do nothing, the call attempt times out after 30 seconds.

When a new inbound call is received, the SIP media application invokes an AWS Lambda function with this payload.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 2,
  "InvocationEventType": "NEW_INBOUND_CALL",
  "CallDetails": {
    "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
    "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
    "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
    "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
    "Participants": [
      {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "To": "+12065551212",
        "From": "+15105550101",
        "Direction": "Inbound",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
        "Status": "Connected"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```
Specifying actions in response to telephony events

In the Audio Service, SIP media applications invoke AWS Lambda functions. In turn, a Lambda function can return a list of instructions known as actions. An action is an item that you want to run on a leg of a phone call, such as sending or receiving digits, joining a meeting, and so on. For more information about the actions invoked by the PSTN Audio service, see Understanding telephony events (p. 191).

When a SIP media application successfully runs a list of actions, the application calls the AWS Lambda function with an invocation event type of ACTION_SUCCESSFUL. If any of the actions fail to complete, the SIP media application calls the AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_FAILED event.

The SIP media application only returns ACTION_SUCCESSFUL if all the actions on the list succeed. If any of the actions in the list fail, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_FAILED event and clears the remaining actions in the list after the failed one. Then the SIP media application runs the next action returned by the AWS Lambda function. You use the ActionData key to identify which call invoked the function.

The following event shows a sample payload for the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL invocation event type after a PlayAudioAndGetDigits action.

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 3,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "AudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "bucket-name",
                "Key": "failure-audio-file.wav"
            },
            "FailureAudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "bucket-name",
                "Key": "failure-audio-file.wav"
            },
            "MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
            "MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
            "TerminatorDigits": ["#"],
            "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
            "Repeat": 3,
            "RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
        },
        "ReceivedDigits": "123"
    }
}
```

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 1,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-2",
            "AudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "bucket-name",
                "Key": "success-audio-file.wav"
            },
            "FailureAudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "bucket-name",
                "Key": "failure-audio-file.wav"
            },
            "MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
            "MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
            "TerminatorDigits": ["#"],
            "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
            "Repeat": 3,
            "RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
        },
        "ReceivedDigits": "123"
    }
}
```
When any action in a list fails to complete successfully, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function to notify you of the failure, and to get a new set of actions to run on that call. The following event shows the sample payload for the ACTION_FAILED invocation event type after a PlayAudio action.

```
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 4,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "PlayAudio",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "AudioSource": {
        "Type": "S3",
        "BucketName": "bucket-name",
        "Key": "audio-file.wav"
      }
    },
    "ErrorType": "InvalidAudioSource",
    "ErrorMessage": "Audio Source parameter value is invalid."
  }
}
```

When any action in a list fails to complete successfully, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function to notify you of the failure, and to get a new set of actions to run on that call. The following event shows the sample payload for the ACTION_FAILED invocation event type after a PlayAudio action.

Receiving caller input

You use the ReceiveDigits action to collect inbound DTMF digits and match them against a regular expression. When the SIP media application receives digits that match the regular expression, it invokes an AWS Lambda function with an ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event. The collected digits appear in the ReceivedDigits value in the ActionData object.
For example:

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 4,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "ReceivedDigits": "",
        "Type": "ReceiveDigits",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d(2)#$",
            "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
            "FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
        }
    },
    "CallDetails": {
        "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
        "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
        "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
        "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
        "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
        "Participants": [
            {
                "CallId": "call-id-1",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "To": "+12065551212",
                "From": "+15105550101",
                "Direction": "Inbound",
                "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
                "Status": "Connected"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

Once the caller enters digits that match your regular expression pattern, the SIP media application invokes an AWS Lambda function that returns the following type of payload:

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 5,
    "InvocationEventType": "DIGITS_RECEIVED",
    "ActionData": {
        "ReceivedDigits": "11#",
        "Type": "ReceiveDigits",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d(2)#$",
            "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
            "FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
        }
    },
    "CallDetails": {
        "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
        "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
        "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
        "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
        "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
        "Participants": [
            {
                "CallId": "call-id-1",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "To": "+12065551212",
                "From": "+15105550101",
                "Direction": "Inbound",
                "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
                "Status": "Connected"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```
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"From": "+15105550101",
"Direction": "Inbound",
"startTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
"Status": "Connected"
]
}
]

See a working example on GitHub: https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording

Updating in-progress calls

As part of the PSTN Audio Service, SIP media applications allow you to set actions that are run on a call by invoking user-defined Lambda functions based on the call events, such as an incoming call or DTMF digits. The UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API allows you to trigger a Lambda function at any time while a call is active, replacing the current actions with new actions returned by the invocation.

Workflow

You use the UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API in variety of cases, such as adding participants to a meeting, muting and unmuting user, disconnecting them, and so on. The following use case describes a typical workflow.

A user calls and listens to music while Amazon Chime SDK sets up the meeting. Once setup completes, Amazon Chime SDK stops the audio and admits the caller into the meeting. Next, assume the use of a separate system, MyMeetingService, that manages meetings. Every incoming call should be put on hold. Chime notifies MyMeetingService about incoming calls, and MyMeetingService then creates an attendee for each call, and when the MyMeetingService is ready to start the meeting, it notifies the SIP media application and provides a token for joining the meeting.

To handle this case, the Lambda function has to implement the following logic.

- When a new incoming call arrives, the Lambda is invoked with a NEW_INBOUND_CALL event. The Lambda calls the MyMeetingService and passes the transactionId that identifies the current call, and returns the PlayAudio action.

- When the MyMeetingService is ready to add the caller to the meeting, the service calls the UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API and passes the call’s transactionId and JoinToken as part of its arguments. This API call triggers the Lambda function again, now with the CALL_UPDATE_REQUESTED event. The MyMeetingService passes the JoinToken to the Lambda function as part of the event, and the token is used to return the JoinChimeMeeting action to the SIP media application, which interrupts the PlayAudio action and connects the caller to the meeting.
The **UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall** API returns HTTP 202 (Accepted). The SIP media application confirms that the call is in progress and can be updated, so it attempts to invoke the Lambda function. The invocation is performed asynchronously, so a successful response from the API doesn't guarantee that the Lambda function has started or completed.

The following example shows the request syntax.

```json
{
  "SipMediaApplicationId": "string",
  "TransactionId": "string",
  "Arguments": {
    "string": "string"
  }
}
```

**Request parameters**

- **SipMediaApplicationId** – The ID of the SIP media application that handles the call.
- **TransactionId** – The ID of the call transaction. For inbound calls, the TransactionId can be obtained from the NEW_INCOMING_CALL event passed to the Lambda function on its first invocation. For outbound calls, TransactionId is returned in the response of **CreateSipMediaApplicationCall**.
- **Arguments** – Custom arguments made available to the Lambda function as part of the CallUpdateRequest action data. Can contain 0 to 20 key-value pairs.

The following example shows a typical request.

```bash
aws chime update-sip-media-application-call --sip-media-application-id feb37a7e-2b66-49fb-b2dd-50f4780dc36d --transaction-id 1322a4e7-c106-4e70-aaaf-a8fa4c77c0cb --arguments '{"JoinToken": "abc123"}'
```

**Response syntax**

```json
{
  "SipMediaApplicationCall": {
    "TransactionId": "string"
  }
}
```

**Response elements**

- **TransactionId** – The ID of the call transaction, the same ID as the request.

The following example shows a CALL_UPDATE_REQUESTED invocation event.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 2,
  "InvocationEventType": "CALL_UPDATE_REQUESTED",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "CallUpdateRequest",
    "Parameters": {
      "Arguments": {
        "string": "string"
      }
    }
  }
}
```
Event elements

- **SchemaVersion** – The version of the JSON schema (1.0)
- **Sequence** – The sequence number of the event in the call
- **InvocationEventType** – The type of Lambda invocation event, in this case, CALL_UPDATE_REQUESTED
- **ActionData** – The data associated with the CallUpdateRequest action.
  - **Type** – The type of action, in this case, CallUpdateRequest
  - **Parameters** – The parameters of the action
    - **Arguments** – The arguments passed as part of the UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall API request
- **CallDetails** – The information about the current call state

Understanding interruptible and non-interruptable actions

When a Lambda function returns a new list of actions while existing actions run, all actions that follow the in-progress action are replaced with the new actions. In some cases, the Lambda function interrupts in-progress actions in order to run new actions immediately.

The following diagram shows a typical example. Text below the diagram explains the logic.

Initial actions

![Diagram of initial actions](image)

Interrupt and replace

![Diagram of interrupt and replace](image)

Replace after completion

![Diagram of replace after completion](image)

If Action 2 is interruptible, we stop it and run new Action 1 instead.

If Action 2 is not interruptible, it completes before the new Action 1 starts.

In both cases, Action 3 isn’t run.

If something interrupts an action, the Lambda function is invoked with an ACTION_INTERRUPTED event. This event is used for informational purpose only. The SIP media application ignores all actions returned by this invocation.

Types of interruptible actions:

- PlayAudio
- RecordAudio
• Pause

**Sample Lambda function**

This example shows a typical Lambda function that plays an audio file, passes a join token, and updates the call.

```javascript
const MMS = require('my-meeting-service');
const myMeetingServiceClient = new MMS.Client();

exports.handler = async (event) => {
  console.log('Request: ' + JSON.stringify(event));

  const playAudio = () => {
    return {
      Type: 'PlayAudio',
      Parameters: {
        ParticipantTag: 'LEG-A',
        AudioSource: {
          Type: 'S3',
          BucketName: 'chime-meetings-audio-files-bucket-name',
          Key: 'welcome.wav'
        }
      }
    }
  }

  const joinChimeMeeting = (joinToken) => {
    return {
      Type: 'JoinChimeMeeting',
      Parameters: {
        JoinToken: joinToken
      }
    }
  }

  const response = (...actions) => {
    const r = {
      SchemaVersion: '1.0',
      Actions: actions
    }; console.log('Response: ' + JSON.stringify(r));
    return r;
  }

  switch (event.InvocationEventType) {
    case 'NEW_INBOUND_CALL':
      myMeetingServiceClient.addPendingCall(event.CallDetails.TransactionId);
      return response(playAudio());
    case 'CALL_UPDATE_REQUESTED':
      const joinToken = event.ActionData.Parameters.Arguments['JoinToken']
      return response(joinChimeMeeting(joinToken));
    default:
      return response();
  }
}
```

**Ending a call**

You can use the [CreateSipMediaApplicationCall](#) API to end an outbound call. The API invokes the endpoint of a specified [SIP media application ID](#). Customers can control the flow of the call by returning actions to the SIP media application.
In the event of a successful response, the API returns a 202 http status code along with the transactionId, which you can use with the `UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall` API to update an in-progress call.

The following diagram shows the invocations made to the AWS Lambda function endpoint for an outbound call.
The endpoint configured for the SIP media application is invoked for different statuses of the outbound call. When a customer ends a call, the Amazon Chime SDK invokes the endpoint with a HANGUP invocation event type.

This example shows a typical invocation event for a HANGUP.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 6,
  "InvocationEventType": "HANGUP",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "Hangup",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
    }
  },
  "CallDetails": {
    "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
    "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
    "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
    "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
    "Participants": [
      {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "Direction": "Inbound",
        "To": "+12065551212",
        "From": "+15105550101",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": 1597009588,
        "Status": "Disconnected"
      }
    ]
  }
}

// if LEG-B receives a hangup in a bridged call, such as a meeting ending
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 6,
  "InvocationEventType": "HANGUP",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "ReceiveDigits",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-2",
      "ParticipantTag": "LEG-B"
    }
  },
  "CallDetails": {
    "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
    "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
    "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
    "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
    "Participants": [
      {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "To": "+12065551212",
        "From": "+15105550101",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": 1597009588,
        "Status": "Connected"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```
End-to-end call example

This use case provides example code for receiving a phone call from a PSTN caller, greeting the caller with an audio message, getting the meeting PIN from the caller, playing audio, and joining the caller to the meeting.

Invocation events and actions

The Audio Service passes invocation events to AWS Lambda functions as JSON objects. The objects include the invocation event type and any relevant metadata. The AWS Lambda function also returns SIP media application actions as JSON objects, and those objects include an action type and any relevant metadata.

The following table lists the invocation events, and the possible `ActionData.Type`, when you receive an invocation event.

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Note
To implement the following use case, you need at least one phone number in your Amazon Chime SDK inventory, a SIP media application managed object that uses a AWS Lambda function with an Amazon Resource Name (ARN), and a SIP rule that uses the phone number as its trigger.

When Amazon Chime SDK receives a call to the phone number specified in the rule, the PSTN Audio service invokes a AWS Lambda function with the NEW_INBOUND_CALL invocation event type.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": 1,
   "InvocationEventType": "NEW_INBOUND_CALL",
   "CallDetails": {
      "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
      "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
      "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
      "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
      "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
      "Participants": [
         {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
            "To": "+11234567890",
            "From": "+19876543210",
            "Direction": "Inbound",
            "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
            "Status": "Connected"
         }
      ]
   }
}
```

You can program the AWS Lambda function to validate call details and store them for future use. For a NEW_INBOUND_CALL event, the AWS Lambda function responds with a set of actions that play a welcome prompt and ask for the meeting PIN.

Audio files have the following requirements:

- You must play audio files from an Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket. The S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP media application. In addition, you must give the s3:GetObject permission to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal — voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com. You can use the S3 console or the command-line interface (CLI) to do that.
- You must use PCM WAV files of no more than 50 MB in size. The Amazon Chime SDK recommends 8 KHz mono.
- The S3 metadata for each WAV file must contain {'ContentType': 'audio/wav'}.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Actions": [
      {
         "Type": "PlayAudio",
         "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "AudioSource": {
               "Type": "S3",
               "BucketName": "chime-meetings-audio-files-bucket-name",
               "Key": "welcome-to-meetings.wav"
            }
         }
      }
   ]
}
```
Telephony events that invoke AWS Lambda functions

```json
"Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
"Parameters": {
  "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
  "AudioSource": {
    "Type": "S3",
    "BucketName": "chime-meetings-audio-files-bucket-name",
    "Key": "enter-meeting-pin.wav"
  },
  "FailureAudioSource": {
    "Type": "S3",
    "BucketName": "chime-meetings-audio-files-bucket-name",
    "Key": "invalid-meeting-pin.wav"
  },
  "MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
  "MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
  "TerminatorDigits": ['#'],
  "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
  "Repeat": 3,
  "RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
}
```

The SIP media application runs these actions on call leg A. Assuming the PlayAudioAndGetDigits action receives the digits, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event type.

```json
{  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 2,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
    "Parameters": {
      "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
      "AudioSource": {
        "Type": "S3",
        "BucketName": "chime-meetings-audio-files-bucket-name",
        "Key": "enter-meeting-pin.wav"
      },
      "FailureAudioSource": {
        "Type": "S3",
        "BucketName": "chime-meetings-audio-files-bucket-name",
        "Key": "invalid-meeting-pin.wav"
      },
      "MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
      "MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
      "TerminatorDigits": ['#'],
      "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
      "Repeat": 3,
      "RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
    },
    "ReceivedDigits": "12345" // meeting PIN
  }
}
```

... // same as in previous event
You can program an AWS Lambda function to identify the caller based on the CallDetails data. You can also validate the meeting PIN received earlier. Assuming a correct PIN, you then use the CreateMeeting and CreateAttendee APIs to create the Amazon Chime SDK meeting and generate the join token used by the meeting attendee. The AWS Lambda function responds with the action to join the Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

```
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Actions": [
    {
      "Type": "JoinChimeMeeting",
      "Parameters": {
        "JoinToken": "meeting-attendee-join-token"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Assuming the JoinToken is valid, the SIP media application joins the Amazon Chime SDK meeting and invokes a AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event, where CallDetails contains the data from the SIP media application and the Chime Media service (LEG-B)

```
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 3,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "JoinChimeMeeting",
    "Parameters": {
      "JoinToken": "meeting-attendee-join-token"
    }
  },
  "CallDetails": {
    "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
    "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
    "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
    "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
    "Participants": [
      {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "To": "+11234567890",
        "From": "+19876543210",
        "Direction": "Inbound",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
        "Status": "Connected"
      },
      {
        "CallId": "call-id-2",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-B",
        "To": "SMA",
        "From": "+17035550122",
        "Direction": "Outbound",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "15970095834234",
        "Status": "Connected"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```
If you want to stop running actions on the call or call leg at this point, you can respond with an empty set of actions.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Actions": []
}
```

After the caller hangs up, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function with the HANGUP event.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": 4,
   "InvocationEventType": "HANGUP",
   "ActionData": {
      "Type": "Hangup",
      "Parameters": {
         "CallId": "call-id-1",
         "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
      }
   },
   "CallDetails": {
      "TransactionId": "transaction-id",
      "AwsAccountId": "aws-account-id",
      "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
      "SipRuleId": "sip-rule-id",
      "SipApplicationId": "sip-application-id",
      "Participants": [
         {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
            "To": "+11234567890",
            "From": "+19876543210",
            "Direction": "Inbound",
            "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
            "Status": "Disconnected"
         },
         {
            "CallId": "call-id-2",
            "ParticipantTag": "LEG-B",
            "To": "SMA",
            "From": "+17035550122",
            "Direction": "Outbound",
            "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "159700958834234",
            "Status": "Disconnected"
         }
      ]
   }
}
```

If you respond to a Hangup event with an action, the SIP media application ignores the action if no other Participants show a Status of Connected.

## Responding to invocations with action lists

You can respond to an AWS Lambda invocation event with a list of actions to run on the individual participants in a call. You can respond with a maximum of 10 actions for each AWS Lambda invocation, and you can invoke an AWS Lambda function 1,000 times per call.

By default, SIP media applications time out if a Lambda function doesn't respond after 20 seconds.
The following example shows the general response structure.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Actions": [
    {
      "Type": "PlayAudio",
      "Parameters": {
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "AudioSource": {
          "Type": "S3",
          "BucketName": "bucket-name",
          "Key": "audio-file.wav"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Type": "RecordAudio",
      "Parameters": {
        "DurationInSeconds": "10",
        "RecordingTerminators": ["#"],
        "RecordingDestination": {
          "Type": "S3",
          "BucketName": "bucket-name"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

When the AWS Lambda function returns the list of action to the SIP media application, the following operations occur:

1. The application finishes running the current action on a call.
2. The application then replaces the old action set with a new set of actions received from the latest invocation event.

If the SIP media application receives a NULL action set, it keeps the existing actions.

**Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service**

You can specify different types of signaling and media actions in a response from an AWS Lambda function. Each action has different properties. The following topics provide example code and explain how to use the actions.

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Using TransactionAttributes

You use the `TransactionAttributes` data structure to store application-specific information, such as call states or meeting IDs, and then pass that data to AWS Lambda invocations. This structure removes the need for storing data in external databases such as Amazon DynamoDB.

`TransactionAttributes` are **JSON Objects** that contain key/value pairs. The objects can contain a maximum of 100 key/value pairs, and the objects have a maximum payload size of 20 KB. The data in a `TransactionAttributes` structure persists for the life of a transaction.

When an AWS Lambda function passes `TransactionAttributes` to a SIP media application, the application updates any stored attributes. If you pass a `TransactionAttributes` object with an existing key set, you update the stored values. If you pass a different key set, you replace the existing values with the values from that different key set. Passing an empty map (`{}`) erases any stored values.

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Setting TransactionAttributes

The following example shows how to set `TransactionAttributes` alongside a `PlayAudio` (p. 247) action and pass the attributes from an AWS Lambda function to a SIP media application.

```
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Actions": [
    {
      "Type": "PlayAudio",
      "Parameters": {
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "AudioSource": {
          "Type": "S3",
          "BucketName": "mtg1-sipmedia-app-iad",
          "Key": "Welcome3.wav"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "TransactionAttributes": {
        "key1": "value1",
        "key2": "value2"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```
Updating TransactionAttributes

To modify stored TransactionAttributes, update the contents of the JSON object with new values. In the following example, the keys NewKey1 and NewKey2 are added to the TransactionAttributes. These keys are paired with the values NewValue1 and NewValue2, respectively.

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "PlayAudio",
            "Parameters": {
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "AudioSource": {
                    "Type": "S3",
                    "BucketName": "mtg1-sipmedia-app-iad",
                    "Key": "Welcome3.wav"
                }
            }
        }
    ],
    "TransactionAttributes": {
        "NewKey1": "NewValue1",
        "NewKey2": "NewValue2"
    }
}
```

If, in the previous example, you passed NewValue1 to key1, the existing value of key1 would be replaced with NewValue1. However, passing a value to NewKey1 creates a new key/value pair.

Clearing TransactionAttributes

To clear the contents of the TransactionAttributes object, pass the TransactionAttributes field with an empty JSON Object:

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "PlayAudio",
            "Parameters": {
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "AudioSource": {
                    "Type": "S3",
                    "BucketName": "mtg1-sipmedia-app-iad",
                    "Key": "Welcome3.wav"
                }
            }
        }
    ],
    "TransactionAttributes": {}
}
```

Note
You can't clear data from a TransactionAttributes structure by setting its value to null. Also, omitting the TransactionAttributes structure doesn't clear its data. Always pass an empty JSON object with TransactionAttributes to clear data from the object.
Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events

The following example shows how a successful PlayAudio (p. 247) sends the stored TransactionAttributes as part of the CallDetails:

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 2,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "PlayAudio",
        "Parameters": {
            "AudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "mtg1-sipmedia-app-iad",
                "Key": "Welcome3.wav"
            },
            "Repeat": 1,
            "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
        }
    },
    "CallDetails": {
        "TransactionId": "mtg1-tx-id",
        "TransactionAttributes": {
            "key1": "value1",
            "key2": "value2"
        },
        "AwsAccountId": "166971021612",
        "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
        "SipRuleId": "aafbd402-b7a2-4992-92f8-496b4563c492",
        "SipMediaApplicationId": "e88f4e49-dd21-4a3f-b53b-bc84eae11505",
        "Participants": [
            {
                "CallId": "bbff30c5-866a-41b5-8d0a-5d23d5e19f3e",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "To": "+14345550101",
                "From": "+14255550199",
                "Direction": "Inbound",
                "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "1644539405907",
                "Status": "Connected"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

Invalid inputs

The following example shows an invalid input. In this case, the JSON object passes too many items to a SIP media application.

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "PlayAudio",
            "Parameters": {
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                "AudioSource": {
                    "Type": "S3",
                    "BucketName": "mtg1-sipmedia-app-iad",
                    "Key": "Welcome3.wav"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```
The following example shows the response to the previously given input. This output is passed from a SIP media application back to the AWS Lambda function that invoked the application.

```
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 2,
  "InvocationEventType": "INVALID_LAMBDA_RESPONSE",
  "CallDetails": {
    "TransactionId": "mtg1-tx-id",
    "AwsAccountId": "166971021612",
    "AwsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "SipRuleId": "aafbd402-b7a2-4992-92f8-496b4563c492",
    "SipMediaApplicationId": "e88f4e49-dd21-4a3f-b538-bc84eae11505",
    "Participants": [
      {
        "CallId": "72cbec69-f098-45d8-9ad6-e26cb9af663a",
        "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
        "To": "+14345550101",
        "From": "+14255550199",
        "Direction": "Inbound",
        "StartTimeInMilliseconds": "1644540839987"
      }
    ],
    "ErrorType": "TransactionAttributesInvalidMapSize",
    "ErrorMessage": "Transaction Attributes has too many mappings. Maximum number of mappings is 10"
  }
}
```

**Using call recording**

The call recording actions for SIP media applications enable you to build call recording and post-call transcription solutions for a variety of uses. For example, you can record customer-care calls and use them for training.

You use the call recording actions in concert with your SIP media applications. You can also use the actions on-demand or in response to a SIP event.

- To start on-demand recording of a call in your SIP media application, you use the [UpdateSipMediaApplication] API to invoke your application and return the StartCallRecording action.
- To start call recording in response to a SIP event, you return the StartCallRecording action in your application.
You can pause and resume an in-progress recording. To pause, use the `PauseCallRecording` action. To resume, use the `ResumeCallRecording` action. Each time you pause or resume a recording, the action captures a tone that indicates the pause or resumption. When you pause, the action records silence, which Amazon Chime SDK uses to track the length of the pause and include the pauses in your bill. You can pause and resume recording as often as needed.

To stop call recording, you return the `StopCallRecording` action. However, call recordings automatically stop when the call stops, and in that case you don’t need to explicitly return the `StopCallRecording` action. You can only start and stop recording once for an individual call leg.

Amazon Chime SDK delivers call recordings to an Amazon S3 bucket that you select. The Amazon S3 bucket must belong to your AWS account. Once a call stops, the SIP media application delivers the recording to the folder specified in the `Destination` parameter of the `StartCallRecording` action. The Amazon Chime SDK records calls in an open WAV format. Calls that record incoming and outgoing tracks use stereo mode, with the incoming track in the left channel and the outgoing track on the right channel. If you record only the incoming or outgoing track, the system uses mono mode.

**Note**
Recordings made using this feature may be subject to laws or regulations regarding the recording of electronic communications. It is your and your end users’ responsibility to comply with all applicable laws regarding the recording, including properly notifying all participants in a recorded session or communication that the session or communication is being recorded, and obtaining their consent.

**Billing for call recording**

Amazon Chime SDK bills you per minute for the time that call recording is enabled for a call leg, and that time includes all pauses. You are billed for the call recording usage once the call recording is delivered to your Amazon S3 bucket.

**Recording audio tracks**

You can record just the incoming or outgoing tracks of call, or both tracks of a call.

This image shows a typical one-legged, or non-bridged, incoming call.

The call only has one leg with a callID of `call-id-1`. The INCOMING audio track is the audio from the caller to the SIP media application. The OUTGOING audio track is the audio from the SIP media application to the caller. Your SIP media application specifies the CallId of the call that you want to record. To record the participant who placed the call, you specify INCOMING. To record the participant who responds to a call, you specify OUTGOING. To record both participants, specify BOTH.

This image shows a typical bridged call with two participants.
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In this example, the call has two call legs, call-id-1 and call-id-2, and call-id-1 is bridged to call-id-2. This creates four audio tracks, the incoming and outgoing audio streams for both call IDs. You can specify which of the call IDs and audio tracks to record. For example, if you want to record the audio track from the called participant, you record the INCOMING audio track by specifying call-id-2 as the CallId and INCOMING as the track.

If you want to record everything that the caller hears, you record the OUTGOING audio track by specifying call-id-1 as the CallId and OUTGOING as the track. If you want to record all of the audio that the Caller said and heard, you record BOTH audio tracks by specifying call-id-1 as the CallId and BOTH as the track.

Sample use cases

SIP media applications provide call recording actions as building blocks. They give you the flexibility to build call-recording solutions for your business use cases. The following cases illustrate some common usage scenarios.

Topics

- Case 1: Recording a one-legged call that involves SIP actions (p. 219)
- Case 2: Selectively recording audio in a bridged call (p. 220)
- Case 3: Recording multiple call legs (p. 221)
- Case 4: On-demand recording with pause and resume (p. 224)

Case 1: Recording a one-legged call that involves SIP actions

You can record a caller and any audio generated by SIP media application actions, such as the PlayAudio (p. 247) and PlayAudioAndGetDigits (p. 250) actions. During recording, if a caller presses a digit, the recording captures the tone of that digit. This example uses the PlayAudioAndGetDigits action, but the interactive voice response (IVR) can be a complex series of SIP media application actions.

In this example, the SIP media application records both audio tracks between the caller and the SIP media application itself. The recording starts when the call is established, and it stops when the caller hangs up. Billing starts when the call is established, and it stops when the caller hangs up.
Case 2: Selectively recording audio in a bridged call

You can selectively record the audio track of a single call participant. You can use this feature to selectively enable call recording only for a specific participant.

In this example, the SIP media application records the incoming audio tracks between the called party and the SIP media application itself by specifying call-id-2 as the CallId and INCOMING as the track. The call recording starts when the caller is bridged to the called party, and that’s also when billing starts. The recording stops when the called party hangs up, and that’s also when billing ends. This recording only has the called party’s audio track.
Case 3: Recording multiple call legs

You can record multiple call legs. For example, say you bridge a call to a participant. When that participant hangs up, the phone call is bridged to another participant. You can enable call recording for all three call legs.

This example shows three separate recording files. The recording for the first call leg captures the conversation between the caller, your application, and the two participants that were bridged into the call. The recording for the second call leg captures the conversation between the caller and the first
participant. The recording for the third call leg captures the conversation between the caller and the second participant.

This case creates three call legs, and billing applies to the start and end of each call leg. Put another way, the system delivers three recordings to your S3 bucket, and you’re billed for each.
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- **NEW_INBOUND_CALL**
  - actions: [{StartCallRecording(call-id=1, BOTH), PlayAudio}]
  - start recording (call-id=1)

- **Call Recording for call-id=1 starts**

- **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL**
  - actions: [{CallAndBridge}]
  - Call setup
  - Ringing
  - RINGING
  - Answer
  - bridge(call-id=1, call-id=2)
  - **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL (bridge)**
  - actions: [{StartCallRecording(call-id=2, BOTH)}]
  - start recording (call-id=2)
  - **Call Recording for call-id=2 starts**

- **conversation**
  - Hangup
  - Stop recording automatically
  - **Call Recording for call-id=2 stopped**
  - **HANG_UP**
  - actions: [{CallAndBridge}]
  - Call setup
  - Ringing
  - RINGING
  - Answer
  - bridge(call-id=1, call-id=3)
  - **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL (bridge)**
  - actions: [{StartCallRecording(call-id=3, BOTH)}]
  - start recording (call-id=3)
  - **Call Recording for call-id=3 starts**

- **conversation**
  - Hangup
  - Stop recording automatically
  - **Call Recording for call-id=3 stopped**
  - **HANGUP**
Case 4: On-demand recording with pause and resume

You can start, stop, pause, and resume call recording on-demand using the `UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall` API. You can build a client application that calls the `UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall` API and invokes your SIP media application to return call recording actions.

Your end users use the client application to control the call recording. For example, in a call center, an agent would use a desktop client application to trigger call recording actions on-demand. In the call center example, the agent might ask the caller's permission to record the phone call, and they can click in the client application to start recording once the caller agrees. In another example, the caller might need to provide information such as a social security number (SSN). However, the call center policy requires that the agent should not record information such as a customer's SSN. The agent can click the application to pause the recording while the customer provides the information, then click again to resume the recording. Once the agent handles the caller's request, the agent clicks the application to stop recording and hangs up the call.

In this use case, the SIP media application records the audio tracks between the caller and SIP media application. Since the call-id-1 leg is bridged to the call-id-2 leg, the system records the audio on both legs, caller and called. The recording and the billing start when the `UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall` API invokes the `StartCallRecording` action. The recording and the billing stop when the `UpdateSipMediaApplicationCall` API invokes the `StopCallRecording` action. As a reminder, pausing the recording does not change its duration, and you're billed for all pauses.
Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service

1. **NEW_INBOUND_CALL**
   - Actions: [PlayAudio]

2. **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL**
   - Actions: [CallAndBridge]
     - Call setup
     - Ringing

3. **RINGING**
   - Answer
     - bridge(call-id=1, call-id=2)

4. **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL (bridge)**
   - Actions: []

5. **CALL_UPDATE_REQUEST**
   - Actions: [StartCallRecording(call-id=1, BOTH)]
     - start recording
     - Call Recording starts

6. **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL**
   - Actions: []

7. **CALL_UPDATE_REQUEST**
   - Actions: [PauseCallRecording(call-id=1)]
     - pause recording
     - Call Recording paused

8. **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL**
   - Actions: []

9. **CALL_UPDATE_REQUEST**
   - Actions: [ResumeCallRecording(call-id=1)]
     - resume recording
     - Call Recording resumed

10. **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL**
    - Actions: []

11. **CALL_UPDATE_REQUEST**
    - Actions: [StopCallRecording(call-id=1)]
      - stop recording
      - Call Recording stopped

12. **ACTION_SUCCESSFUL**
    - Actions: []

13. **HANGUP**
    - Actions: []

14. **HANGUP**
    - Actions: []
Call recording actions for SIP media applications

You can specify different call recording actions in a response from the AWS Lambda function of your SIP media application. The following topics provide example code and explain how to use the actions.

Topics

- StartCallRecording (p. 226)
- StopCallRecording (p. 231)
- PauseCallRecording (p. 231)
- ResumeCallRecording (p. 232)

**StartCallRecording**

The StartCallRecording action starts the recording of a call leg. You start call recording in your SIP media applications, either on-demand or in response to a SIP event.

- To start on-demand recording of a call, you use the UpdateSipMediaApplication API to invoke your application and return the StartCallRecording action.
- To start call recording in response to a SIP event, you return the StartCallRecording action in your application.

You specify whether you want to record the audio track for the incoming leg, the outgoing leg, or both. The following sections explain how to use the StartCallRecording action.

**Note**

Recordings made using this feature may be subject to laws or regulations regarding the recording of electronic communications. It is your and your end users' responsibility to comply with all applicable laws regarding the recording, including properly notifying all participants in a recorded session or communication that the session or communication is being recorded, and obtaining their consent.

Topics

- Requesting a StartCallRecording action (p. 226)
- Specifying a recording destination (p. 227)
- Granting Amazon S3 bucket permissions (p. 228)
- Action successful response (p. 229)
- Action error response (p. 230)

**Requesting a StartCallRecording action**

The following example shows how to request the StartCallRecording action for BOTH tracks.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Type": "StartCallRecording",
      "Parameters": {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "Track": "BOTH",
        "Destination": {
          "Type": "S3",
          "BucketName": "bucket-name-1",
          "LocationConstraint": "us-west-2"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```
"Location": "valid-bucket-name-and-optional-prefix"

---

### CallId

**Description** – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

**Allowed values** – A valid call ID

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

### Track

**Description** – Audio Track of the call recording.

**Allowed values** – BOTH, INCOMING, or OUTGOING

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

### Destination.Type

**Description** – Type of destination. Only Amazon S3 is allowed.

**Allowed values** – Amazon S3

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

### Destination.Location

**Description** – A valid Amazon S3 bucket and an optional Amazon S3 key prefix. The bucket must have permissions to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com.

**Allowed values** – A valid Amazon S3 path for which Amazon Chime SDK has permissions to the s3:PutObject and s3:PutObjectAcl actions.

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

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### Specifying a recording destination

Amazon Chime SDK delivers call recordings to your Amazon S3 bucket. The bucket must belong to your AWS account. You specify the bucket's location in the Destination parameter of the StartCallRecording action. The Type field in the the Destination parameter must be S3. The Location field consists of your Amazon S3 bucket, plus an optional object-key prefix in which the call recording is delivered.

The SIP media application uses the specified Location, the call leg's date and time, the transaction ID, and the call ID to format the Amazon S3 object key. The StartCallRecording action response returns the full Amazon S3 object key.
When you only provide the Amazon S3 bucket in the Location field, the SIP media application appends a default prefix, Amazon-Chime-SMA-Call-Recordings, to the Amazon S3 path. The SIP media application also appends the year, month, and day of the call's start time to help organize the recordings. The following example shows the general format of an Amazon S3 path with the default prefix. This example uses myRecordingBucket as the Location value.

```
myRecordingBucket/Amazon-Chime-SMA-Call-Recordings/2019/03/01/2019–03–01–17–10–00–010_c4640e3b–1478–40fb–8e38–6f6213adf70b_7ab7748e–b47d–4620–ae2c–152617d3333c.wav
```

The following example shows the data represented in the call recording Amazon S3 path.

```
s3Bucket/Amazon-Chime-SMA-Call-Recordings/year/month/date/year-month-date-hour-minute-second-millisecond_transactionId_callId.wav
```

When you provide the Amazon S3 bucket and object key prefix in the Location field, the SIP media application uses your object-key prefix in the destination Amazon S3 path instead of the default prefix. The following example shows the general format of a call recording Amazon S3 path with your prefix. For example, you can specify myRecordingBucket/technicalSupport/english as the Location.

```
myRecordingBucket/technicalSupport/english/2019/03/01/2019–03–01–17–10–00–010_c4640e3b1478–40fb–8e38–6f6213adf70b_7ab7748e–b47d–4620–ae2c–152617d3333c.wav
```

The following example shows the data in the Amazon S3 path.

```
s3Bucket/yourObjectKeyPrefix/year/month/date/year-month-date-hour-minute-second-millisecond_transactionId_callId.wav
```

The recording sent to your Amazon S3 bucket contains additional Amazon S3 object metadata about the call leg. The following table lists the supported Amazon S3 object metadata.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>transaction-id</td>
<td>Transaction ID of the phone call</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>call-id</td>
<td>CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>recording-duration</td>
<td>Call recording duration in seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>recording-audio-file-format</td>
<td>Call recording audio file format represented as internet media type</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Granting Amazon S3 bucket permissions**

Your destination Amazon S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as your application. In addition, the action must give s3:PutObject and s3:PutObjectAcl permission to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com. The following example grants the appropriate permission.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "SIP media applicationRead",
      "Action": "s3:PutObject",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::myRecordingBucket/technicalSupport/english/yourObjectKeyPrefix/2019/03/01/2019–03–01–17–10–00–010_c4640e3b1478–40fb–8e38–6f6213adf70b_7ab7748e–b47d–4620–ae2c–152617d3333c.wav"
    }
  ]
}
```
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The PSTN Audio Service reads and writes to your S3 bucket on behalf of your Sip Media Application. To avoid the confused deputy problem, you can restrict S3 bucket permissions to a single SIP media application.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "SIP media applicationRead",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [
                "s3:PutObject",
                "s3:PutObjectAcl"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/**",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "aws-account-id",
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

**Action successful response**

When the call recording is successfully started on a call leg, the SIP media application invokes an AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event type. The location of call recording is returned in the response.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": INTEGER,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "StartCallRecording",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
```
"Track": "BOTH",
"Destination": {
  "Type": "S3",
  "Location": "valid-bucket-name"
}
"CallRecordingDestination": {
  "Type": "S3",
  "Location": "call-recording-bucket-and-key"
}
"CallDetails": {
  ...
}

Action error response

For validation errors, the SIP media application calls the AWS Lambda function with the appropriate error message. The following table lists the error messages.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>CallId parameter for action is invalid</td>
<td>Any parameter is invalid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running an action.</td>
<td>Another type of system error occurred while running an action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When the action fails to record the media on a call leg, the SIP media application invokes an AWS Lambda function with the ActionFailed event type.

The following example shows a typical error response.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 5,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "StartCallRecording",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "Track": "BOTH",
      "Destination": {
        "Type": "S3",
        "Location": "valid-bucket-name"
      }
    }
  }
  "Error": "NoAccessToDestination: Error while accessing destination"
}
"CallDetails": {
  ...
}
```

See a working example on GitHub: https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording
StopCallRecording

The StopCallRecording action stops the recording of a call leg. Recording stops automatically when a call ends, and your application doesn't need to explicitly return the StopCallRecording action. Once recording for a call leg stops, it can't start again, and the recording is delivered to the destination specified in the StartCallRecording action.

The following example stops recording for the call-id-1 call leg.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "StopCallRecording",
            "Parameters": {
                "CallId": "call-id-1"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

CallId

Description – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

Allowed values – A valid call ID

Required – Yes

Default value – None

See a working example on GitHub: https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording

PauseCallRecording

The PauseCallRecording action pauses recording of a call leg. Each time you pause a recording, the recording captures a tone that indicates the pause. When you pause, the recording continues, but it only captures silence. Pausing the recording does not affect the total duration of the recording. You can pause and resume recording as often as needed.

The following example pauses recording.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "PauseCallRecording",
            "Parameters": {
                "CallId": "call-id-1"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

CallId

Description – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation
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### Allowed values – A valid call ID

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

See a working example on GitHub: [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording)

### ResumeCallRecording

The `ResumeCallRecording` action resumes the recording of a call leg. Before the recording restarts, a brief tone is played. You can pause and resume a recording multiple times for the duration of the call leg.

The following example resumes recording.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Actions": [
      {
         "Type": "ResumeCallRecording",
         "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1"
         }
      }
   ]
}
```

### CallId

**Description** – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

**Allowed values** – A valid call ID

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

See a working example on GitHub: [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording)

### CallAndBridge

Creates an outbound call to a PSTN phone number, or to a SIP trunk configured as an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector or Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector Group, and then bridges it with an existing call leg. You use PSTN when calling a phone number, and AWS when calling a SIP trunk.

An existing call leg can be an outbound call leg created by using the [CreateSIPMediaApplicationCall](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonChimeSDK/latest/APIReference/API_CreateSIPMediaApplicationCall.html) API, or an inbound leg created by a SIP rule that invokes the AWS Lambda function with a NewInboundCall event. When you implement a `CallAndBridge` action to a Voice Connector or Voice Connector Group endpoint, you must specify the Amazon Resource Number (ARN) of the Voice Connector or Voice Connector Group.

You can also add custom SIP headers to outbound call legs and AWS Lambda functions. Custom headers allow you to pass values such as floor numbers and zip codes. For more information about custom headers, refer to [Using SIP headers](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonChimeSDK/latest/APIReference/Using-SIP-headers.html) (p. 284).
The following example code shows a typical action that bridges to a PSTN endpoint.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "CallAndBridge",
            "Parameters": {
                "CallTimeoutSeconds": 30,
                "CallerIdNumber": "e164PhoneNumber", // required
                "Endpoints": [
                    {
                        "BridgeEndpointType": "PSTN", // required
                        "Uri": "e164PhoneNumber", // required
                    }
                ]
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

The following example shows a typical action that uses a Voice Connector or Voice Connector Group, plus a custom SIP header.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "CallAndBridge",
            "Parameters": {
                "CallTimeoutSeconds": 30,
                "CallerIdNumber": "e164PhoneNumber", // required
                "RingbackTone": {
                    "Type": "S3",
                    "BucketName": "s3_bucket_name",
                    "Key": "audio_file_name"
                },
                "Endpoints": [
                    {
                        "BridgeEndpointType": "AWS", // enum type, required
                        "Arn": "arn:aws:chime:us-east-1:0123456789101:vc/abcdeghijklmnopq3rs" // VC or VCG ARN, required for AWS endpoints
                    }
                ],
                "SipHeaders": {
                    "x-String": "String"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

**CallTimeoutSeconds**

*Description* – The interval before a call times out. The timer starts at call setup

*Allowed values* – Between 1 and 120, inclusive

*Required* – No
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**Default value** – 30

**CallerIdNumber**

*Description* – A number belonging to the customer, or the From number of the A Leg

*Allowed values* – A valid phone number in the E.164 format

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**Endpoints**

*Description* – The endpoints of a call

*Allowed values:*

- **BridgeEndpointType** – AWS for Voice Connectors and Voice Connector Groups, otherwise PSTN.
- **Arn** – The ARN of a Voice Connector or Voice Connector Group. Only required when you use AWS as the BridgeEndpointType.
- **Uri** – The URI value depends on the type of endpoint.

For PSTN endpoints, the URI must be a valid E.164 phone number.

For AWS endpoints, the URI value sets the user part of the Request-URI. You must use *Augmented Backus-Naur Format*. Required length: between 1 and 30, inclusive. Use the following values: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, &, =, +, $, /, %, -, _, !, ~, *, (,), (.)

The host value of the Request-URI is derived from the Inbound routes of the target Voice Connector. The following example shows a CallAndBridge action with an AWS endpoint.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion":"1.0",
  "Actions":[
    {
      "Type":"CallAndBridge",
      "Parameters":{
        "CallTimeoutSeconds":30,
        "CallerIdNumber": "+18005550122",
        "Endpoints": [
          {
            "BridgeEndpointType":"AWS",
            "Arn":"arn:aws:chime:us-east-1:012345678910:vc/abcdefg1hijklm2nopq3rs",
            "Uri":"SSS0"
          }
        ],
        "SipHeaders": {
          "x-String":"String"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

For more information about Inbound routes and Voice Connectors, refer to *Editing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector settings*.

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None
SipHeaders

Description – Enables you to pass additional values. Use only with the AWS endpoint type.

Allowed values – Valid SIP header

Required – No

Default value – None

The following example shows a successful CallAndBridge action that uses a PSTN endpoint:

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 3,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "CallAndBridge",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallTimeoutSeconds": 30,
            "CallerIdNumber": "e164PhoneNumber",
            "Endpoints": [
                {
                    "BridgeEndpointType": "PSTN",
                    "Uri": "e164PhoneNumber"
                }
            ],
            "CallId": "call-id-1"
        }
    },
    "CallDetails": {
        ....
        ....
        "Participants": [
            {
                "CallId": "call-id-1",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
                ....
                "Status": "Connected"
            },
            {
                "CallId": "call-id-2",
                "ParticipantTag": "LEG-B",
                ....
                "Status": "Connected"
            }
        ]
    }
}
```

The following example shows a failed CallAndBridge action:

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 2,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "CallAndBridge",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallTimeoutSeconds": 30,
            "CallerIdNumber": "e164PhoneNumber",
            "Endpoints": [
```
Call flows

The `CallAndBridge` action provides a different call signaling and audio experience for an existing call leg, depending on the parameters and whether the leg is connected.

The following diagram shows show the call flows with different parameters when an inbound call leg A is already connected.
Call and Bridge
A leg has already been answered. Bridge a leg with B leg only once B leg is answered

Bridge Action AFTER Answer

Call Center
Dial(0123-555-1234),
calling(0123-555-1234)
Dial
RING
NEW INBOUND CALL
caller: (301)-555-1212,
caller: 206-444-5555

Play some audio.Causes call to answer

Answer:
Audio path
play_audio start
play_audio end

ACTION_SUCCESSFUL(play_audio)

Return actions: ()

Customer can provide a custom audio file to play in loop while B leg connects

Call Setup
Ringing
Call Progress

If Custom Audio File Provided

 fatalities
play_custom_audio file

Ringing
Call Progress

Called Party Answers

Answer:

If Custom Audio File Provided

stop custom audio (calling leg) and looped ringback audio

bridge(A Leg, B Leg)

ACTION_SUCCESSFUL(bridge)

Run custom operations

Called Party is Busy

Busy

Release (B Leg)

If Custom Audio File Provided

stop custom audio (calling leg) and looped ringback audio

ACTION_FAILURE (bridge, reason: Busy)

Run custom operations such as hang up, start a call, etc

Called Party Invalid Number

Not Found

Release (B Leg)

If Custom Audio File Provided

stop custom audio (calling leg) and looped ringback audio

ACTION_FAILURE (bridge, reason: Invalid Number)

Run custom operations such as hang up, start a call, etc

No Answer

Call Timeout Timer Expires

Release (if leg exists: no answer)

If Custom Audio File Provided

stop custom audio (calling leg) and looped ringback audio

ACTION_FAILURE (bridge, reason: Invalid Number)

Run custom operations such as hang up, start a call, etc
The following diagram shows the call flow for an unanswered call.
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Call and Bridge
A leg has NOT been answered. Bridge A leg with B leg only once B leg is answered

**Bridge Action AFTER Answer**
- Call Setup: called+303-555-1212
- Ringing
- Returned: calendar:301-555-1212

**If Custom Audiofile Provided**
- Answer
  - audio path
  - play custom audio (looped)

**If Called Party Answers**
- **If Custom Audiofile Provided**
  - stop custom audio (called leg) (and looped ringback audio)

**If Custom Audiofile Not Provided**
- Answer
  - Bridge A leg, 1 leg
  - 2-way audio

**Call Party is Busy**
- Busy
  - Release @ leg (reason: busy)

**If Custom Audiofile Provided**
- stop custom audio (called leg) (and looped ringback audio)

**Call Party Invalid Number**
- Not found
  - Release @ leg (reason: number not found)

**If Custom Audiofile Provided**
- stop custom audio (called leg) (and looped ringback audio)

**No Answer**
- Call Timedout, Timer Expires
  - Release @ leg (reason: no answer)
  - ACTION FAILURE: (Bridge: Reason: Timeout)
Additional Details

Remember these facts about the CallAndBridge action.

- **CallTimeoutSeconds** – This timer starts when the SIP invitation is sent on the B-Leg. You can set a desired target value, but this value can be ignored by upstream carriers.
- **CallerIdNumber** – This phone number must belong to the customer, or be the From number of an A-Leg.
- **Hang-up behavior and edge cases** – If one call leg hangs up, the other call leg does not automatically hang up the call. When a Hangup event is sent to the AWS Lambda function, the remaining leg must be disconnected independently. If a call leg is left hanging, the call is billed until it is hung up. For example, the following scenario may lead to unexpected charges:
  - You try to bridge to a destination phone number. The destination is busy and sends the call straight to voicemail. From the Audio Service's perspective, going to voicemail is an answered call. The A-Leg hangs up, but the B-Leg continues listening for the voicemail message. While the B-Leg listens, you get billed.
  - As a best practice, use the AWS Lambda function, or the party on the other end of the call, to hang up each call leg independently.
- **Billing** – You're billed for the following when using CallAndBridge:
  - Active call minutes for each call leg created (A-Leg, B-Leg, etc.) to the PSTN.
  - Audio Service usage minutes.

See working examples on GitHub:

- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging)
- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-call-forwarding](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-call-forwarding)
- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording)

**Hangup**

Sends a Hangup value with a SipStatusCode to any leg of a call.

When the Audio Service runs a Hangup action on a call leg:

- For a call with only one call leg, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function with a HANGUP event and ignores the response. The call is then disconnected.
- For a call leg (Leg A) that is bridged to another call leg (Leg B), if the Hangup action is associated with the bridged call leg (Leg B) then the PSTN audio service disconnects the bridged call leg, then invokes the Lambda function with a HANGUP event for leg B. The PSTN audio service then runs any actions returned from that Lambda invocation.
- For a call leg (Leg A) that is bridged to another call leg (Leg B), if the Hangup action is associated with the original call leg (Leg A), then the PSTN audio service disconnects the original call leg, then invokes the Lambda function with a HANGUP event for leg A. The PSTN audio service then runs any actions returned from that Lambda invocation.
- For a call leg that joined to a meeting using the JoinMeeting action, if the Hangup action is associated with the meeting leg (usually Leg B) then the caller disconnects from the meeting and receives an ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event for the Hangup action.

The following example shows a typical Hangup action.

```
{
   "Type": "Hangup",
```
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"Parameters": {
  "CallId": "call-id-1",
  "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
  "SipResponseCode": "0"
}

CallId

Description – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

Allowed values – A valid call ID

Required – No

Default value – None

ParticipantTag

Description – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails

Allowed values – LEG-A or LEG-B

Required – No

Default value – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg Ignored if you specify CallId

SipResponseCode

Description – Any of the supported SIP response codes

Allowed values – 480–Unavailable; 486–Busy; 0–Normal Termination

Required – No

Default value – 0

After a user ends a call, the SIP media application invokes an AWS Lambda function with the code listed in Ending a call (p. 205).

See working examples on GitHub:

- https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging
- https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-call-forwarding
- https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording

JoinChimeMeeting

Join an Amazon Chime SDK meeting by providing the attendee join token. To do this, you make AWS SDK calls to the CreateMeeting and CreateAttendee APIs to get the token and pass it on in the action. See the following example.

Note
You can't run this action on a bridged call.

[  
  "Type": "JoinChimeMeeting",
  "Parameters": {
    "JoinToken": "meeting-attendee-join-token",
    "CallId": "call-id-1"
  
}
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**JoinToken**

*Description* – A valid join token of the Amazon Chime SDK meeting attendee

*Allowed values* – Valid join token

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**CallId**

*Description* – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**ParticipantTag**

*Description* – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails

*Allowed values* – LEG-A

*Required* – No

*Default value* – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg Ignored if you specify CallId

**MeetingId**

*Description* – A valid Amazon Chime SDK meeting ID associated with the JoinToken. If the meeting was created using an API in the Amazon Chime namespace, the meeting ID is not required. If the meeting was created using an API in the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace, the meeting ID is required. The meeting is joined using the API endpoint used to create the meeting.

*Allowed values* – A valid meeting ID.

*Required* – No.

*Default value* – None.

The SIP media application always invokes an AWS Lambda function after running this action. It returns either the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL or ACTION_FAILED invocation event types. The following example shows a successful invocation event structure.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 4,
    "InvocationEvent": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "JoinChimeMeeting",
        "Parameters": {
            "JoinToken": "meeting-attendee-join-token",
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
        }
    }
}
```
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Error handling

When a validation error occurs while bridging a meeting, the SIP application calls its AWS Lambda function with one of the error messages shown in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>JoinToken parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td>Any of the action's other parameters is invalid or missing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running action.</td>
<td>Another type of system error occurred while running the action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following example shows a typical failure event.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 3,
  "InvocationEvent": "ACTION_FAILED",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "JoinChimeMeeting",
    "Parameters": {
      "JoinToken": "meeting-attendee-join-token",
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
    },
    "Error": "ErrorJoiningMeeting: Error while joining meeting."
  }
}
```

See a working example on GitHub: [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-update-call](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-update-call)

ModifyChimeMeetingAttendee (muting and unmuting audio)

Allows the SIP media application to modify the status of a telephony attendee by providing the Amazon Chime SDK meeting ID and attendee list.

**Note**

This action currently supports mute and unmute operations on telephony attendees. Also, the user must be joined into a meeting using the JoinChimeMeeting action. This action can be performed on a participantTag="LEG-B", or a corresponding CallId.

This action only applies to the callLeg that joins from the SIP media application to "+13605550122", LEG-B, or the leg joined from the SIP media application to the meeting.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Actions": [
    "Type": "ModifyChimeMeetingAttendees",
  ...
  ]
}
```
"Parameters" : {
    "Operation": "Mute",
    "MeetingId": "meeting-id",
    "CallId": "call-id",
    "ParticipantTag": "LEG-B",
    "AttendeeList": ["attendee-id-1", "attendee-id-2"]
}
}

Operation

*Description* – The operation to perform on the list of attendees

*Allowed values* – Mute, Unmute

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**MeetingId**

*Description* – The ID of the meeting to which the attendees belong

*Allowed values* – A valid meeting ID. The person muting or unmuting must also belong to the meeting.

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**CallId**

*Description* – The ID of the meeting to which the attendees belong

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID.

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**ParticipantTag**

*Description* – The tag assigned to the attendee.

*Allowed values* – A valid tag.

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**AttendeeList**

*Description* – List of attendee IDs to mute or unmute

*Allowed values* – A list of valid attendee IDs

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None, maximum of 100

After running this action, Audio Service always invoke an AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL or ACTION_FAILED invocation event type. The following example code shows a typical ACTION_SUCCESSFUL invocation event.
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```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": INTEGER,
   "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
   "ActionData": {
      "Type": "ModifyChimeMeetingAttendees",
      "Parameters": {
         "Operation": "Mute",
         "MeetingId": "meeting-id",
         "CallId": "call-id",
         "ParticipantTag": "LEG-B",
         "AttendeeList": ["attendee-id-1", "attendee-id-2"]
      }
   }
}
```

Error handling

In cases of invalid instruction parameters or API failures, SIP media applications call an AWS Lambda function with the error message specific to the failed instruction or API.

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<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>The ModifyChimeMeetingAttendees Operation parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td>The Operation value must be Mute or Unmute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Meeting ID parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td>Meeting ID is empty.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Attendee List parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td>The Attendee ID list is empty, or it exceeds the maximum of 100.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Invalid action on the call.</td>
<td>The call isn't bridged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Call is not connected to Chime Meeting.</td>
<td>The attendee is not connected to a Chime Meeting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One or more attendees are not part of this meeting.</td>
<td>The attendee is not authorized to modify attendees in the meeting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>A system error occurred while running an action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following example code shows a typical failure event:

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": INTEGER,
   "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
   "ActionData": {
      "Type": "ModifyChimeMeetingAttendees",
      "Parameters": {
      
      }
   }
}
```
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```
"Operation": "Mute",
"MeetingId": "meeting-id",
"CallId": "call-id",
"ParticipantTag": "LEG-B",
"AttendeeList": ["attendee-id-1", "attendee-id-2"]
},
"ErrorType": "",
"ErrorMessage": "",
"ErrorList": []
}  
"CallDetails": {  ...

See working examples on GitHub:

- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging)

## Pause

Pause a call for a specified time.

```
{
"Type": "Pause",
"Parameters": {
  "CallId": "call-id-1",
  "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
  "DurationInMilliseconds": "3000"
}
}
```

### CallId

_Description_ – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

### ParticipantTag

_Description_ – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails

*Allowed values* – LEG-A or LEG-B

*Required* – No

*Default value* – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg Ignored if you specify CallId

### DurationInMilliseconds

_Description_ – Duration of the pause, in milliseconds

*Allowed values* – An integer >0

*Required* – Yes
Default value – None

See working examples on GitHub:

- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording)

**PlayAudio**

Play an audio file on any leg of a call. The audio can be repeated any number of times. The in-progress audio can be terminated using the DTMF digits set in the `PlaybackTerminators`.

Currently, Amazon Chime SDK only supports playing audio files from the Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket. The S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP media application. In addition, you must give the `s3:GetObject` permission to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal. You can do that by using the S3 console or the command-line interface (CLI).

The following code example shows a typical bucket policy.

```json
{
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
{
   "Sid": "SMARead",
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Principal": {
      "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
   },
   "Action": [
      "s3:GetObject"
   ],
   "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/**",
   "Condition": {
      "StringEquals": {
         "aws:SourceAccount": "aws-account-id"
      }
   }
}
]
}
```

The Audio Service reads and writes to your S3 bucket on behalf of your SIP Media Application. To avoid the **confused deputy problem**, you can restrict S3 bucket access to a single SIP media application.

```json
{
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
{
   "Sid": "SMARead",
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Principal": {
      "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
   },
   "Action": [
      "s3:GetObject"
   ],
   "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/**",
   "Condition": {
      "StringEquals": {
         "aws:SourceAccount": "aws-account-id"
      }
   }
}
]
}
```
]
}
]

The following code example shows a typical action.

```
{
  "Type": "PlayAudio",
  "Parameters": {
    "CallId": "call-id-1",
    "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
    "PlaybackTerminators": ["1", "8", ","]
    "Repeat": "5",
    "AudioSource": {
      "Type": "S3",
      "BucketName": "valid-S3-bucket-name",
      "Key": "wave-file.wav"
    }
  }
}
```

**CallId**

*Description* – CallId of participant in the CallDetails.

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID.

*Required* – No, if ParticipantTag is present.

*Default value* – None.

**ParticipantTag**

*Description* – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails.

*Allowed values* – LEG-A or LEG-B.

*Required* – No, if CallId is present.

*Default value* – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg. Ignored if you specify CallId.

**PlaybackTerminator**

*Description* – Terminates in-progress audio by using DTMF input from the user

*Allowed values* – An array of the following values; "0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "#", "*"

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**Repeat**

*Description* – Repeats the audio the specified number of times

*Allowed values* – An integer greater than zero

*Required* – No

*Default value* – 1
AudioSource.Type

Description – Type of source for audio file.

Allowed values – S3.

Required – Yes.

Default value – None.

AudioSource.BucketName

Description – For S3 source types, the S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP application. The bucket must have access to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, which is voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com.

Allowed values – A valid S3 bucket for which Amazon Chime SDK has access to the s3:GetObject action.

Required – Yes.

Default value – None.

AudioSource.key

Description – For S3 source types, the file name from the S3 bucket specified in the AudioSource.BucketName attribute.

Allowed values – A valid audio file.

Required – Yes.

Default value – None.

The SIP media application tries to play the audio from the source URL. You can use raw, uncompressed PCM .wav files of no more than 50 MB in size. Amazon Chime SDK recommends 8 KHz mono.

When the last instruction in a dialplan is PlayAudio and the file finishes playback, or if a user stops playback with a key press, the application invokes the AWS Lambda function with the event shown in the following code example.

```
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": INTEGER,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "PlayAudio",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "AudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "valid-S3-bucket-name",
                "Key": "wave-file.wav",
            }
        }
    }
}
```

After a terminating digit stops the audio, it won't be repeated.

Error handling

When the validation file contains errors, or an error occurs while running an action, the SIP media application calls an AWS Lambda function with the appropriate error code.
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<th>Reason</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidAudioSource</td>
<td>The audio source parameter is invalid.</td>
<td>This error can happen for multiple reasons. For example, the SIP media application cannot access the file due to permission issues, or issues with the URL. Or, the audio file may fail validation due to format, duration, size, and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running action.</td>
<td>Another system error occurred while running the action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>CallId or ParticipantTag parameter for action is invalid.</td>
<td>The action contains an invalid parameter.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following code example shows a typical invocation failure.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 2,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "PlayAudio",
        "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "AudioSource": {
                "Type": "S3",
                "BucketName": "bucket-name",
                "Key": "audio-file.wav"
            }
        },
        "ErrorType": "InvalidAudioSource",
        "ErrorMessage": "Audio Source parameter value is invalid."
    }
}
```

See working examples on GitHub:

- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging)
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### PlayAudioAndGetDigits

Plays audio and gathers DTMF digits. If a failure occurs, such as a user not entering the correct number of DTMF digits, the action plays the "failure" audio and then replays the main audio until the SIP media application exhausts the number of attempts defined in the Repeat parameter.

You must play audio files from the S3 bucket. The S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP media application. In addition, you must give the `s3:GetObject` permission to the **Amazon**
Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com. You can use the S3 console or the CLI to do that.

The following code example shows a typical S3 bucket policy.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "SMARead",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": { 
        "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": [ 
        "s3:GetObject"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/*",
      "Condition": { 
        "StringEquals": { 
          "aws:SourceAccount": "aws-account-id"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

The Audio Service reads and writes to your S3 bucket on behalf of your Sip Media Application. To avoid the confused deputy problem, you can restrict S3 bucket access to a single SIP media application.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "SMARead",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": { 
        "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": [ 
        "s3:GetObject"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/*",
      "Condition": { 
        "StringEquals": { 
          "aws:SourceAccount": "aws-account-id",
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

The following example shows a typical PlayAudioAndGetDigits action.

```json
{
  "Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
  "Parameters": {
    "CallId": "call-id-1",
    "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A"
  } 

  "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d{2}#$",
}
"AudioSource": {
   "Type": "S3",
   "BucketName": "bucket-name",
   "Key": "audio-file-1.wav"
},
"FailureAudioSource": {
   "Type": "S3",
   "BucketName": "bucket-name",
   "Key": "audio-file-failure.wav"
},
"MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
"MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
"TerminatorDigits": ["#"],
"InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
"Repeat": 3,
"RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
}

CallId

**Description** – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

**Allowed values** – A valid call ID

**Required** – No

**Default value** – None

ParticipantTag

**Description** – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails

**Allowed values** – LEG-A or LEG-B

**Required** – No

**Default value** – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg Ignored if you specify CallId

InputDigitsRegex

**Description** – A regular expression pattern

**Allowed values** – A valid regular expression pattern

**Required** – No

**Default value** – None

AudioSource.Type

**Description** – Type of source for the audio file type

**Allowed values** – An S3 bucket

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – "S3"

AudioSource.BucketName

**Description** – For S3 AudioSource.Type values, the S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP media application. The bucket S3 must have access to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com.

**Allowed values** – A valid S3 bucket for which Amazon Chime SDK has s3:GetObject actions access.
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**AudioSource.Key**

*Description* – The key name of the audio object in the `AudioSource.BucketName` S3 bucket.

*Allowed values* – Valid audio files

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**FailureAudioSource.Type**

*Description* – The key name of the audio object in the `FailureAudioSource.BucketName` S3 bucket.

*Allowed values* – S3

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**FailureAudioSource.BucketName**

*Description* – For S3 source types, the S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP media application. The Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, `voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com`, must have access to the S3 bucket.

*Allowed values* – A valid S3 bucket for which Amazon Chime SDK has s3:GetObject actions access.

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**FailureAudioSource.Key**

*Description* – The key name of the audio object in the `FailureAudioSource.BucketName` S3 bucket.

*Allowed values* – Valid audio files

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**MinNumberOfDigits**

*Description* – The minimum number of digits to capture before timing out or playing "call failed" audio.

*Allowed values* – >=0

*Required* – No

*Default value* – 0

**MaxNumberOfDigits**

*Description* – The maximum number of digits to capture before stopping without a terminating digit.

*Allowed values* – >MinNumberOfDigits

*Required* – No
**TerminatorDigits**

*Description* – Digits used to end input if the user enters less than the MaxNumberOfDigits

*Allowed values* – Any one of these digits: 0123456789#

*Required* – No

*Default value* – #

**InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds**

*Description* – The wait time in milliseconds between digit inputs before playing FailureAudio.

*Allowed values* – >0

*Required* – No

*Default value* – If not specified, defaults to the RepeatDurationInMilliseconds value.

**Repeat**

*Description* – Total number of attempts to get digits

*Allowed values* – >0

*Required* – No

*Default value* – 1

**RepeatDurationInMilliseconds**

*Description* – Time in milliseconds to wait between Repeat attempts

*Allowed values* – >0

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

The SIP media application always invokes its AWS Lambda function after running the PlayAudioAndGetDigits action, with an ACTION_SUCCESSFUL or ACTION_FAILED invocation event type. When the application successfully gathers digits, it sets the ReceivedDigits value in the ActionData object. The following example shows the invocation event structure of that AWS Lambda function.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 3,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
      "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d\d#$",
      "AudioSource": {
        "Type": "S3",
        "BucketName": "bucket-name",
        "Key": "audio-file-1.wav"
      }
    }
  }
}
```
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"FailureAudioSource": {
   "Type": "S3",
   "BucketName": "bucket-name",
   "Key": "audio-file-failure.wav"
},
"MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
"MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
"TerminatorDigits": ["#"],
"InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
"Repeat": 3,
"RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
},
"ErrorType": "InvalidAudioSource",
"ErrorMessage": "Audio Source parameter value is invalid."
},
"ReceivedDigits": "1234"
},
"CallDetails": {
   ...
}

Error handling

When a validation error occurs, the SIP media application calls the AWS Lambda function with the corresponding error message. The following table lists the possible error messages.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidAudioSource</td>
<td>Audio source parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td>This error can happen for multiple reasons. For example, the SIP media application cannot access the file due to permission issues, or issues with the S3 bucket. Or, the audio file may fail validation due to duration, size, or unsupported format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>CallId or ParticipantTag parameter for the action is invalid.</td>
<td>A CallId, ParticipantTag, or other parameter is not valid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running the action.</td>
<td>A system error occurred while running the action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When the action fails to collect the number of specified digits due to a timeout or too many retries, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_FAILED invocation event type.

```
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": 4,
   "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
   "ActionData": {
      "Type": "PlayAudioAndGetDigits",
      "Parameters": {
         "CallId": "call-id-1",
         "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
         "InputDialogsRegex": "^\d(2)#$",
   
```
"AudioSource": {  
  "Type": "S3",  
  "BucketName": "bucket-name",  
  "Key": "audio-file-1.wav"
},  
"FailureAudioSource": {  
  "Type": "S3",  
  "BucketName": "bucket-name",  
  "Key": "audio-file-failure.wav"
},  
"MinNumberOfDigits": 3,  
"MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,  
"TerminatorDigits": ["#"],  
"InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,  
"Repeat": 3,  
"RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
},  
"ErrorType": "InvalidAudioSource",  
"ErrorMessage": "Audio Source parameter value is invalid."
}  
"CallDetails": {  
  ...
}

See working examples on GitHub:

- [https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging](https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging)

ReceiveDigits

When a user enters digits that match the regular expression pattern specified in this action, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function.

```
{
  "Type": "ReceiveDigits",
  "Parameters": {
    "CallId": "call-id-1",
    "ParticipantTag": "LEG-A",
    "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d{2}#$",
    "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 1000,  
    "FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
  }
}
```

**CallId**

*Description* – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**ParticipantTag**

*Description* – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails

*Allowed values* – LEG-A or LEG-B
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Required – No

Default value – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg Ignored if you specify CallId

InputDigitsRegex

Description – A regular expression pattern

Allowed values – A valid regular expression pattern

Required – Yes

Default value – None

InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds

Description – Interval between digits before checking to see if the input matches the regular expression pattern

Allowed values – Duration in milliseconds

Required – Yes

Default value – None

FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds

Description – Interval after which received DTMF digits are flushed and sent to the AWS Lambda function. If the SIP media application receives a new digit after the interval ends, the timer starts again.

Allowed values – InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds

Required – Yes

Default value – None

The SIP media application discards DTMF digits for the duration of a call until it receives a new ReceiveDigits action. The FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds interval starts when the SIP media application receives the first DTMF digit. If the user enters the correct digits before the interval expires, the SIP media application invokes the AWS Lambda function described in Receiving caller input (p. 200).

If the user input doesn't match the regular expression pattern, the SIP media application repeats the “failure” audio file message until the application exhausts the repeat count or the user inputs valid digits.

See working examples on GitHub:

- https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-on-demand-recording

RecordAudio

Allows the SIP media application to record media from a given call ID. For example, a voice mail application and meeting-participant announcements. The application records until it reaches the duration that you set, or when a user presses one of the RecordingTerminators, or when the application detects silence. In those cases, the action tells your application to put the resulting media file into the specified S3 bucket. The S3 bucket must belong to the same AWS account as the SIP media application. In addition, the action must give s3:PutObject and s3:PutObjectAcl permission to
the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com.

**Note**

Recordings made using this feature may be subject to laws or regulations regarding the recording of electronic communications. It is your and your end users’ responsibility to comply with all applicable laws regarding the recording, including properly notifying all participants in a recorded session or communication that the session or communication is being recorded, and obtaining their consent.

The following example gives the s3:PutObject and s3:PutObjectAcl permission to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "SMARead",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:PutObjectAcl"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

The following example stops recording when the caller presses the pound key (#), or 10 seconds elapse with no activity, or the caller remains silent for 3 seconds, and it writes the resulting media file into the location defined by RecordingDestination parameter.

**Note**

This example uses the CallId parameter. You can use the ParticipantTag parameter instead, but you can't use both.

```json
{
  "Type": "RecordAudio",
  "Parameters": {
    "CallId": "call-id-1",
    "DurationInSeconds": "10",
    "SilenceDurationInSeconds": "3",
    "SilenceThreshold": "100",
    "RecordingTerminators": [
      "#"
    ],
    "RecordingDestination": {
      "Type": "S3",
      "BucketName": "valid-bucket-name",
      "Prefix": "valid-prefix-name"
    }
  }
}
```

**CallId**

*Description* – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID
**ParticipantTag**

*Description* – ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails

*Allowed values* – LEG-A or LEG-B

*Required* – No

*Default value* – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg Ignored if you specify CallId

**RecordingDestination.Type**

*Description* – Type of destination. Only S3.

*Allowed values* – S3

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**RecordingDestination.BucketName**

*Description* – A valid S3 bucket name. The bucket must have access to the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal, voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com.

*Allowed values* – A valid S3 bucket for which Amazon Chime SDK has access to the s3:PutObject and s3:PutObjectAcl actions.

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**RecordingDestination.Prefix**

*Description* – S3 prefix of recording file

*Allowed values* – A valid prefix name containing up to 979 safe characters. For more information about safe characters, refer to [Safe characters](#) in the Amazon Simple Storage Service User Guide.

*Required* – No

*Default* – None. If not specified, the recording are saved to the root of the S3 bucket.

**DurationInSeconds**

*Description* – The duration of the recording, in seconds

*Allowed values* – >0

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**SilenceDurationInSeconds**

*Description* – The duration of silence in seconds, after which the recording stops. If not specified, silence detection is disabled.

*Allowed values* – [1;1000]

*Required* – No
**Default value** – 200

**SilenceThreshold**

*Description* – Level of noise that is considered "silence." If you don't specify 
*SilenceDurationInSeconds*, this parameter is ignored.

**Reference values (noise levels and thresholds to treat the noise as silence):**

- 1—30dB or below, such as a quiet room
- 100—40-50 dB, such as a whisper or quiet office
- 200—60dB, such as a crowded office
- 1000—75 dB, such as a loud person or music

*Allowed values* – [1;1000]

*Required* – No

**Default value** – 200

**RecordingTerminators**

*Description* – Lists all the available recording terminators.

*Allowed values* – An array of single digits and symbols from [123456789*0#]

*Required* – Yes

**Default value** – None

**Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events**

When the recording ends, the Amazon Chime SDK SIP media application calls the AWS Lambda function and passes to it the ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event, along with the invocation results.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": INTEGER,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "RecordAudio",
    "Parameters": {
      ...
    },
    "RecordingDestination": {
      "Type": "S3",
      "BucketName": "valid-bucket-name",
      "Key": "valid-S3-key"
    },
    "RecordingTerminatorUsed": ">#"
  },
  "CallDetails": {
    ...
  }
}
```

The ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event contains ActionData, which contains these fields:

**Type**

*Description* – The type of the action, RecordAudio.
Parameters

Description – The parameters of the action.

RecordingDestination.Type

Description – Type of destination. Only S3.

RecordingDestination.BucketName

Description – The S3 bucket that contains the recording file.

RecordingDestination.Key

Description – The S3 key of the recording file.

RecordingTerminatorUsed

Description – The terminator used to stop recording—one of the terminators passed in the RecordingTerminators parameter. If the recording stops after reaching maximum duration (DurationInSeconds) or because of silence (SilenceDurationInSeconds), this key-value pair is not included in the output.

Error handling

For validation errors, the SIP media application calls the AWS Lambda function with the appropriate error message. The following table lists the possible error messages.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>CallId or ParticipantTag parameter for action is invalid.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DurationInSeconds parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td>Any parameter is invalid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SilenceDurationInSeconds parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SilenceThreshold parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RecordingDestination parameter value is invalid.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Error occurred while uploading recording to S3 bucket.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running an action.</td>
<td>Another type of system error occurred while running an action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Handling ACTION_FAILED events

When the action fails to record the media on a call leg, the SIP media application invokes an AWS Lambda function with the ACTION_FAILED event type. See the following example.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 5,
    "Error": "InvalidActionParameter",
    "Reason": "CallId or ParticipantTag parameter for action is invalid.
    DurationInSeconds parameter value is invalid.
    SilenceDurationInSeconds parameter value is invalid.
    SilenceThreshold parameter value is invalid.
    RecordingDestination parameter value is invalid.
    Error occurred while uploading recording to S3 bucket.
}
```
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"InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
"ActionData": {
   "Type": "RecordAudio",
   "Parameters": {
      ...
   },
   "ErrorType": "InvalidActionParameter",
   "ErrorMessage": "RecordingDestination parameter value is invalid."
},
"CallDetails": {
   ...
}
}

See a working example on GitHub: https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-chime-sma-bridging

SendDigits

Send up to 50 dual tone multi-frequency (DTMF) digits on any leg of a call. The signals can include the following:

- Numbers 0 thru 9
- Special characters star (*) and pound (#)
- Network control signals A, B, C, D
- The comma character (,). This signal adds a 0.5 second delay between the previous and next signals.

Topics

- Using the SendDigits action (p. 262)
- Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events (p. 263)
- Handling ACTION_FAILED events (p. 263)
- Call flow (p. 264)

Using the SendDigits action

The following example shows a typical SendDigits action:

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Actions": [
      {
         "Type": "SendDigits",
         "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1", // required
            "Digits": ",,*1234,56,7890ABCD#", // required
            "ToneDurationInMilliseconds": 100 // optional
         }
      }
   ]
}
```

CallId

*Description* – The CallId of a participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID
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**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

**Digits**

*Description* – The digits to be sent on the call leg that corresponds to the CallId

*Allowed values* – 0-9, *, #, A, B, C, D, comma (,)

**Required** – Yes

**Default value** – None

**ToneDurationInMilliseconds**

*Description* – The amount of time allowed, in milliseconds, to transmit each digit.

*Allowed values* – Any integer between 50 and 24000

**Required** – No

**Default value** – 250

### Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event for the SendDigits action.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 3,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "SendDigits",
        "Parameters": {
            "Digits": "1,2A#",
            "ToneDurationInMilliseconds": 100,
            "CallId": "call-id-1"
        },
        "CallDetails": {
            ...
        }
    }
}
```

### Handling ACTION_FAILED events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_FAILED event for the SendDigits action.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 3,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "SendDigits",
        "Parameters": {
            "Digits": "1,2A#",
            "ToneDurationInMilliseconds": 20000000,
            "CallId": "call-id-1"
        },
        "ErrorType": "InvalidActionParameter",
        ...
    }
}
```
Call flow

The following diagram shows the program flow for sending digits from a caller to a callee.

Speak

You can play speech on any call leg by providing text. You can use plain text or Speech Synthesis Markup Language (SSML). SSML provides more control over how the Amazon Chime SDK generates speech by adding pauses, emphasizing certain words, or changing the speaking style.

The Amazon Chime SDK uses the Amazon Polly service to convert text-to-speech. Amazon Polly allows you to choose between either the standard or neural engine for improved speech quality. Amazon Polly supports more than 20 languages and 60 voices to customize your application's user experience. The Amazon Chime SDK provides speech features at no charge, but you do pay for using Amazon Polly. See the Amazon Polly pricing page or your billing dashboard for pricing information.

Important
Use of Amazon Polly is subject to the AWS Service Terms, including the terms specific to the AWS Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Services.

Topics
• Using the Speak action (p. 265)
Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events (p. 266)
Handling ACTION_FAILED events (p. 266)
Program flows (p. 268)

Using the Speak action

The following example shows a typical use of the Speak action.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "Speak",
            "Parameters": {
                "Text": "Hello, World!", // required
                "CallId": "call-id-1", // required
                "Engine": "neural", // optional. Defaults to standard
                "LanguageCode": "en-US", // optional
                "TextType": "text", // optional
                "VoiceId": "Joanna" // optional. Defaults to Joanna
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

CallId

*Description* – The CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

Text

*Description* – Specifies the input text to synthesize into speech. If you specify ssml as the TextType, follow the SSML format for the input text.

*Allowed values* – String

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

Engine

*Description* – Specifies the engine—standard or neural—to use when processing text for speech synthesis.

*Allowed values* – standard | neural

*Required* – No

*Default value* – standard

LanguageCode

*Description* – Specifies the language code. Only necessary if using a bilingual voice. If you use a bilingual voice without a language code, the bilingual voice's default language is used.
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**Allowed values** – Amazon Polly language codes

**Required** – No

**Default value** – None

**TextType**

*Description* – Specifies the type of input text, plain text or SSML. If an input type is not specified, plain text is used as the default. For more information about SSML, see Generating Speech from SSML Documents in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide.

*Allowed values* – ssml | text

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**VoiceId**

*Description* – Specifies the ID of voice you want to use.

*Allowed values* – Amazon Polly voice IDs

*Required* – No

*Default value* – Joanna

Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event for an action which synthesizes the text "Hello World" into speech, in English, using the Amazon Polly's Joanna voice.

```
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": 3,
   "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
   "ActionData": {
      "Type": "Speak",
      "Parameters": {
         "CallId": "call-id-1",
         "Engine": "neural",
         "LanguageCode": "en-US",
         "Text": "Hello World",
         "TextType": "text",
         "VoiceId": "Joanna"
      }
   },
   "CallDetails":{}
}
```

Handling ACTION_FAILED events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_FAILED event for the same event used in the previous example.

```
{
```

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"SchemaVersion": "1.0",
"Sequence": 2,
"InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
"ActionData":{
    "Type": "Speak",
    "Parameters": {
        "CallId": "call-id-1",
        "Engine": "neural",
        "LanguageCode": "en-US",
        "Text": "Hello World",
        "TextType": "text",
        "VoiceId": "Joanna"
    },
    "ErrorType": "SystemException",
    "ErrorMessage": "System error while running action"
},
"CallDetails":{
    ...
}

Error handling

This table lists and describes the error messages thrown by the Speak action.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AccessDenied</td>
<td>The AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChime service-linked role is not configured correctly.</td>
<td>The service-linked role used to make requests to Amazon Polly doesn't exist or is missing permissions. To resolve, see the steps in the Using the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service-linked role (p. 275) section</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>There was an error validating the action parameters. See the SynthesizeSpeech API in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide for more information about parameters.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ActionExecutionThrottled</td>
<td>Amazon Polly is throttling the request to synthesize speech.</td>
<td>The request to Amazon Polly is returning a throttling exception. For more information about the Amazon Polly throttling limits, see <a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/polly/latest/dg/limits.html#limits-throttle">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/polly/latest/dg/limits.html#limits-throttle</a>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MissingRequiredActionParameter</td>
<td>Text is a required parameter.</td>
<td>There action parameters must have a Text value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MissingRequiredActionParameter</td>
<td>Text is limited to 1,000 characters</td>
<td>The text exceeded the character limit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running action.</td>
<td>A system error occurred while running the action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Program flows

The following diagram shows the program flow that enables the Speak action for a caller. In this example, the caller hears text that

In the diagram

Using a soft phone, a caller enters a number registered to a SIP media application. The application uses the SIP INVITE method and sends the caller a Trying (100) response. That indicates that the next-hop server received the call request. The SIP application then uses INVITE to contact the endpoint.

Once the connection is established, the applications sends Ringing (180) response to the caller, and alerting begins.

The SIP media application then sends a NEW_INBOUND_CALL event to the Lambda function, which responds with a Speak action that includes the caller's ID and the text that you want to convert into speech. The SIP application then sends a 200 (OK) response to indicate that the call was answered. The protocol also enables the media.

If the Speak action succeeds and converts the text to speech, it returns an ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event to the SIP media application, which returns the next set of actions. If the action fails, the SIP media application sends an ACTION_FAILED event to the Lambda function, which responds with a set of Hangup actions. The application hangs up the caller and returns a HANGUP event to the Lambda function, which takes no further actions.
The following diagram shows the program flow than enables the Speak action for a callee.

**Enable Speak action for Callee in SMA**

In the diagram

A caller enters a number registered to a SIP media application, and the application responds as described for the previous diagram. When the Lambda function receives the NEW_INBOUND_CALL event, it returns the section called “CallAndBridge” (p. 232) action to the SIP application. The application then uses the SIP INVITE method to send the Trying (100) and Ringing (180) responses to the callee.

If the callee answers, the SIP media application receives a 200 (OK) response, and it sends the same response to the caller. That establishes media, and the SIP application sends an ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event for the section called “CallAndBridge” (p. 232) action to the Lambda function. The function then returns the Speak action and data to the SIP application, which converts

**SpeakAndGetDigits**

Play speech by providing text and gather dual tone multi-frequency (DTMF) digits from the user. The text can either be plain text or Speech Synthesis Markup Language (SSML)-enhanced text to provide
more control over how the Amazon Chime SDK generates speech by adding pauses, emphasizing certain words, or changing the speaking style, among other supported SSML features. If a failure occurs, such as a user not entering the correct number of DTMF digits, the action plays the "failure" speech and then replays the main speech until the SIP media application exhausts the number of attempts defined in the Repeat parameter.

The Amazon Chime SDK uses Amazon Polly, a cloud service that converts text into lifelike speech, Amazon Polly provides both a standard and a neural engine for improved speech quality, more than 20 supported languages, and 60 voices. Amazon Polly provides speech features at no charge, but you do pay for using Amazon Polly. See the Amazon Polly pricing page or your billing dashboard for pricing information.

**Important**

Use of Amazon Polly is subject to the AWS Service Terms, including the terms specific to the AWS Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Services.

### Topics
- Using the SpeakAndGetDigits action (p. 270)
- Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events (p. 274)
- Handling ACTION_FAILED events (p. 274)
- Using the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service-linked role (p. 275)

### Using the SpeakAndGetDigits action

The following example shows a typical use of the SpeakAndGetDigits action:

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Actions": [
      {
         "Type": "SpeakAndGetDigits",
         "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1", // required
            "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d{2}#$", // optional
            "SpeechParameters": {
               "Text": "Hello World", // required
               "Engine": "neural", // optional. Defaults to standard
               "LanguageCode": "en-US", // optional
               "TextType": "text", // optional
               "VoiceId": "Joanna" // optional. Defaults to Joanna
            },
            "FailureSpeechParameters": {
               "Text": "Hello World", // required
               "Engine": "neural", // optional. Defaults to the Engine value in SpeechParameters
               "TextType": "text", // optional. Defaults to the TextType value in SpeechParameters
               "VoiceId": "Joanna" // optional. Defaults to the VoiceId value in SpeechParameters
            },
            "MinNumberOfDigits": 3, // optional
            "MaxNumberOfDigits": 5, // optional
            " TerminatorDigits": ["#"], // optional
            " InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000, // optional
            "Repeat": 3, // optional
            "RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000 // required
         }
      }
   ]
}
```
Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service

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**CallId**

*Description* – The CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the Lambda function invocation.

*Allowed values* – A valid callId

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – No

**InputDigitsRegex**

*Description* – A regular expression pattern to help ensure that users enter the correct digits and letters.

*Allowed values* – A valid regular expression pattern

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**SpeechParameters.Engine**

*Description* – Specifies the engine – standard or neural – to use when processing text for speech synthesis.

*Allowed values* – standard | neural

*Required* – No

*Default value* – Standard

**SpeechParameters.LanguageCode**

*Description* – Specifies the language code. This is only necessary if using a bilingual voice. If a bilingual voice is used and no language code is specified, the bilingual voice’s default language is used.

*Allowed values* – Amazon Polly language codes

*Required* – No

*Default value* – None

**SpeechParameters.Text**

*Description* – Specifies the input text. If you specify ssml as the SpeechParameters.TextType, you must follow the SSML format for the input text. For more information about SSML, see Generating Speech from SSML Documents in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide.

*Allowed values* – String

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**SpeechParameters.TextType**

*Description* – Specifies the text format for SpeechParameters.Text. If not specified, text is used by default. For more information about SSML, see Generating Speech from SSML Documents in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide.
Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service

**SpeechParameters.VoiceId**

- **Description**: The ID of the Amazon Polly voice used to speak the text in `SpeechParameters.Text`.
- **Allowed values**: Amazon Polly voice IDs
- **Required**: No
- **Default value**: Joanna

**FailureSpeechParameters.Engine**

- **Description**: Specifies the engine – standard or neural – to use when processing the failure message used when the customer enters an invalid response for speech synthesis.
- **Allowed values**: standard | neural
- **Required**: No
- **Default value**: The `SpeechParameters.Engine` value

**FailureSpeechParameters.LanguageCode**

- **Description**: Specifies the language code used when the customer enters an invalid response. Only necessary when using a bilingual voice. If you use bilingual voice without specifying a language code, the bilingual voice’s default language is used.
- **Allowed values**: Amazon Polly language codes
- **Required**: No
- **Default value**: The `SpeechParameters.LanguageCode` value.

**FailureSpeechParameters.Text**

- **Description**: Specifies the input text spoken when the customer enters an invalid response. If you specify ssml as the `FailureSpeechParameters.TextType`, you must follow the SSML format for the input text.
- **Allowed values**: String
- **Required**: Yes
- **Default value**: None

**FailureSpeechParameters.TextType**

- **Description**: Specifies whether the input text specified in `FailureSpeechParameters.Text` is plain text or SSML. The default value is plain text. For more information, see Generating Speech from SSML Documents in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide.
- **Allowed values**: ssml | text
- **Required**: No
- **Default value**: The `SpeechParameters.Text` value

**FailureSpeechParameters.VoiceId**

- **Description**: The ID for the voice used to speak the string in `FailureSpeechParameters.Text`.
Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service

Allowed values – Amazon Polly voice IDs

Required – Yes

Default value – The SpeechParameters.VoiceId value

MinNumberOfDigits

Description – The minimum number of digits to capture before timing out or playing the "call failed" message.

Allowed values – Greater than or equal to zero

Required – No

Default value – 0

MaxNumberOfDigits

Description – The maximum number of digits to capture before stopping without a terminating digit.

Allowed values – Greater than MinNumberOfDigits

Required – No

Default value – 128

TerminatorDigits

Description – Digit used to end input if the user enters less than the MaxNumberOfDigits

Allowed values – Any one of: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 # or *

Required – No

Default value – #

InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds

Description – The wait time in milliseconds between digit inputs before playing the failure speech.

Allowed values – Greater than zero

Required – No

Default value – If not specified, defaults to the RepeatDurationInMilliseconds value

Repeat

Description – Total number of attempts to get digits. If you omit this parameter, the default is one attempt to collect digits.

Allowed values – Greater than zero

Required – No

Default value – 1

RepeatDurationInMilliseconds

Description – Timeout in milliseconds for each attempt to get digits.

Allowed values – Greater than zero
Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 3,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "SpeakAndGetDigits",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d[2]#$",
      "SpeechParameters": {
        "Engine": "neural",
        "LanguageCode": "en-US",
        "Text": "Hello World",
        "TextType": "text",
        "VoiceId": "Joanna"
      },
      "FailureSpeechParameters": {
        "Engine": "neural",
        "LanguageCode": "en-US",
        "Text": "Hello World",
        "TextType": "text",
        "VoiceId": "Joanna"
      },
      "MinNumberOfDigits": 3,
      "MaxNumberOfDigits": 5,
      "TerminatorDigits": ["#"],
      "InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds": 5000,
      "Repeat": 3,
      "RepeatDurationInMilliseconds": 10000
    },
    "ReceivedDigits": "1234"
  },
  "CallDetails":{
    ...
  }
}
```

Handling ACTION_FAILED events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_FAILED event.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": 2,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
  "ActionData": {
    "Type": "SpeakAndGetDigits",
    "Parameters": {
      "CallId": "call-id-1",
      "InputDigitsRegex": "^\d[2]#$",
      "SpeechParameters": {
        "Engine": "neural",
        "LanguageCode": "en-US",
        "Text": "Hello World",
```
Error handling

This table lists and describes the error messages thrown by the the Speak action.

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<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AccessDenied</td>
<td>The AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChimeVoiceConnector role is not configured correctly.</td>
<td>The role used to make requests to Amazon Polly doesn't exist or is missing permissions. To resolve, see the steps in the Using the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service-linked role section.</td>
</tr>
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<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>There was an error validating the action parameters. To review the available parameters for this action, and their options, see SynthesizeSpeech in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>MissingRequiredActionParameter</td>
<td>Text is a required parameter.</td>
<td>The action parameters must have a Text value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MissingRequiredActionParameter</td>
<td>Text is limited to 1,000 characters</td>
<td>The text exceeded the character limit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running action.</td>
<td>A system error occurred while running the action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Using the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service-linked role

You don't need to manually create a service-linked role for the Speak or SpeakAndGetDigits actions. When you create or update a SIP media application in the Amazon Chime SDK console, the AWS Command Line Interface, or the AWS API, the Amazon Chime SDK creates the service-linked role for you.
For more information, see Using the Amazon Chime service-linked role in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

**StartBotConversation**

The StartBotConversation action establishes a voice conversation between an end user and your Amazon Lex v2 bot. The user provides the required information to the bot. The bot then returns the information to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) Audio Lambda function, and the function performs the requested tasks.

For example, the bot can play an optional welcome message at the start of a conversation to briefly describe the task that the PSTN Audio Lambda function can perform. The conversation goes back and forth between the user and the bot until the bot gathers the required information. Once the conversation ends, the Amazon Chime SDK invokes your PSTN Audio Lambda function with an action success event, which contains the information gathered by the bot. Your PSTN Audio Lambda function processes the information and performs the requested task.

The Audio Service provides life-like conversational interaction with your users. For example, users can interrupt the bot and answer a question before the audio prompt finishes. What's more, users can use any combination of voice and DTMF digits to provide information. The bot waits for the user to provide input before responding. You can configure how long the bot waits for the user to finish speaking before interpreting any speech input. The user can also instruct the bot to wait if they need time to retrieve additional information during a call, such as credit card numbers.

The StartBotConversation action uses Amazon Lex and Amazon Polly for the duration of the bot conversation. Standard Amazon Lex and Amazon Polly costs apply. For more pricing information, see the Amazon Lex streaming conversation pricing, and Amazon Polly Pricing pages.

**Note**
You can't run this action on a bridged call, or on a call that has joined an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

**Important**
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**Topics**
- StartBotConversation syntax (p. 276)
- Using the StartBotConversation action (p. 279)
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- Handling ACTION_FAILED events (p. 282)
- Granting permissions to use a bot (p. 283)
- Configuring voice and DTMF timeouts (p. 283)
- Using DTMF inputs during a conversation (p. 283)
- Billing and service quotas (p. 284)

**StartBotConversation syntax**

The following example shows typical StartBotConversation syntax.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "StartBotConversation",
```
Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service

"Parameters": {
  "CallId": "string",
  "ParticipantTag": "string",
  "BotAliasArn": "string",
  "LocaleId": "string",
  "Configuration": {
    "SessionState": {
      "SessionAttributes": {
        "string": "string"
      },
      "DialogAction": {
        "Type": "string"
      }
    },
    "WelcomeMessages": [
      {
        "Content": "string",
        "ContentType": "string"
      }
    ]
  }
}

**CallId**

*Description* – The CallID of a participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation. The StartBotConversation action uses this ID as the bot's SessionId. All bot conversations that take place on a call share the same conversation session. You can modify the session state between your user and your bot by using the Amazon Lex PutSession API. For more information, see [Managing sessions with the Amazon Lex v2 API](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lexv2/latest/dg/session.html) in the Amazon Lex Developer Guide.

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID.

*Required* – No, if ParticipantTag is present.

*Default value* – None.

**ParticipantTag**

*Description* – The ParticipantTag of one of the connected participants in the CallDetails.

*Allowed values* – LEG-A.

*Required* – No, if CallId is present.

*Default value* – ParticipantTag of the invoked callLeg. Ignored if you specify CallDetails.

**BotAliasArn**

*Description* – The bot alias ARN of your Lex bot. You must create the bot in the same AWS Region as your PSTN Audio application. A valid Amazon Lex bot alias has this format: `arn:aws:lex::region:awsAccountID:bot-alias/botId/botAliasId`, where `region` is the AWS Region where your bot resides. The `awsAccountID` is the AWS account ID in which your Amazon Lex bot is created. The botId value is the identifier assigned to the bot when you created it. You can find the bot ID in the Amazon Lex console on the **Bot details** page. The botAliasId is the identifier assigned to the bot alias when you created it. You can find the bot alias ID in the Amazon Lex console on the **Aliases** page.

*Allowed values* – A valid bot ARN.
Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service

Required – Yes.

Default value – None.

LocaleId

Description – The identifier of the locale that you used for your bot. For a list of locales and language codes, see Languages and locales supported by Amazon Lex.

Allowed values – Languages and locales supported by Amazon Lex.

Required – No.

Default value – en_US.

Configuration

Description – The conversation configuration, including session state and welcome messages. The total size of the JSON string representation of the Configuration object is limited to 10 KB.

Allowed values – Configuration object.

Required – No.

Default value – None.

Configuration.SessionState

Description – The state of the user's session with Amazon Lex v2.

Allowed values – SessionState object.

Required – No.

Default value – None.

Configuration.SessionState.SessionAttributes

Description – A map of the key/value pairs that represent session-specific context information. This map contains application information passed between Amazon Lex v2 and a client application.

Allowed values – String to string map.

Required – No.

Default value – None.

Configuration.SessionState.DialogAction.Type

Description – The next action that the bot takes in its interactions with the user. Possible values:

- Delegate Amazon Lex v2 determines the next action.
- ElicitIntent The next action elicits an intent from the user.

Allowed values – Delegate | ElicitIntent.

Required – No.

Default value – None.

Configuration.WelcomeMessages

Description – A list of messages to send to the user at the start of the conversation. If you set the welcomeMessage field, you must set the DialogAction.Type value to ElicitIntent.
Allowed values – Message object

Required – No.

Default value – None.

Configuration.WelcomeMessages.Content

Description – The welcome message text.

Allowed values – String.

Required – No.

Default value – None.

Configuration.WelcomeMessages.ContentType

Description – Indicates the welcome message type.

Allowed values – PlainText | SSML

- PlainText – The message contains plain UTF-8 text.
- SSML – The message contains text formatted for voice output.

Required – Yes.

Default value – None.

Using the StartBotConversation action

The following example shows a typical StartBotConversation action.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Actions": [
      {
         "Type": "StartBotConversation",
         "Parameters": {
            "CallId": "call-id-1",
            "LocaleId": "en_US",
            "Configuration": {
               "SessionState": {
                  "SessionAttributes": {
                     "mykey1": "myvalue1"
                  },
                  "DialogAction": {
                     "Type": "ElicitIntent"
                  }
               },
               "WelcomeMessages": [
                  {
                     "Content": "Welcome. How can I help you?",
                     "ContentType": "PlainText"
                  }
               ]
            }
         }
      }
   ]
}
```
Handling ACTION_SUCCESSFUL events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event for the StartBotConversation action.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": number,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
  "ActionData": {
    "CallId": "string",
    "Type": "StartBotConversation",
    "Parameters": {
      // parameters provided in the StartBotConversation action.
    },
    "CallDetails": {
      // Information about the call associated with the AWS Lambda invocation.
    },
    "IntentResult": {
      "SessionId": "string",
      "SessionState": {
        "SessionAttributes": {
          "string": "string"
        },
        "Intent": {
          "Name": "string",
          "Slots": {
            "string": {
              "Value": {
                "OriginalValue": "string",
                "InterpretedValue": "string",
                "ResolvedValues": ["string"]
              },
              "Values": []
            },
            "State": "string",
            "ConfirmationState": "string"
          }
        }
      },
      "Interpretations": [
        {
          "NluConfidence": {
            "Score": number
          },
          "Intent": {
            "Name": "string",
            "Slots": {
              "string": {
                "Value": {
                  "OriginalValue": "string",
                  "InterpretedValue": "string",
                  "ResolvedValues": ["string"]
                },
                "Values": []
              },
              "State": "string",
              "ConfirmationState": "string"
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```
IntentResult
The result of the conversation between the user and the bot.

SessionId
The identifier of the bot conversation session. When a user starts a conversation with your bot, Amazon Lex creates a session. A session encapsulates the information exchanged between your user and the bot. The StartBotConversation action uses the call ID as the bot's SessionId. You can modify the session state between your user and your bot by using the Lex PutSession API. For more information, see Managing sessions with the Amazon Lex V2 API in the Amazon Lex Developer Guide.

SessionState
The state of the user's Amazon Lex v2 session.

SessionState.SessionAttributes
Map of key/value pairs that represent session-specific context information. The map contains bot conversation information passed between the Lambda function attached to your bot and the PSTN Audio Lambda function.

Interpretations
A list of intents derived by Amazon Lex that may satisfy the a customer's utterance. The intent with the highest NluConfidence score becomes the Intent for the SessionState.

Interpretations.NluConfidence.Score
A score that indicates how confident Amazon Lex v2 is that an intent satisfies a user's intent. Ranges between 0.00 and 1.00. Higher scores indicate higher confidence.

Intent
The action the user wants to perform.

Intent.Name
The name of the intent.

Intent.Slots
A map of all of the slots for the intent. The name of the slot maps to the value of the slot. If a slot has not been filled, the value is null.

Intent.Slots.Value
The value of the slot.

Intent.Slots.Values
A list of one or more values that the user provided for the slot.

Intent.Slots.Value.OriginalValue
The text of the user's reply, entered for the slot.

Intent.Slots.Value.InterpretedValue
Description – The value that Amazon Lex v2 determines for the slot. The actual value depends on the bot's value selection strategy setting. You can choose to use the value entered by the user, or you can have Amazon Lex v2 choose the first value in the resolvedValues list.

Intent.Slots.Value.ResolvedValues
A list of additional values that Amazon Lex v2 recognizes for the slot.
Intent.State

*Description* – Fulfillment information for the intent. Possible values:
- *Failed* – The Lambda function failed to fulfill the intent.
- *Fulfilled* – The Lambda function fulfilled the intent.
- *ReadyForFulfillment* – The information for the intent is present, and your Lambda function can fulfill the intent.

Intent.ConfirmationState

*Description* – Indicates confirmation of the intent. Possible values:
- *Confirmed* – The Intent is fulfilled.
- *Denied* – The user responded “no” to the confirmation prompt.
- *None* – The user wasn’t prompted for confirmation, or the user was prompted but didn’t confirm or deny the prompt.

Handling ACTION_FAILED events

The following example shows a typical ACTION_FAILED event for the StartBotConversation action.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Sequence": number,
  "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
  "ActionData": {
    "CallId": "string",
    "Type": "StartBotConversation",
    "Parameters": {
      // parameters provided in the StartBotConversation action
    },
    "ErrorType": "string",
    "ErrorMessage": "string"
  },
  "CallDetails":{}
}
```

**ErrorType**

A string that uniquely identifies an error condition.

**ErrorMessage**

A generic description of the error condition.

**Error codes**

The following table lists the error messages that a Lambda function can return in an ACTION_FAILED event.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>One or more action parameters are invalid. The error message describes the invalid parameter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>A system error occurred while running an action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ResourceNot Found</td>
<td>A specified bot is not found.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Error Description

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<th>Error</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ResourceAccessDenied</td>
<td>Access to the bot is denied.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ActionExecutionThrottled</td>
<td>Bot conversation service limit is exceeded. The error message describes the specific service limit exceeded.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Granting permissions to use a bot

The following example grants the Amazon Chime SDK permission to call the Amazon Lex `StartConversation` APIs. You must explicitly grant the Audio Service permission to use your bot. The condition block is required for service principals. The condition block must use the global context keys `AWS:SourceAccount` and `AWS:SourceArn`. The `AWS:SourceAccount` is your AWS account ID. The `AWS:SourceArn` is the resource ARN of the PSTN Audio application that invokes the Lex bot.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowChimePstnAudioUseBot",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": "lex:StartConversation",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:lex:region:awsAccountId:bot-alias/botId/aliasId",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "AWS:SourceAccount": "awsAccountId"
        },
        "ArnEquals": {
          "AWS:SourceArn": "arn:aws:voiceconnector:region:awsAccountId:sma/smaId"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

### Configuring voice and DTMF timeouts

You can configure the voice and DTMF timeouts when capturing user input. You can configure timeouts through session attributes when starting a conversation with a bot, and overwrite them in your Lex bot's Lambda function if necessary. Amazon Lex lets you set multiple slots for an intent or bots. Because you can specify that session attributes apply to the intent and slot level, you can specify that the attribute is set only when you’re collecting a certain type of input. For example, you can specify a longer time-out when you’re collecting an account number than when you’re collecting a date. You can use wildcards in the session attribute key.

For example, to set a voice timeout for all slots for all intents to 4000 milliseconds, you can provide a session attribute using: `x-amz-lex:start-timeout-ms:*:*` as the session attribute name and `4000` as the session attribute value. For more information, see [Configuring timeouts for capturing user input](#) in the Amazon Lex Developer Guide.

### Using DTMF inputs during a conversation

Amazon Lex bots support voice and keypad input during a conversation. The bots interpret keypad input as DTMF digits. You can prompt contacts to end their input with a pound key (#) and to cancel a
conversation by using the star key (*). If you don’t prompt customers to end their input with the pound key, Lex stops waiting for additional key presses after 5 seconds.

Billing and service quotas

AWS bills you for the following costs:

- Amazon Chime SDK usage for the call. For more information, see Amazon Chime SDK pricing.
- Amazon Lex usage for interpreting users’ speech. For more information, see Amazon Lex streaming conversation pricing.
- Amazon Polly usage for synthesizing text responses from your bot. For more information, see Amazon Polly Pricing.

You also need to be aware of the following service quotas:

- Amazon Lex has a service quota for the maximum number of concurrent voice conversations per Lex bot. You can contact the Amazon Lex service team for quota increases. For more information, see the Amazon Lex Guidelines and quotas in the Amazon Lex Developer Guide.
- Amazon Polly has a service quota for synthesizing text responses. You can contact the Amazon Polly service team for quota increases. For more information about Amazon Polly service quotas, see Quotas in Amazon Polly, in the Amazon Polly Developer Guide.

Using SIP headers

You can now send and receive a User-To-User header, a Diversion header, and custom SIP headers in your AWS Lambda functions when you want to exchange call context information with your SIP infrastructure.

- The User-to-User (UUI) header can be used to send call control data. This data is inserted by the application initiating a session and used by the application accepting the session. It is not used for any basic SIP functionality. For example, you could use the UUI header in a call center to pass information between agents about a call.
- The Diversion header is used to show from where the call was diverted and why. You can use this header to either see diversion information from other SIP agents, or pass it along.
- Custom SIP Headers allow you to pass along any other information you want. For example, if you want to pass along an account id, you can create an X header called “X-Account-Id” and add this information.

You must prefix your custom SIP headers with x-. The headers are exposed in the AWS Lambda function and received as part of a NEW_INBOUND_CALL event during an inbound call. You can also include these headers in outbound call legs when triggering a CallAndBridge (p. 232) action or the CreateSipMediaApplicationCall API.

The Participants section of a Lambda function contains the SipHeaders field. This field is available when you receive a custom header, or when you populate the User-to-User or Diversion header.

This example shows an expected response when an AWS Lambda invocation contains SIP headers.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Sequence": 3,
    "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_SUCCESSFUL",
    "ActionData": {
        "Type": "actionType",
        "Parameters": {
```
The following example shows a successful CallAndBridge (p. 232) action, due to an not valid entry for the SipHeaders parameter.

```json
{
    "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
    "Actions": [
        {
            "Type": "CallAndBridge",
            "Parameters": {
                "CallId": "call-id-1",
                "CallerIdNumber": "e164PhoneNumber", // required
                "RingbackTone": { // optional
                    "Type": "S3",
                    "BucketName": "s3_bucket_name",
                    "Key": "audio_file_name"
                }
            },
            "Endpoints": [
                {
                    "Uri": "e164PhoneNumber", // required
                    "BridgeEndpointType": "PSTN" // required
                }
            ],
            "SipHeaders": {
                "X-Test-Value": "String",
                "User-to-User": "616d617a6f6e5f6368696d55f65f6e6e6563745f696e746567726174696f6e;encoding=hex",
                "Diversion": "sip:+11234567891@public.test.com;reason=unconditional"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

The following example shows a failed CallAndBridge (p. 232) action caused by an not valid SipHeaders parameter.
Using the sip-headers field

When you trigger the CreateSipMediaApplicationCall API, the optional SipHeaders field allows you to pass custom SIP headers to an outbound call leg. Valid header keys must include one of the following:

- The x- prefix
- The User-to-User header
- The Diversion header

X-AMZN is a reserved header. If you use this header in an API call, it will fail. The headers can be a maximum length of 2048 characters.

The following example shows a typical CreateSipMediaApplicationCall API in the command-line interface with the optional SipHeaders parameter.

```
create-sip-media-application-call
  --from-phone-number value // (string)
  --to-phone-number value // (string)
  --sip-media-application-id value // (string)
  --sip-headers // (map)
```

For more information, see A Mechanism for Transporting User-to-User Call Control Information in SIP and Diversion Indication in SIP.
Using call detail records

Amazon Chime SDK administrators can configure Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors to store call detail records (CDRs). For more information about configuring Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors to store CDRs, see Managing global settings in Amazon Chime SDK in the Amazon Chime SDK Administration Guide.

Once you enable CDRs, after each call the SIP media application sends the records to a folder named Amazon-Chime-SMADRs in your S3 bucket.

The following table lists the attributes of a CDR, and shows their proper formatting. The records contain all the fields listed here for all calls.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&quot;AwsAccountId&quot;:&quot;AWS-account-ID&quot;</td>
<td>The AWS account ID associated with the SIP media application that initiated the PSTN usage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;TransactionId&quot;:&quot;transaction-ID&quot;</td>
<td>The transaction ID of the call</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;CallId&quot;:&quot;SIP-media-application-call-ID&quot;</td>
<td>The call ID of the participant for the associated usage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;VoiceConnectorId&quot;:&quot;voice-connector-ID&quot;</td>
<td>Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector ID UUID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;Status&quot;:&quot;status&quot;</td>
<td>Status of the call (Completed, Failed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;BillableDurationSeconds&quot;:&quot;billable-duration-in-seconds&quot;</td>
<td>Billable duration of the call in seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;SchemaVersion&quot;:&quot;schema-version&quot;</td>
<td>The CDR schema version</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;SourcePhoneNumber&quot;:&quot;12075550155&quot;</td>
<td>E.164 origination phone number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;SourcePhoneNumberName&quot;:&quot;North Campus Reception&quot;</td>
<td>The name assigned to the source phone number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;DestinationPhoneNumber&quot;:&quot;13605551214&quot;</td>
<td>E.164 destination phone number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;DestinationPhoneNumberName&quot;:&quot;South Campus Reception&quot;</td>
<td>The name assigned to the destination phone number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;UsageType&quot;:&quot;usage-type&quot;</td>
<td>Usage details of the line item in the Price List API</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;ServiceCode&quot;:&quot;service-code&quot;</td>
<td>The code of the service in the Price List API</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;Direction&quot;:&quot;direction&quot;</td>
<td>Direction of the call, Outbound or Inbound</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;TimeStampEpochSeconds&quot;:&quot;start-time-epochseconds&quot;</td>
<td>The timestamp of the record in epoch/Unix timestamp format</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;Region&quot;:&quot;AWS-region&quot;</td>
<td>AWS Region for the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;SipRuleId&quot;:&quot;sip-rule-id&quot;</td>
<td>The ID of the sip rule that is triggered when a call reaches the PSTN Audio service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;SipApplicationId&quot;:&quot;sip-application-id&quot;</td>
<td>The ID of the SIP application that handles a call</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Timeouts and retries

The PSTN Audio service interacts with AWS Lambda functions synchronously. Applications wait 5 seconds for AWS Lambda functions to respond before retrying an invocation. When a function returns an error with one of the 4XX status codes, then by default the SIP media application only retries the invocation once. If you run out of retries, calls terminate with the 480 Unavailable error code. For more information about AWS Lambda errors, see Troubleshoot invocation issues in AWS Lambda.

Debugging and troubleshooting

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you might encounter when working with the Amazon Chime SDK PSTN Audio service.

Topics
- Checking the logs (p. 288)
- Debugging unexpected hangups (p. 288)
- Debugging unexpected ACTION_FAILED events (p. 289)

Checking the logs

If you're debugging a SIP media application, check the Cloudwatch logs for the AWS Lambda function associated with the application.

Next, check the logs associated with the SIP media application. As needed, you can configure the SIP media application for logging. For more information, see Using SIP media applications in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide. If you enable logging, you can find the logs on Cloudwatch, in the /aws/ChimeSipMediaApplicationSipMessages/ SIP media application Id log group.

Debugging unexpected hangups

- Verify that your AWS Lambda policy grants the lambda:InvokeFunction permission to the voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com service principal.
- Check the logs for your AWS Lambda function to ensure that it's being successfully invoked.
- If the logs show incoming events and returned actions, verify that you don't return a hangup action in when the AWS Lambda function is invoked.
- Check the Cloudwatch logs for your SIP media application. The following table lists some of the messages you may encounter.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Resolution</th>
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<tr>
<td>AWS Lambda client operation timed out.</td>
<td>The function took longer than 20 seconds to complete. Shorten the response time to less than 20 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Message</td>
<td>Resolution</td>
</tr>
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<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access denied while invoking the AWS Lambda function.</td>
<td>The AWS Lambda function doesn't provide a policy that allows the service to access the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service principal. Provide the voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com service principal with the Lambda:InvokeFunction permission in your AWS Lambda policies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The AWS Lambda function was throttled.</td>
<td>The Audio Service couldn't call your AWS Lambda function because the function was throttled. For more information, see <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/lambda-troubleshoot-throttling/">https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/lambda-troubleshoot-throttling/</a>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error while reading actions list.</td>
<td>The PSTN Audio service failed to parse the actions returned by your AWS Lambda function. Check the logs for ACTION_FAILED events, and consult the documentation for the failed action to ensure that you coded it properly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The schema version in the invocation request does not match the schema version in the response.</td>
<td>Check your logs and ensure that your request and response use the same schema version.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unsupported action name specified</td>
<td>The AWS Lambda function returned an action that the PSTN Audio service didn't recognize. Ensure the action is spelled correctly, and see the documentation for the action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actions list is empty.</td>
<td>The response to a NEW_INCOMING_CALL event didn't return any actions. Return an action in response to that event.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Too many actions specified in a response.</td>
<td>You returned more than 10 actions in response to an AWS Lambda invocation. Return 10 or fewer actions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Response is blank or empty</td>
<td>You returned a null or an empty string. Make sure the response object includes at least the SchemaVersion field.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Debugging unexpected ACTION_FAILED events

If you receive an unexpected ACTION_FAILED event, check the following:

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<th>Actions</th>
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<tr>
<td>CallAndBridge (p. 232), PlayAudio (p. 247), and PlayAudioAndGetDigits (p. 250)</td>
<td>InvalidAudioSource</td>
<td>Cannot access S3 bucket or audio file.</td>
<td>- Ensure the S3 bucket is in the same AWS account as the SIP media application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Ensure the S3 bucket has given</td>
</tr>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| PlayAudio (p. 247), and PlayAudioAndGetDigits (p. 250) | InvalidAudioSource | Audio Source parameter value is invalid. | • Ensure you use a valid Type, such as S3.  
• Ensure that the S3 bucket grants the s3:GetObject permissions to the voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com service principal.  
• Ensure the BucketName field is not null or empty.  
• Ensure the Key field is not null or empty. |
| CallAndBridge (p. 232) | InvalidAudioSource | Ringtone parameter value is invalid. | • Ensure you use a valid Type, such as S3.  
• Ensure the BucketName field is not null or empty.  
• Ensure the Key field is not null or empty. |
| InvalidActionParameter | Invalid number of endpoints provided. | Ensure the Endpoints are not null or zero and not greater than one. | |
| InvalidActionParameter | Endpoint parameter is invalid. | | • Ensure Endpoint URI value is provided.  
• If the Endpoint Type is PSTN, make sure the phone number provided in the Uri field is a valid E.164 phone number.  
• If the Endpoint Type is PSTN, make sure that the ARN field is not set or is set to null. |
<p>| InvalidActionParameter | Caller ID not defined. | Provide a valid E.164 formatted phone number in the CallerId field. | |
| InvalidActionParameter | Caller ID not defined. | Provide a valid E.164 formatted phone number in the CallerId field. | |</p>
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| JoinChimeMeeting (p. 241)                  | InvalidActionParameter          | The provided caller ID number is invalid. Number must be owned by this AWS account, or be the From number of LEG-A. | • Ensure the CallerId number is provisioned and associated with the same AWS account as the SIP media application.  
  • If the number is not associated with the account, it must match the number in the From field of LEG-A. |
| InvalidActionParameter                     | Invalid Action Parameter        | Invalid SIP header(s) provided: {Header}.                                   | • Remove any internal custom headers: x-vine, x-amzn, x-vc, x-canary, x-voice.  
  • Ensure your custom headers begin with x-. You can also set them to user-to-user or diversion. |
| ModifyChimeMeetingAttendee (muting and unmuting audio) (p. 243) | InvalidActionParameter          | The value in the Operation field of the ModifyChimeMeetingAttendee action is invalid. | Ensure that the service supports muting and unmuting operations.                                                                                                                                          |
| InvalidActionParameter                     | Invalid Action Parameter        | The JoinToken parameter value is invalid.                                   | • Verify that the meeting join token is correct.  
  • Verify that the participant that the token is associated with is still a valid attendee of the meeting.  
  • Verify that the meeting still exists. |
<p>| InvalidActionParameter                     | Invalid Action Parameter        | The meeting ID parameter is invalid.                                        | Ensure the meeting ID is correct.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| InvalidActionParameter                     | Invalid Action Parameter        | The Attendee List parameter is invalid.                                     | You provided no attendees, or you provided more than 100 attendees. Provide between 1 and 100 attendees.                                                                                                   |</p>
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<tr>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>One or more attendees</td>
<td>One or more attendees are not part of this meeting. All attendees must be part of this meeting.</td>
<td>One of the attendees provided in the action is not a valid participant of the meeting specified. Remove any attendee not in the meeting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pause (p. 246)</td>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>The Duration parameter is invalid.</td>
<td>Set the pause duration to between 100 and 30000.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PlayAudioAndGetDigits</td>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>The MaxNumberOfDigits parameter is invalid.</td>
<td>Ensure MaxNumberOfDigits is between 0 and 128, and that it's greater than MinNumberOfDigits/</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>The RepeatDurationInMilliseconds parameter is invalid.</td>
<td>Ensure the RepeatDurationInMilliseconds value is positive.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>The InputDigitsRegex parameter is invalid.</td>
<td>Ensure the InputDigitsRegex is a valid regex pattern.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ReceiveDigits (p. 256)</td>
<td>InvalidActionParameter</td>
<td>The InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds parameter is invalid.</td>
<td>Ensure the value is greater than 0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>The FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds parameter is invalid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>The FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds interval is less than or equal to the InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds interval. Make the InBetweenDigitsDurationInMilliseconds interval greater than the FlushDigitsDurationInMilliseconds interval.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Ensure the value is not empty or null.</td>
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</table>
| **RecordAudio** | InvalidActionParameter      | The RecordingDestination parameter is invalid.                                | • Verify that the Type field is valid, such as S3.  
• Verify that the BucketName field is not empty or null.  
• Verify that the prefix consists of valid characters.  
• Verify that the prefix is less than or equal to 979 bytes. |
| **InvalidActionParameter** | DurationInSeconds parameter is invalid. | DurationInSeconds must not be null and must be greater than 0. |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **InvalidActionParameter** | SilenceThreshold parameter is invalid. | SilenceThreshold must not be null and must be between 1 and 1000. |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **InvalidActionParameter** | SilenceDurationInSeconds parameter is invalid. | SilenceDurationInSeconds must not be null and must be greater than 0. |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **InvalidActionParameter** | An error occurred while uploading the recording to the S3 bucket. | An error occurred while uploading the recording to the S3 bucket. | • Ensure the S3 bucket is in the same AWS account as the SIP media application.  
• Ensure that the S3 bucket has granted s:PutObject and s:PutObjectAcl permissions to use to the voiceconnector.chime.amazonaws.com service principal. |
| **StartCallRecording** | InvalidActionParameter | Invalid recording track. Choose INCOMING, OUTGOING, or BOTH. | Set the Track parameter to INCOMING, OUTGOING, or BOTH.                                                                                                                                                   |
| **InvalidActionParameter** | Destination parameter is invalid. | Destination parameter is invalid. | • Ensure the Type field contains a valid value, such as S3.  
• Ensure the Location field is not null or empty. |
| **VoiceFocus**   | MissingRequiredActionParameter | Missing a required action parameter. | Provide a valid boolean value for the Enable parameter.                                                                                                                                                  |
VoiceFocus

Enables you to apply Amazon Voice Focus noise suppression to inbound and outbound call legs on a public switched telephony network (PSTN) call. When you apply Amazon Voice Focus, it reduces background noise without impacting human speech. This can make the current speaker easier to hear.

To create inbound call legs, you use a SIP rule that invokes an AWS Lambda function with a NewInboundCall event. You can create outbound call legs by using the CallAndBridge (p. 232) action, or by using a CreateSIPMediaApplicationCall API operation. For more information about Amazon Voice Focus, see How the Amazon Chime SDK's noise cancellation works.

Amazon Voice Focus reduces unwanted, non-speech noises, including:

- **Environment noises**—wind, fans, running water
- **Background noises**—lawnmowers, barking dogs
- **Foreground noises**—typing, paper shuffling

**Note**
When you use Amazon Voice Focus, AWS bills you for the active call minutes of each call leg and for each minute of SIP media application usage.

This example shows a typical VoiceFocus action.

```json
{
  "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
  "Actions": [
    {
      "Type": "VoiceFocus",
      "Parameters": {
        "Enable": True|False, // required
        "CallId": "call-id-1", // required
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

**Enable**

*Description* – Enables or disables Amazon Voice Focus

*Allowed values* – True | False

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

**CallId**

*Description* – CallId of participant in the CallDetails of the AWS Lambda function invocation

*Allowed values* – A valid call ID

*Required* – Yes

*Default value* – None

This example shows a successful ACTION_SUCCESSFUL event for the VoiceFocus action.
This example shows a typical ACTION_FAILED event for the VoiceFocus action.

```json
{
   "SchemaVersion": "1.0",
   "Sequence": 2,
   "InvocationEventType": "ACTION_FAILED",
   "ActionData": {
      "Type": "VoiceFocus",
      "Parameters": {
         "Enable": true,
         "CallId": "call-id-1"
      }
   },
   "ErrorType": "SystemException",
   "ErrorMessage": "System error while running action"
},
"CallDetails":{
   ....
   "Participants":[
      {
         "CallId": "call-id-of-caller",
         ....
         "Status": "Connected"
      },
      {
         "CallId": "call-id-of-calleee",
         ....
         "Status": "Connected"
      }
   ]
}
}
```

**Error handling**

For security reasons, the PSTN Audio actions have a limit of 5 call requests per second, per customer account (CPS). When call requests exceed the 5 CPS limit, the action returns an error message. This table lists the error messages returned by the VoiceFocus action.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error</th>
<th>Message</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ActionExecutionThrottled</td>
<td>Failed to run action. The maximum number of actions per second has been reached.</td>
<td>The number of Voice Focus action requests per second exceeded the system limit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MissingRequiredActionParameter</td>
<td>Missing required action parameter.</td>
<td>Missing one or more of the required parameters while running the action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemException</td>
<td>System error while running action.</td>
<td>A system error occurred while running the action.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Call flows**

This diagram shows the call flow for enabling and disabling Amazon Voice Focus for a CallAndBridge action between two PSTN calls.
PSTN audio service glossary

Action

In an AWS Lambda function, an action is an item that you want to run on a leg of a phone call, such as sending or receiving digits, joining a meeting, and so on. For more information about actions supported by the PSTN Audio Service, see Supported actions for the PSTN Audio service (p. 213).

AWS Lambda

A compute service that lets you run code for almost any type of application or backend service without provisioning or managing servers.

AWS Lambda function

In the context of the PSTN Audio service, a function run in response to data passed by a SIP media application, such as placing an outbound call.

Call detail record

Data from Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector calls, such as account IDs, source phone numbers, and destination countries. The records land as objects in an Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket in your account. For more information, see Managing global settings in Amazon Chime SDK in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide. For information about the record schema, see Using call detail records (p. 287) in this guide.

call ID

The ID assigned to the legs of all incoming calls.

Call leg

A part of a call. In Amazon Chime SDK applications, calls can come from valid phone numbers, a PSTN, or Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors. For more information, see About using PSTN Audio service call legs (p. 175) in this guide.

Carrier

A company that provides mobile services. Short for wireless carrier.

Amazon Chime

A unified communications and collaboration service provided by AWS.

Amazon Chime SDK

A software development kit used by developers to add real-time media and communications to custom communication applications.

E

E.164

The only accepted format for phone numbers in the PSTN Audio service. An ITU-T recommendation, numbers use a 1-3 digit country code, followed by a maximum 12-digit subscriber number. For example: US: +14155552671, UK: +442071838750 44, Australia: +61285993444.

Endpoint

A hardware device or software service, such as a phone or a unified communications application.
EventBridge

A serverless event bus service that allows you to connect your applications to data from a variety of sources.

**Note**
SIP media applications do not send data to EventBridge. For more information, see Automating the Amazon Chime SDK with EventBridge in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

I

IVR

Interactive Voice Response. A system that allows people to interact with a computer-operated phone system by voice recognition or touchtone keypads.

L

Leg

See Call leg.

M

Media

The audio, video, or chat messages available for use during an Amazon Chime SDK meeting. A custom communications application can contain one or more of each media type.

**Media Pipeline**

A mechanism for streaming and capturing audio, video, messages, and events during an Amazon Chime SDK meeting. For more information, see Creating Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines (p. 47) in this guide.

N

Number portability

The ability to move phone numbers between phone carriers or unified communication systems.

O

Origination

The process of receiving a call from a PSTN and handing that call off to a VoIP endpoint.

P

Participant tag

An identifier assigned to each call participant, LEG-A or LEG-B.
Policy

Amazon Chime SDK requires the following types of policies:

- **IAM user policy** – A policy that defines the permissions for Identity and Access Management users.
- **Meeting policy** – A policy that enables one user to control another user’s computer when sharing screens during a meeting, and enables the option for meeting attendees to join meetings by receiving a phone call from Amazon Chime SDK.

PSTN

Public Switched Telephone Network. The infrastructure and services that provide phone calling capabilities.

PSTN Audio service

An Amazon Chime SDK service that enables developers to add audio capabilities to their communication solutions.

R

Routing

Apps created using the Amazon Chime SDK use one or more types of routing:

- **Network routing** – The process of selecting a path for traffic in a network, or between or across multiple networks.
- **Interactions routing** – The process of ensuring that a call goes to the correct recipient or endpoint.
- **Call routing** – A call management feature that queues and distributes inbound calls to predefined recipients or endpoints.

S

SBC

Session border controller. A network element deployed to protect SIP based voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) networks.

Sequence

The sequence of events that invoke an AWS Lambda function. Each time a function is invoked during a call, the sequence is incremented.

Service limit/service quota

The maximum number of resources, such as meetings, audio streams, or content shares, allowed by the Amazon Chime SDK For more information, see Audio in this guide.

SIP

Session Initiation Protocol, a signaling protocol used to initiate, maintain, and terminate real-time sessions that include any combination of voice, video, and messaging applications. For more information, see SIP: Session Initiation Protocol.

SIP headers

Parameters in AWS Lambda functions that contain call control data, plus other data such as user account IDs.
SIP media application

A managed object that passes values from a SIP rule to a target AWS Lambda function. Developers can call the `CreateSipMediaApplication` API to create SIP media applications, but they must have administrative permissions to do so.

SIP rule

A managed object that passes phone numbers for Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector URIs to a target SIP media application.

SIP trunk

See [Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector](#).

SMA

See SIP media application.

SMA ID

See SIP media application.

T

Telco

A telecommunications service provider.

Termination

The process of ending a call.

Transaction

A call that contains one or more call legs. For more information, see [About using PSTN Audio service call legs (p. 175)](#) in this guide.

Transaction ID

The ID of a transaction that contains multiple call legs. For more information, see [About using PSTN Audio service call legs (p. 175)](#) in this guide.

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Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector

An object that provides Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking service for phone systems. Administrators use the Amazon Chime SDK administrative console to create an manage Voice Connectors. For more information, see [Managing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors](#) in the [Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide](#).

Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector group

A wrapper that contains multiple Voice Connectors from different AWS Regions. Groups allow incoming calls to fail over across Regions, which creates a fault-tolerant mechanism. For more information, see [Managing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector groups](#) in the [Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide](#).
Using Amazon Chime SDK call analytics

The topics in this section explain how to use Amazon Chime SDK call analytics to generate insights from your call data.

Amazon Chime SDK call analytics gives developers low-code solutions for generating cost-effective insights from real-time audio, including audio ingestion, analysis, alerting, and data lake integration. Call analytics enables you to generate insights through integration with Amazon Transcribe and Transcribe Call Analytics (TCA), and natively through Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics. Call analytics can also record calls to your Amazon S3 Bucket.

You can use the following methods to configure and run call analytics.

- Use the Amazon Chime SDK console to create a call analytics configuration and associate it with an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. During that process, you can enable call recording and analytics. You don’t need to write code to complete the process.
- Use a set of Amazon Chime SDK APIs Amazon Chime SDK APIs to programmatically create and run a configuration.

For more information, refer to Creating call analytics configurations (p. 305) and Using call analytics configurations (p. 312), later in this section.

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What is Amazon Chime SDK call analytics

Amazon Chime SDK call analytics is a low-code solution for generating cost-effective insights from real-time audio, including capabilities for audio ingestion, recording, voice analytics, alerting, and a data lake. You can generate machine learning powered insights using call analytics by creating a reusable call analytics configuration that determines which AWS machine learning integrations and audio processing features to enable for a workflow. You then use the call analytics configuration with various media sources such as Voice Connectors or Amazon Kinesis Video Streams. Call analytics generates insights
through integrations with Amazon Transcribe and Transcribe call analytics (TCA), and natively through
Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics (p. 385), a service that runs under call analytics.

You follow these steps to use call analytics:

1. You start by creating a call analytics configuration.
2. You set your output destinations and an optional data lake.
3. You create workflows that associate your configuration with a Voice Connector and Amazon Kinesis Video Streams.
4. You analyze and optionally visualize your insights.

You can use the Amazon Chime SDK console to create a call analytics configuration and enable call analytics to start automatically. If you need to control the configurations that apply to a given type of call, you use APIs to create a configuration. Either way, the configuration contains details about the AWS machine learning services to invoke for the call audio, enable call recording, and the destinations for the insights, metadata, and recordings. Call analytics provides the following destinations:

- An Amazon Kinesis Data Stream (KDS). You can use KDS to receive live call insights that you can then integrate into your application. For instance, you can integrate the live insights to help a sales or customer-support agent during a customer call, or use the insights to augment generative AI prompts and summaries.
- An Amazon S3 bucket configured as a data warehouse. The bucket stores data in Parquet format. Parquet is an open-source file format designed to compress and store large volumes of data. You can then use Amazon Athena to query that data using simple query language (SQL), or move the data to your existing data warehouse to pair up with your business data. For example, you can perform post-call aggregate analytics to understand effectiveness of the customer calls, problems areas of a product, or opportunities to train employees to achieve better customer outcomes.

In addition to those destinations, call analytics also supports real-time alerts that you can preconfigure, based on the insights. The alerts are sent to Amazon EventBridge.

**Note**
When you create a call analytics configuration, you don't select a specific audio source. That allows you to reuse configurations across multiple audio sources. For example, a configuration can enable call recording and provide call transcription. You can then use the configuration with a Chime SDK Voice Connector and an audio stream via a Kinesis Video Stream. You can also share the configuration among multiple Voice Connectors. Each call analytics configuration is unique and identified by an ARN.

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**Call analytics terminology**

The following terminology and concepts are central to understanding how to use Amazon Chime SDK call analytics.
Amazon Athena

An interactive query service that enables you to analyze data in Amazon S3 using standard SQL. Athena is serverless, so you have no infrastructure to manage, and you pay only for the queries that you run. To use Athena, point to your data in Amazon S3, define the schema, and use standard SQL queries. You can also use workgroups to group users and control the resources they have access to when running queries. Workgroups enable you to manage query concurrency and prioritize query execution across different groups of users and workloads. For more information, refer to What is Amazon Athena.

Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose

An extract, transform, and load (ETL) service that reliably captures, transforms, and delivers streaming data to data lakes, data stores, and analytics services. For more information, refer to What Is Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose.

Call analytics data warehouse

Optional storage for call analytics data. The warehouse stores data in a parquet-based data file format in an Amazon S3 bucket. You can use standard SQL to query the data. You enable the warehouse in a call analytics configuration.

Glue Data Catalog

A centralized metadata repository for data assets across various data sources. The catalog consists of databases and tables. For call analytics, the metadata in the table tells Athena the location of your Amazon S3 bucket. It also specifies the data structure, such as column names, data types, and the table's name. Databases only hold the metadata and schema information for a dataset. For more information, refer to Glue data catalog table structure (p. 361), later in this section.

Media insights pipeline

A temporary resource identified by a unique MediaPipelineId. Created by using a call analytics pipeline configuration and runtime parameters. The runtime parameters specify the data source for the pipeline.

Media insights pipeline configuration

A static configuration used to create media insights pipelines. You can use a configuration to instantiate one or more pipelines.

Media insights pipeline configuration element

The media insights pipeline configuration element includes instructions for either processing media using a processor element or delivering generated insights using a sink element.

Media insights pipeline task

A temporary sub-resource of a media insights pipeline. Tasks hold metadata about the status of a process for a specific stream ARN and channel ID. Identified by a unique ID. Created by starting voice analytics on a media insights pipeline.

Speaker search

A voice analytics feature that helps you to recognize call participants.

Voice analytics

An Amazon Chime SDK feature that includes speaker search and voice tone analysis.

Voice embedding

A vector representation of a caller's voice, plus a unique ID.

Voice enhancement

A system that enhances the audio quality of phone calls.
Voice profile

The combination of a voice embedding, its ID, and its expiration date.

Voice profile domain

A collection of voice profiles.

Voice tone analysis

A voice analytics feature that enables you to analyze caller voices for a positive, negative, or neutral sentiment.

For more information about the APIs used to create call insights configurations, initiate pipelines, and run voice analytics, refer to Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines, in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

Note

We strongly recommend using the media insights pipeline APIs to run call analytics, because only those APIs provide new features. For more information about the differences between the media pipeline and voice namespaces, refer to Using voice APIs to run voice analytics (p. 399), later in this section.

Creating call analytics configurations

To use call analytics, you start by creating a configuration, a static structure that holds the information needed to create a call analytics pipeline. You can use the Amazon Chime SDK console to create a configuration, or call the CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration API.

A call analytics configuration includes details about audio processors, such as recording, voice analytics, or Amazon Transcribe. It also includes insight destinations and alert event configurations. Optionally, you can save your call data to an Amazon S3 bucket for further analysis.

However, configurations do not include specific audio sources. That allows you to reuse the configuration across multiple call analytics workflows. For example, you can use the same call analytics configuration with different Voice Connectors or across different Amazon Kinesis Video Stream (KVS) sources.

You use the configurations to create pipelines when SIP calls occur through a Voice Connector, or when new media is sent to an Amazon Kinesis Video Stream (KVS). The pipelines, in turn, process the media according to the specifications in the configuration.

You can stop a pipeline programmatically at any time. Pipelines also stop processing media when a Voice Connector call ends. In addition, you can pause a pipeline. Doing so disables calls to the underlying Amazon machine learning services and resumes them when desired. However, call recording runs while you pause a pipeline.

The following sections explain the prerequisites for creating a call analytics configuration, and how to create one.

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- Prerequisites (p. 306)
- Using the Amazon Chime SDK console to create call analytics configurations (p. 306)
- Using APIs to create call analytics configurations. (p. 311)
- Associating a configuration with a Voice Connector (p. 311)
Prerequisites

Before you create a call analytics configuration, you must have the following items. You can use the AWS console to create them:

- An Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. If not, refer to Creating Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors. You must also:
  - Enable streaming for the Voice Connector. For more information, refer to Automating the Amazon Chime SDK with EventBridge, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
  - Configure the Voice Connector to use call analytics. For more information, refer to Configuring Voice Connectors to use call analytics, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
- Amazon EventBridge targets. If not, see Monitoring the Amazon Chime SDK with EventBridge, Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
- A service-linked role that allows the Voice Connector to access actions on the EventBridge targets. For more information, refer to Using the Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service linked role policy, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
- An Amazon Kinesis Data Stream. If not, refer to Creating and Managing Streams, in the Amazon Kinesis Streams Developer Guide. Voice analytics and transcription require a Kinesis Data Stream.
- To analyze calls offline, you must create an Amazon Chime SDK data lake. To do that, refer to Creating an Amazon Chime SDK data lake (p. 351), later in this guide.

Using the Amazon Chime SDK console to create call analytics configurations

After you create the prerequisites listed in the previous section, you can use the Amazon Chime SDK console to create one or more call analytics configurations. You can also use the console to associate one or more Voice Connectors with your configurations. When you complete that process, call analytics begins running with the features that you enable when you create the configuration.

You follow these steps to create a call analytics configuration:

1. Specify the configuration details, including a name and optional tags.
2. Configure your recording settings. Create a call analytics configuration that includes recording and machine-learning powered insights.
3. Configure your analytics services.
4. Select output destinations for consuming real-time insights. Create an optional data lake to perform post-call analytics.
5. Create a new service role or use an existing role.
6. Set up real-time alerts that send notifications via Amazon EventBridge when certain conditions are met.
7. Review your settings and create the configuration.

After you create the configuration, you enable call analytics by associating a Voice Connector with the configuration. Once you do that, call analytics starts automatically when a call comes in to that Voice Connector. For more information, refer to Associating a configuration with a Voice Connector (p. 311), later in this section.

The following sections explain how to complete each step of the process. Expand them in the order listed.
Specify configuration details

To specify configuration details

1. Open the Amazon Chime console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk/home.
2. In the navigation pane, under Call Analytics, choose Configurations, then choose Create configuration.
3. Under Basic information, do the following:
   a. Enter a name for the configuration. The name should reflect your use case and any tags.
   b. (Optional) Under Tags, choose Add new tag, then enter your tag keys and optional values. You define the keys and values. Tags can help you query the configuration.
   c. Choose Next.

Configuring recording

To configure recording

• On the Configure recording page, do the following:
  a. Choose the Activate call recording checkbox. This enables recording for Voice Connector calls or KVS streams and sending the data to your Amazon S3 bucket.
  b. Under File format, choose WAV with PCM for the best audio quality.
  —or—
  Choose OGG with OPUS to compress the audio and optimize storage.
  c. (Optional) As needed, choose the Create an Amazon S3 bucket link and follow those steps to create an Amazon S3 bucket.
  d. Enter the URI of your Amazon S3 bucket, or choose Browse to locate a bucket.
  e. (Optional) Choose Activate voice enhancement to help improve the audio quality of your recordings.
  f. Choose Next.

Understanding voice enhancement

When you create a call analytics configuration, you can enable call recording and store the recorded calls in an Amazon S3 bucket. As part of that, you can also enable voice enhancement and improve the audio quality of your stored calls. Voice enhancement only applies to recordings generated after the feature is enabled. When the voice enhancement capability is active, an enhanced recording is created in addition to the original recording, and is stored in the same Amazon S3 bucket and format. Voice enhancement will generate enhanced recordings for calls that are up to 30 minutes long. Enhanced recordings will not be generated for calls that are longer than 30 minutes.

Phone calls are narrowband-filtered and sampled at 8 KHz. Voice enhancement boosts the sampling rate from 8kHz to 16kHz and uses a machine learning model to expand the frequency content from narrowband to wideband to make the speech more natural-sounding. Voice enhancement also uses a noise reduction model called Amazon Voice Focus to help reduce background noise in the enhanced audio.

Voice enhancement also uses a noise reduction model called Voice Focus. The model helps reduce background noise in the enhanced audio. Voice enhancement applies the model to the upgraded 16 KHz audio.
**Note**
The voice enhancement feature is only supported in US East (N. Virginia) Region and US West (Oregon) Region.

Voice enhancement recordings metadata are published through your configured KDS into the existing AWS Glue data catalog table `call_analytics_recording_metadata`. To identify the original call recording from the voice enhanced call recording, a new field called `detail-subtype` with value `VoiceEnhancement` is added to KDS notification and the glue table `call_analytics_recording_metadata`. For more information on the data warehouse schema, see [Call analytics data model](p. 361).

**Voice enhancement file format**

Note the following about enhanced recording files.

- Enhanced recordings are written to the same Amazon S3 bucket as regular recordings. You configure the destination by calling the [S3RecordingSinkConfiguration](#) or [S3RecordingSinkRuntimeConfiguration](#) APIs, or by using the Amazon Chime SDK console.
- Enhanced recordings have `_enhanced` appended to the base file name. name.
- Enhanced recordings keep the same file format as the original recording. You configure the file format by calling the [S3RecordingSinkConfiguration](#) or [S3RecordingSinkRuntimeConfiguration](#) APIs, or by using the Amazon Chime SDK console.

The following example shows a typical file name format.

```
s3://original_file_name_enhanced.wav
```

or

```
s3://original_file_name_enhanced.ogg
```

**Configure analytics services**

Amazon Transcribe provides text transcriptions of calls. You can then use the transcripts to augment other machine learning services such as Amazon Comprehend or your own machine learning models.

**Note**
Amazon Transcribe also provides automatic language recognition. However, You can't use that feature with custom language models or content redaction. Also, if you use language identification with other features, you can only use the languages that those features support. For more information, refer to [Language identification with streaming transcriptions](#), in the [Amazon Transcribe Developer Guide](#).

Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics is a machine-learning powered API that provides call transcripts, sentiment, and real-time conversation insights. The service eliminates the need for note-taking, and it can enable immediate action on detected issues. The service also provides post-call analytics, such as caller sentiment, call drivers, non-talk time, interruptions, talk speed, and conversation characteristics.

**Note**
By default, post-call analytics streams call recordings to your Amazon S3 bucket. To avoid creating duplicate recordings, do not enable call recording and post-call analytics at the same time.

Finally, Transcribe Call Analytics can automatically tag conversations based on specific phrases and help redact sensitive information from audio and text. For more information on the call analytics media processors, insights generated by these processors, and output destinations see [Call analytics processor and output destinations](#), later in this section.
To configure analytics services

1. On the Configure analytics services page, select the check boxes next to Voice analytics or Transcription services. You can select both items.

   Select the Voice analytics, checkbox to enable any combination of Speaker search and Voice tone analysis.

   Select the Transcription services checkbox to enable Amazon Transcribe or Transcribe Call Analytics.

   a. To enable Speaker search
      • Select the Yes, I agree to the Consent Acknowledgement for Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics checkbox, then choose Accept.

   b. To enable Voice tone analysis
      • Select the Voice tone analysis checkbox.

   c. To enable Amazon Transcribe
      i. Choose the Amazon Transcribe button.
      ii. Under Language settings, do either of the following:
         A. If your callers speak a single language, choose Specific language, then open the Language list and select the language.
         B. If your callers speak multiple languages, you can automatically identify them. Choose Automatic language detection.
         C. Open the Language options for automatic language identification list and select at least two languages.
         D. (Optional) Open the Preferred language list and specify a preferred language. When the languages you selected in the previous step have matching confidence scores, the service transcribes the preferred language.
         E. (Optional) Expand Content removal settings, select one or more options, then choose one or more of the additional options that appear. Helper text explains each option.
         F. (Optional) Expand Additional settings, select one or more options, then choose one or more of the additional options that appear. Helper text explains each option.

   d. To enable Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics
      i. Choose the Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics button.
      ii. Open the Language list and select a language.
      iii. (Optional) Expand Content removal settings, select one or more options, then choose one or more of the additional options that appear. Helper text explains each option.
      iv. (Optional) Expand Additional settings, select one or more options, then choose one or more of the additional options that appear. Helper text explains each option.
      v. (Optional) Expand Post-call analytics settings and do the following:
         A. Choose the Post-call analysis checkbox.
         B. Enter the URI of your Amazon S3 bucket.
         C. Select a content redaction type.

2. When you finish making your selections, choose Next.

Configure output details

After you finish the media processing steps, you select a destination for the analytics output. Call analytics provides live insights via Amazon Kinesis Data Streams, and optionally through a
data warehouse in an Amazon S3 bucket of your choice. To create the data warehouse, you use a CloudFormation Template. The template helps you create the infrastructure that delivers the call metadata and insights to your Amazon S3 bucket. For more information on the data warehouse creation, refer to *Creating an Amazon Chime SDK data lake (p. 351)*, later in this section. For more information on the data warehouse schema, refer to *Call analytics data model (p. 361)*, also later in this section.

If you enabled voice analytics in the previous section, you can also add voice analytics notification destinations such as AWS Lambda, Amazon Simple Queue Service, or Amazon Simple Notification Service. The following steps explain how.

**To configure output details**

1. Open the Kinesis data stream list and select your data stream.
   
   **Note**
   
   If you want to visualize your data, you must select the Kinesis data stream used by the Amazon S3 bucket and Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose.

2. (Optional) Expand Additional voice analytics notification destinations and select any combination of AWS Lambda, Amazon SNS, and Amazon SQS destinations.

3. (Optional) Under Analyze and visualize insights, select the Perform historical analysis with data lake checkbox. For more information about data lakes, refer to *Creating an Amazon Chime SDK data lake (p. 351)*, later in this section.

4. When finished, choose Next.

**Configure access permissions**

To enable call analytics, the machine learning service and other resources must have permissions to access data media and deliver insights. You can use an existing service role or use the console to create a new role. For more information about roles, refer to *Using the call analytics resource access role (p. 322)*, later in this section.

**To configure access permissions**

1. On the Configure access permissions page, do one of the following:
   
   1. Select Create and use a new service role.
   2. In the Service role name suffix box, enter a descriptive suffix for the role.

   —or—

   1. Select Use an existing service role.
   2. Open the Service role list and select a role.

2. Choose Next.

**(Optional) Configure real-time alerts**

**Important**

To use real-time alerts, you must first enable Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Analytics.

You can create a set of rules that send real-time alerts to Amazon EventBridge. When an insight generated by Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics matches your specified rule during an analytics session, an alert is sent. Alerts have the detail type Media Insights Rules Matched. EventBridge supports integration with downstream services such as Amazon Lambda, Amazon SQS, and Amazon SNS to trigger notifications for the end user or initiate other custom business logic. For more information, refer to *Using Amazon EventBridge notifications (p. 338)*, later in this section.
To configure alerts

1. Under **Real-time alerts**, choose **Active real-time alerts**.
2. Under **Rules**, select **Create rule**.
3. In the **Rule name** box, enter a name for the rule.
4. Open the **Rule type** list and select the type of rule you want to use.
5. Use the controls that appear to add keywords to the rule and apply logic, such as **mentioned** or **not mentioned**.
6. Choose **Next**.

Review and create

To create the configuration

1. Review the settings in each section. As needed choose **Edit** to change a setting.
2. Choose **Create configuration**.

Your configuration appears on the **Configurations** page of the Amazon Chime SDK console.

Using APIs to create call analytics configurations.

You can programmatically create Voice Connectors and call analytics configurations, and then associate them in order to start a call analytics workflow. This guide assumes that you know how to write the code.

The APIs that you use vary, depending on the type of workflow. For example, to record audio, you first call the **CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration** API to create a call analytics configuration. You then call the **CreateVoiceConnector** to create a Voice Connector. Finally, you associate the configuration with a Voice Connector by using the **PutVoiceConnectorStreamingConfiguration** API.

In contrast, to record audio with a Kinesis video stream producer, you call **CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration**, and then call the **CreateMediaInsightsPipeline** API.

For more information about using call analytics configurations to enable different workflows, refer to the workflows in *Using call analytics configurations* (p. 312), later in this section.

Associating a configuration with a Voice Connector

After you use the console to create a call analytics configuration, you use the configuration by associating a Voice Connector with it. The Voice Connector then automatically invokes call the analytics services specified in your configuration. The Voice Connector invokes call analytics for each call.

To associate a Voice Connector

2. In the navigation pane, under **SIP Trunking**, choose **Voice Connectors**.
3. Choose the name of the Voice Connector that you want to associate with a configuration, then choose the **Streaming** tab.
4. If it isn’t already selected, choose **Start** to begin streaming to Kinesis Video Streams.
5. Under **Call Analytics**, select **Activate**, and on the menu that appears, choose your call analytics configuration ARN.
6. Choose **Save**.
Using call analytics configurations

To process audio using a call analytics configuration, you must create a call analytics pipeline, also known as a media insights pipeline. The pipeline is created during a call to handle the audio and is terminated at the end of the call. Call analytics pipelines require the ARN of a call analytics configuration, and information about the audio source. The call analytics configuration includes details about audio processors, insight destinations, and alert event configurations, but not the audio source. This allows you to reuse the configuration across different call analytics workflows, such as with different Voice Connectors or KVS sources. The call analytics pipeline invokes the machine learning services specified in the configuration and records the audio. You can manually or automatically stop the pipeline when the call ends.

You can use call analytics pipelines in a wide variety use cases. The following workflows show potential ways to use a call analytics configuration and pipeline.

Topics

- Workflows for recording calls (p. 312)
- Workflows for machine-learning based analytics (p. 317)

Workflows for recording calls

The topics in this section list and describe the workflows for recording calls and Kinesis Video Streams.

Recording Voice Connector calls

Use this workflow when:

- You already use, or plan to use, a Voice Connector to bring SIP media into call analytics.

  Note
  Voice Connectors support SIP and SIPREC. For more information, refer to Managing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

- You want to automatically record SIP or SIPREC calls with low latency to your choice of Amazon Simple Storage Service destinations.

- You want to use the Amazon Chime SDK console to create the configuration and associate it with a Voice Connector.

- You want to apply the same recording configuration to every Voice Connector call. If you want to apply multiple configurations to one or more Voice Connectors, refer to the next section.

To enable calling programmatically, use the following Amazon Chime SDK APIs. Use CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration API to create a call analytics configuration, CreateVoiceConnector to create a Voice Connector, and then associate the configuration to a Voice Connector using the PutVoiceConnectorStreamingConfiguration API. For more information, see Configuring Voice Connectors to use call analytics in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
The following diagram shows the flow of data when a Voice Connector initiates a call recording session. Numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbered text below.

In the diagram:

1. Use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API to create a call analytics configuration. During the configuration creation process, you simply activate call recording, choose the desired recording file format, and specify the Amazon S3 destination for storing the recording files. For more information, refer to Creating call analytics configurations, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

2. You use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the `PutVoiceConnectorStreamingConfiguration` API to associate the configuration with a Voice Connector. To use the console, refer to Configuring Voice Connectors to use call analytics.

3. During an outgoing call, the Voice Connector receives each call participant's audio.

4. If a call analytics recording configuration is attached to the Voice Connector, the Voice Connector service uses the media pipeline service to initiate a call analytics recording session.

5. The media pipeline service initiates the call recording processor that monitors the ongoing call.

6. When the call ends, the media pipeline service delivers the call recording file to the designated Amazon S3 bucket and provides the recording metadata through the Amazon Kinesis Data Stream. If a data warehouse is enabled, the call metadata also goes to the Amazon Simple Storage Service data warehouse. In cases where SIPREC is utilized to incorporate SIP audio into call analytics, the call metadata includes SIPREC metadata in a table format. For more information on the recording tables, refer to Glue data catalog tables (p. 362), later in this section.

7. The media pipeline service sends the pipeline status events to the default Amazon EventBridge. For more information see, Using EventBridge notifications in this guide.

**Note**

Please note, you must enable Voice Connector streaming to enable recording with a Voice Connector. This feature enables streaming of call data to the Voice Connector managed Kinesis Video Streams in your account. For more information, refer to Streaming Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector media to Kinesis Video Streams in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
You can also store Voice Connector created call data in Kinesis Video Streams for varying durations, ranging from hours to days or even years. Opting for no data retention limits the usability of the call data for immediate consumption. The cost of Kinesis Video Streams is determined based on the bandwidth and total storage utilized. You can adjust the data retention period at any time within the Voice Connector streaming configuration. To enable call analytics recording, you must ensure that the Kinesis Video Stream retains the data long enough to conduct the call analytics. You do that by specifying a suitable data retention period.

You can associate a call insights pipeline configuration with as many Voice Connectors as you want. You can also create a different configuration for each Voice Connector. Voice Connectors use the AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChimeVoiceConnector to call the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API on your behalf once per transaction ID. For information about the role, see Using the Amazon Chime SDK service-linked role for Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

Recording with Amazon Kinesis Video stream producers

You record Amazon Kinesis Video streams when:

- You need to apply different configurations to a call instead of using the same configuration for every Voice Connector call.
- You want to record SIP or non-SIP audio that isn’t processed by a Voice Connector.

To use this call recording option, you need to publish audio to Kinesis Video Streams (KVS) and then call the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API with KVS stream channel information and a call analytics configuration ARN.

**Note**

The call analytics APIs support a maximum of two audio channels. You can also enable Voice Connector streaming, then use the KVS information published in the Voice Connector’s EventBridge notifications to initiate a call recording.

When calling the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API, you can choose whether or not to specify fragment numbers for each KVS stream channel definition. If you supply a fragment number, call analytics will begin processing the stream at that fragment. If you don't specify a fragment ID, call analytics begins processing the stream from the latest available fragment.

The following diagram shows the flow of data when a Voice Connector initiates a call recording session. Numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbered text below.
In the diagram:

1. You can use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API to create a call recording configuration.

2. Use the AWS SDK to create an application that pushes external audio into KVS, or enable Voice Connector streaming to publish call audio automatically to a KVS. For more information, see [Streaming Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector media to Kinesis Video Streams](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dv/admin-guide/streaming-media.html) in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

3. If Voice Connector streaming is enabled, the Voice Connector service sends notifications to the default EventBridge.

4. In case of Voice Connector streaming, your application can use the `All_Start` event to gather KVS stream information for both legs of a call.

5. Once your application has the audio information from Voice Connector streaming events or an external source, your application invokes the Amazon Chime SDK `CreateMediaInsightsPipeline` API.

6. The media pipeline service initiates the call recording processor that monitors the ongoing call.

7. The media pipeline service sends the pipeline status events to the default Amazon EventBridge. For more information, refer to [Using EventBridge notifications](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dv/admin-guide/using-eventbridge.html).

8. Once a call is completed, the media pipeline service will deliver the call recording file to the designated Amazon S3 bucket and provide the recording metadata through Amazon Kinesis Data Stream. If a data warehouse is enabled, the call metadata will also be sent to the Amazon S3 data warehouse. In cases where SIPREC is utilized to incorporate SIP audio into call analytics, the call metadata will include SIPREC metadata in a convenient table format. For more information on the recording tables, refer to [Glue data catalog tables](p. 362), later in this section.

9. Your application can monitor the pipeline, and in case of a Voice Connector, the call status using events published to the Amazon EventBridge. For more information see, [Using EventBridge notifications](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dv/admin-guide/using-eventbridge.html) in this guide.

10. To terminate recording, call the `DeleteMediaPipeline` API to terminate the call recording.

For API based recording and examples see, [Amazon S3 recording sink](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dv/admin-guide/streaming-media.html) in this guide.
Using the CLI to start recording

The examples in this section explain how to do the following:

- Use the CLI to run a call analytics configuration and invoke the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline.
- Use the CLI to specify recording destinations audio file formats, and audio file names.

Topics

- Running a configuration and starting a pipeline (p. 316)
- Setting destinations, names, and formats (p. 316)

Running a configuration and starting a pipeline

Use the following command to run a configuration and start a media insights pipeline. The pipeline.json file contains the configuration settings.

```bash
aws chime-sdk-media-pipeline create-media-insights-pipeline --cli-input-json file:///pipeline.json
```

The following example shows a typical pipeline.json file.

```
{
  "MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationArn": arn:aws:chime:region;account_id:media-insights-pipeline-configuration/MyConfiguration,
  "KinesisVideoStreamRecordingSourceRuntimeConfiguration": {
    "Streams": [
      {
        "StreamArn": kinesis_video_stream_arn_1
      },
      {
        "StreamArn": kinesis_video_stream_arn_2
      }
    ],
    "FragmentSelector": {
      "FragmentSelectorType": "selector_type", // Specify "server_timestamp" or "producer_timestamp" as the fragment selector type
      "TimestampRange": {
        "StartTimestamp": epoch_time_seconds,
        "EndTimestamp": epoch_time_seconds
      }
    }
  },
  "S3RecordingSinkRuntimeConfiguration": {
    "Destination": arn:aws:s3:::bucket_name/prefix/optional_file_name,
    "RecordingFileFormat": file_format // Specify "Opus" or "WAV" as the recording file format, if you want to override the configuration
  }
}
```

The MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationArn is the configuration ARN that you receive after you create a call analytics configuration.

Setting destinations, names, and formats

The following example uses a folder named MyRecordingBucket as the S3SinkConfiguration.Destination value, and Opus as the RecordingFileFormat value.
Workflows for machine-learning based analytics

The following sections describe how to use the machine-learning analytics features provided by Amazon Chime SDK call analytics.

**Note**
If you plan to run multiple machine-learning analytics on the same Kinesis Video Stream, you may need to increase the connection-level limit for `GetMedia` and `GetMediaForFragmentList` for the video stream. For more information, refer to the [Kinesis Video Streams limits](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/kinesisvideo/latest/developerguide/kinesis-video-streams-limits.html) in the *Kinesis Video Streams Developer Guide*.

Using Voice Connectors to initiate call analytics automatically

Use this workflow when:

- You want console-driven setup.
- You already use or plan to use a Voice Connector to bring SIP media into call analytics. Voice Connectors support SIP as well as SIPREC. For more information on configuring Voice Connectors, refer to the [Managing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dg/configure-voice-connector.html).
- You want to apply the same media insights configuration to every Voice Connector call.
- You need to use Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics, which requires a Voice Connector or a media insights pipeline.

To enable this workflow in the Amazon Chime SDK console, follow the steps for creating a recording configuration in [Configuring Voice Connectors to use call analytics](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dg/configure-voice-connector.html).

To enable this workflow programmatically, use the following APIs:

- `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API to create a call analytics configuration and then associated the configuration to a Voice Connector using the `PutVoiceConnectorStreamingConfiguration` API. For more information, see [Configuring Voice Connectors to use voice analytics](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dg/admin-guide-perform-voice-connection-management.html) in the *Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide*.

The following diagram shows the flow of data when a Voice Connector initiates a call analytics session. Numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbered text below.
In the diagram:

1. You use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API to create a media insights pipeline configuration.

2. You use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the `PutVoiceConnectorStreamingConfiguration` API to associate the configuration with a Voice Connector. To associate an existing configuration with a Voice Connector, refer to Configuring Voice Connectors to use call analytics, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

3. During an outgoing call, the Voice Connector receives each call participant's audio.

4. Because of built-in integration with call analytics, if a call analytics configuration is attached to a Voice Connector, the Voice Connector service initiate a call analytics session using the media pipeline service.

5. The media pipeline service invokes one or more media processors as specified in the configuration.

6. The media pipeline service sends the output data to one or more destinations based on the configuration. For example, you can send real-time analytics via an Amazon Kinesis Data Stream, and if configured, you can send the call metadata and analytics to an Amazon S3 data warehouse.

7. The media pipeline service sends the pipeline status events to the default Amazon EventBridge. If you have configured rules then the notifications for them will be sent to the Amazon EventBridge as well. For more information see, Using EventBridge notifications.

**Note**

- A voice analytics processor only starts automatically when you call the `StartSpeakerSearchTask` or `StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask` APIs.

- You must enable Voice Connector streaming to use call analytics with Voice Connector. This feature enables streaming of call data to Voice Connector managed Kinesis Video Streams in your account. For more information, refer to Streaming Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector media to Kinesis Video Streams in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.
You can store Voice Connector call data in Kinesis Video Streams for varying amounts of time, ranging from hours to years. Opting for no data retention limits the usability of the call data for immediate consumption. The cost of Kinesis Video Streams is determined based on the bandwidth and total storage utilized. It is possible to adjust the data retention period at any time by editing your Voice Connector’s streaming configuration. To enable call analytics recording, you must ensure that the Kinesis Video Stream retains data until call analytics finishes. You do that by specifying a suitable data retention period.

You can associate a media insights pipeline configuration with as many Voice Connectors as you want. You can also create a different configuration for each Voice Connector. Voice Connectors use the AWSServiceRoleForAmazonChimeVoiceConnector to call the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API on your behalf once per transaction ID. For information about the role, see Using the Amazon Chime SDK service-linked role for Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

Using call analytics APIs with Voice Connectors

Use this workflow if you use a Voice Connector but need to control when you apply a call analytics configuration and which call to apply the configuration to.

To use this method, you need to create an EventBridge target for events that the Voice Connector publishes, and then use the events to trigger the call analytics pipeline APIs. For more information, see Automating the Amazon Chime SDK with EventBridge in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

The following diagram shows how to implement more granular control when using call analytics with Voice Connector. Numbers in the diagram correspond to numbers in the text below.

In the diagram:

1. You use the Amazon Chime SDK console or the CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration API to the create a media insights pipeline configuration.
2. During an outgoing call the Voice Connector will receive participant audio.
3. The Voice Connector sends call audio to Kinesis Video Stream and corresponding events to the EventBridge. These events have stream and call metadata.
4. Your application is subscribed to EventBridge via an EventBridge Target.
5. Your application invokes the Amazon Chime SDK CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API.
6. The media pipeline service invokes one or more media processors based on the processor elements in the media insights pipeline configuration.

7. The media pipeline service sends the output data to one or more destinations based on the configuration. Amazon Chime SDK call analytics will provide real-time analytics via Amazon Kinesis Data Stream and if configured call metadata analytics to an Amazon S3 data warehouse.

8. The media pipeline service sends the events to the Amazon EventBridge. If you have configured rules then the notifications for them will be sent to the Amazon EventBridge as well.

9. You can pause or resume the call analytics session by invoking the \texttt{UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineStatus} API.

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{Note} \hfill \textbf{Call recording does not support pausing and resuming calls. Also, voice analytics tasks started for the call also stop when you pause a session. To restart them, you must call the \texttt{StartSpeakerSearchTask} or \texttt{StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask} APIs.}
\end{itemize}

10. If you select voice tone analytics during configuration, you start voice analytics by calling the \texttt{StartSpeakerSearchTask} or \texttt{StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask} APIs.

**Using call analytics with Kinesis Video Streams producers**

To use this option, you need to publish audio data to Kinesis Video Streams (KVS) and then call the \texttt{CreateMediaInsightsPipeline} API with KVS stream channel information.

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{Note} \hfill \textbf{The call analytics APIs support a maximum of two audio channels.}
\end{itemize}

When calling the \texttt{CreateMediaInsightsPipeline} API, you can specify fragment numbers for each KVS stream channel definition. If you supply a fragment number, call analytics begins processing the stream at that fragment. Otherwise, call analytics begins processing the stream from the latest available fragment.

Call analytics supports PCM audio (only signed 16-bit little-endian audio formats, which does not include WAV) with an audio sample rate between 8kHz and 48kHz. Low-quality audio, such as telephony audio, is typically around 8,000 Hz. High-quality audio typically ranges from 16,000 Hz to 48,000 Hz. The sample rate that you specify must match that of your audio. For more information, see \texttt{KinesisVideoStreamSourceRuntimeConfiguration} in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

The Kinesis Video Streams Producer SDK provides a set of libraries that you can use to stream audio data to a Kinesis Video Stream. For more information, refer to Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries, in the Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Developer Guide.

The following diagram shows the flow of data when using call analytics with a custom Kinesis Video Stream producer. Numbers in the diagram correspond to the numbered text below.
1. You use the AWS console or the `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API to create a media insights pipeline configuration.
2. You use a Kinesis Video Stream Producer to write audio to Kinesis Video Streams.
3. Your application invokes the `CreateMediaInsightsPipeline` API.
4. The media pipeline service reads audio from the customer’s Kinesis Video Streams.
5. The media pipeline service sends the events to the Amazon EventBridge. If you have configured rules then the notifications for them will be sent to the Amazon EventBridge as well.
6. The media pipeline service invokes one or more processor elements.
7. The media pipeline service sends output data to one or more sink elements.
8. You can pause or resume the call analytics session by invoking the `UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineStatus` API.

**Note**

Call recording does not support pause and resume.

9. Your application can process the Amazon EventBridge events to trigger custom business workflows.
10. If you select voice analytics when you create a configuration, your application can start voice analytics by calling the `StartSpeakerSearchTask` or `StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask` APIs.

## Managing call analytics pipelines

You can read, list, and delete media insights pipelines by calling the `GetMediaPipeline`, `ListMediaPipelines`, and `DeleteMediaPipeline` APIs.

Media insights pipelines stop if any of the following conditions are met:

- Any of the Kinesis Video streams send no new fragments to an InProgress pipeline for 15 seconds.
- The `DeleteMediaPipeline` API is called.
- The media insights pipeline was created more than 8 hours ago. The system stops the pipeline automatically.
- The media insights pipeline is paused for more than 2 hours. The system stops the pipeline automatically.
Pausing and resuming call analytics pipelines

To pause and resume a media insights pipeline, invoke the UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineStatus API with a Pause or Resume action. To do so, you pass either the pipeline's ID or ARN in the Identifier field.

**Warning**
Warning: The UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineStatus API stops all voice analytics tasks started on a media insights pipeline when a Pause status is provided. When the Resume status is provided, tasks are not resumed and must be started again. You must provide all necessary notices and obtain all necessary consents from the speakers prior to re-starting the tasks. For more information, refer to StartSpeakerSearchTask or StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask, in the Amazon Chime SDK API Reference.

While paused, the pipeline stops sending media to processors and writing data to Kinesis Data Streams and data warehouses. When you Resume the pipeline, the service sends the latest chunk available on the stream. Media insights pipelines stop automatically when paused for more than 2 hours. Please note, call recording does not support pause and resume.

For more, see the following topics:

- Using EventBridge notifications.
- StartSelectorType.NOW in the Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Developer Guide.
- Amazon Transcribe call analytics processor.

**Note**
You are billed for call analytics usage while a pipeline is paused. However, you aren't billed for AWS services accessed via the resource access role, such as Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Kinesis.

You can read, update, and delete existing call analytics configurations using GetMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration, UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration, and DeleteMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration APIs by passing the configuration name or ARN in the Identifier field.

You can list configurations by calling the ListMediaInsightsPipelineConfigurations API.

Using the call analytics resource access role

The calling account must create the resource access role used by a media insights pipeline configuration. You can't use cross-account roles.

Depending on the features that you enable when you create a call analytics configuration, you must use additional resource policies. Expand the following sections to learn more.

**Minimum required policy**

The role requires the following policy, at a minimum:

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "transcribe:StartCallAnalyticsStreamTranscription",
        "transcribe:StartStreamTranscription"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```
You must also use the following trust policy:

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Principal": {
            "Service": "mediapipelines.chime.amazonaws.com"
         },
         "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
         "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
               "aws:SourceAccount": "111122223333"
            },
            "ArnLike": {
               "aws:SourceARN": "arn:aws:chime:*:111122223333::*"
            }
         }
      }
   ]
}
```

**KinesisDataStreamSink policy**

If you use the KinesisDataStreamSink, add the following policy:

```
{
```

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"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": ["kinesis:PutRecord"],
  },
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": ["kms:GenerateDataKey"],
    "Resource": ["arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:111122223333:key/*"],
    "Condition": {
      "StringLike": {
        "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
      }
    }
  }
}
}

S3RecordingSink policy

If you use the S3RecordingSink, add the following policy:

[
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["s3:PutObject", "s3:PutObjectAcl", "s3:PutObjectTagging"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::input_bucket_path/*"]
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["kinesisvideo:GetDataEndpoint", "kinesisvideo:ListFragments", "kinesisvideo:GetMediaForFragmentList"],
      "Condition": {
        "StringLike": {
          "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["kinesisvideo:ListFragments", "kinesisvideo:GetMediaForFragmentList"]
    }
  ]
]
Post Call Analytics policy

If you use the Post Call Analytics feature of the AmazonTranscribeCallAnalyticsProcessor, add the following policy:

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "iam:PassRole"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/transcribe_role_name"
            ],
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "iam:PassedToService": "transcribe.streaming.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration policy

If you use the VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration element, add the following policy:

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "s3:GetObject",
                "s3:PutObject",
                "s3:PutObjectAcl"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "arn:aws:s3:::bucket/*
            ],
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```
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- "s3:PutObjectTagging"
  - "Resource": [  "arn:aws:s3:::input_bucket_path/*"
  ]

- "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": [  "kinesisvideo:GetDataEndpoint",
  "kinesisvideo:ListFragments",
  "kinesisvideo:GetMediaForFragmentList"
  ],
  ],
  "Condition": {
  "StringLike": {
  "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
  }
  }

- "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": [  "kinesisvideo:ListFragments",
  "kinesisvideo:GetMediaForFragmentList"
  ],
  ]

- "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": [  "kms:GenerateDataKey"
  ],
  ],
  "Condition": {
  "StringLike": {
  "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
  }
  }

VoiceAnalyticsProcessor policy

If you use the VoiceAnalyticsProcessor, add the policies for LambdaFunctionSink, SqsQueueSink, and SnsTopicSink depending on which sinks you have defined.

LambdaFunctionSink policy:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
  "Action": [
  "lambda:InvokeFunction",
  "lambda:GetPolicy"
  ],
```

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```
"Resource": [
   "Effect": "Allow"
]
```

**SqsQueueSink policy**

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {"Action": [
         "sqs:SendMessage",
         "sqs:GetQueueAttributes"
      ],
       "Resource": [
         "arn:aws:sqs:us-east-1:111122223333:queue_name"
      ],
       "Effect": "Allow"
    },
    {"Effect": "Allow",
     "Action": ["kms:GenerateDataKey", "kms:Decrypt"],
     "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:111122223333:key/*",
     "Condition": {
        "StringLike": {
           "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
        }
     }
    }
   ]
}
```

**SnsTopicSink policy:**

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {"Action": [
         "sns:Publish",
         "sns:GetTopicAttributes"
      ],
       "Resource": [
         "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:111122223333:topic_name"
      ],
       "Effect": "Allow"
    },
    {"Effect": "Allow",
     "Action": ["kms:GenerateDataKey", "kms:Decrypt"],
     "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:111122223333:key/*",
     "Condition": {
        "StringLike": {
           "aws:ResourceTag/AWSServiceName": "ChimeSDK"
        }
     }
    }
   ]
}
```
Understanding the call analytics statuses

Media insights pipelines track a set of statuses when you do one or both of the following:

- Use multiple machine-learning processing elements, such as Amazon Transcribe and voice analytics.
- Enable call recording with or without machine learning processing.

To get pipeline and element statuses, use the `GetMediaPipeline` API and `EventBridge` notifications (p. 338).

To get statuses for voice analytics tasks, use the `GetSpeakerSearchTask` and `GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask` APIs, and voice analytics notification targets (p. 390).

Media insights pipelines track the following statuses.

- **Pipeline status** – The overall status of a call analytics pipeline, also known as a media insights pipeline. This is determined by the element statuses.
- **Element status** – The processing status for the individual media insights pipeline configuration elements.
- **Task status** – The processing status for a media insights pipeline task started for voice analytics. The `VoiceAnalyticsProcessor` element status is determined by the task statuses. No other element in a call analytics pipeline has a task status.

For more information about media insights pipeline tasks, refer to Call analytics terminology (p. 303), earlier in this guide.

Not all media insights configuration element types have element statuses. In general, only media insights configuration elements of the “processor” type have an element status. Also, the Amazon S3 recording and voice enhancement sinks have processor statuses. Specifically, element statuses exist for the following media insights configuration element types:

- `AmazonTranscribeProcessor`
- `AmazonTranscribeCallAnalyticsProcessor`
- `S3RecordingSink`
- `VoiceAnalyticsProcessor`
- `VoiceEnhancementSink`

The pipeline status is determined by the element statuses as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pipeline status</th>
<th>Condition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NotStarted</td>
<td>All element statuses are not started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initializing</td>
<td>At least one element is initializing and the rest are not started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InProgress</td>
<td>At least one element is in progress.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed</td>
<td>At least one element has failed and the remaining elements are stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stopping</td>
<td>Refer to Managing call analytics pipelines (p. 321) for a complete list of stopping conditions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pipeline status</td>
<td>Condition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stopped</td>
<td>All elements are stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paused</td>
<td>All elements are paused.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Unlike other element statuses, the VoiceAnalyticsProcessor element has a few nuances. As mentioned earlier, the VoiceAnalyticsProcessor element status, corresponding to the Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics feature, is determined by the task statuses created from StartSpeakerSearchTask and StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask.

- The VoiceAnalyticsProcessor's element status begins in a NotStarted state, because StartSpeakerSearchTask and StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask must be called before the element can change the status to Initializing, and then InProgress.
- The VoiceAnalyticsProcessor stays InProgress as long as one task is started and a stop condition (p. 321) is not met while the task is running.
- Even though the VoiceAnalyticsProcessor may be InProgress, you will only be charged for the duration that the tasks process.
- To clean-up media insights pipelines that had at least one voice analytics task started and no more tasks running, you must call DeleteMediaPipeline.
- As long as a task runs or completes successfully, the VoiceAnalyticsProcessor element status remains at InProgress.

## Call analytics processor and output destinations

You can only specify unique elements once per media insights pipeline configuration. All processors and sinks must reside in the same AWS account, and you must create them in the same AWS Region as the endpoint that you call. For example, if you use the us-east-1 endpoint for Amazon Chime SDK Media Pipelines, you can't pass a Kinesis Data Stream from the us-west-2 region.

Expand each section for information about each destination.

### Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics processor destinations

Supported sinks: KinesisDataStreamSink.

You can't combine this processor with an Amazon Transcribe processor. For more information about Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics, refer to Real-time call analytics, in the Amazon Transcribe Developer Guide. If you enable Post call analytics by including PostCallAnalyticsSettings in the AmazonTranscribeCallAnalyticsProcessorConfiguration API call, you receive artifacts in the specified Amazon S3 location when the media insights pipeline stops and processing finishes.

**Note**

If you pause the pipeline for more than 35 seconds and then resume it, post-call artifacts are generated in separate files with different session IDs in the Amazon S3 bucket.

Post-call artifacts include an analytics JSON file and audio recording WAV or Opus file. The Amazon S3 bucket URL for redacted (if you enable content redaction) and non-redacted recording files is sent to the Kinesis Data Stream once for each Amazon Transcribe call analytics Post Call session as part of onetimeMetadata in the metadata section.

Call analytics with Amazon Transcribe call analytics takes audio data input from the Kinesis Video Stream.

- Supported media encoding: PCM signed 16-bit little-endian audio.
- Supported media sample rates: Between 8,000 Hz and 48,000 Hz.
StreamConfiguration input for an Amazon Transcribe Analytics process:

- You must specify the KinesisVideoStreamArn for each stream.
- (Optional) The KVS FragmentNumber starts a call analytics job with the chunk after a specified fragment. If not provided, it uses the latest chunk on the Kinesis video stream.
- The StreamChannelDefinition defines who's talking. Amazon Transcribe call analytics requires two-channel audio. You must specify which speaker is on which channel when you call the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API. For example, if your agent speaks first, you set the ChannelId to 0 to indicate the first channel, and ParticipantRole to AGENT to indicate that the agent is speaking.

Note
When you use a Voice Connector to create a MediaInsightsPipeline with an Amazon Transcribe call analytics processor, the Voice Connector account leg audio is AGENT and the PSTN leg audio is CUSTOMER for the ParticipantRole.
For Voice Connector SIPREC, we rely on the SIPREC metadata. In most cases, the stream label with the lowest lexicographic value is considered to be the AGENT.

The following example shows Kinesis Video Stream input for one dual-channel audio stream.

```
"StreamChannelDefinition": {
  "NumberOfChannels": 2,
  "ChannelDefinitions": [
    { "ChannelId": 0, "ParticipantRole": "AGENT" },
    { "ChannelId": 1, "ParticipantRole": "CUSTOMER" }
  ]
}
```

In contrast, the following example shows two mono inputs from two different Kinesis Video streams.

```
KVS-1:
  "StreamChannelDefinition": {
    "NumberOfChannels": 1,
    "ChannelDefinitions": [
      { "ChannelId": 0, "ParticipantRole": "AGENT" }
    ]
  }

KVS-2:
  "StreamChannelDefinition": {
    "NumberOfChannels": 1,
    "ChannelDefinitions": [
      { "ChannelId": 1, "ParticipantRole": "CUSTOMER" }
    ]
  }
```

Amazon Transcribe call analytics output examples

Each Amazon Transcribe record contains an UtteranceEvent or a CategoryEvent, but not both. CategoryEvents have a detail-type of TranscribeCallAnalyticsCategoryEvent.
The following example shows a one-time call analytics metadata payload.

```
{
  "time": ISO8601,
  "service-type": "CallAnalytics",
  "detail-type": "CallAnalyticsMetadata",
  "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "string",
  "metadata": {
    "voiceConnectorId": "string",
    "callId": "string",
    "transactionId": "string",
    "fromNumber": "string",
    "toNumber": "string",
    "isCaller": boolean,
    "direction": "Inbound/Outbound",
    // oneTimeMetadata will be a json string
    "oneTimeMetadata": '{
      "inviteHeaders": {
        "string": "string"
      },
      "siprecMetadata": "string",
      // if postcallsettings are enabled for Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics
      "s3RecordingUrlUnRedacted": "URI",
      "s3RecordingUrlRedacted": "URI"
    }
  }
}
```

The following example shows a TranscribeCallAnalytics payload.

```
{
  "time": ISO8601,
  "service-type": "CallAnalytics",
  "detail-type": "TranscribeCallAnalytics",
  "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "string",
  "metadata": {
    "voiceConnectorId": "string",
    "callId": "string",
    "transactionId": "string",
    "fromNumber": "string",
    "toNumber": "string",
    "isCaller": boolean,
    "direction": "Inbound / Outbound"
  },
  "UtteranceEvent": {
    "UtteranceId": "string",
    "ParticipantRole": "string",
    "IsPartial": boolean,
    "BeginOffsetMillis": "integer",
    "EndOffsetMillis": "integer",
    "Transcript": "string",
    "Sentiment": "string",
    "Items": [{
      "Content": "string",
      "Confidence": number,
      "VocabularyFilterMatch": boolean,
      "Stable": boolean,
      "ItemType": "string",
      "BeginOffsetMillis": "integer",
      "EndOffsetMillis": "integer",
    }, ]
  },
  "Entities": [{
    "Content": "string",
    "Confidence": number,
  }, ]
}
```
Amazon Transcribe processor destination

Supported sinks: KinesisDataStreamSink.

You can't combine this processor with the Amazon Transcribe call analytics. For more information on the input to, and output of, Amazon Transcribe, refer to Transcribe streaming audio in the Amazon Transcribe Developer Guide.

Call analytics session with Amazon Transcribe takes audio data input from Kinesis Video Stream.

- Supported MediaEncoding: PCM signed 16-bit little-endian audio.
- Supported MediaSampleRate sample rates: Between 8,000 Hz and 48,000 Hz.

StreamConfiguration input for Amazon Transcribe processors:

- You must specify the KinesisVideoStreamArn for each stream.
- (Optional) KVS FragmentNumber - Starts a call analytics job with the chunk after a specific fragment. If not provided, it will use the latest available chunk on the Kinesis Video Stream.
- StreamChannelDefinition Amazon Transcribe currently supports audio with two channels. You have to specify the NumberOfChannels in the runtime StreamChannelDefinition. Additionally, you must pass the ChannelId if you send mono audio in two separate channels. In your transcript, channels are assigned the labels ch_0 and ch_1. The following example shows the KVS input for one mono audio channel stream.

"StreamChannelDefinition" : {
    "NumberOfChannels" : 1
}

The following example shows the KVS input for two mono audio inputs in two different streams.

KVS-1:
    "StreamChannelDefinition" : {

332
"NumberOfChannels" : 1
"ChannelDefinitions": [
  {
    "ChannelId": 0
  }
]
}
KVS-2:
"StreamChannelDefinition" : {
  "NumberOfChannels" : 1
  "ChannelDefinitions": [
    {
      "ChannelId": 1
    }
  ]
}

**Note**
For the Voice Connector created MediaInsightsPipeline with an Amazon Transcribe processor, the Voice Connector account leg audio is assigned to channel-0 and the PSTN leg audio to channel-1.
For Voice Connector SIPREC, we rely on the SIPREC metadata. In most cases, the stream label with the lowest lexicographic value is assigned to channel-0.
For the Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe call analytics processors, if you pass two Kinesis Video streams, and each stream contains a mono audio channel, we interleave both channels to a single audio stream before processing Transcribe or Transcribe call analytics data.

### Amazon Transcribe output examples

The following example shows a one-time CallAnalyticsMetadata payload for Amazon Transcribe.

```json
{
  "time": ISO8601,
  "service-type": "CallAnalytics",
  "detail-type": "CallAnalyticsMetadata",
  "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "string",
  "metadata": {
    "voiceConnectorId": "string",
    "callId": "string",
    "transactionId": "string",
    "fromNumber": "string",
    "toNumber": "string",
    "isCaller": boolean,
    "direction": "Inbound / Outbound",
    "oneTimeMetadata": {
      "inviteHeaders": {
        "string": "string"
      },
      "siprecMetadata": "string"
    }
  }
}
```

The following example shows an Amazon Transcribe payload.

```json
{
  "time": ISO8601,
  "service-type": "CallAnalytics",
  "detail-type": "Transcribe",
  "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "string",
  "metadata": {
```
"voiceConnectorId": "string",
"callId": "string",
"transactionId": "string",
"fromNumber": "string",
"toNumber": "string",
"isCaller": boolean,
"direction": "Inbound / Outbound",
// oneTimeMetadata will be a json string
"oneTimeMetadata": '{
  "inviteHeaders": {
    "string": "string"
  },
  "siprecMetadata": "string",
},
"TranscriptEvent": {
  "Transcript": {
    "Results": [{
      "Alternatives": [{
        "Category": "string",
        "Confidence": number,
        "Content": "string",
        "EndTime": number,
        "StartTime": number,
        "Type": "string"
      }],
      "Items": [{
        "Confidence": number,
        "Content": "string",
        "EndTime": number,
        "Speaker": "string",
        "Stable": boolean,
        "StartTime": number,
        "Type": "string",
        "VocabularyFilterMatch": boolean
      }],
      "Transcript": "string"
    },
    "ChannelId": "string",
    "EndTime": number,
    "IsPartial": boolean,
    "LanguageCode": "string",
    "LanguageIdentification": [{
      "LanguageCode": "string",
      "Score": number
    }],
    "ResultId": "string",
    "StartTime": number
  }
}
}

Voice analytics processor destinations

Supported sinks: KinesisDataStreamSink, SqsQueueSink, SnsTopicSink, and LambdaFunctionSink.

You can combine this processor with the Amazon Transcribe call analytics processor, the Amazon Transcribe processor, or call recording. You must use the StartSpeakerSearchTask or StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask APIs to invoke a voice analytics processor. For more information about using voice analytics, refer to Using Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics.
Using Kinesis Data Stream as a sink

The Kinesis Data Stream (KDS) records generated by call analytics include the media pipeline ID, detail type, metadata, and processor-specific sections. For information about consuming data from a Kinesis Data Stream, refer to Reading Data from Amazon Kinesis Data Streams, in the Amazon Kinesis Streams Developer guide. To create a configuration with this sink, you must have kinesis:DescribeStream permission on the specified stream.

Metadata

The metadata section of the generated KDS records contains any key-value pairs specified in CallAnalyticsRuntimeMetadata during the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API call. If a call analytics session was initiated by a Voice Connector, the metadata section is automatically populated with the following parameters:

- transactionId
- fromNumber
- toNumber
- callId
- voiceConnectorId
- direction

In addition to the parameters above, the metadata section for Voice Connector initiated call analytics sessions will be populated with a oneTimeMetadata field that contains:

- inviteHeaders
- siprecMetadata

This is published to Kinesis Data Stream only once at the beginning of the session and has a detail-type of CallAnalyticsMetadata.

You can pass unique identifiers in the MediaInsightsRuntimeMetadata for each CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API call so that you can uniquely identify the source of each record delivered to your Kinesis Data Stream.

S3 call recording

Call analytics recording reads audio from a KVS stream, records it as an audio file, and uploads the file to the specified Amazon S3 Bucket. After recording call analytics also sends the call metadata along with the file location to KDS. If you enable a data warehouse, the call metadata (including SIPREC metadata if SIPREC was used) is delivered to the data warehouse in a set of Parquet tables that you can query.

Like any other call analytics processor, you need to first create a configuration for the pipeline. You can use the Amazon Chime SDK Console or the CLI to create the configuration. You then use the CLI to create the pipeline. For more information on using the console to create recording configurations, refer to Creating call analytics configurations (p. 305), earlier in this section. For more information about using the recording workflows, refer to Workflows for recording calls (p. 312), earlier in this section.

To use the CLI to create a configuration

Run the following command:

```
aws chime-sdk-media-pipeline create-media-insights-pipeline-configuration --cli-input-json file://configuration.json
```

The following example shows a configuration JSON file with only recording enabled:
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```
{
  "MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationName": configuration_name,
  "ResourceAccessRoleArn": role_arn,
  "Elements": [
    {
      "KinesisDataStreamSinkConfiguration": {
        "InsightsTarget": KDS_arn // Where recording live metadata will be delivered.
      },
      "Type": "KinesisDataStreamSink"
    },
    {
      "S3RecordingSinkConfiguration": {
        "Destination": "arn:aws:s3:::kvs-recording-testing",
        "RecordingFileFormat": file_format // Specify "Opus" or "WAV" as the recording file format.
      },
      "Type": "S3RecordingSink"
    }
  ]
}
```

Remember the following:

- To enable call recording through Kinesis Video Stream, audio should be PCM signed 16-bit little-endian. The sample rate must be 8KHz.
- Builders must set a long enough data retention period for the Kinesis Video Stream to ensure the fragments are retained and consumable by a call analytics.
- If you enable call recording, either by itself or in combination with other processors, you must supply two Kinesis Video Stream ARNs for recording. Call recording does not support a single stereo audio input.

### Enable voice enhancement

To enable voice enhancement, include a `VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration` element in a `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API call.

This example shows a typical element.

```
{
  "Type": "VoiceEnhancementSink",
  "VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration": {
    "Disabled": Boolean (string) // FALSE == Voice Enhancement will be performed
  }
}
```

To update a configuration, add the `VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration` element to a `UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API call. When you do, the `GetMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API includes the `VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration` element in the results.

This example request shows how to enable Voice Enhancement and Amazon S3 recording.

```
POST /media-insights-pipeline-configurations HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
  "MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationName": "media_insights_configuration_name",
  "ResourceAccessRoleArn": "arn:aws:iam::account_id:role/resource_access_role",
  "Elements": [
```
Combining transcription with recording sinks

You can combine Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics processors with an Amazon S3 recording sink. Builders can pass an S3RecordingSinkConfiguration in addition to the Amazon Transcribe processors in a `CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration` API call, or by using the console.

In conjunction with the Amazon S3 recording sink, you can use an Amazon Transcribe or an Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics processor, but never both. You can also add voice analytics to the same configuration in addition to a recording sink, with or without a transcribe processor.

**Note**
You can enable recording with any of the processors listed above. However, if you enable Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics along with Amazon S3 call recording, you will receive duplicate recording files, one from Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics and one from the Amazon S3 call recording.

Remember the following:

- You must use a unique `MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationName`.
- For information about the `ResourceAccessRoleArn`, refer to [Using the call analytics resource access role](#) in this guide.
- The `Destination` value must be an S3 path ARN. The Amazon S3 bucket must be owned by the same account.
- If you use a configuration with Transcribe and recording to create a pipeline, pauses and resumes only appear in the insights generated by a Kinesis Data stream. All the data in the KVS streams is recorded and uploaded to Amazon S3.
- If a configuration uses Amazon transcribe or transcribe call analytics (TCA) in addition to recording, the media insights pipeline provides transcription or Transcribe Call Analytics insights in real time, followed by Amazon S3 recording at the end of the call. If transcribe services fail during the call analytics, the S3 recording job still tries to run. Conversely, an Amazon S3 recording failure doesn't affect the transcribe insights, since it runs after transcribe completes.

This example shows a configuration with an Amazon Transcribe processor and an Amazon S3 recording sink. The example also enables partial results stabilization, which can reduce latency in output, but may impact accuracy. For more information, refer to [Partial-result stabilization](#) in the Amazon Transcribe Developer Guide.

```json
{
  "Type":"S3RecordingSink",
  "S3RecordingSinkConfiguration":{
    "Destination":"arn:aws:s3:::input_bucket_path",
    "RecordingFileFormat":"Wav"
  }
},
{
  "Type":"VoiceEnhancementSink",
  "VoiceEnhancementSinkConfiguration": {
    "disabled":"false"
  }
}
,"ClientRequestToken":"client_request_token"
}

**Note**
The VoiceEnhancementSink element always requires an S3RecordingSink element in a call analytics configuration.
"MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationName": unique_configuration_name,
"ResourceAccessRoleArn": role_arn,
"Elements": [{
    "AmazonTranscribeProcessorConfiguration": {
        "ContentIdentificationType": "string",
        "ContentRedactionType": "string",
        "EnablePartialResultsStabilization": boolean, // Enables partial result stabilization. Can reduce latency. May impact accuracy.
        "FilterPartialResults": boolean, // To control partial utterance events
        "LanguageCode": "string",
        "LanguageModelName": "string",
        "PartialResultsStability": "string",
        "PiiEntityTypes": "string",
        "ShowSpeakerLabel": boolean,
        "VocabularyFilterMethod": "string",
        "VocabularyFilterName": "string",
        "VocabularyName": "string"
    },
    "Type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor"
},
{ "KinesisDataStreamSinkConfiguration": {
    "InsightsTarget": KDS_arn // Where recording and insights live metadata will be delivered.
},
    "Type": "KinesisDataStreamSink"
},
{ "S3RecordingSinkConfiguration": {
    "Destination": S3_Arn,
    "RecordingFileFormat": file_format // Specify "Opus" or "WAV" as the recording file format.
},
    "Type": "S3RecordingSink"
]}

Using Amazon EventBridge notifications

Amazon Chime SDK Call Analytics supports sending events to the default EventBridge bus when the state of the media insights pipeline changes, or when call analytics real-time alert conditions are met. For the media insights pipeline error status updates, we recommend that you configure an EventBridge target to notify you if your resources fail asynchronously. Call analytics notifications have a aws.chime source and various detail types, which are shared in the following sections. For more information, see the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.

Topics
- Status updates (p. 338)
- Real-time alerts (p. 349)

Status updates

Media insights pipelines send EventBridge notifications as a call analytics session progresses and either ends successfully or encounters errors. You receive an EventBridge notification with the "Media Insights State Change" detail type when:

- The status of a media insights pipeline changes.
- The status of a media insights pipeline element changes.
- Any pipeline element is stopped.
• Any pipeline element fails.

The detail section always includes the following fields:

• version
• mediaInsightsPipelineArn
• eventType

The detail section also includes a mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses field if the media insights pipeline contains multiple elements, such as analytics processors and data sinks. This field indicates the statuses of each element in the pipeline. The possible status for each pipeline element could be:

• NotStarted
• InProgress
• Stopped
• Failed

The detail section also includes any key-value pairs specified in MediaInsightsRuntimeMetadata during the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API call. If a call analytics session was initiated by a Voice Connector, the metadata section is populated with the following parameters automatically:

• transactionId
• fromNumber
• toNumber
• callId
• voiceConnectorId
• direction

The following event types may appear whenever a media insights pipeline contains a single element. Expand each section to learn more.

Amazon Chime SDK media insights in progress

This example shows a typical event structure.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "number",
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsInProgress",
        "version": "0",
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```
Amazon Chime SDK media insights paused

This example shows a typical event structure.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "number",
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsPaused",
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK media insights stopped

This example shows a typical event structure.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "number",
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsStopped",
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```

Amazon Chime SDK media insights temporary failure

Indicates that the service encountered a temporary failure and will attempt to retry. No action is required from you.

This example shows a typical event structure.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "number",
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsTemporaryFailure",
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```
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Amazon Chime SDK media insights permanent failure

Indicates a failure that requires action from you. Use the failureReason to troubleshoot the problem. Typical failures could include the following:

- Insufficient permissions on the resource access role
- Missing or deleted resources
- Throttling from an AWS service that call analytics invokes on your behalf, such as Amazon Transcribe or Amazon Kinesis.
- Incompatible media formats on KVS streams

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": number,
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": []
    "detail": {
      "version": "0",
      "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
      "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsTemporaryFailure",
      "callId": "string",
      "transactionId": "string",
      "fromNumber": "string",
      "toNumber": "string",
      "voiceConnectorId": "string",
      "direction": "string",
      "failureReason": "string"
    }
}
```

Note

The failureReason field is optional. For example, a typical reason could be Access denied when assuming resource access role.
The following event types may appear whenever a media insights pipeline is created, or the creation attempt fails, for a call analytics session initiated by an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. Expand each section to learn more.

**Amazon Chime SDK media insights created**

This example shows a typical success event.

```
{
   "version": "0",
   "id": "string",
   "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
   "source": "aws.chime",
   "account": "number",
   "region": "string",
   "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
   "resources": [],
   "detail": {
      "version": "0",
      "mediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationArn": "string",
      "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
      "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsCreated",
      "callId": "string",
      "transactionId": "string",
      "fromNumber": "string",
      "toNumber": "string",
      "voiceConnectorId": "string",
      "direction": "string"
   }
}
```

**Amazon Chime SDK media insights create failed**

This example shows a typical failure event.

```
{
   "version": "0",
   "id": "string",
   "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
   "source": "aws.chime",
   "account": "number",
   "region": "string",
   "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
   "resources": [],
   "detail": {
      "version": "0",
      "mediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationArn": "string",
      "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
      "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsCreateFailed",
      "callId": "string",
      "transactionId": "string",
      "fromNumber": "string",
      "toNumber": "string",
      "voiceConnectorId": "string",
      "direction": "string",
      "failureOrigin": "Voice Connector",
      "httpStatusCode": "string",
      "failureReason": "string"
   }
}
```
The following event types may appear when a media insights pipeline contains multiple elements. The example notifications are for AmazonTranscribeProcessor combined with S3RecordingSink. Expand each section to learn more.

AmazonTranscribeProcessor is in progress and S3RecordingSink has not started

This example shows a typical event structure.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": number,
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsInProgress",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
            {
                "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
                "status": "InProgress",
                "updatedOn": 1686184070655
            },
            {
                "type": "S3RecordingSink",
                "status": "NotStarted",
                "updatedOn": 1686184070655
            }
        ],
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```

AmazonTranscribeProcessor has succeeded and S3RecordingSink is in progress

This example shows a typical event structure.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": number,
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsInProgress",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
            {
                "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
                "status": "Stopped",
                "updatedOn": 1686184070655
            }
        ],
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```
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AmazonTranscribeProcessor has failed and S3RecordingSink is in progress

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "string",
  "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "number",
  "region": "string",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
    "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsInProgress",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
      {
        "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
        "status": "Failed",
        "updatedOn": 1686184070655
      },
      {
        "type": "S3RecordingSink",
        "status": "InProgress",
        "updatedOn": 1686184070655
      }
    ],
    "callId": "string",
    "transactionId": "string",
    "fromNumber": "string",
    "toNumber": "string",
    "voiceConnectorId": "string",
    "direction": "string"
  }
}
```

AmazonTranscribeProcessor has failed and S3RecordingSink has succeeded

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "string",
  "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
  "source": "aws.chime",
```
Amazon Transcribe Processor has succeeded and S3 Recording Sink has failed

This example shows a typical event structure.
AmazonTranscribeProcessor is paused and S3RecordingSink has not started

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "number",
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsPaused",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
            {
                "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
                "status": "Paused",
                "updatedOn": 1686184070655
            },
            {
                "type": "S3RecordingSink",
                "status": "NotStarted",
                "updatedOn": 1686184070655
            }
        ],
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```

AmazonTranscribeProcessor has temporarily failed and S3RecordingSink has not started

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "string",
    "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "number",
    "region": "string",
    "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "version": "0",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
        "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsTemporaryFailure",
        "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
            {
                "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
                "status": "TemporarilyFailed",
                "updatedOn": 1686184070655
            }
        ],
        "callId": "string",
        "transactionId": "string",
        "fromNumber": "string",
        "toNumber": "string",
        "voiceConnectorId": "string",
        "direction": "string"
    }
}
```
AmazonTranscribeProcessor and S3RecordingSink succeeded

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "string",
  "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "number",
  "region": "string",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
    "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsStopped",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
      {
        "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
        "status": "Stopped",
        "updatedOn": 1686184070655
      },
      {
        "type": "S3RecordingSink",
        "status": "Stopped",
        "updatedOn": 1686184070655
      }
    ]
  },
  "callId": "string",
  "transactionId": "string",
  "fromNumber": "string",
  "toNumber": "string",
  "voiceConnectorId": "string",
  "direction": "string"
}
```

S3RecordingSink succeeded and VoiceEnhancement in progress

This example shows a typical event structure.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "string",
  "detail-type": "Media Insights State Change",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "number",
  "region": "string",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "version": "0",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineArn": "string",
    "eventType": "chime:MediaInsightsStopped",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineElementStatuses": [
      {
        "type": "AmazonTranscribeProcessor",
        "status": "Stopped",
        "updatedOn": 1686184070655
      },
      {
        "type": "S3RecordingSink",
        "status": "Stopped",
        "updatedOn": 1686184070655
      }
    ]
  },
  "callId": "string",
  "transactionId": "string",
  "fromNumber": "string",
  "toNumber": "string",
  "voiceConnectorId": "string",
  "direction": "string"
}
```

S3RecordingSink succeeded and VoiceEnhancement in progress

This example shows a typical event structure.
S3RecordingSink succeeded and VoiceEnhancement failed due to calls longer than 30 minutes

This example shows a typical event structure.

S3RecordingSink succeeded and VoiceEnhancement failed due to calls less than 30 minutes

This example shows a typical event structure.
Real-time alerts

**Note**

Only Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics processors support real-time alerts.

Amazon Chime SDK call analytics allows developers to set up rules for sending real-time alerts through a processor during an analytics session. Alerts are sent to Amazon EventBridge with the detail type Media Insights Rules Matched. EventBridge supports integration with downstream services such as Lambda, Amazon SQS, and Amazon SNS to trigger notifications for the end user or initiate other custom business logic.

Real-time alerts are set up as a part of the RealTimeAlertConfiguration field for the MediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration. You can use the Amazon Chime SDK console to configure the field, or you can call the CreateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration or UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineConfiguration APIs.

This example shows how to create or update a real-time alert configuration through the API.

```json
{
    "MediaInsightsPipelineConfigurationName": "config_name",
    "ResourceAccessRoleArn": "arn:aws:iam::account_id:role/role_name",
    "RealTimeAlertConfiguration": {
        "Disabled": false,
        "Rules": [
            {
                "Type": "KeywordMatch",
                "KeywordMatchConfiguration": {
                    "RuleName": "rule_name_1",
                    "Keywords": [
                        "hello",
                        "thank you"
                    ],
                    "Negate": false
                }
            },
            {
                "Type": "Sentiment",
                "RuleName": "rule_name_2",
                "SentimentType": "NEGATIVE",
                "TimePeriod": 60
            }
        ]
    }
}
```
Each rule in a real-time alert configuration is triggered independently. You may receive multiple EventBridge notifications if multiple rule conditions are met at the same time. To create a list of rules for your alerts, you can select among the following rule types:

Keyword Match

Alerts when a specified set of keyword or phrases are matched in an utterance or transcript event. You can configure the alert to emit an event if:
- Any specified keywords are spoken, and Negate is set to false.
- All specified keywords are unspoken for the entirety of the call, if Negate is set to true.

Amazon Transcribe and Amazon Transcribe Analytics support this rule type.

Sentiment Analysis

Alerts when a particular sentiment type is ongoing for a rolling window period. Only Transcribe Call Analytics support this rule.

Issue Detection

Alerts when an issue is detected in an utterance event. Only Transcribe Call Analytics supports this rule type.

The following example shows a real-time alert event for a KeywordMatch rule.
Some EventBridge fields are specific to the rule type that is matched:

**Keyword match fields**

- `utteranceId`: ID of the transcript that contains a matched keyword if you use Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics. For spoken keyword match only.
- `resultId`: ID of the transcript that contains a matched keyword if you use Amazon Transcribe. For spoken keyword match only.
- `beginTimestamp`: Start time of the transcript that contains a matched keyword. For spoken keyword match only.

**Sentiment analysis fields**

- `beginTimestamp`: Start time of the rolling window for the matched sentiment.
- `endTimestamp`: End time of the rolling window for the matched sentiment.

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## Creating an Amazon Chime SDK data lake

The Amazon Chime SDK call analytics data lake allows you to stream your machine learning powered insights and any metadata from Amazon Kinesis Data Stream to your Amazon S3 bucket. For example, using the data lake to access URLs to recordings. To create the data lake, you deploy a set of AWS CloudFormation templates from either the Amazon Chime SDK console or programmatically using the AWS CLI. The data lake enables you to query your call metadata and voice analytics data by referencing AWS Glue data tables in Amazon Athena.

**Topics**

- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Data lake terminology and concepts](#)
- [Creating multiple data lakes](#)
- [Data lake regional availability](#)
- [Data lake architecture](#)
- [Data lake setup](#)

### Prerequisites

You must have the following items in order to create an Amazon Chime SDK lake:

- An Amazon Kinesis data stream. For more information, refer to Creating a Stream via the AWS Management Console in the Amazon Kinesis Streams Developer Guide.
- An S3 bucket. For more information, refer to Create your first Amazon S3 bucket in the Amazon S3 User Guide.

### Data lake terminology and concepts

Use the following terms and concepts to understand how the data lake works.

**Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose**

An extract, transform, and load (ETL) service that reliably captures, transforms, and delivers streaming data to data lakes, data stores, and analytics services. For more information, see What Is Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose?
Amazon Athena

Amazon Athena is an interactive query service that enables you to analyze data in Amazon S3 using standard SQL. Athena is serverless, so you have no infrastructure to manage, and you pay only for the queries that you run. To use Athena, point to your data in Amazon S3, define the schema, and use standard SQL queries. You can also use workgroups to group users and control the resources they have access to when running queries. Workgroups enable you to manage query concurrency and prioritize query execution across different groups of users and workloads.

Glue Data Catalog

In Amazon Athena, tables and databases contain the metadata that details a schema for underlying source data. For each dataset, a table must exist in Athena. The metadata in the table tells Athena the location of your Amazon S3 bucket. It also specifies the data structure, such as column names, data types, and the table's name. Databases only hold the metadata and schema information for a dataset.

Creating multiple data lakes

Multiple data lakes can be created by providing a unique Glue database name to specify where to store call insights. For a given AWS account, there can be several call analytics configurations, each with a corresponding data lake. This means that data separation can be applied for certain use cases, such as customizing retention policy, and access policy on how the data is stored. There can be different security policies applied for access of insights, recordings, and metadata.

Data lake regional availability

The Amazon Chime SDK data lake is available in the following Regions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Glue table</th>
<th>Amazon QuickSight</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>us-east-1</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>us-west-2</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eu-central-1</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Available</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Data lake architecture

The following diagram shows the data lake architecture. Numbers in the drawing correspond to the numbered text below.
In the diagram, once you use the AWS console to deploy the CloudFormation template from the media insights pipeline configuration setup workflow, the following data flows to the Amazon S3 bucket:

1. The Amazon Chime SDK call analytics will start streaming real-time data to the customer's Kinesis Data Stream.
2. The Amazon Kinesis Firehose buffers this real-time data until it accumulates 128 MB, or 60 seconds elapses, whichever is first. Firehose then uses the `amazon_chime_sdk_call_analytics_firehose_schema` in the Glue Data Catalog to compress the data and transforms the JSON records to a parquet file.
3. The parquet file resides in your Amazon S3 bucket, in a partitioned format.
4. In addition to real-time data, post-call Amazon Transcribe Call Analytics summary .wav files (redacted and non-redacted, if specified in the configuration), and call recording .wav files are also sent to your Amazon S3 Bucket.
5. You can use Amazon Athena and standard SQL to query the data in the Amazon S3 bucket.
6. The CloudFormation template also creates a Glue Data Catalog to query this post-call summary data through Athena.
7. All the data on Amazon S3 bucket can also be visualized using Amazon QuickSight. QuickSight builds up a connection with an Amazon S3 bucket using Amazon Athena.

The Amazon Athena table uses the following features to optimize query performance:

**Data partitioning**

Partitioning divides your table into parts and keeps the related data together based on column values such as date, country, and region. Partitions act as virtual columns. In this case, the CloudFormation template defines partitions at table creation, which helps reduce the amount of data scanned per query and improves performance. You can also filter by partition to restrict the amount of data scanned by a query. For more information, refer to [Partitioning data in Athena](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/athena/latest/ug/partitioning-data.html) in the *Amazon Athena User Guide*.

This example shows partitioning structure with a date of January 1, 2023:

1. `s3://example-bucket/amazon_chime_sdk_data_lake/serviceType=CallAnalytics/detailType=DETAIL_TYPE/year=2023/month=01/day=01/example-file.parquet`
2. where DETAIL_TYPE is one of the following:
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Optimize columnar data store generation

Apache Parquet uses column-wise compression, compression based on data type, and predicate pushdown to store data. Better compression ratios or skipping blocks of data means reading fewer bytes from your Amazon S3 bucket. That leads to better query performance and reduced cost. For this optimization, data conversion from JSON to parquet is enabled in the Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose.

Partition Projection

This Athena feature automatically creates partitions for each day to improve date-based query performance.

Data lake setup

Use the Amazon Chime SDK console to complete the following steps.

1. Start the Amazon Chime SDK console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk/home) and in the navigation pane, under Call Analytics, choose Configurations.
2. Complete Step 1, choose Next and on the Step 2 page, choose the Voice Analytics check box.
3. Under Output details, select the Data warehouse to perform historical analysis checkbox, then choose the Deploy CloudFormation stack link.

   The system sends you to the Quick create stack page in the CloudFormation console.
4. Enter a name for the stack, then enter the following parameters:
   a. DataLakeType – Choose Create Call Analytics DataLake.
   b. KinesisDataStreamName – Choose your stream. It should be the stream used for call analytics streaming.
   c. S3BucketURI – Choose your Amazon S3 bucket. The URI must have the prefix s3://bucket-name
   d. GlueDatabaseName – Choose a unique AWS Glue Database name. You cannot reuse an existing database in AWS account.
5. Choose the acknowledgment checkbox, then choose Create data lake. Allow 10 minutes for the system to create the lake.

Data lake setup using AWS CLI

Use AWS CLI to create a role with permissions to call CloudFormation’s create stack. Follow the procedure below to create and setup the IAM roles. For more information, see Creating a stack in the AWS CloudFormation User Guide.

1. Create a role called AmazonChimeSdkCallAnalytics-Datalake-Provisioning-Role and attach a trust policy to the role allowing CloudFormation to assume the role.
1. Create an IAM trust policy using the following template and save the file in .json format.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "cloudformation.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
            "Condition": {}
        }
    ]
}
```

2. Run the `aws iam create-role` command and pass the trust policy as a parameter.

```
aws iam create-role \
--role-name AmazonChimeSdkCallAnalytics-Datalake-Provisioning-Role \
--assume-role-policy-document file://role-trust-policy.json
```

3. Note down the role ARN that is returned from the response. role ARN is required in the next step.

2. Create a policy with permission to create a CloudFormation stack.

1. Create an IAM policy using the following template and save the file in .json format. This file is required when calling create-policy.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "DeployCloudFormationStack",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": ["cloudformation:CreateStack"],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

2. Run `aws iam create-policy` and pass create stack policy as a parameter.

```
aws iam create-policy --policy-name testCreateStackPolicy --policy-document file://create-cloudformation-stack-policy.json
```

3. Note down the role ARN that is returned from the response. role ARN is required in the next step.

3. Attach the policy to the role `aws iam attach-role-policy`.

```
aws iam attach-role-policy --role-name {Role name created above} \
--policy-arn {Policy ARN created above}
```
4. Create a CloudFormation stack and enter the required parameters: `aws cloudformation create-stack`.

Provide parameter values for each ParameterKey using ParameterValue.

```bash
aws cloudformation create-stack --capabilities
  CAPABILITY_NAMED_IAM
--stack-name testDeploymentStack
  AmazonChimeSDKDataLake.yaml
--parameters ParameterKey=S3BucketURI,ParameterValue={S3 URI}
  ParameterKey=DataLakeType,ParameterValue="Create call analytics datalake"
  ParameterKey=KinesisDataStreamName,ParameterValue={Name of Kinesis Data Stream}
  --role-arn {Role ARN created above}
```

**Resources created by data lake setup**

The following table lists the resources created when you create a data lake.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource type</th>
<th>Resource name and description</th>
<th>Service name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AWS Glue Data Catalog Database</td>
<td><strong>GlueDatabaseName</strong> – Logically groups all AWS Glue Data tables belonging to call insights and voice analytics.</td>
<td>Call analytics, voice analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS Glue Data Catalog Tables</td>
<td><strong>amazon_chime_sdk_call_analytics_firehose_schema</strong> – Combined schema for call analytics voice analytics that is fed to the Kinesis Firehose.</td>
<td>Call analytics, voice analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>call_analytics_metadata</strong> – Schema for call analytics metadata. Contains SIPmetadata and OneTimeMetadata.</td>
<td>Call analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>call_analytics_recording_metadata</strong> – Schema for Recording and Voice Enhancement metadata</td>
<td>Call analytics, voice analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>transcribe_call_analytics</strong> – Schema for TranscribeCallAnalytics Payload &quot;utteranceEvent&quot;</td>
<td>Call analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>transcribe_call_analytics_category_events</strong> – Schema for TranscribeCallAnalytics Payload &quot;categoryEvent&quot;</td>
<td>Call analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>transcribe_call_analytics_post_call</strong> – Schema for Post Call Transcribe Call Analytics summary payload</td>
<td>Call analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>transcribe</strong> – Schema for Transcribe Payload</td>
<td>Call analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>voice_analytics_status</strong> – Schema for voice analytics ready events</td>
<td>Voice analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>speaker_search_status</strong> – Schema for identification matches</td>
<td>Voice analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>voice_tone_analysis_status</strong> – Schema for voice tone analysis events</td>
<td>Voice analytics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose</td>
<td><strong>AmazonChimeSDK-call-analytics-UUID</strong> – Kinesis Data Firehose piping data for call analytics</td>
<td>Call analytics, voice analytics</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Configuring an Amazon QuickSight dashboard

Once you set up the data lake, you can configure an Amazon QuickSight dashboard with pre-defined metrics that visualize your data. You can use the following dashboards:

- **Transcribe Call Analytics + Voice Analytics.** Metrics include summary and detailed visuals for turn-by-turn transcripts, issues detected, outcomes, entity detection, and voice profile ID matches.
- **Transcribe + Voice Analytics.** Metrics include summary and detailed visuals for turn-by-turn transcripts, vocabulary matches, voice tone, and voice profile ID matches.

The following topics explain how to set up an Amazon QuickSight account if you don't already have one, and how to configure a dashboard.

**Topics**
- Creating a QuickSight account (p. 357)
- Configuring your QuickSight account (p. 359)
- Creating a QuickSight dashboard (p. 360)

### Creating a QuickSight account

The steps in this section explain how to create an Amazon QuickSight account. If you already have an account, you can skip to Creating a QuickSight dashboard (p. 360).

You can create a QuickSight account by:

- Using Amazon CloudFormation templates.
- Using the Amazon Chime SDK console.

**Prerequisites**

Gather the following information before you start:

- The name of your call analytics Amazon S3 bucket.
- A notification email address. The system delivers QuickSight notifications to this address.

**Using CloudFormation templates to create an account**

The following steps explain how to create an Amazon QuickSight account by deploying an Amazon CloudFormation template. The process only subscribes you to an Enterprise account. For information about pricing, refer to Amazon QuickSight Pricing.

**To deploy the template**

1. Start the AWS console and log in to your AWS account.
2. Paste the following URL into your browser's address bar. Make sure to enter your Region as indicated.
3. On the Quick create stack page, enter the following:
   a. Under Stack name enter a name for your account.
   b. Under QuickSightNotificationEmail the email address that you gathered earlier.
   c. Under QuickSightSubscriptionForDataVisualization, choose Create new AWS QuickSight account.
   d. Under S3BucketName, enter the name of your Amazon S3 bucket.
   e. Select the I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources. checkbox.
4. Choose Create stack.
   The system takes approximately 10 minutes to create the stack.
5. When the build finishes, choose Go to Amazon QuickSight and enter your email address to sign in to your account.

Using the console to create an account

The following steps explain how to use the Amazon Chime SDK console to create an Amazon QuickSight account. You must use an Enterprise or Enterprise + Q account.

To use the console

1. Start the Amazon Chime SDK console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk/home, search for QuickSight, and in the search results choose QuickSight.

2. Choose Sign up for QuickSight.
3. Choose Enterprise or Enterprise + Q, then choose Continue.
4. Enter your first name, last name, phone number, and the email address that you gathered previously, then choose Continue.
5. Do the following:
   i. Under Authentication method, choose an option.
      
      Note
      If you choose the option with federated users, you need the correct IAM permissions. For more information, refer to Signing up for an Amazon QuickSight subscription in the Amazon QuickSight User Guide.

   ii. Under QuickSight Region, select a Region.

   iii. Under Account Info, enter a name for the account and the email address that you gathered earlier.

   iv. Under QuickSight access to AWS Services, use the default role, or choose Use an existing role and select a role from the list.

   v. (Optional) as needed, under Allow access and autodiscovery for these resources, choose additional resources.

   vi. When done, choose Finish.
When the build finishes, choose **Go to Amazon QuickSight** and enter your email address to sign in to your account.

## Configuring your QuickSight account

After you log in to your QuickSight account, you need to configure security and add yourself to a group created by the setup process.

### To configure security

1. Choose the profile icon in the upper-right corner, then choose **Manage QuickSight** from the resulting menu.

![Profile Icon](Image)

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Security & permissions**.

3. Under **QuickSight access to AWS services**, choose **Manage**, and ensure the following services are selected.

   - Amazon Redshift
   - Amazon RDS
   - Amazon S3
   - Amazon Athena
   - IAM

4. Choose the **Select Amazon S3 buckets** link.

5. Select the check box next to your Amazon S3 bucket, then select the checkbox to the right, in the **Write permission for Athena Workgroup** column.

6. Choose **Finish**.

7. Choose **Save**.

### To add yourself to the group

1. In the navigation pane, choose **Manage groups**, then choose the group with **Admins** in the name. For example, **S3BucketName-Admins**.

2. Choose **Add user**, then enter your email alias in the box that appears.
Creating a QuickSight dashboard

After you create a data lake, you can create a QuickSight dashboard that visualizes your data. You can use an Amazon CloudFormation template or the Amazon Chime SDK console to create the dashboard. The following steps explain both methods.

**To use a template**

1. Start the Amazon CloudFormation console.
2. Paste the following link into your browser's address bar:
   
   ```
   ```
3. On the **Quick create stack** page, under **Stack name**, enter a name for the account.
4. Under **ActiveQuickSightAccount**, choose **True**.
5. Under **QuicksightDashboardSelection**, choose **Call Analytics – Transcribe Call Analytics and Voice Analytics dashboard** or **Call Analytics – Transcribe and Voice Analytics dashboard**.
6. Under **Amazon S3BucketName**, enter the URI of your Amazon S3 bucket.
7. Under **GlueDatabaseName**, enter the Glue database on which you want the QuickSight dashboard deployed.
8. Choose the **I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources** check box, then choose **Create stack**.

**To configure a QuickSight dashboard manually**

1. Navigate to your QuickSight account.
2. In the top-right corner choose the profile icon, then choose **Manage QuickSight**.
3. In the navigation pane, choose **Manage groups**, then choose the group created by the setup process.
4. Choose Add User, enter your email address, then choose Add.

The system takes 10 minutes to deploy the page.

5. Use the Amazon Chime SDK console to log in to your QuickSight account and use the dashboard.

Call analytics data model

The information in this section lists and describes Amazon Chime SDK call analytics data model, a set of tables in an AWS Glue data catalog.

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Glue data catalog table structure

The following diagram shows the table structure of the AWS Glue data catalog created for Amazon Chime SDK call analytics and voice analytics sessions.
The next section lists and describes the tables and fields in the catalog.

**Glue data catalog tables**

The following tables list and describe the columns, data types, and elements in an Amazon Chime SDK call analytics Glue data catalog.
### Topics
- `call_analytics_metadata` (p. 363)
- `call_analytics_recording_metadata` (p. 364)
- `transcribe_call_analytics` (p. 366)
- `transcribe_call_analytics_category_events` (p. 369)
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### call_analytics_metadata

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column name</th>
<th>Data type</th>
<th>Elements</th>
<th>Definition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>time</td>
<td>string</td>
<td></td>
<td>Event generation timestamp ISO 8601.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>detail-type</td>
<td>string</td>
<td></td>
<td>Feature type related to service-type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>service-type</td>
<td>string</td>
<td></td>
<td>Name of the AWS service, VoiceAnalytics or CallAnalytics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>detail-subtype</td>
<td>string</td>
<td></td>
<td>Used for Recording and CallAnalyticsMetadata detail-types. Values include Recording, VoiceEnhancement, Invite, and Update.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>medialInsightsPipelineId</td>
<td>string</td>
<td></td>
<td>Amazon Chime SDK media insights pipeline ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sipHeader</td>
<td>map(string,string)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Essential information about a communication session in a flattened key-value format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>siprecMetadataFlattenedJson</td>
<td>map(string,string)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Information (flattened key-value pairs) that accompanies recorded communications to provide context and details about the recorded session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>siprecMetadataXml</td>
<td>string</td>
<td></td>
<td>Information (original XML format) that accompanies recorded communications to provide context and details about the recorded session.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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### Glue data catalog tables

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column name</th>
<th>Data type</th>
<th>Elements</th>
<th>Definition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>s3RecordingUrl</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>voiceConnectorId</td>
<td>The Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>callId</td>
<td>The call ID of the participant for the associated usage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>transactionId</td>
<td>The transaction ID of the call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>fromNumber</td>
<td>E.164 origination phone number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>toNumber</td>
<td>E.164 destination phone number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>direction</td>
<td>Direction of the call, Outbound or Inbound.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>oneTimeMetadata.s3RecordingUrl</td>
<td>Amazon S3 bucket URL of the media object emitted by Transcribe Call Analytics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>oneTimeMetadata.s3RecordingUrlRedacted</td>
<td>URL of the redacted media object emitted by Transcribe Call Analytics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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**transcribe_call_analytics_category_events**

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- **callId**
  - The call ID of the participant for the associated usage.

- **transactionId**
  - The transaction ID of the call.

- **fromNumber**
  - E.164 origination phone number.

- **toNumber**
  - E.164 destination phone number.

- **direction**
  - Direction of the call, Outbound or Inbound.

- **CategoryEvent**
  - array
  - MatchedCategories
    - Lists the matches in the categories defined by the user.
## transcribe_call_analytics_post_call

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### Alternatives.Items.VocabularyFilterMatch
- **Definition**: Indicates whether the specified item matches a word in the vocabulary filter included in your request. If true, there is a vocabulary filter match.

### Alternatives.Transcript
- **Definition**: Contains transcribed text.

### voice_analytics_status

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<td>Starting fragment number associated with the streamArn.</td>
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Sample queries

Use these sample queries to extract and organize the data in your Amazon Chime SDK call analytics Glue data catalog.

Note
For information about connecting to Amazon Athena and querying your Glue data catalog, see Connecting to Amazon Athena with ODBC.

Expand each section as needed.

Extracting values from metadata (STRING datatype) in the call_analytics_metadata table

call_analytics_metadata has the metadata field in a JSON string format. Use the json_extract_scalar function in Athena to query the elements in this string.

```
SELECT
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.voiceConnectorId') AS "VoiceConnector ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.fromNumber') AS "From Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.toNumber') AS "To Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.callId') AS "Call ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.direction') AS Direction,
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.transactionId') AS "Transaction ID"
FROM
    "GlueDatabaseName"."call_analytics_metadata"
```

Extracting values from metadata (STRING datatype) in the call_analytics_recording_metadata table

call_analytics_recording_metadata has the metadata field in a JSON string format. Use the json_extract_scalar function in Athena to query the elements in this string.

```
SELECT
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.voiceConnectorId') AS "VoiceConnector ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.fromNumber') AS "From Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.toNumber') AS "To Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.callId') AS "Call ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.direction') AS Direction,
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.transactionId') AS "Transaction ID"
FROM
    "GlueDatabaseName"."call_analytics_recording_metadata"
WHERE
detail-subtype = "Recording"
```
Extracting values from detail (STRUCT datatype) in the voice_analytics_status table

voice_analytics_status has a details field in the struct data type. The following example shows how to query a struct data type field:

```sql
SELECT
detail.transactionId AS "Transaction ID",
detail.voiceConnectorId AS "VoiceConnector ID",
detail.siprecmetadata AS "Siprec Metadata",
detail.inviteheaders AS "Invite Headers",
detail.streamStartTime AS "Stream Start Time"
FROM
"GlueDatabaseName"."voice_analytics_status"
```

Joining the voice_analytics_status and call_analytics_metadata tables

The following example query joins call_analytics_metadata and voice_analytics_status:

```sql
SELECT
  a.detail.transactionId AS "Transaction ID",
  a.detail.voiceConnectorId AS "VoiceConnector ID",
  a.detail.siprecmetadata AS "Siprec Metadata",
  a.detail.inviteheaders AS "Invite Headers",
  a.detail.streamStartTime AS "Stream Start Time"
  json_extract_scalar(b.metadata,'$.fromNumber') AS "From Number",
  json_extract_scalar(b.metadata,'$.toNumber') AS "To Number",
  json_extract_scalar(b.metadata,'$.callId') AS "Call ID",
  json_extract_scalar(b.metadata,'$.direction') AS Direction
FROM
  "GlueDatabaseName"."voice_analytics_status" a
INNER JOIN
  "GlueDatabaseName"."call_analytics_metadata" b
ON
```

Extracting transcripts from the transcribe_call_analytics_post_call table

transcribe_call_analytics_post_call has transcript field in struct format with nested arrays. Use the following query to un-nest the arrays:

```sql
SELECT
  jobstatus,
  languagecode,
  IF(CARDINALITY(m.transcript)=0 OR CARDINALITY(m.transcript) IS NULL, NULL, e.transcript.id) AS utteranceId,
  IF(CARDINALITY(m.transcript)=0 OR CARDINALITY(m.transcript) IS NULL, NULL, e.transcript.content) AS transcript,
  accountid,
  channel,
  sessionid,
  contentmetadata.output AS "Redaction"
FROM
  "GlueDatabaseName"."transcribe_call_analytics_post_call" m
CROSS JOIN UNNEST
  (IF(CARDINALITY(m.transcript)=0, ARRAY[NULL], transcript)) AS e(transcript)
```

Joining the transcribe_call_analytics_post_call and call_analytics_metadata tables

The following query joins transcribe_call_analytics_post_call and call_analytics_metadata:
WITH metadata AS(
    SELECT
    from_iso8601_timestamp(time) AS "Timestamp",
    date_parse(date_format(from_iso8601_timestamp(time), '%m/%d/%Y %H:%i:%s') , '%m/%d/%Y %H:%i:%s') AS "DateTime",
    date_parse(date_format(from_iso8601_timestamp(time), '%m/%d/%Y') , '%m/%d/%Y') AS "Date",
    date_format(from_iso8601_timestamp(time) , '%H:%i:%s') AS "Time",
    mediainsightspipelineid,
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.toNumber') AS "To Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.voiceConnectorId') AS "VoiceConnector ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.fromNumber') AS "From Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.callId') AS "Call ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.direction') AS Direction,
    json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.transactionId') AS "Transaction ID",
    REGEXP_REPLACE(REGEXP_EXTRACT(json_extract_scalar(metadata,'$.oneTimeMetadata.s3RecordingUrl'), '[^/]+(?=\.[^.]+$)'), '.wav$', '') AS "SessionID"
    FROM "GlueDatabaseName"."call_analytics_metadata"
),
transcript_events AS(
    SELECT
    jobstatus, languagecode,
    IF(CARDINALITY(m.transcript)=0 OR CARDINALITY(m.transcript) IS NULL, NULL, e.transcript.id) AS utteranceId,
    IF(CARDINALITY(m.transcript)=0 OR CARDINALITY(m.transcript) IS NULL, NULL, e.transcript.content) AS transcript,
    accountid, channel, sessionid,
    contentmetadata.output AS "Redaction"
    FROM "GlueDatabaseName"."transcribe_call_analytics_post_call" m
    CROSS JOIN UNNEST (IF(CARDINALITY(m.transcript)=0, ARRAY[NULL], transcript)) AS e(transcript)
)
SELECT
    jobstatus, languagecode,
    a.utteranceId, transcript, accountid, channel, a.sessionid, "Redaction" "Timestamp", "DateTime", "Date", "Time", mediainsightspipelineid, "To Number", "VoiceConnector ID", "From Number", "Call ID", Direction, "Transaction ID"
FROM "GlueDatabaseName"."transcribe_call_analytics_post_call" a
LEFT JOIN metadata b
ON a.sessionid = b.SessionID
Querying media object URLs for Voice enhancement call recording

The following example query joins Voice enhancement call recording URL:

```sql
SELECT
    json_extract_scalar(metadata, '$.voiceConnectorId') AS "VoiceConnector ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata, '$.fromNumber') AS "From Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata, '$.toNumber') AS "To Number",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata, '$.callId') AS "Call ID",
    json_extract_scalar(metadata, '$.direction') AS Direction,
    json_extract_scalar(metadata, '$.transactionId') AS "Transaction ID",
    s3MediaObjectConsoleUrl
FROM
{GlueDatabaseName}."call_analytics_recording_metadata"
WHERE
detail-subtype = "VoiceEnhancement"
```

Using Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics

The Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics feature enables you to implement speaker search and voice tone analysis. You use speaker search to identify and enroll new callers, and to identify repeat callers and assign a confidence score to those identifications. You use voice tone analysis to predict a caller’s sentiment as negative, neutral, or positive.

You run voice analytics as an optional component of an Amazon Chime SDK call analytics session.

Voice analytics works with media insights pipelines or Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors calls. We recommend using the Media Pipelines SDK (p. 47) and invoking tasks on a media insights pipeline for finer grained control over, and information about, the tasks.

You can use Voice Connectors to ensure backward compatibility, but we only update the media insights pipeline APIs with new features.

For more information about creating and using Voice Connectors, see Managing Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

Voice analytics also provides:

- Asynchronous task processing. Tasks run independently from each other.
- Control over when you process insights.

You can initiate voice analytics by calling the StartSpeakerSearchTask and StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask APIs.

The following topics explain how to use voice analytics.

Topics

- Voice analytics architecture (p. 386)
- Sample speaker search workflow (p. 387)
- Sample voice tone analysis workflow (p. 388)
- Polling for task results (p. 390)
- Understanding notifications (p. 390)
- Understanding data storage, opt-out, and data-retention policies (p. 397)
- Using voice APIs to run voice analytics (p. 399)
Voice analytics architecture

The topics in this section provide an overview of the Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics architecture, including the data flows for each feature.

This diagram provides a high-level view of how data flows through voice analytics.

In the diagram:

1. Audio is streamed to a Kinesis Video Stream for a caller and agent. You can use a Kinesis Video Streams producer or Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector streaming to do this. For more information, see Workflows for machine-learning based analytics (p. 317) in this guide, and Streaming Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector media to Kinesis in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide.

2. An application or builder triggers speaker search, voice tone analysis, or both, for the audio stream after the caller consents.

3. During the call, voice analytics sends notifications to a target, either Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS), Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS), AWS Lambda, or Amazon Kinesis Data Streams.

In addition, voice analytics provides these tools for managing the data that it generates.

Voice profiles

The combination of a voice embedding, the embedding's unique ID, and its expiration date. Voice profiles expire after three years for security reasons, and because voices change over time. To avoid
re-creating voice profiles, call the `UpdateVoiceProfile` API. For more information about expiration
dates, see Data retention (p. 398).

To enroll a voice embedding, or to update an enrolled voice embedding, you must call the
`CreateVoiceProfile` or `UpdateVoiceProfile` APIs within 24 hours after the call ends.

**Voice profile domains**

A collection of voice profiles.

**Sample speaker search workflow**

**Important**
The speaker search function involves the creation of a voice embedding, which can be used
to compare the voice of a caller against previously stored voice data. The collection, use, storage,
and retention of biometric identifiers and biometric information in the form of a digital
voiceprint may require the caller’s informed consent via a written release. Such consent is
required under various state laws, including biometrics laws in Illinois, Texas, Washington
and other state privacy laws. Before using the speaker search feature, you must provide all
notices, and obtain all consents as required by applicable law, and under the AWS service terms
governing your use of the feature.

The following diagram shows an example data flow through a speaker search analysis task. Numbered
text below the image describe each step of the process.

**Note**
The diagram assumes you have already configured an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector with
a call analytics configuration that has a `VoiceAnalyticsProcessor`. For more information,
see Recording Voice Connector calls (p. 312).
In the diagram:

1. You or a system administrator create a voice profile domain for storing voice embeddings and voice profiles. For more information about creating voice profile domains, see Creating voice profile domains, in the Amazon Chime SDK Administrator Guide. You can also use the CreateVoiceProfileDomain API.

2. A caller dials in using a phone number assigned to an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. Or, an agent uses a Voice Connector number to make an outbound call.

3. The Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector service creates a transaction ID and associates it with the call.

4. Assuming your application subscribes to EventBridge events, your application calls the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API with the with the media insights pipeline configuration and Kinesis Video Stream ARNs for the Voice Connector call.

   For more information about using EventBridge, refer to Workflows for machine-learning based analytics (p. 317).

5. Your application—such as an Interactive Voice Response system—or agent provides notice to the caller regarding call recording and the use of voice embeddings for voice analytics and seeks their consent to participate.

6. Once the caller provides consent, your application or agent can call the StartSpeakerSearchTask API through the Voice SDK if you have a Voice Connector and a transaction ID. Or, if you have a media insights pipeline ID instead of a transaction ID, you call the StartSpeakerSearchTask API in the Media pipelines SDK.

   Once the caller provides consent, your application or agent calls the StartSpeakerSearchTask API. You must pass the Voice Connector ID, transaction ID, and voice profile domain ID to the API. A speaker search task ID is returned to identify the asynchronous task.

   **Note**
   Before invoking the StartSpeakerSearchTask API in either of the SDKs, you must provide any necessary notices, and obtain any necessary consents, as required by law and under the AWS service terms.

7. The system accumulates 10 seconds of the caller's voice. The caller must speak for at least that amount of time. The system doesn't capture or analyze silence.

8. The media insights pipeline compares the speech to the voice profiles in the domain and lists top 10 high confidence matches. If it doesn't find a match, the Voice Connector creates a voice profile.

9. The media insights pipeline service sends a notification event to the configured notification targets.

10. The caller continues speaking and provides an additional 10 seconds of non-silence speech.

11. The media insights pipeline generates an enrollment voice embedding that you can use to create a voice profile or update an existing voice profile.

12. The media insights pipeline sends a VoiceprintGenerationSuccessful notification to the configured notification targets.

13. Your application calls the CreateVoiceProfile or UpdateVoiceProfile APIs to create or update the profile.

14. Your application calls the GetSpeakerSearchTask API as needed to get the latest status of the speaker search task.

Sample voice tone analysis workflow

**Important**
Voice tone analysis involves making predictions on a speaker's sentiment based on linguistic and tonal information. You must not use sentiment analysis in any manner prohibited by law, including in relation to making decisions about an individual that would produce legal or
similarly significant impacts on such individuals (e.g., related to employment, housing, credit worthiness, or financial offers, etc.).

Voice tone analysis analyzes the voices of the people on a call and predicts their sentiment, either positive, negative, or neutral.

The following diagram shows an example workflow for a voice tone analysis. Numbered items below the image describe each step of the process.

**Note**
The diagram assumes you have already configured an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector with a call analytics configuration that has a **VoiceAnalyticsProcessor**. For more information, see [Recording Voice Connector calls](#).

In the diagram:

1. A caller dials in using a phone number assigned to an Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connector. Or, an agent uses a Voice Connector number to make an outbound call.
2. The Voice Connector service creates a transaction ID and associates it with the call.
3. Your application—such as an Interactive Voice Response system—or agent provides notice to the caller regarding call recording and the use of voice embeddings for voice analytics and seeks their consent to participate.
4. Assuming your application subscribes to EventBridge events, your application calls the **CreateMediaInsightsPipeline** API with the with the media insights pipeline configuration and Kinesis Video Stream ARNs for the Voice Connector call.

   For more information about using EventBridge, refer to [Workflows for machine-learning based analytics](#).
5. Once the caller provides consent, your application or agent can call the **StartSpeakerSearchTask** API through the **Voice SDK** if you have a Voice Connector and a transaction ID. Or, if you have a media insights pipeline ID instead of a transaction ID, you call the **StartSpeakerSearchTask** API in the **Media pipelines SDK**.
Once the caller provides consent, your application or agent calls the `StartSpeakerSearchTask` API. You must pass the Voice Connector ID, transaction ID, and voice profile domain ID to the API. A speaker search task ID is returned to identify the asynchronous task.

6. The user speaks throughout the call.
7. The agent speaks throughout the call.
8. Every 5 seconds, the media insights pipeline uses a machine learning model to analyze the last 30 seconds of speech and predict the caller's tone for that interval, and for the entire call from the time when `StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask` was first called.
9. The media insights pipeline sends a notification with that information to the configured notification targets. You can identify the notification based on its stream ARN and channel ID. For more information, refer to Understanding notifications (p. 390), later in this section.
10. Repeat steps 9 and 10 until the call ends.
11. At the end of the call, the media insights pipeline sends one final notification with the current average tone prediction for the last 30 seconds, plus the average tone of the entire call.
12. Your application calls the `GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask` API as needed to get the latest status of the voice tone analysis task.

**Note**
The `GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask` API doesn't stream the tone data.

**Note**
The `GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask` API doesn't return voice tone data.

## Polling for task results

**Important**
By default, voice analytics makes results available for 7 days, then it deletes the data automatically. You must store your task data if you want to use it for a longer time, or to comply with data-retention laws. For more information, see Data retention (p. 398), later in this guide.

Voice analytics tries to ensure at least one delivery of each task result. However, network issues can increase latency. To work around potential problems, or if you prefer synchronous processes, you can use the following APIs in either the Media pipelines SDK or the Voice SDK:

- `GetSpeakerSearchTask`
- `GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask`

**Important**
The `GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask` API only returns a task's status. It doesn't return task results. To see results, use an Amazon SQS, Amazon SNS, or AWS Lambda notification target.

The `GetSpeakerSearchTask` API gets the latest results synchronously for a task ID, delayed messages, or messages that arrive out of order. However, we recommend using notification targets and asynchronous processing. Doing so consumes fewer computing resources.

## Understanding notifications

Voice analytics automatically sends events to a target when speaker search or voice tone analysis tasks start, while they run, and when they finish. You use notification targets to receive those events. We recommend using multiple notification targets if your workflow or application needs high availability.

Also, you must use an IAM role with the policies needed to access your notification targets. For more information, see Using the call analytics resource access role (p. 322).
Note
For Amazon SQS and Amazon SNS, we do not support first-in-first-out queues. As a result, messages may arrive out of order. We recommend checking the timestamps to order messages as needed, and persisting messages in a data store such as Amazon DynamoDB. You can also use the Get APIs described in Polling for task results (p. 390) to receive the latest results.

The following table lists the events and their corresponding detail types.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Notification event</th>
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<td>Voice analytics metadata</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaker search</td>
<td>SpeakerSearchStatus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Voice tone analysis</td>
<td>VoiceToneAnalysisStatus</td>
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</table>

IAM policies for notification targets

You must use policies in the IAM role in a Call Analytics configuration that allow access to your Amazon SQS, Amazon SNS, AWS Lambda, or Amazon KDS notification targets. For more information, see Using the call analytics resource access role (p. 322) in this guide.

Speaker search events

Speaker search events have the SpeakerSearchStatus detail type.

Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors send the following speaker search events:

- Identification matches
- Voice embedding generation

The events can have the following statuses:

- IdentificationSuccessful – Successfully identified at least one matching voice profile ID with a high confidence score in the given voice profile domain.
- IdentificationFailure – Failed to perform identification. Causes: the caller doesn't talk for at least 10 seconds, poor audio quality.
- IdentificationNoMatchesFound – Unable to find a high confidence match in the given voice profile domain. The caller may be new, or their voice may have changed.
- VoiceprintGenerationSuccessful – The system generated a voice embedding using 20 seconds of non-silent audio.
- VoiceprintGenerationFailure – The system failed to generate a voice embedding. Causes: caller doesn't talk for at least 20 seconds, poor audio quality.

Identification matches

After the StartSpeakerSearchTask API is called for a given transactionId, the Voice Connector service returns an identification match notification after 10 seconds of non-silent speech. The service returns the top 10 matches, along with a voice profile ID and confidence score ranging from [0, 1]. The higher the confidence score, the more likely the speaker from the call matches the voice profile ID. If the machine learning model finds no matches, the notification's detailStatus field contains IdentificationNoMatchesFound.
The following example shows notification for a successful match.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "detail-type": "SpeakerSearchStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "taskId": "uid",
    "detailStatus": "IdentificationSuccessful",
    "speakerSearchDetails": {
      "results": [
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-505e0992-82da-49eb-9d4a-4b34772b96b6",
          "confidenceScore": "0.94567856",
        },
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-fb9cbfa-4b8d-4f10-9e41-9dfdd66545ab",
          "confidenceScore": "0.82783350",
        },
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-746995fd-16dc-45b9-8965-89569d1cf787",
          "confidenceScore": "0.77136436",
        }
      ],
      "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "87654321-33ca-4dc6-9cd6-abcde6612345",
      "channelId": 0
    }
  }
}
```

**Voice embedding generation**

After an additional 10 seconds of non-silent speech, the Voice Connector sends a voice embedding generation notification to the notification targets. You can enroll new voice embeddings in a voice profile, or update a print already in a voice profile.

The following example shows the notification for a successful match, meaning you can update the associated voice profile.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "detail-type": "SpeakerSearchStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "taskId": "guid",
    "detailStatus": "VoiceprintGenerationSuccess",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "87654321-33ca-4dc6-9cd6-abcde6612345",
  }
}
```
Voice tone analysis events

Voice tone analysis events have the `VoiceToneAnalysisStatus` detail type. The analyses can return these statuses:

- **VoiceToneAnalysisSuccessful** — Successfully analyzed the caller and agent voices into probabilities of sentiment—positive, negative, or neutral.
- **VoiceToneAnalysisFailure** — Failed to perform tone analysis. This can happen if the caller hangs without talking for 10 seconds, or if the audio quality becomes too poor.
- **VoiceToneAnalysisCompleted** — Successfully analyzed the user and agent voices into probabilities of sentiment for the entire call. This is the final event, sent when the voice tone analysis finishes.

The following example shows a typical voice tone analysis event.

```json
{
  "detail-type": "VoiceToneAnalysisStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "216539279014",
  "time": "2022-08-26T17:55:15.563441Z",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail": {
    "taskId": "uuid",
    "detailStatus": "VoiceToneAnalysisSuccessful",
    "voiceToneAnalysisDetails": {
      "currentAverageVoiceTone": {
        "startTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:15.563Z",
        "endTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:45.720Z",
        "voiceToneLabel": "neutral",
        "voiceToneScore": {
          "neutral": "0.83",
          "positive": "0.13",
          "negative": "0.04"
        }
      },
      "overallAverageVoiceTone": {
        "startTime": "2022-08-26T16:23:13.344Z",
        "endTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:45.720Z",
        "voiceToneLabel": "positive",
        "voiceToneScore": {
          "neutral": "0.25",
          "positive": "0.65",
          "negative": "0.1"
        }
      }
    },
    "startFragmentNumber": "01234567890123456789",
    "mediaInsightsPipelineId": "87654321-33ca-4dc6-9cdf-abcde6612345",
    "sourceArn": "arn:aws:chime:us-east-1:111122223333:media-pipeline/87654321-33ca-4dc6-9cdf-abcde6612345",
    "channelId": 0
  }
}
```
Post-call summary events

Post call summary events are sent 5 minutes after the call has ended. These summaries provide an overview of the speaker search tasks that occurred throughout the call.

The following example shows a post call summary with the best voice profile match, confirmed speaker identity, and a list of the voice profiles created or updated through the CreateVoiceProfile and UpdateVoiceProfile API calls made during the call.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "Id-f928dfe3-f44b-4965-8a17-612f9fb92d59",
  "detail-type": "VoiceAnalyticsStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "detailStatus": "PostCallVoiceAnalytics",
    "callId": "22e8dee8-bbd7-4f94-927b-2d0ebaeddc1c",
    "transactionId": "daae6bf-2fe2-4e51-984e-d0f0f0f9436",
    "voiceConnectorId": "abcdef1ghij2klmno3pqr4",
    "isCaller": true | false,
    "speakerSearchResults": {
      "bestMatchedVoiceProfileId": "vp-04c25ba1-a059-4fd3-8495-4ac91b55e2bf",
      "customerValidatedCallerIdentity": "vp-04c25ba1-a059-4fd3-8495-4ac91b55e2bf",
      "createVoiceProfileTransactions": [
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-04c25ba1-a059-4fd3-8495-4ac91b55e2bf",
          "requestTimestamp": "2022-12-14T18:38:38.796Z"
        },
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-04c25ba1-a059-4fd3-8495-4ac91b55e2bf",
          "requestTimestamp": "2022-12-14T18:38:38.796Z"
        }
      ],
      "updateVoiceProfileTransactions": [
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-04c25ba1-a059-4fd3-8495-4ac91b55e2bf",
          "requestTimestamp": "2022-12-14T18:38:38.796Z"
        },
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-04c25ba1-a059-4fd3-8495-4ac91b55e2bf",
          "requestTimestamp": "2022-12-14T18:38:38.796Z"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Voice analytics example Lambda function

The Python code in the following example processes notifications received from a Voice Connector. You can add the code to an AWS Lambda function. You can also use it to trigger your Amazon SQS
queue, Amazon SNS topic, or Amazon Kinesis Data Stream. You can then store the notifications in an EventTable for future processing. For the exact notification formats, see Understanding notifications (p. 390).

```python
import base64
import boto3
import json
import logging
import time
from datetime import datetime
from enum import Enum

log = logging.getLogger()
log.setLevel(logging.INFO)
dynamo = boto3.client("dynamodb")

EVENT_TABLE_NAME = "EventTable"

class EventType(Enum):
    
    This example code uses a single Lambda processor to handle either triggers from SQS, SNS, Lambda, or Kinesis. You can adapt it to fit your desired infrastructure depending on what you prefer. To distinguish where we get events from, we use an EventType enum as an example to show the different ways of parsing the notifications.
    
    SQS = "SQS"
    SNS = "SNS"
    LAMBDA = "LAMBDA"
    KINESIS = "KINESIS"


class AnalyticsType(Enum):
    
    Define the various analytics event types that this Lambda will handle.
    
    SPEAKER_SEARCH = "SpeakerSearch"
    VOICE_TONE_ANALYSIS = "VoiceToneAnalysis"
    ANALYTICS_READY = "AnalyticsReady"
    UNKNOWN = "UNKNOWN"


class DetailType(Enum):
    
    Define the various detail types that Voice Connector's voice analytics feature can return.
    
    SPEAKER_SEARCH_TYPE = "SpeakerSearchStatus"
    VOICE_TONE_ANALYSIS_TYPE = "VoiceToneAnalysisStatus"
    ANALYTICS_READY = "VoiceAnalyticsStatus"

def handle(event, context):
    
    Example of how to handle incoming Voice Analytics notification messages from Voice Connector.
    
    logging.info(f"Received event of type {type(event)} with payload {event}"
    is_lambda = True

    # Handle triggers from SQS, SNS, and KDS. Use the below code if you would like
    # to use this Lambda as a trigger for an existing SQS queue, SNS topic or Kinesis
```
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```python
if "Records" in event:
    logging.info("Handling event from SQS or SNS since Records exists")
    is_lambda = False
    for record in event.get("Records", []):
        _process_record(record)

    # If you would prefer to have your Lambda invoked directly, use the
    # below code to have the Voice Connector directly invoke your Lambda.
    # In this scenario, there are no "Records" passed.
    if is_lambda:
        logging.info(f"Handling event from Lambda")
        event_type = EventType.LAMBDA
        _process_notification_event(event_type, event)

def _process_record(record):
    # SQS and Kinesis use eventSource.
    event_source = record.get("eventSource")
    # SNS uses EventSource.
    if not event_source:
        event_source = record.get("EventSource")

    # Assign the event type explicitly based on the event source value.
    event_type = None
    if event_source == "aws:sqs":
        event = record["body"]
        event_type = EventType.SQS
    elif event_source == "aws:sns":
        event = record["Sns"]["Message"]
        event_type = EventType.SNS
    elif event_source == "aws:kinesis":
        raw_data = record["kinesis"]["data"]
        raw_message = base64.b64decode(raw_data).decode('utf-8')
        event = json.loads(raw_message)
        event_type = EventType.KINESIS
    else:
        raise Exception(f"Event source {event_source} is not supported")

    _process_notification_event(event_type, event)

def _process_notification_event(
    event_type: EventType,
    event: dict
):
    """
    Extract the attributes from the Voice Analytics notification message
    and store it as a DynamoDB item to process later.
    """
    message_id = event.get("id")
    analytics_type = _get_analytics_type(event.get("detail-type"))
    pk = None
    if analytics_type == AnalyticsType.ANALYTICS_READY.value or analytics_type ==
    AnalyticsType.UNKNOWN.value:
        transaction_id = event.get("detail").get("transactionId")
        pk = f"transactionId#{transaction_id}#notificationType#{event_type.value}#analyticsType#{analytics_type}"
    else:
        task_id = event.get("detail").get("taskId")
        pk = f"taskId#{task_id}#notificationType#{event_type.value}#analyticsType#{analytics_type}"
    logging.info(f"Generated PK {pk}")
    _create_request_record(pk, message_id, json.dumps(event))
```

def _create_request_record(pk: str, sk: str, body: str):
    """
    Record this notification message into the Dynamo db table
    """
    try:
        time_now = (datetime.utcnow().isoformat()[:-3] + "Z"
        response = dynamo.put_item(
            Item={
                "PK": {"S": pk},
                "SK": {"S": sk},
                "body": {"S": body},
                "createdOn": {"S": time_now},
            },
            TableName=EVENT_TABLE_NAME,
        )
        logging.info(f"Added record in table {EVENT_TABLE_NAME}, response : {response}")
    except Exception as e:
        logging.error(f"Error in adding record: {e}")

def _get_analytics_type(detail_type: str):
    """
    Get analytics type based on message detail type value.
    """
    if detail_type == DetailType.SPEAKER_SEARCH_TYPE.value:
        return AnalyticsType.SPEAKER_SEARCH.value
    elif detail_type == DetailType.VOICE_TONE_ANALYSIS_TYPE.value:
        return AnalyticsType.VOICE_TONE_ANALYSIS.value
    elif detail_type == DetailType.ANALYTICS_READY.value:
        return AnalyticsType.ANALYTICS_READY.value
    else:
        return AnalyticsType.UNKNOWN.value

Important
You must receive consent before you call the StartSpeakerSearchTask or StartVoiceToneAnalysis APIs. We recommend that you persist the events in a holding area, such as Amazon DynamoDB, until you receive consent.

Understanding data storage, opt-out, and data-retention policies

The Amazon Chime SDK uses voice data to provide and improve the speaker search service. As part of that, we use enrollment audio, the recorded snippets used to create voice embeddings, to train our machine learning and artificial intelligence models. You can opt out of having your data used to train the models, and the topics in this section explain how.

Topics
- Data storage for speaker search (p. 397)
- Handling opt outs for speaker search (p. 398)
- Data retention (p. 398)

Data storage for speaker search

The Amazon Chime SDK stores the following data for speaker search:
• The voice embeddings attached to the voice profiles that we use to provide the speaker search functionality.

• Enrollment audio, the recorded snippets of speech used to create the voice embeddings for each voice profile. We use the enrollment audio recordings to:
  • Keep the speaker search models up to date, a critical part of providing the speaker search feature.
  • Train the machine learning model to develop and improve the service. The use of enrollment audio for training is optional, and you can opt out of this use by selecting an opt-out policy as described in the following section.

Handling opt outs for speaker search

You can handle opt outs for end users and entire organizations. Opting out has the following effects:

• After you opt out, voice analytics will not use any new enrollment audio for model training, and it will not use any enrollment audio collected and stored prior to your opting out.

• After you opt out, Amazon Chime SDK call analytics will store and use enrollment audio in order to provide the speaker search service.

Warning
The following opt-out actions are irreversible. You can't recover deleted data.

Handling end user opt-outs

When end users want to opt out of speaker search, call the DeleteVoiceProfile API. This action removes the voice profile, plus the voice embeddings and enrollment audio.

To delete a group of voice embeddings, call the DeleteVoiceProfileDomain API to remove the domain. This action deletes all the voice profiles in a domain.

Handling opt-out at the organizational level

To handle opt outs for an entire organization, use an AWS Organizations opt-out policy. Use the chimeskdvoiceanalytics service name. For information about the policies, see AI services opt-out policies in the AWS Organizations User Guide.

Note
To use an opt-out policy, your AWS accounts must be centrally managed by AWS Organizations. If you haven’t already created an organization for your AWS accounts, see Creating and managing an organization in the AWS Organizations User Guide.

Data retention

By default, Amazon Chime SDK voice analytics deletes voice embeddings after 3 years. We do this because people’s voices change over time, and also for security. You can use the UpdateVoiceProfile API to update expired voice embeddings.

Results from StartSpeakerSearchTask and StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask will also be available from their respective GetSpeakerSearchTask and GetVoiceToneAnalysisTask APIs for a maximum of 7 days.

Voice embeddings generated from a StartSpeakerSearchTask are available for persistence via the CreateVoiceProfile and UpdateVoiceProfile APIs for 24 hours, after which they're deleted and not available.

To remove results, and to handle consent withdrawals from your customers, see the previous section.
Using voice APIs to run voice analytics

For backwards compatibility, you can use Amazon Chime SDK Voice APIs to start and manage voice analytics. However, only the media insights pipeline APIs for voice analytics provide new features, so we strongly recommend using them instead.

The following sections explain the differences between the voice and media insights pipelines APIs.

Stopping tasks

If you use a Voice Connector to start voice analytics tasks, and you then use the UpdateMediaInsightsPipelineStatus API to pause the pipeline, the tasks continue running. To stop the tasks, you must call the StopSpeakerSearchTask and StopVoiceToneAnalysisTask APIs.

Understanding the notification differences

When you use voice APIs to run voice analytics, the notifications differ from those generated by media insights pipelines.

- Voice analytics ready events are only available for tasks started using voice APIs.
- You need to use the voiceConnectorId, transactionId, or callId fields in your notifications to associate a voice analytics task with a call. If you use media insights pipelines to run voice analytics, you use the mediaInsightsPipelineId and streamArn or channelId fields to associate a task with a call.

The following topics explain how to use notifications with voice APIs.

Topics

- Voice analytics ready events (p. 399)
- Speaker search events (p. 391)
- Voice tone analysis events (p. 393)

Voice analytics ready events

Voice analytics ready events have the VoiceAnalyticsStatus detail type.

You use Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors to start analytics tasks. When you receive a voice analytics ready event, you can trigger a speaker search or voice tone analysis task for the call, identified by the following properties:

- voiceConnectorId
- transactionId

Note

This notification is provided only when you have a media insights pipeline configuration with voice analytics enabled and associated with a Voice Connector. This notification is NOT provided when customers call the CreateMediaInsightsPipeline API and launch a speaker search task or voice tone analysis task via the Media Pipelines SDK.

The SIP headers returned by a Voice Connector contain the transactionId. If you don't have access to the SIP headers, the AnalyticsReady notification event also contains the voiceConnectorId and transactionId. That allows you to programmatically receive the information and call the StartSpeakerSearchTask, or StartVoiceToneAnalysisTask APIs.
When voice analytics is ready for processing, the Voice Connector sends an event with "detailStatus": "AnalyticsReady" to the notification target as a JSON body. If you use Amazon SNS or Amazon SQS, that body appears in the "Records" field in the Amazon SNS or Amazon SQS payload.

The following example shows a typical JSON body.

```json
{
    "detail-type": "VoiceAnalyticsStatus",
    "version": "0",
    "id": "Id-f928def3-f44b-4965-8a17-612f9fb92d59",
    "source": "aws.chime",
    "account": "123456789012",
    "time": "2022-08-26T17:55:15.563441Z",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "detailStatus": "AnalyticsReady",
        "callDetails": {
            "isCaller": false,
            "transactionId": "daaeb6bf-2fe2-4e51-984e-d0f6bf2f09436",
            "voiceConnectorId": "fuiopl1fsv9caobmbrf2vy7"
        }
    }
}
```

This notification allows you to trigger additional callbacks to your application, and to handle any legal requirements, such as notice and consent, prior to calling the voice analytics task APIs.

**Speaker search events**

Speaker search events have the SpeakerSearchStatus detail type.

Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors send the following speaker search events:

- Identification matches
- Voice embedding generation

The events can have the following statuses:

- **IdentificationSuccessful** – Successfully identified at least one matching voice profile ID with a high confidence score in the given voice profile domain.
- **IdentificationFailure** – Failed to perform identification. Causes: the caller doesn’t talk for at least 10 seconds, poor audio quality.
- **IdentificationNoMatchesFound** – Unable to find a high confidence match in the given voice profile domain. The caller may be new, or their voice may have changed.
- **VoiceprintGenerationSuccessful** – The system generated a voice embedding using 20 seconds of non-silent audio.
- **VoiceprintGenerationFailure** – The system failed to generate a voice embedding. Causes: caller doesn’t talk for at least 20 seconds, poor audio quality.

**Identification matches**

After the [StartSpeakerSearchTask](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime/latest/dg/sdk-voice-api-start-speaker-search.html) API is called for a given transactionId, the Voice Connector service returns an identification match notification after 10 seconds of non-silent speech. The service returns the top 10 matches, along with a voice profile ID and confidence score ranging from [0, 1].
The higher the confidence score, the more likely the speaker from the call matches the voice profile ID. If the machine learning model finds no matches, the notification's detailStatus field contains IdentificationNoMatchesFound.

The following example shows notification for a successful match.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "detail-type": "SpeakerSearchStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "taskId": "uuid",
    "detailStatus": "IdentificationSuccessful",
    "speakerSearchDetails": {
      "results": [
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-505e0992-82da-49eb-9d4a-4b34772b96b6",
          "confidenceScore": "0.94567856",
        },
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-fba9cbfa-4b8d-4f10-9e41-9dfdd6545ab",
          "confidenceScore": "0.82783350",
        },
        {
          "voiceProfileId": "vp-746995fd-16dc-45b9-8965-89569d1cf787",
          "confidenceScore": "0.77136436",
        }
      ],
      "isCaller": false,
      "voiceConnectorId": "abcdef1ghij2klmno3pqr4",
      "transactionId": "daaeb6bf-2fe2-4e51-984e-d0fbf2f09436"
    }
  }
}
```

**Voice embedding generation**

After an additional 10 seconds of non-silent speech, the Voice Connector sends a voice embedding generation notification to the notification targets. You can enroll new voice embeddings in a voice profile, or update a print already in a voice profile.

The following example shows the notification for a successful match, meaning you can update the associated voice profile.

```
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "12345678-1234-1234-1234-111122223333",
  "detail-type": "SpeakerSearchStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "time": "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "taskId": "guid",
  }
}
```
Voice tone analysis events

Voice tone analysis events have the VoiceToneAnalysisStatus detail type. The analyses can return these statuses:

- **VoiceToneAnalysisSuccessful** – Successfully analyzed the caller and agent voices into probabilities of sentiment—positive, negative, or neutral.
- **VoiceToneAnalysisFailure** – Failed to perform tone analysis. This can happen if the caller hangs without talking for 10 seconds, or if the audio quality becomes too poor.
- **VoiceToneAnalysisCompleted** – Successfully analyzed the user and agent voices into probabilities of sentiment for the entire call. This is the final event, sent when the voice tone analysis finishes.

The following example shows a typical voice tone analysis event.

```json
{
  "detail-type": "VoiceToneAnalysisStatus",
  "service-type": "VoiceAnalytics",
  "source": "aws.chime",
  "account": "12345678-1234-1234",
  "time": "2022-08-26T17:55:15.563441Z",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "detail": {
    "taskId": "uuid",
    "detailStatus": "VoiceToneAnalysisSuccessful",
    "voiceToneAnalysisDetails": {
      "currentAverageVoiceTone": {
        "startTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:15.563Z",
        "endTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:45.720Z",
        "voiceToneLabel": "neutral",
        "voiceToneScore": {
          "neutral": "0.83",
          "positive": "0.13",
          "negative": "0.04"
        }
      },
      "overallAverageVoiceTone": {
        "startTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:15.563Z",
        "endTime": "2022-08-26T17:55:45.720Z",
        "voiceToneLabel": "positive",
        "voiceToneScore": {
          "neutral": "0.25",
          "positive": "0.65",
          "negative": "0.1"
        }
      }
    },
    "isCaller": true,
    "transactionId": "daaeb6bf-2fe2-4e51-984e-d0fbf2f09436",
    "voiceConnectorId": "fuiopl1fsv9caobmqf2vy7"
  }
}
``
Call analytics service quotas

The tables in this section list the service quotas for Amazon Chime SDK call analytics.

For more information about the call analytics Regions, refer to Available Regions (p. 6), earlier in this guide.

Amazon Chime SDK call analytics and voice analytics have the following service quotas.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Resource</th>
<th>Default limit</th>
<th>Adjustable</th>
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<tr>
<td>Media Insights Pipeline Configurations per region</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Active Media Insights Pipelines per region</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
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<td>Voice profile domains per region</td>
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<td>Voice profiles per voice profile domain</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Active speaker search tasks per region</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Active voice tone analysis tasks per region</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Active Voice Connector calls with voice analytics per region</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active speaker search tasks per Voice Connector call per transaction ID</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active voice tone analysis task per Voice Connector call per transaction ID</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum concurrent API calls per voice profile domain</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Maximum concurrent API calls per voice profile</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum concurrent API calls per speaker search task</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum concurrent API calls per voice tone analysis task</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information about API rates and quotas, refer to Amazon Chime SDK endpoints and quotas in the AWS General Reference.

**Note**

If you exceed the quota for any Region, you receive a Resource Limit Exceeded exception. You can use the Service Quotas page in the AWS console to request an increase, or you can contact your customer support representative.
Several of the call analytics APIs create resources and API requests for other AWS services. Those additional count against your account's quotas. If you request a quota or transactions-per-second increase from call analytics, you must also request increases for those other AWS services. Otherwise, your requests may be throttled and fail.
Using the Amazon Chime SDK client library for Android

Currently, you'll find the Amazon Chime SDK client library for Android on GitHub. Go to https://github.com/aws/amazon-chime-sdk-android.
Currently, you'll find the Amazon Chime SDK client library for iOS on GitHub. Go to https://github.com/aws/amazon-chime-sdk-ios.
Components of an Amazon Chime SDK application

To embed real-time audio, video, and screen-sharing capabilities into your Amazon Chime SDK applications, you use these components:

- **The Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript**, the client-side SDK that you integrate into your browser or Electron web application. You do that by adding the Amazon Chime SDK for JavaScript NPM package as a dependency. This package leverages the MediaDevices and WebRTC APIs to join meetings and exchange audio, video, and to share content with other attendees. It gives you a control surface for managing the different types of media and the ability to bind those resources to your application's user interfaces.

- **The AWS SDK**, the Amazon Chime SDK API that your server application uses to authenticate and authorize meeting requests from your web application. The AWS SDK gives you API actions such as `chime:CreateMeeting` and `chime:CreateAttendee` to create and manage meeting and attendee resources.

- **Amazon Chime SDK media services** provides the audio, video, and signaling that the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript uses to connect to meetings. Media services are available globally to support audio mixing, video forwarding, and NAT traversal using TURN relays. The Amazon Chime...
service team deploys, monitors, and manages these services. The media services are hosted in a single range of IP addresses – 99.77.128.0/18 – and use ports TCP/443 and UDP/3478 to simplify firewall configurations for IT administrators. Finally, these services leverage the AWS Global Cloud Infrastructure.

Key concepts

To fully understand how to create and manage meetings and users, you need to understand these concepts:

**Meeting** – A multi-party media session. Every meeting has a unique meeting identifier. You can create meetings in one of the supported AWS Regions. When you create a meeting, a list of Media URLs are returned. Those are a key part of the data needed to join the meeting, and you need to disseminate that data to all users trying to join the meeting.

**Attendee** – A user trying to join a media session. Every attendee has a unique identifier, an external user identifier that can be passed in to map the attendee to a user in the developer's system, plus a signed join token that grants them access to the meeting.

**MeetingSession** and *(DefaultMeetingSession)* – The root object of the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript that represents each user's session in a meeting. The web applications start by instantiating MeetingSession and configuring it with the right meeting and attendee information.

**MeetingSessionConfiguration** – Stores the meeting and attendee data needed to join a meeting session. That data is the response of the CreateMeeting and CreateAttendee API calls made by the server application. The server application passes this data to the web application, which uses it to instantiate the MeetingSession.

**DeviceController** *(DefaultDeviceController)* – Used to enumerate the list of available audio and video devices on a user's system. You can also use the device controller during a meeting to switch active devices.

**AudioVideoFacade** *(DefaultAudioVideoFacade)* – The key interface that powers a meeting. It provides the APIs that start, control, and leave a meeting. It also provides APIs to listen for the key events that drive user experience changes, such as a roster of attendees, by tracking users joining or leaving, being muted or unmuted, actively speaking, or having poor connectivity. You can also use these APIs to bind the audio control HTML element to the meeting's audio output and play it through the selected audio output device.

**ActiveSpeakerDetectorFacade** *(DefaultActiveSpeakerDetector)* – The API that subscribes to active speaker events. Periodically returns a list of attendees ordered by their mic volume over time. You can override and tweak the active speaker policy as needed.

**ContentShareController** *(DefaultContentShareController)* – APIs that start-stop and pause-unpause content sharing. It also provides APIs to listen to lifecycle events to track content sharing status.

**Logger** *(ConsoleLogger)* – The interface used to leverage the console logs, or pass in a logger object to override the current logging implementation and get different levels of logs from the Amazon Chime SDK.

Service architecture

This high-level architecture diagram shows how the components listed in Key concepts (p. 408) interact and work with other AWS services:
Web application architecture

You can serve your web application from a content delivery network, and load it when the user navigates to a URL in a browser. You can also wrap it in a platform-native Electron application that the user installs on their machine.

To join a new or existing meeting, the web application makes REST requests to the server application. Typically, the requests carry an authorization token or a cookie that your application uses for other API requests. You can also design your web client to send a region hint to the server, which the latter can use when providing the MediaRegion parameter to `chime:CreateMeeting`. Your web application can determine the closest media services region by making an HTTP GET request to the `https://nearest-media-region.l.chime.aws` endpoint.

Server application architecture

When a server receives a request from a client, it first ensures that the user is authorized to start or join a meeting. The server uses the embedded AWS SDK in the language of choice to make `chime:CreateMeeting` and `chime:CreateAttendee` API calls to the global media control plane. It does that to create the meeting and attendees in one of the supported AWS Regions. To make these requests, the service needs the appropriate IAM user or role. In turn, IAM users and roles need the `AmazonChimeSDK` policy.

The Amazon Chime SDK media control plane

The Amazon Chime SDK media control plane is global – hosted out of us-east-1 – and serves the `chime:CreateMeeting` and `chime:CreateAttendee` APIs used to create and manage meeting and attendee resources across the data plane. It validates credentials and ensures the session is bootstrapped in the data plane in the requested region.

The control plane also triggers Amazon Chime SDK Events to the notification mechanisms such as Amazon EventBridge, Amazon Simple Queueing Service (SQS) or Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS). AWS constantly monitors the services, and they scale automatically as load increases. The APIs are designed to only accept opaque user identifiers and not user data, so they adhere to data-sovereignty requirements.

The Amazon Chime SDK media data plane

You can use any control plane region to create meetings in all AWS Regions. The media data plane is available in all AWS Regions. It includes an audio mixing service, video forwarding service, TURN service
Web application component architecture

A web application typically consists of an HTML and CSS user interface layer powered by the application business logic layer. You can build the web application in plain HTML and JavaScript, or you can use UI frameworks such as React and Angular.

The web application’s business logic layer interacts with the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript through a set of JavaScript APIs. The `DefaultMeetingSession` is the root object of the SDK. When building a server application you use `MeetingSessionConfiguration` to initialize it with meeting and attendee information and join the meeting. The `DefaultMeetingSession` also exposes the `AudioVideoFacade`, which enables the business logic layer to take actions, and to register callbacks that update the user interface when the underlying state of the session changes.

The Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript is open-source and has a set of customizable components that you can override as needed. The default implementations allow you to build a
Building a server application

The information in the following section explains how to build an Amazon Chime SDK server application. Each section provides example code as needed, and you can adapt that code to meet your needs.

Topics

- Creating IAM users or roles (p. 411)
- Configuring the AWS SDK to invoke the APIs (p. 412)
- Creating a meeting (p. 412)
- Creating an attendee (p. 412)
- Sending a response to the client (p. 413)

Creating IAM users or roles

You create users as IAM users, or in roles appropriate to your use case. You then assign the following policy to them. This ensures that you have the necessary permissions for the AWS SDK embedded in your server application. In turn, that allows you to perform lifecycle operations on the meeting and attendee resources.

```javascript
// Policy ARN: arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonChimeSDK
// Description: Provides access to Amazon Chime SDK operations
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "chime:CreateMeeting",
                "chime:DeleteMeeting",
                "chime:GetMeeting",
                "chime:ListMeetings",
                "chime:CreateAttendee",
                "chime:BatchCreateAttendee",
                "chime:DeleteAttendee",
                "chime:GetAttendee",
                "chime:ListAttendees"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*
```
Configuring the AWS SDK to invoke the APIs

This code sample shows you how to pass credentials to the AWS SDK, and set a region and endpoint.

```javascript
AWS.config.credentials = new AWS.Credentials(accessKeyId, secretAccessKey, null);
const chime = new AWS.Chime({ region: 'us-east-1' });
chime.endpoint = new AWS.Endpoint('https://service.chime.aws.amazon.com/console');
```

Creating a meeting

A CreateMeeting API call accepts a required parameter, the ClientRequestToken, that allows developers to pass in a uniqueness context. It also accepts optional parameters such as MediaRegion, which represents the media services data plane region to chose for the meeting, the MeetingHostId used to pass in an opaque identifier to represent the meeting host, if applicable, and the NotificationsConfiguration for receiving meeting lifecycle events. By default, Amazon EventBridge delivers the events. Optionally, you can also receive events by passing an SQS queue ARN or an SNS Topic ARN in NotificationsConfiguration. The API Returns a Meeting object that contains a unique MeetingId, the MediaRegion and the MediaPlacement object with a set of media URLs.

```javascript
meeting = await chime.createMeeting({
  ClientRequestToken: clientRequestToken,
  MediaRegion: mediaRegion,
  MeetingHostId: meetingHostId,
  NotificationsConfiguration: {
    SqsQueueArn: sqsQueueArn,
    SnsTopicArn: snsTopicArn
  }
}).promise();
```

Creating an attendee

After you create a meeting, you create an attendee resource that represents each user trying to join the media session. The CreateAttendee API takes the following:

- The MeetingId of the meeting to which you're adding the user.
- An ExternalUserId, which can be any opaque user identifier from your identity system.

For example, if you use Active Directory (AD), this can be the Object Id of the user in the AD. The ExternalUserId is valuable, because it’s passed back to the client applications when they receive attendee events from the client SDKs. This allows the client application to know who joined or left the meeting and retrieve additional information from the server application about that user, such as a display name, email, or a picture.

Calls to the CreateAttendee API result in an Attendee object. The object contains a unique AttendeeId that is generated by the service, the ExternalUserId that was passed in, and a signed JoinToken that allows the attendee to access the meeting for its duration, or until the DeleteAttendee API deletes the attendee.
Sending a response to the client

Once you create the meeting and attendee resources, the server application should encode and send the meeting and attendee objects back to the client application. The client needs those pieces of information to bootstrap the Amazon Chime SDK client library for JavaScript, and enable an attendee to join the meeting successfully from a web or Electron based application.

Building a client application

To build a client application, follow the steps listed in the Amazon Chime JavaScript SDK API Overview on GitHub. The overview provides example code as needed.

Integrating background filters into a client application

This section explains how to programmatically filter video backgrounds by using background blur 2.0 and background replacement 2.0. To add a background filter to a video stream, you create a VideoFxProcessor that contains a VideoFxConfig object. You then insert that processor into a VideoTransformDevice.

The background filter processor uses a TensorFlow Lite machine learning model, JavaScript Web Workers, and WebAssembly to apply a filter to the background of each frame in the video stream. These assets are downloaded at runtime when you create a VideoFxProcessor.

The browser demo application on GitHub uses the new background blur and replacement filters. To try them, launch the demo with `npm run start`, join the meeting, then click the camera to enable video.

Open the Apply Filter menu and choose one of the Background Blur 2.0 or Background Replacement 2.0 options.

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- Adding background filters to your application (p. 417)
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About using background filters

Background filters can be CPU-intensive and GPU-intensive. Some mobile devices and lower-specification laptop or desktop computers may not have the power to run the filters along with multiple video streams.
SIMD support

Background filters are more efficient in environments that support Single Instruction, Multiple Data (SIMD). The filters use less CPU for a given complexity level when you enable SIMD. Low-powered devices running browsers without SIMD support may not run background filters.

WebGL2 support

The VideoFxProcessor object requires browsers that support WebGL2 in order to access the GPU on the client device.

Content delivery and bandwidth

An Amazon content delivery network loads the machine-learning-model files for background filters at runtime. This provides low-latency global distribution without the need to serve a full suite of files as part of your application. However, loading model files can add latency to parts of your application. To help mitigate that impact, browsers cache the model files indefinitely. That cache makes subsequent loads significantly faster. As a best practice, check for supported browsers, then create the background filter resources when users may not notice any latency. For example, you can download model files while users wait in a lobby, or while they use a device picker.

Your application must connect to the following:

- Amazon Chime SDK media services.
- Amazon CloudFront via HTTPS (port 443).

All requests are to subdomains of sdkassets.chime.aws. Applications that can't access the content delivery network or don't include the correct domain in their content security policy will fail their support checks and be unable to use the filters.

For more information about CloudFront's IP address ranges, see Locations and IP address ranges of CloudFront edge servers in the Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide.

Browser compatibility

The following table lists the browsers and version that support background filters.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Browser</th>
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<td>76+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chromium-based browsers and environments, including Edge and Electron</td>
<td>78+</td>
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<td>Android Chrome</td>
<td>110+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Safari on macOS</td>
<td>16.3+</td>
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<td>Safari on iOS (iPhone, iPad)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chrome on iOS</td>
<td>110.0.0.x.x</td>
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<tr>
<td>Firefox on iOS (iPhone iPad)</td>
<td>16.x</td>
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</table>

Version 3.14 of the VideoFxProcessor object supports Android. For Android device support on versions prior to 3.14, use the BackgroundBlurVideoFrameProcessor and
Using a content-security policy

Modern web applications use a content security policy to protect users from certain classes of attacks. Applications that use the VideoFxProcessor must include the following policy directives. The directives give the Amazon Chime SDK access to the resources it needs at runtime.

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• Required content security policy directives (p. 415)
• Using the cross-origin opener policy (p. 416)

Required content security policy directives

You must use the following content security policy directives.

• script-src: add blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws to load video processing code, and wasm-unsafe-eval to allow running it.
• script-src-elem: add blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws to load video processing code from the source.
• worker-src: add blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws to load worker JavaScript across origins.

If you omit any of these entries, or if you use HTTP headers and http-equiv meta tags to specify a policy and inadvertently exclude any of these by intersection, then a background filter will not be able to initialize. The filter appears to be unsupported, or it creates a no-op video frame processor. You will see errors in your browser console such as:

Refused to connect to 'https://static.sdkassets.chime.aws/bgblur/workers/worker.js..' because it violates the document's content security policy.

Required script policy directives

To function, the VideoFxProcessor class must load JavaScript classes at runtime from an Amazon content delivery network. These classes use WebGL2 to implement post-processing for video. To allow an application to fetch and run these classes, you must include the following directives:

• script-src 'self' blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws
• script-src-elem 'self' blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws

Note

For full support on Safari and Firefox, you must use the script-src and script-src-elem directives.

Worker policy directive

The VideoFxProcessor loads JavaScript classes as a blob to run a web worker thread. The thread uses machine learning models to processes video. To grant an application access for fetching and using this worker, include the following directive:

worker-src 'self' blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws
WebAssembly policy

The VideoFxProcessor loads a WebAssembly (WASM) module from the same Amazon-owned content delivery network. In Chrome 95 and later, compiled WASM modules cannot be passed across multiple module boundaries. To allow fetching and instantiating these modules, include 'wasm-unsafe-eval' to the script-src directive.

For more information about the Content Security Policy's documentation for WebAssembly, refer to WebAssembly Content Security Policy on GitHub.

(Optional) Background image policy

To use a dynamically loaded background image with a background replacement filter, the VideoFxProcessor must have access to the image. To do that, include a connect-src directive with the domain that hosts the image.

Content security policy example

The following example policy allows you to use the VideoFxProcessor. The connect-src definitions aren't specific to a VideoFxProcessor. Instead, they're related to the audio and video from an Amazon Chime SDK meeting.

```html
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Security-Policy"
  content="base-uri 'self';
  connect-src       'self' https://*.chime.aws wss://*.chime.aws https://*.amazonaws.com wss://*.chime.aws https://*.ingest.chime.aws;
  script-src        'self' blob: 'wasm-unsafe-eval' https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws;
  script-src-elem   'self' blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws;
  worker-src        'self' blob: https://*.sdkassets.chime.aws;">
</head>
```

Content security policy errors

If you omit any of the required directives, the VideoFxProcessor will not instantiate and will be unsupported. In that case, the following (or similar) error appears in the browser console:

```
Refused to connect to 'https://static.sdkassets.chime.aws/ml_media_fx/otherassets/worker.js'
because it violates the document's content security policy.
```

Using the cross-origin opener policy

To limit memory usage, the module prefers to use a SharedArrayBuffer for processing. However, this requires that you carefully configure web security. You must set the following headers when serving your application HTML:

```
Cross-Origin-Opener-Policy: same-origin
Cross-Origin-Embedder-Policy: require-corp
```

The server must set these because they have no meta-tag equivalents. If you don't set these headers, the background filters may use slightly more RAM.

Background filters can be CPU-intensive and GPU-intensive. Some mobile devices and lower-specification laptop or desktop computers may not have the power to run the filters along with multiple video streams.
Adding background filters to your application

The process of adding background filters follows these broad steps:

- Check for supported browsers.
- Create a \texttt{VideoFxConfig} object with the configuration you want to use.
- Use the configuration object to create a \texttt{VideoFxProcessor} object.
- Include the \texttt{VideoFxProcessor} object in a \texttt{VideoTransformDevice}.
- Use the \texttt{VideoTransformDevice} to start the video input.

\textbf{Note}

To complete those steps, you must first:

- Create a Logger.
- Choose a video device of class \texttt{MediaDeviceInfo}.
- Successfully join a \texttt{MeetingSession}.

Steps in the following sections explain how to complete the process.

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- Checking for support before offering a filter (p. 417)
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- Creating a \texttt{VideoFxProcessor} object (p. 419)
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- Tuning resource utilization (p. 421)

Checking for support before offering a filter

The Amazon Chime SDK provides an asynchronous static method that checks for supported browsers and attempts to download the required assets. However, it does not check for device performance. As a best practice, always ensure the users' browsers and devices can support the filters before you offer the filters.

```javascript
import { VideoFxProcessor } from 'amazon-chime-sdk-js';

if (!await VideoFxProcessor.isSupported(logger)) {
  // logger is optional for isSupported
}
```

Creating a \texttt{VideoFxConfig} object

You can define configurations for \texttt{backgroundBlur} and \texttt{backgroundReplacement} in the same object. However, you can't set \texttt{isEnabled} to \texttt{true} for both filters at the same time. That's an invalid configuration.
The VideoFxConfig class does no validation of its own. Validation occurs in the next step.

The following example shows a valid VideoFxConfig.

```javascript
const videoFxConfig: VideoFxConfig = {
    backgroundBlur: {
        isEnabled: false,
        strength: 'medium'
    },
    backgroundReplacement: {
        isEnabled: false,
        backgroundImageURL: 'space.jpg',
        defaultColor: undefined
    }
}
```

The following tables list the VideoFxProcessor properties that you can specify in the VideoFxConfig object.

### Background blur filter properties

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>isEnabled</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>When true, the filter blurs the background.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>strength</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Determines the extent of blurring. Valid values: low</td>
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### Background replacement filter properties

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>isEnabled</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>When true, the filter replaces the background.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>backgroundImageURL</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>The URL of the background image. The filter resizes the image dynamically to the dimensions of the current screen. You can use a string such as https://... or a data URL such as data:image/jpeg;base64.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>defaultColor</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>A hex color string such as 000000 or FFFFFF, or a string such as black or white. If you don't specify an image URL, the processor uses the defaultColor as the background. If you don't specify a defaultColor, the processor defaults to black.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Creating a VideoFxProcessor object

When creating the VideoFxProcessor object, AWS servers download the runtime assets, or a browser cache loads the assets. If network or CSP configurations prevent access to the assets, the VideoFx.create operation throws an exception. The resulting VideoFxProcessor is configured as a no-op processor, which won’t affect the video stream.

```javascript
let videoFxProcessor: VideoFxProcessor | undefined = undefined;
try {
    videoFxProcessor = await VideoFxProcessor.create(logger, videoFxConfig);
} catch (error) {
    logger.warn(error.toString());
}
```

VideoFxProcessor.create also attempts to load the image from backgroundReplacement.backgroundImageURL. If the image fails to load, the processor throws an exception. The processor also throws exceptions for other reasons, such as invalid configurations, unsupported browsers, or underpowered hardware.

Configuring the VideoFxProcessor object

The following tables list the VideoFxProcessor properties that you can configure. The example below the tables shows a typical runtime configuration.

**Background blur**

Background blur takes the following properties:

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<td>isEnabled</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>When true, the filter blurs the background.</td>
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<tr>
<td>strength</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>Determines the extent of blurring. Valid values: low</td>
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**Background replacement**

Background replacement takes the following parameters:

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<td>isEnabled</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>When true, the filter replaces the background.</td>
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<tr>
<td>backgroundImageURL</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>The URL of the background image. The filter resizes the image dynamically to the dimensions of the current screen. You can use a string such as https://... or a data URL such as data:image/jpeg;base64.</td>
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<tr>
<td>defaultColor</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>A hex color string such as 000000 or FFFFFF, or a string such as black or white. If you don't specify an image URL, the processor uses the defaultColor as the background. If you don't specify a defaultColor the processor defaults to black.</td>
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</table>

**Changing a configuration at runtime**

You can change a VideoFxProcessor configuration at runtime by using the videoFxProcessor.setEffectConfig parameter. The following example shows how to enable background replacement and disable background blur.

**Note**

You can only specify one type of background replacement at a time. Specify a value for backgroundImageURL or defaultColor, but not both.

```javascript
videoFxConfig.backgroundBlur.isEnabled = false;
videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.isEnabled = true;
try {
    await videoFxProcessor.setEffectConfig(videoFxConfig);
} catch(error) {
    logger.error(error.toString())
}
```

If setEffectConfig throws an exception, the previous configuration remains in effect. setEffectConfig throws exceptions under conditions similar to those that cause VideoFxProcessor.create to throw exceptions.

The following example shows how to change a background image while the video runs.

```javascript
videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.backgroundImageURL = "https://my-domain.com/my-other-image.jpg";
try {
    await videoFxProcessor.setEffectConfig(videoFxConfig);
} catch(error) {
    logger.error(error.toString())
}
```

**Creating the VideoTransformDevice object**

The following example shows how to create a VideoTransformDevice object that contains the VideoFxProcessor.

```javascript
// assuming that logger and videoInputDevice have already been set
const videoTransformDevice = new DefaultVideoTransformDevice(
    logger,
    videoInputDevice,
    [videoFxProcessor]
);
```
Starting video input

The following example shows how to use the VideoTransformDevice object to start video input.

```javascript
// assuming that meetingSession has already been created
await meetingSession.audioVideo.startVideoInput(videoTransformDevice);
meetingSession.audioVideo.start();
meetingSession.audioVideo.startLocalVideoTile();
```

Tuning resource utilization

When creating the VideoFxProcessor, you can supply the optional processingBudgetPerFrame parameter and control the amount of CPU and GPU that the filters use.

```javascript
let videoFxProcessor: VideoFxProcessor | undefined = undefined;
const processingBudgetPerFrame = 50;
try {
  videoFxProcessor = await VideoFxProcessor.create(logger, videoFxConfig,
    processingBudgetPerFrame);
} catch (error) {
  logger.warn(error.toString());
}
```

The VideoFxProcessor requires time to process a frame. The amount of time depends on the device, the browser, and what else is running in the browser or on the device. The processor uses the concept of a budget to target the amount of time used to process and render each frame.

Processing time is in milliseconds. As an example of how to use a budget, 1 second has 1000ms. Targeting 15 frames per second of video capture results in a total budget of 1000ms/15fps = 66ms. You can set a budget of 50% of that, or 33ms, by supplying the value 50 in the processingBudgetPerFrame parameter, as shown in the example above.

The VideoFxProcessor then tries to process the frames within the budget specified. If processing runs over budget, the processor reduces visual quality to stay within budget. The processor continues to reduce visual quality to a minimum, at which point it stops reducing. This processing duration is measured continually, so if more resources become available, such as another app closing and freeing up CPU, the processor raises visual quality again until it hits the budget, or maximum visual quality is achieved.

If you don’t supply a value to processingBudgetPerFrame, the VideoFxProcessor defaults to 50.

Example background filter

The following example shows how to implement the filters.

```javascript
import {
  VideoFxConfig,
  VideoFxTypeConversion,
  VideoTransformDevice,
  DefaultVideoTransformDevice,
  Logger,
  VideoFxProcessor,
  MeetingSession
} from 'amazon-chime-sdk-js';

let videoTransformDevice: VideoTransformDevice | undefined = undefined;
let videoFxProcessor: VideoFxProcessor | undefined = undefined;
```
const videoFxConfig: VideoFxConfig = {
    backgroundBlur: {
        isEnabled: false,
        strength: "medium"
    },
    backgroundReplacement: {
        isEnabled: false,
        backgroundImageURL: 'space.jpg',
        defaultColor: undefined,
    }
}

export const addEffectsToMeeting = async (videoInputDevice: MediaDeviceInfo, meetingSession: MeetingSession, logger: Logger): Promise<void> => {
    try {
        videoFxProcessor = await VideoFxProcessor.create(logger, videoFxConfig);
    } catch (error) {
        logger.error(error.toString());
        return;
    }
    videoTransformDevice = new DefaultVideoTransformDevice(
        logger,
        videoInputDevice,
        [videoFxProcessor]
    );
    await meetingSession.audioVideo.startVideoInput(videoTransformDevice);
}

export const enableReplacement = async (logger: Logger) => {
    videoFxConfig.backgroundBlur.isEnabled = false;
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.isEnabled = true;
    await updateVideoFxConfig(videoFxConfig, logger);
}

export const enableBlur = async (logger: Logger) => {
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.isEnabled = false;
    videoFxConfig.backgroundBlur.isEnabled = true;
    await updateVideoFxConfig(videoFxConfig, logger);
}

export const pauseEffects = async (logger: Logger) => {
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.isEnabled = false;
    videoFxConfig.backgroundBlur.isEnabled = false;
    await updateVideoFxConfig(videoFxConfig, logger);
}

export const setReplacementImage = async (newImageUrl: string, logger: Logger) => {
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.backgroundImageURL = newImageUrl;
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.defaultColor = undefined;
    await updateVideoFxConfig(videoFxConfig, logger);
}

export const setReplacementDefaultColor = async (newHexColor: string, logger: Logger) => {
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.defaultColor = newHexColor;
    videoFxConfig.backgroundReplacement.backgroundImageURL = undefined;
    await updateVideoFxConfig(videoFxConfig, logger);
}

export const setBlurStrength = async (newStrength: number, logger: Logger) => {
    videoFxConfig.backgroundBlur.strength = VideoFxTypeConversion.useBackgroundBlurStrengthType(newStrength);
    await updateVideoFxConfig(videoFxConfig, logger);
}
export const updateVideoFxConfig = async (config: VideoFxConfig, logger: Logger) => {
    try {
        await videoFxProcessor.setEffectConfig(videoFxConfig);
    } catch (error) {
        logger.error(error.toString());
    }
}

export const turnOffEffects = () => {
    const innerDevice = await videoTransformDevice?.intrinsicDevice();
    await videoTransformDevice?.stop();
    videoTransformDevice = undefined;
    videoFxProcessor = undefined;
    await meetingSession.audioVideo.startVideoInput(innerDevice);
}
Using the Amazon Chime SDK client library for Windows

Currently, you'll find the Amazon Chime SDK client library for Windows, written in C++, on GitHub. Go to https://github.com/aws/amazon-chime-sdk-cpp.
**Document history**

The following table describes important changes to the *Amazon Chime Developer Guide*, beginning in September 2019. For notifications about updates to this documentation, you can subscribe to an RSS feed.

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<td><strong>New meeting Regions (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now use several new meeting Regions. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Available Regions</a> in this guide, and <a href="#">Amazon Chime SDK endpoints and quotas</a>, in the AWS General Reference.</td>
<td>September 25, 2023</td>
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<td><strong>Voice enhancement (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now enable call recording and store the recorded calls in an Amazon S3 bucket. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Understanding voice enhancement</a> in this guide.</td>
<td>August 31, 2023</td>
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<td><strong>Updated regions (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers who use the Amazon Chime SDK can now use more regions. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Available regions</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Call analytics and voice analytics (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now add low-code analytics and transcription capabilities to their solutions. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Using Amazon Chime SDK call analytics</a> in this guide.</td>
<td>March 27, 2023</td>
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<td><strong>Client library for Windows (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now use the Amazon Chime SDK client library for Windows, written in C++. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Amazon Chime SDK client library for Windows</a> in this guide.</td>
<td>February 2, 2023</td>
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<td>Developers who use the Amazon Chime SDK can now use more regions. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Available regions</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>C++ client library on GitHub (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers who use Amazon Chime SDK Meetings can now integrate with a C++ signaling client library on GitHub. For more information, refer to <a href="#">Integrating with a client library</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Media pipelines (p. 425)</strong></td>
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create media pipelines. In turn, media pipelines consist of media capture pipelines, media concatenation pipelines, and live connector pipelines. For more information, refer to Creating Amazon Chime SDK media pipelines.

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<th>Elastic channels (p. 425)</th>
<th>Developers who use Amazon Chime SDK Messaging can now use elastic channels in their chat solutions. Elastic channels can host up to 1-million users. For more information, refer to Using elastic channels to host live events.</th>
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<td>Emergency 911 address validation (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers who use Amazon Chime SDK Meetings can programmatically validate the addresses that emergency calls originate from. For more information, refer to ValidateE911Address in the Amazon Chime API Reference. and Validating addresses for emergency calls in the Amazon Chime SDK Administration Guide.</td>
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<td>Meeting tags update (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers can now use meeting tags in the Chime and ChimeSDKMeetings namespaces. For more information, see Migrating to the Amazon Chime SDK Meetings namespace.</td>
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<td>CallAndBridge action for Voice Connectors and Voice Connector groups (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers who use the Amazon Chime SDK Audio Service can use the CallAndBridge action to place outbound calls to SIP trunks configured as Voice Connectors or Voice Connector Groups. For more information, refer to CallAndBridge.</td>
<td>July 14, 2022</td>
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<td>AppKeys and TenantIDs (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers who use Amazon Chime SDK Meetings can now use AppKeys and TenantIDs to control access to WebRTC media sessions from their customer's networks. For more information, refer to Using AppKeys and Tenant IDs.</td>
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<td><strong>Connect API (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers who use Amazon Chime SDK Messaging can now use WebSockets to connect to back-end servers and receive messages for an AppInstanceUser. For more information, refer to Using the connect API and Using WebSockets to receive messages.</td>
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<td><strong>Attendee capabilities (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now use capabilities to control attendees' access to audio, video, and content during Amazon Chime SDK meetings. For more information, refer to <a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk/latest/APIReference/API_meeting-chime_AttendeeCapabilities.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/chime-sdk/latest/APIReference/API_meeting-chime_AttendeeCapabilities.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Amazon CloudWatch metrics (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now take advantage of service and usage metrics that the Amazon Chime SDK publishes to CloudWatch. The metrics enable you to use CloudWatch graphs and dashboards to monitor how you consume Amazon Chime SDK services. For more information see Amazon CloudWatch metrics.</td>
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<td><strong>Echo reduction (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now implement echo reduction, which helps keep echoes—sounds from a user's loudspeaker that get picked up by their microphone—from circulating back into meeting audio and bringing discussions to a standstill. For more information, refer to Using echo reduction.</td>
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<td><strong>Call recording (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now implement audio recording on one or more legs of an Amazon Chime SDK SIP media application call. For more information, refer to Using call recording. In addition, the RecordAudio action now includes new parameters, including SilenceDurationInSeconds and RecordingTerminatorUsed. For more information, refer to RecordAudio.</td>
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<td><strong>Background blur (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now add background blur to their Amazon Chime SDK applications. For more information, refer to Using background blur.</td>
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<td><strong>Updated IAM policy (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers now have an updated IAM policy that supports live transcription for Amazon Chime SDK meetings. For more information, refer to Creating IAM users or roles with the Chime SDK policy.</td>
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<td><strong>SIP headers (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now send and receive a User-To-User header, a Diversion header, and custom SIP headers in their AWS Lambda functions. For more information, refer to Using SIP headers.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon Chime SDK meetings (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now use Amazon Chime SDK live transcription. For more information, refer to Using Amazon Chime SDK live transcription.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon Chime SDK meetings (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Developers can now create media pipelines. For more information, refer to Creating Amazon Chime SDK media capture pipelines.</td>
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<td><strong>Using SIP media applications with AWS Lambda functions (p. 425)</strong></td>
<td>Title changed from &quot;Lambda functions SDK&quot; and content in all topics revised for accuracy. CallAndBridge section added. For more information, refer to Using SIP media applications with AWS Lambda functions and CallAndBridge.</td>
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<td>Lambda functions SDK (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers can build custom Lambda functions for use in the Amazon Chime SDK SIP media applications created by Amazon Chime SDK administrators. For more information, refer to Building Lambda functions for SIP media applications in the Amazon Chime Developer Guide.</td>
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<td>JavaScript SDK (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers can use JavaScript to build Amazon Chime SDK applications. For more information, refer to Using the Amazon Chime SDK for JavaScript in the Amazon Chime Developer Guide.</td>
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<td>Android and iOS client libraries (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers can find the client libraries for Android, iOS, and Windows in less time and with fewer clicks. For more information, refer to Using the Amazon Chime SDK client library for Android and Using the Amazon Chime SDK client library for iOS in the Amazon Chime Developer Guide.</td>
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<td>Proxy phone sessions (p. 425)</td>
<td>Developers can create proxy phone sessions for use with Amazon Chime SDK Voice Connectors. For more information, refer to Using the Amazon Chime SDK for JavaScript in the Amazon Chime Developer Guide.</td>
<td>April 7, 2020</td>
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<td>Amazon Chime SDK content sharing (p. 425)</td>
<td>The Amazon Chime SDK supports content sharing. For more information, refer to Amazon Chime SDK architecture in the Amazon Chime Developer Guide.</td>
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<td>Amazon Chime SDKs for Android and iOS (p. 425)</td>
<td>The Amazon Chime SDKs for Android and iOS is released. For more information, refer to Integrating with a client library in the Amazon Chime Developer Guide.</td>
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AWS glossary

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