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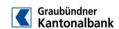




















































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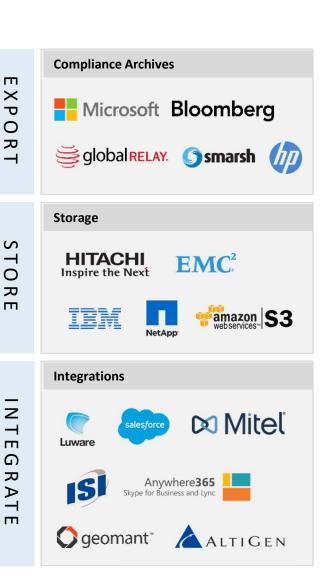
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Technology Partners / Integrations









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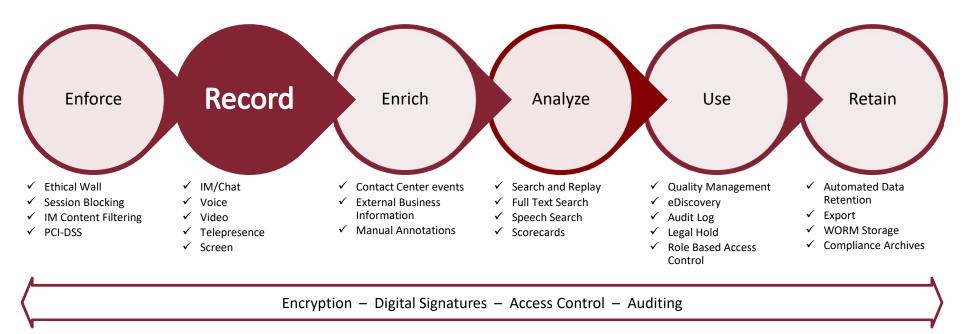
Verba Collaboration Compliance

Technology

Collaboration and Trader Voice Compliance



Verba Collaboration Compliance Framework



FinServ Specific Features



- Regulatory / Compliance recording
- Always-on recording
- Role based access control (System Administrator, Compliance, eDiscovery, Business Manager, etc.)
- Full audit trail
- Data retention policies, storage management (delete, archive, export, move, multiple storage targets)
- WORM storage integrations (NetApp, EMC, IBM, Hitachi, ...)
- Compliance archive integrations (O365, Bloomberg, HP, Smarsh, ...)
- Legal hold, eDiscovery, compliance workflows
- Recording reconciliation with Cisco and SfB CDR info
- Voice quality check
- File verification on storage
- Scalable and highly available platform

Architecture



Media Repository

Search & Replay

Access Control & Auditing

Central Administration and Configuration, AD Synchronization

> Data Retention Policies, Storage Management, Export

> > Speech Indexing

Compliance Workflows, Case Management, Legal Hold

Quality Management

Archived Content Import, CDR Reconciliation

Reporting, Dashboard

License Enforcement

System Monitoring, Alerting

APIs

Recording Server

Recording & Monitoring Services

CTI

Announcement

Encryption and Signing

Voice Quality Check

Storage Management

Communication Policies

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Database

Central Configuration

Conversation Meta Information

One database per Verba instance

Microsoft SQL Server Express, Standard, and Enterprise Editions

SQL Server 2008 R2, 2012, 2014 and 2016

Database Encryption, Secure Connection

Mirroring, Clustering, Always-On

Storage

Network Storage (SMB, DFS)

NetApp SnapLock

EMC Isilon SmartLock

EMC Centera

Hitachi Content Platform

Azure Storage

Amazon S3

IBM Tivoli Storage Manager

Bloomberg Vault

Smarsh

SMTP

Office 365 - Exchange Web Services API

SFTP

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Server Roles verba

Recording Server

- Recording Director
- Media Recorder

Media Collector and Proxy Server

Announcement Server

Speech Analytics Server

SfB/Lync Filter

Desktop Recorder

Media Repository

Database

Storage

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Verba system components



- 1. Verba Recording Server Recording Director: The recording interface that establishes the connection between Verba and the IPTrade turrets
- 2. Verba Recording Server Media Recorder: processes and records calls
- 3. Verba Media Repository: provides central administration and configuration, web based UI, and central storage management
- **4. Media Storage:** existing storage infrastructure to store recorded media files
- 5. Microsoft SQL Database: existing SQL Server infrastructure to host Verba databases storing configuration and CDRs
- **6. Client:** web browsers accessing the user interface

1. Verba Recording Server - Recording Director



- IPTrade turrets connect to Recording Director when an agent logs on the turret
- When a call is placed/established the recording director selects a media recorder and allocates media recording session for the call
- The turret streams the media of the call to this media recorder

2. Verba Recording Server - Media Recorder



- Decrypting, decoding, mixing and compressing audio on-the-fly
- Caching recorded conversations and uploading recordings to the final storage location configured in the data retention polices when it has a live connection
- Providing silent monitoring capabilities for recorded voice calls
- Receiving media streams and meta information
- Supported voice codecs:
 - G.711 A-law
 - G.711 μ-law
 - G.729
 - G.729A
 - G.729B
 - G.729AB
 - iLBC

- G.722.1
- Siren7
- Siren14
- Cisco Wideband
- Opus

3. Verba Media Repository



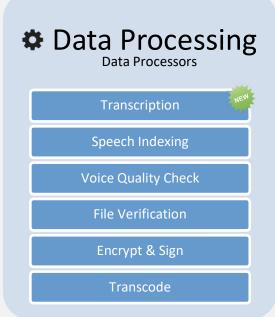
- Centralized interface to access recorded conversations
- Centralized management for the Verba servers
- Active Directory synchronization
- Single Sign On support
- Manages the archive, export functions
- For high availability, multiple Media Repositories can be deployed in parallel

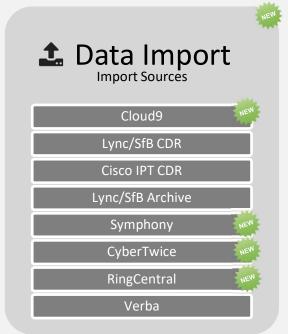
4. Verba 9.0 Data Management



DATA MANAGEMENT POLICIES & FEATURES





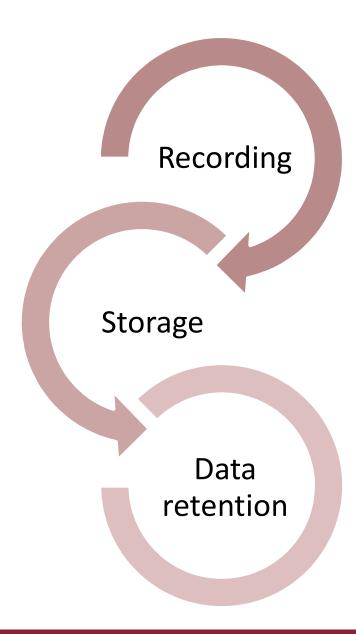




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4. Media Storage





- Recording voice codec supports G.711 A-law, G.711 μ -law, G.722, G.722 stereo, G.729, iLBC
- Recording video codec support: H.264 SVC
- Real time transcoding to: GSM-FR, MSADPCM, Speex, PCM, G.723.1
- Recording Servers stores media locally and upload according to schedule to storage
- Metadata is inserted directly to the database
- Uploaded media in Year/Month/Day folder structure on storage
- Database contains all available metadata including media file location
- 1 hour call media size in WAV container with GSM codec: 6 Mbyte
- Optional PKI based encryption, digital signature and key management
- Integration with WORM storage (NetApp SnapLock, EMC Isilon SmartLock, EMC Centera, IBM TSM, Hitachi)
- Integration with compliance archives (Bloomberg Vault, HP Digital Safe, Smarsh)
- Policy based data retention rules
- Supports any Windows compatible drives/folders
- Customizable storage targets (e.g. separate archiving destinations for each group)
- Deletion rules
- Bulk data export/import for easy management
- Legal hold support

4. Media Storage - Storage targets



Storage Targets	Upload	Export	Playback	Move Media	Transcode	Delete	Archive in Database	Archive in DB & Move Media
Media Repository Local Disk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Network Storage (SMB, DFS)	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
NetApp SnapLock	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	✓	\checkmark	✓
EMC Isilon SmartLock	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	×	✓	✓	\checkmark
EMC Centera	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	×	✓	✓	\checkmark
Hitachi Content Platform	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	*	✓	\checkmark	✓
Azure Storage (2016Q3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Amazon S3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM Tivoli Storage Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
Bloomberg Vault	×	✓	×	x	×	×	×	×
2 Smarsh	×	✓	×	x	×	*	×	×
External Verba Media Repository	✓	✓	×	x	×	×	×	×
SMTP	×	✓	×	×	×	*	×	×
O365 Compliance Archive (EWS)	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
SFTP	✓	✓	×	×	×	sc	×	×

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5. Microsoft SQL database



Verba uses a standard Microsoft SQL Server database to store the system configuration parameters for each Verba server and the conversation metadata (CDR) for each conversation.

Version (Express, Standard or Enterprise editions) support:

- SQL Server 2008 R2
- SQL Server 2012
- SQL Server 2014
- SQL Server 2016

The database can be located on one of the Verba servers, a standalone server, or a highly available company SQL infrastructure.

Supported High Availability features:

- Mirroring
- Always-on availability groups
- Log shipping

Turret phones



Trading floors have some very unique requirements:

- Dedicated point 2 point connection between traders at different rooms, organizations
- Hotlines, ARD (automatic ring down), MRD (manual ring down)
- Intercom
- Always connected lines (hoot n holler, shout down):
 - Ability to listen on all these lines
 - o Ability to answer/talk to all, some of or particular of these lines
- Traders also need traditional PBX features

Special phones supporting:

- Multiple lines
- Multiple concurrent calls
- Multiple devices:
 - Handsets
 - Speakers
 - Microphone



Recording issues



Turret vendors usually provide active recording interface.

The followings should be considered due to the special call flows:

- Single turret depending on vendor might have 32-100s of ongoing call sessions.
 Recording all of these sessions is challenging due to network, computational power,
 license and storage scalability issues
 - Vendors provide possibility to mix the channels (and customize mixing layout) and record the mixes, so number of media channels to be recorded can be lowered significantly
- Call sessions might start at user login and end only at logout resulting in extremely long calls. Open lines most of the time just stream silence.
 - To make easier searching in the recordings and access the recordings in timely fashion Verba can split the recording into multiple records. The splitting timer can be configured. For example, if timer is set to 1hr then a 24hr session is recorded in 24 1hr recordings
 - Turret platform might detect silence and do silence suppression, ie. if there is no voice activity it stops sending media to the recorder. Verba can detect these gaps and if media inactivity timer elapses it stops the ongoing record and when media starts coming creates a new record.
 - We recommend using Speex or Opus storage codec. These supports voice activity detection and silence suppression so if turret still streams silence on open-lines the long silent part can be compressed extremely efficiently.

Optimized data model for trader voice recording



- Requirement: ability to store a single copy of the media in case of mixed recording channels or TPO based recording where multiple calls are referencing a single media entry, before Verba stored separate/duplicate media files for each CDR
- Implementation: many to many relation is supported by introducing CDR-only and media-only record types. CDR-only records contain CDR information and reference to one or more media-only records
 - Periodical record splitting
 - Voice activity detection based on RTP/DTX if turret supports it (multiple media for single or multiple CDRs)
 - One media-only record is shared across multiple CDR-only records (channel mixing, TPO recording)

Optimized data model for trader voice recording



- Data management policies
 - Data retention: set for both CDR-only and media-only records in Verba, on WORM storages: only media-only records have retention period setting
 - Deletion: media-only records have their own retention but even so, cannot be deleted until a CDR-only record references it.
 - Voice quality check and transcoding: applies to media-only records
 - Transcription, phonetic indexing: supported for CDR-only records using media stitching
- Search: CDR-only (and standard) records are shown by default, user can switch to show media-only records as well
- Playback: requires post processing to stitch and cut media-only records to CDR-only records.
 Seamlessly integrated into web based playback, media files are generated temporarily and cached
- Export: calls can be exported either with stitched media (standard model) or as per turret model
- Import: both standard and turret model is supported
- Desktop/agent screen recording: not supported



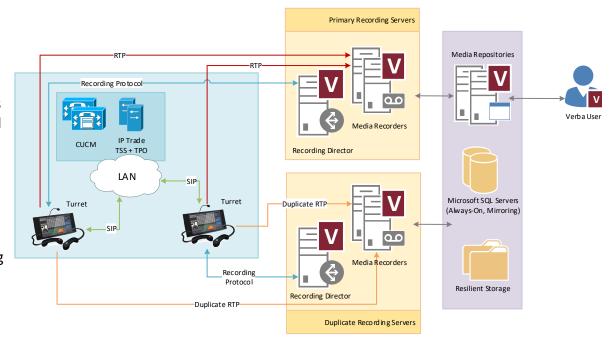
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IPTrade - 2N Recording

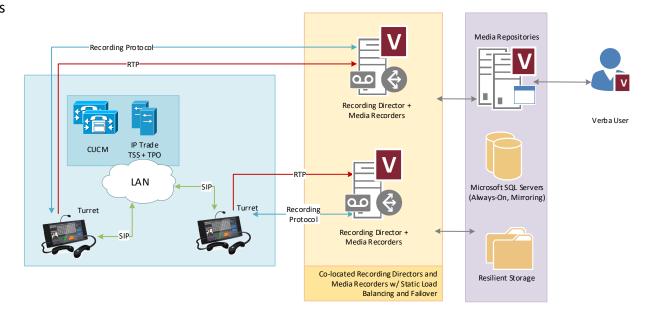
- Primary and Secondary/Duplicate Recording Server groups (2N recording) recording the same conversation
- Turret establishes session with both Primary and Secondary/Duplicate Recording Directors
- When call starts a Media Recorder is selected according to the load-balancing configuration, Media Recorders are allocated on a per recording session basis
- Next-call failover is supported inside the Recording Server groups in case of Media Recorder failure
- When a Recording Director fails, 2N recording is no longer available, only single copies are recorded





IPTrade - N+1 Recording, static load-balancing

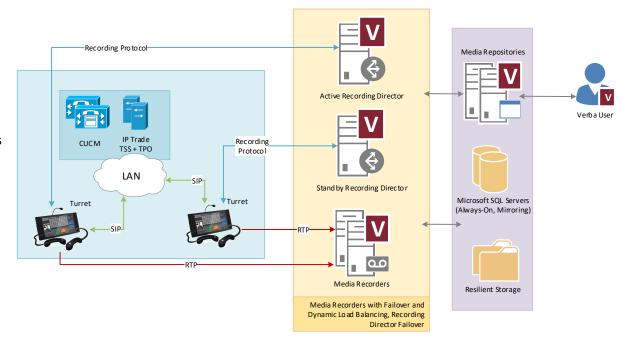
- Recording Directors and Media Recorders are deployed co-located, turret based load balancing is configured statically in the IPTrade, 2 Recording Severs can be configured for each turret
- Both Active and Standby Recording Servers (Co-located Recording Director and Media Recorder) receive CTI events from the turrets, Standby Recording Servers listen for "backup" recording events only
- When a Recording Server fails, the affected turrets will re-register at the other Recording Server and recording continues
- Failover time is 1-2sec depending on the Keep Alive timer setting





IPTrade - N+1 Recording, dynamic load-balancing

- Recording Directors are deployed separately for dynamic (per recording session based) load balancing, 2 Recording Directors can be configured for each turret
- Both Active and Standby Recording Directors receive CTI events from the turrets, Standby Recording Director listens for "backup" recording events only
- When a Media Recorder fails, the affected turrets will re-register at the other Recording Director and recording continues at an available Media Recorder
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Verint Verba v9.2 for BT IPTrade



- TPO based recording
- New optimized data model for trader voice recording
- Added support for new metadata fields, new IPTrade specific custom metadata template
- Microphone events are stored as markers (Idle, Exclusive, Public)
- Reconcile duplicate recordings
- SfB side recording of IPTrade turrets
- Update performance and sizing

Reconcile duplicate recordings



- o **Requirement:** ability to reconcile duplicate recordings and keep the best copy only
- Implementation: new data management policy (post processing)
 - Looks for 2N recordings (id + call time)
 - Looks for related media records and calculates an overall quality score based on voice quality check score and/or received RTP counters
 - Keeps the best copy and removes the other
 - Runs on Media Repository / Application Server after calls are uploaded from the recorders
 - Full audit trail

Considerations:

- Calls on WORM storages are not supported
- Time synchronization: servers clocks must be in sync to be able to correlate recordings properly (< 3 seconds)
- Open lines: when the primary or the secondary recorder is stopped or restarted, open line recordings which were already going, cannot be reconciled due to timestamp mismatch

TPO recording



Requirement: TPO based recording

Implementation:

- A recorded TPO line creates a recording session and sends updates the session with the list of joined/leaving turrets. A new field in the call object describes the logged in user on the turret.
- Verba creates a single media-only record and multiple CDR-only records, CDR-only records are assigned to traders/users.
- Call level user information is taken into account during evaluating recording rules and assigning calls to owner/user
- TPO based recording is configured for the TPO line number in Verba and can be assigned to a technical user

Considerations:

 Different retention period configurations cannot be implemented for the same TPO line, because mediaonly records for TPO lines will have their own retention setting

New meta data fields and events



 Requirement: ability to store all available meta data fields and new microphone events

o Implementation:

- New custom meta data template for IPTrade, stored for each recorded conversation when available: Slot, Type, Channel ID, Device ID
- Microphone events/talk states are stored as markers, displayed on the waveform in the player



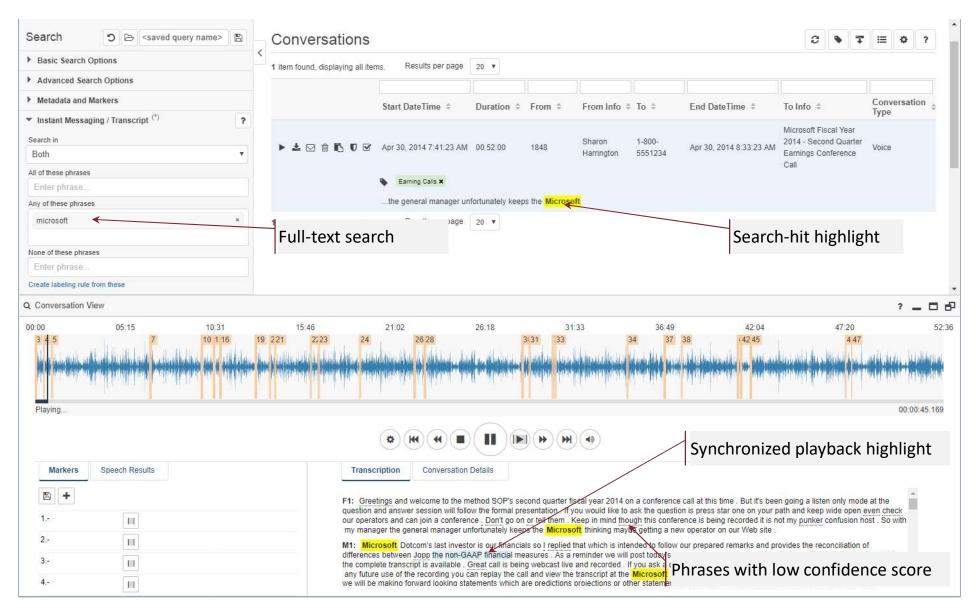


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User interface

Transcription search & playback



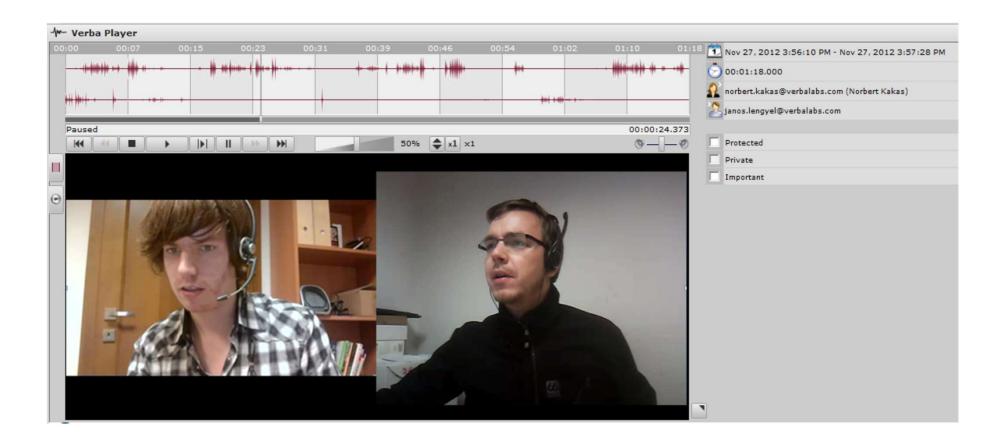


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Video call playback





Case management

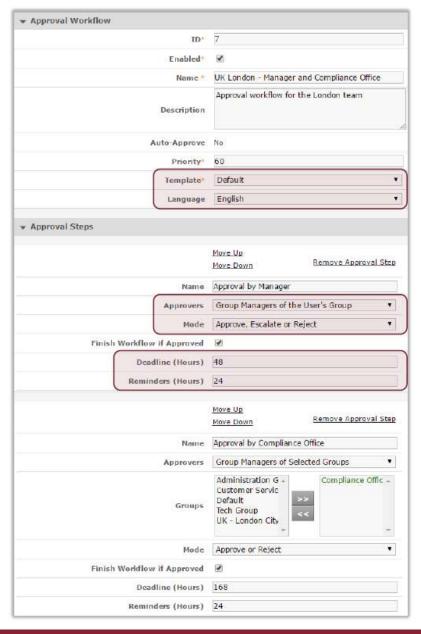


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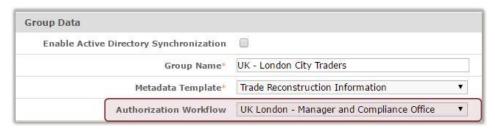
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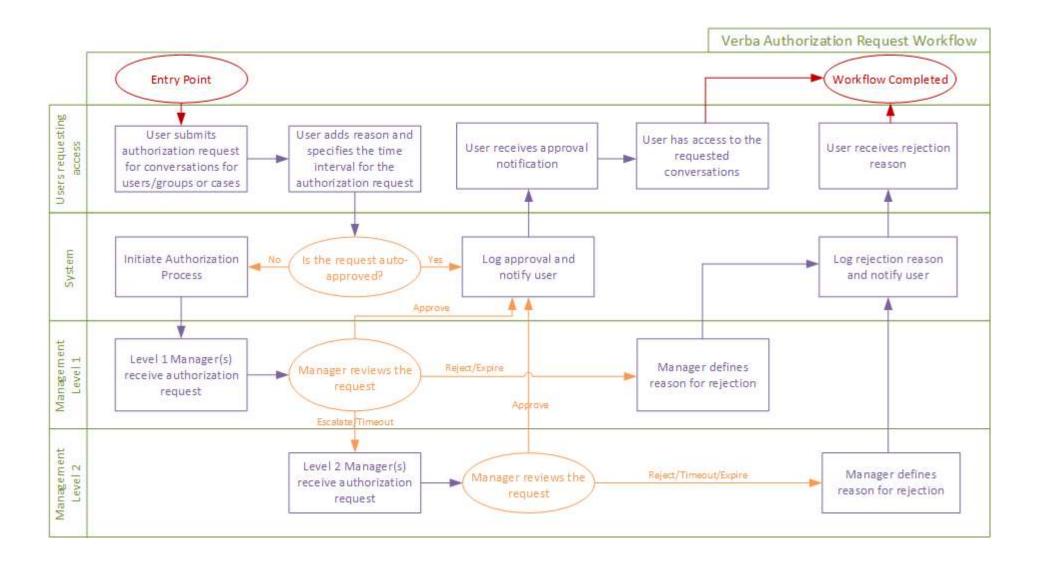


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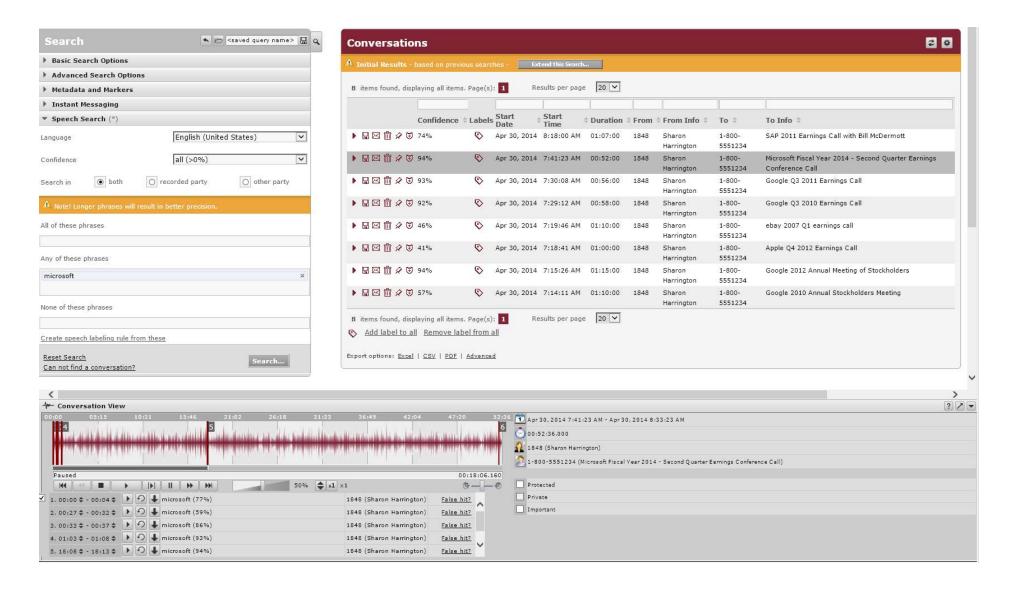
Compliance workflow





Speech search





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