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Web http://www.cdr-stats.org/

Download http://www.cdr-stats.org/download/

Source https://github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/

Keywords voip, freeswitch, asterisk, django, python, call, reporting, CDR, mongoDB

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CDR-Stats is free and open source call detail record analysis and reporting software for Freeswitch, Asterisk and other type of VoIP Switch. It allows you to interrogate your CDR to provide reports and statistics via a simple to use, yet powerful, web interface.

It is based on the Django Python Framework, Celery, SocketIO, Gevent and MongoDB.

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- Utility

1.1 Overview

CDR-Stats is an application that allows browsing and analysing CDR (Call Detail Records).

Different reporting tools are provided:

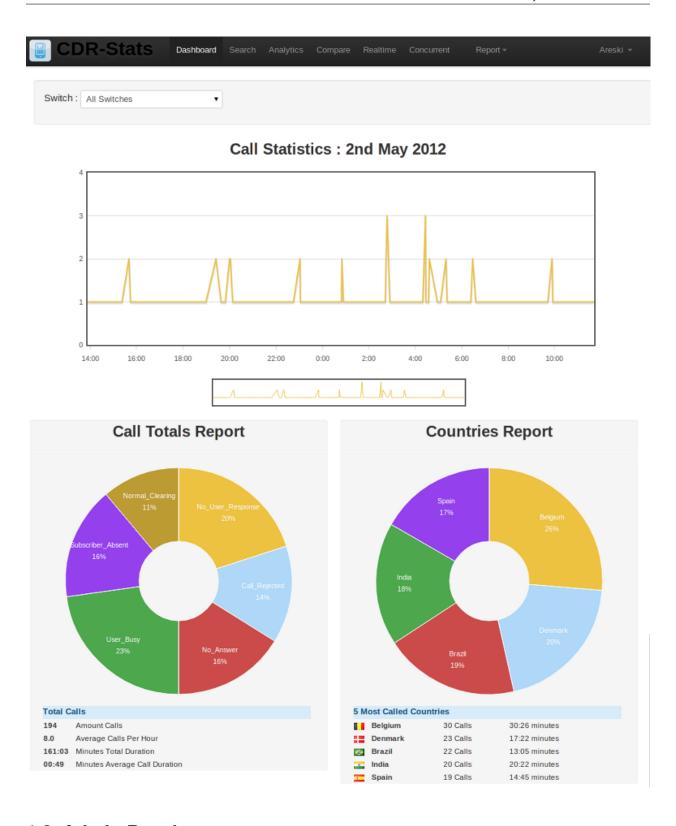
- Search CDR: Search, filter, display and export CDR.
- Monthly Report: Summarise and compare call traffic history month on month.
- Analyse CDR: Analyse and compare call volumes with the previous day's traffic.
- Daily Traffic: Graph and filter traffic loads by hour during the day.

CDR Stats uses MongoDB, a scalable, high performance database system used to analyse large quantities of CDR data. MongoDB is an open source, document-oriented database designed with both scalability and developer agility in mind.

CDR-Stats supports Freeswitch and Asterisk using connectors that get the CDR. Connectors for other switch systems can be built. Additionally CDR-Stats features a CSV upload facility so that CDR from virtually any source can be imported and analysed by CDR-Stats.

1.2 Dashboard

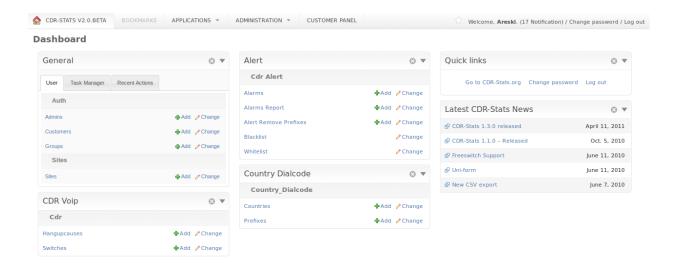
User Dashboard provides realtime monitoring of the most relevant metrics of connected switches.



1.3 Admin Panel

The Admin Panel allows the administrators to configure the entire reporting platform, import CDR in csv format, configure users, switch connections and automatic alarms.

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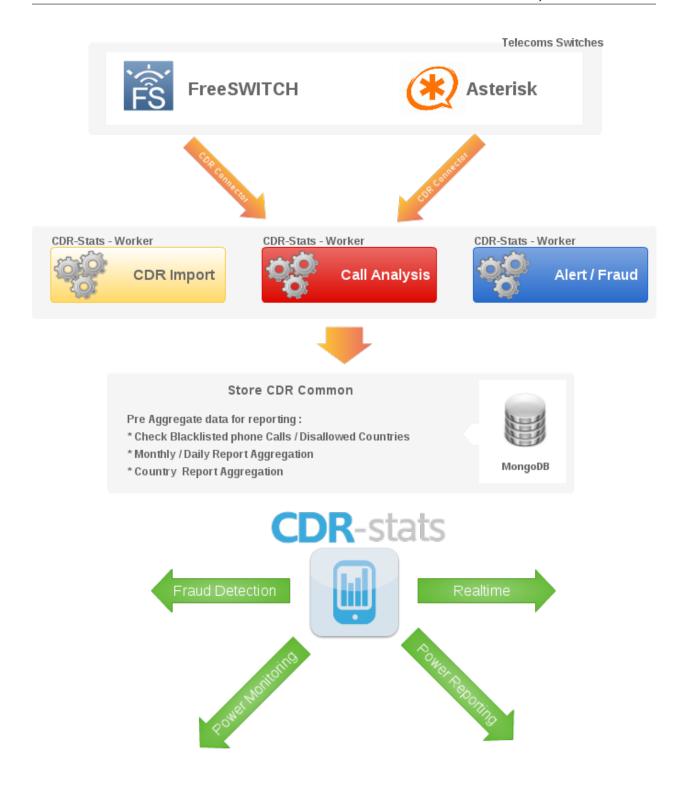
1.4 Architecture

CDR-Stats uses MongoDB as the underlying CDR store. MongoDB allows querying and analysis of many millions of records without noticeable loss of performance, and can easily be scaled as demand increases.

Postgresql is used for managing CDR-Stats in terms of users and managing the web framework, Django.

Celery, a task manager runs in the background, and monitors the CDR coming into the system, and alerts the systems administrator when unusual behaviour is discovered. What is determined as unusual behaviour is determined by the administrator who can configure alerts for increases in dropped calls, average length of calls, or calls to unusual destinations.

At the moment Freeswitch and Asterisk are supported, for other switches such as OpenSIPs or Kamailio, connectors can be built to connect to the CDR database store and import them in realtime to CDR-Stats.



1.5 Features

Many features are provided on CDR-Stats, from browsing millions of CDRs, providing efficient search facilities to build reporting such as monthly reports, concurrent calls view, and comparing call traffic with previous days.

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Telephony	Leading open source switches Freeswitch, Asterisk, supported as standard.
Reporting	
Multi-switch	monitor traffic from many switches in one location
Multi-tenant	allowing many customers to monitor their own CDR on one instance of CDR-Stats.
Distributed	Runs on one or more machines. Supports broker <i>clustering</i> and <i>HA</i> . New workers
	can be set up without central configuration.
Fraud	Visualise traffic which helps to identify unusual patterns.
detection	
Fraud Alert	Send emails to the administrator when fraud are or suspicious paterns occur
Error Emails	Can be configured to send emails to the administrator if a tasks fails.
Import CDR	Import CDR files in custom format
World Map	see where the traffic originates and terminates on a Map
view	
Compare	see how your traffic evolves, and patterns change.
traffic	
Mail	Send daily mail reports of telecoms traffic
Reporting	
Realtime	Traffic displayed in realtime
Reporting	
Blacklist	Blacklist Phone number patterns to receive alarms
Geographic	Set alert if calls go to disallowed countries
alerts	
Concurrent	Realtime reporting of concurrent calls
calls	

1.6 Utility

CDR-Stats is a simple-to-use tool to provide easy analysis of calls. It is a recommended addition to telephony servers, whether it be a simple in-house PBX or large capacity VoIP switch. It shows in in near realtime what calls are going through, can detect errors and failures, and alert the systems administrator is unexpected traffic is noted.

INSTALLATION

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2.1 Overview

2.1.1 Install requirements

A Requirements file provides a way to create an environment where all the optional dependencies needed for the Project/Application are installed.

To get started with CDR-Stats the following must be installed:

- python >= 2.5 (programming language)
- Apache / http server with WSGI modules
- Django Framework >= 1.4 (Python based Web framework)
- Celery >= 3.0 (Asynchronous task queue/job queue based on distributed message passing)
- django-celery >= 3.0 (Celery integration for Django)
- linaro_django_pagination (Utilities for creating robust pagination tools throughout a django application)
- django-uuidfield >= 0.2 (Provides a UUIDField for your Django models)
- django-reusableapps >= 0.1.1 (Python module to enable Django to load reusable, pluggable and egg-based applications)
- docutils >= 0.7 (Text processing system for processing plaintext documentation into useful formats)
- kombu >= 1.0.2 (An AMQP Advanced Message Queuing Protocol messaging framework for Python)
- pyparsing >= 1.5.5 (A general parsing module for Python)
- python-dateutil >= 1.5 (Extensions to the standard datetime module)
- redis >= 2.2.2 (Redis Python Client)
- simplejson >= 2.1.3 (Simple, fast, complete, correct and extensible JSON)
- uuid >= 1.30 (UUID object and generation functions)
- wsgiref >= 0.1.2 (Validation support for WSGI)
- django-tastypie (Creating delicious APIs for Django)
- django-notification >= 0.1.3 (User notification management for the Django web framework)

- switch2bill-common Common libs reused in different projects
- · django-country-dialcode Django reusable application to manage Dial code of Countries
- django-countries List of world countries
- django-socketio A Django app providing the features required to use websockets with Django via Socket.IO

The requirements are installed into a virtual environement so that the dependencies of the application do not interfere with other applications on the server. More information can be found about virtualenv at: http://pypi.python.org/pypi/virtualenv

PIP is a tool for installing and managing Python packages, more information about PIP t: http://www.pip-installer.org/en/latest/index.html.

With PIP you can easily install all the requirements:

```
$ pip install -r install/requirements/all-requirements.txt
```

2.1.2 Running CDR-Stats

Inside CDR-Stats directory you should run, the following:

```
$ python manage.py syncdb --noinput
$ python manage.py collectstatic
$ python manage.py migrate
$ python manage.py createsuperuser
$ python manage.py runserver
```

syncdb will create a database named test.db in database folder of the CDR-Stats directory. CDR-Stats is configured to do this, but can be changed by modifying settings.py where the DATABASES dictionary is constructed. there is more information about this in the Django documentation.

collectstatic will fetch all necessary media files and put them into static folder defined in the settings module.

migrate will applying database migration to update the database schemas of CDR-Stats to its latest version.

createsuperuser will create a super user, to access to the admin section of CDR-Stats.

runserver runs an embedded webserver to test the site. By default it will run on http://localhost:8000. This is configurable and more information about runserver is in Django documentation.

2.2 Installation with Asterisk

2.2.1 Installation via Script

Before commencing installation, it is necessary that Asterisk is configured to write CDR to a MySQL database. If this has not been done already, there are some resources to configure Asterisk to write its CDR records to MySQL at http://www.asteriskdocs.org/en/3rd_Edition/asterisk-book-html-chunk/asterisk-SysAdmin-SECT-1.html

It is wise to take a backup of the CDR database. A note needs to be taken of the CDR database name, the CDR table, as well as the MySQL root password as this will be required during the installation of CDR-Stats.

Run the following commands at the console:

```
$ wget -no-check-certificate https://raw.github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/master/install/install-cdr
$
$ bash ./install-cdr-stats-asterisk.sh
```

The install routine will ask a number of questions, all of which are self explanatory.

Note that CDR-Stats can be installed on the same server as Asterisk, or on a separate server connecting remotely to the Asterisk CDR database.

2.3 Installation with FreeSWITCH

2.3.1 Installation via Script

On an existing installation of Freeswitch, mod_cdr_mongodb needs to be compiled into Freeswitch. This procedure is described at http://wiki.freeswitch.org/wiki/Mod_cdr_mongodb

After having recompiled Freeswitch to support MongoDB CDR, make the following changes:

In freeswitch/conf/autoload_configs/cdr_mongodb.conf.xml

Change:

Then reload the Freeswitch configuration.

Now run the following commands at the console:

```
$ wget -no-check-certificate https://raw.github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/master/install/install-cd:
$ bash install-cdr-stats.sh
```

When prompted, chose the option to install the Freeswitch version.

The install routine will ask a number of questions, all of which are self explanatory.

2.3.2 Installation on New Server

Another script is available to install Freeswitch along with CDR-Stats. This script is intended to be run on a fresh Ubuntu 12.04 LTS or CentOS 6.X installation:

```
$ wget -no-check-certificate https://raw.github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/master/install/install-al
$
$ bash install-all-cdr-stats-freeswitch.sh
```

The install routine will ask a number of questions, all of which are self explanatory.

2.4 Broker Installation

This document describes the installation of two different Brokers. One is Redis and second is Rabbitmq. You can install either to work with CDR-Stats, although CDR-Stats automated install script installs Redis.

2.4.1 Redis

Download Source

Download: redis-server_2.0.0~rc2-1_amd64.deb.

To install Redis-Server

```
$ sudo dpkg -i redis-server_2.0.0~rc2-1_amd64.deb
or you can use apt-get
$ apt-get install redis-server
```

Running Server

\$ redis-server

2.4.2 Rabbitmq

RabbitMQ is a complex and sophisticated product. If you don't need this level of robustness, then you might want to take a look at Redis - it installs easily, runs relatively lean, and can be monitored and maintained without a lot of fuss.

See Installing RabbitMQ over at RabbitMQ's website.

Note: If you're getting *nodedown* errors after installing and using **rabbitmqctl** then this blog post can help you identify the source of the problem:

http://somic.org/2009/02/19/on-rabbitmqctl-and-badrpcnodedown/

Download Source

http://www.rabbitmq.com/server.html

Debian APT repository

To make use of the RabbitMQ APT repository,

1. Add the following line to your /etc/apt/sources.list

```
deb http://www.rabbitmq.com/debian/ testing main
```

Note: The word **testing** in the above line refers to the state of the release of RabbitMQ, not any particular Debian distribution. You can use it with Debian stable, testing or unstable, as well as with Ubuntu. In the future there will be a stable release of RabbitMQ in the repository.

2. (optional) To avoid warnings about unsigned packages, add RabbitMQ's public key to your trusted key list using apt-key(8)

```
$ wget http://www.rabbitmq.com/rabbitmq-signing-key-public.asc
$ sudo apt-key add rabbitmq-signing-key-public.asc
```

- 3. Run apt-get update.
- 4. Install packages as usual; for instance,
- \$ sudo apt-get install rabbitmq-server

Setting up RabbitMQ

To use celery we need to create a RabbitMQ user, a virtual host and allow that user access to that virtual host:

```
$ rabbitmqctl add_user myuser mypassword
$ rabbitmqctl add_vhost myvhost
$ rabbitmqctl set_permissions -p myvhost myuser ".*" ".*"
```

See the RabbitMQ Admin Guide for more information about access control.

Starting/Stopping the RabbitMQ server

To start the server:

```
$ sudo rabbitmq-server
```

you can also run it in the background by adding the -detached option (note: only one dash):

```
$ sudo rabbitmq-server -detached
```

Never use kill to stop the RabbitMQ server, but rather use the rabbitmqctl command:

```
$ sudo rabbitmqctl stop
```

When the server is running, continue reading Setting up RabbitMQ.

2.5 Celery Installation

2.5.1 Celery

Celery is an asynchronous task queue/job queue based on distributed message passing. It is focused on real-time operation, but supports scheduling as well.

You can install Celery either via the Python Package Index (PyPI) or from source:

```
$ pip install celery
```

Downloading and installing from source

To Download the latest version click here.

You can install it by doing the following:

```
$ tar xvfz celery-X.X.X.tar.gz
$ cd celery-X.X.X
$ python setup.py build
$ python setup.py install # as root
```

Using the development version

You can clone the repository by doing the following:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/ask/celery.git
```

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- Check if MongoDB is running
- Run in debug mode
- Celerymon

3.1 Where to find the log files

All the logs are centralized into one single directory /var/log/cdrstats/

cdrstats-django-db.log: This contains all the Database queries performed by the UI

cdrstats-django.log: All the logger events from Django

err-apache-cdrstats.log: Any apache errors pertaining to CDR-Stats

1184 0.2 0.2 572936 8640 ?

celery-cdrstats-node1.log: This contains celery activity

3.2 Check if MongoDB is running

Make sure MongoDB is well installed and running:

```
ps auxw | grep mongo
```

You should see something like:

If the above failed, you might be willing to try to install MongoDB 2.2 manually: http://www.mongodb.org/

If MongoDB is running fine, you can then check if some data has been pulled correctly. Type the following on shell:

```
mongo cdr-stats
```

mongodb

Tthen on MongoDB CLI:

```
db.cdr_common.findOne();
```

You should see some data, if it's not the case, backend process of CDR-Stats in charge of retrieving your CDRs and pushing them to MongoDB might have some issue. We will recommend to start by checking Celery logs, then if all the configuration to access database are correct, cf file /usr/share/cdr-stats/settings_local.py

Ssl Nov25 20:25 /usr/bin/mongod --config /etc/mongod

3.3 Run in debug mode

Make sure services are stopped first:

```
$ /etc/init.d/cdrstats-celeryd stop
```

Then run in debug mode:

```
$ workon cdr-stats
$ cd /usr/share/cdrstats/
$ python manage.py celeryd -EB --loglevel=DEBUG
```

3.4 Celerymon

• https://github.com/ask/celerymon

Running the monitor:

Start celery with the –events option on, so celery sends events for celerymon to capture:: \$ workon cdr-stats \$ cd /usr/share/cdrstats/ \$ python manage.py celeryd -E

Run the monitor server:

```
$ workon cdr-stats
$ cd /usr/share/cdr-stats/
$ python manage.py celerymon
```

However, in production the monitor is best run in the background as a daemon:

```
$ workon cdr-stats
$ cd /usr/share/cdrstats/
$ python manage.py celerymon --detach
```

For a complete listing of the command line arguments available, with a short description, use the help command:

```
$ workon cdr-stats
$ cd /usr/share/cdrstats/
$ python manage.py help celerymon
```

Visit the webserver celerymon stats by going to: http://localhost:8989

USER GUIDE

Contents:

4.1 Overview

CDR-Stats is a web based application built on the Django framework, which uses MongoDB as the CDR data stare, and uses MySQL, SQLite or Postgresql for Django framework management and user control.

Celery (http://celeryproject.org/) is an asynchronous task queue/job queue based on distributed message. It is used to build our backend system to monitor CDR, detect unusual activity, and react by sending alert email.

CDR Stats Management Features

- Multi-tenant design that allows call detail records from multiple switches or PBX systems.
- Custom alarm triggers can be set to email the administrator for a range of conditions including unusual average call durations, failed calls, and unexpected destinations called.
- · Graphical tools help detect unusual call patterns which may indicate suspicious or fraudulent activity.
- Import Call Detail Records in CSV format
- Configure Switches for import
- · Create Customer and assign accountcode
- Configure alert to detect unsual increase/decrease of Traffic

CDR Stats Customer Portal Features

- · Password management
- · Call Details Record
- Monthly, Daily, Hourly Call reporting
- · Impact Reporting
- Country Reporting
- Realtime Reporting of calls in progress
- · View Fraudulent Calls
- · Concurrent Call Statistic
- · Configure Mail Reporting
- Top 10 destination Traffic

- · Export to CSV
- Automated daily reporting.

4.2 How to use CDR-Stats

CDR-Stats has two main areas, the admin screen and the customer portal. The admin and customer areas are described in detail in the following pages.

CDR-Stats has been designed to be responsive, that is to say the the layout changes depending on the size and resolution of the browser viewing the pages.

4.3 Admin Panel

http://localhost:8000/admin/

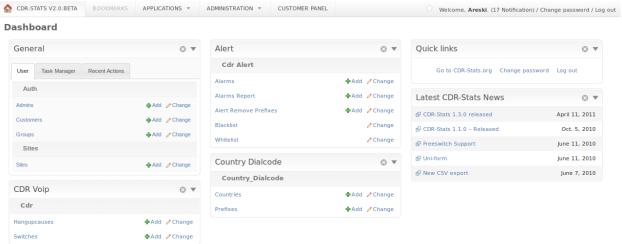
The Admin section allows you to create administrators who have access the admin screens. Levels of access can be set.

· Screenshot with Features

4.3.1 Screenshot with Features

Dashboard

Dashboard page for the admin interface after successful login with superuser credentials



Alarm

The alarm list will be displayed from the following URL. You can add a new alarm by clicking Add alarm and adding the name of the alarm and its description, Also from the alarm list, click on the alarm that you want to update.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alarm/



To Add/Update alarm

URL:

- http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alarm/add/
- http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alarm/1/

Add Alarm Name: Alarm name Period: Day <u>▼</u> Interval to apply alarm ALOC (Average Length of Call) ALOC (average length of call); ASR (a Condition: Value: Input the value for the alert Alert condition add on: Status: Active _ Email to send | admin@cdr-stats.com Save and add another Save and continue editing

Alarm-report

The alarmreport will be displayed from the following URL.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alarmreport/



To Add/Update alarmreport

URL:

- http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alarmreport/add/
- http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alarmreport/1/

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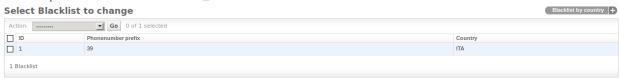


Blacklist

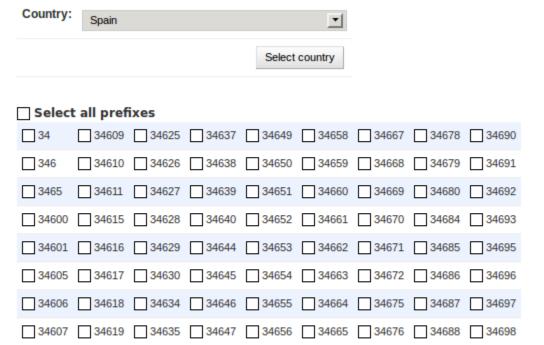
The blacklist will be displayed from the following URL. You can add a new blacklist by clicking Blacklist by country and selecting the country name and its prefixes, Also from the blacklist, click on the blacklist that you want to update.

URL:

http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/blacklist/



Blacklist by country



34608 34620 34636 34648 34657 34666 34677 34689 34699

Blacklist the selected prefixes Blacklist the selected country

Whitelist

The whitelist will be displayed from the following URL. You can add a new Whitelist by clicking Whitelist by country and selecting the country name and its prefixes, Also from the whitelist, click on the blacklist that you want to update.

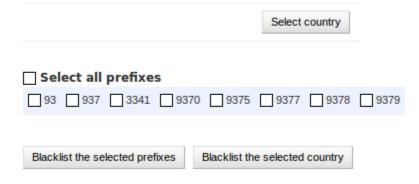
URL:

Country:

 http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/whitelist/ Select Whitelist to change Whitelist by country + Go 0 of 1 selected □ ID Phonenumber prefix **1** 3749 ARM 1 Whitelist Whitelist by country

T

Afghanistan



Alert-remove-prefix

The alert remove prefix will be displayed from the following URL. You can add a new remove prefix by clicking Add alert remove prefix and selecting the remove prefix, Also from the alert remove prefix, click on the remove prefix that you want to update.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alertremoveprefix/ Select Alert Remove Prefix to change Action **▼** Go □ ID 1 Alert Remove Prefix

To Add/Update alert-remove prefix

URL:

- http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alertremoveprefix/add/
- http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr_alert/alertremoveprefix/1/

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Add Alert Remove Prefix Label: Sample Prefix: 55555 Save and add another Save and continue editing Save

Switch

URL:

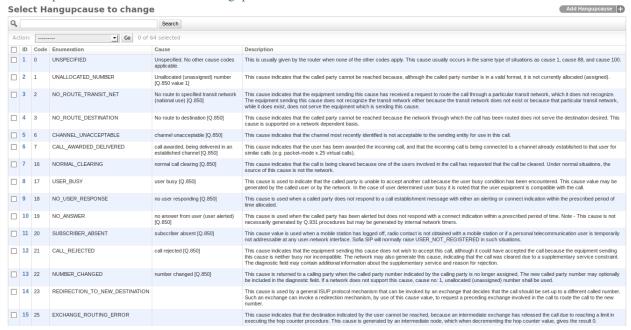
• http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr/switch/



HangupCause

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/admin/cdr/hangupcause/



4.4 Customer Panel

User Interface:

This application provides a user interface...

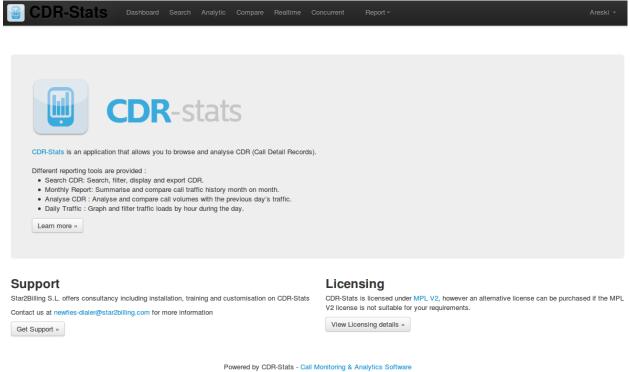
http://localhost:8000/

· Screenshot with Features

4.4.1 Screenshot with Features

Index

Index page for the customer interface after successful login with user credentials



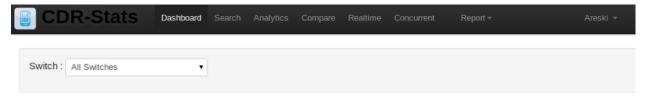
Dashboard

The dashboard displays a graphical representation of the last 24 hours calls, call status statistics and calls by country, either agregated for all switches, or selectable by switch.

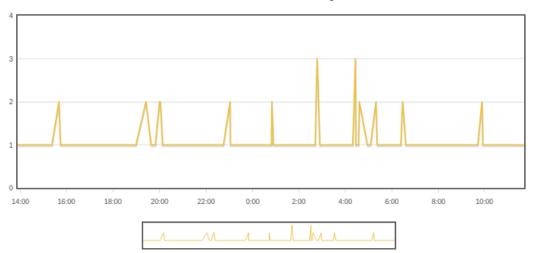
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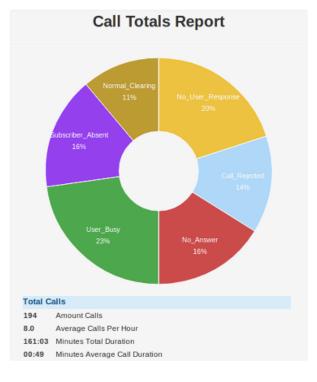
• http://localhost:8000/dashboard/

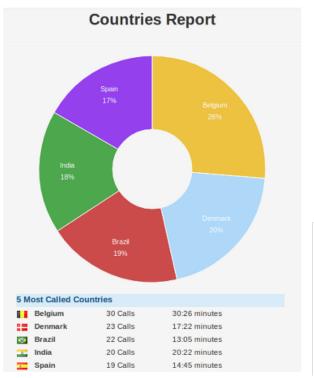
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Call Statistics: 2nd May 2012







CDR-View

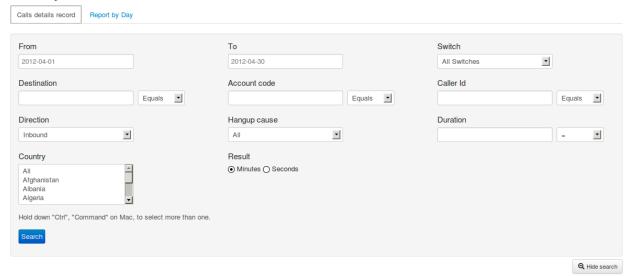
Call detail records listed in table format which can be exported to CSV file.

Advanced Search allows further filtering and searching on a range of criteria

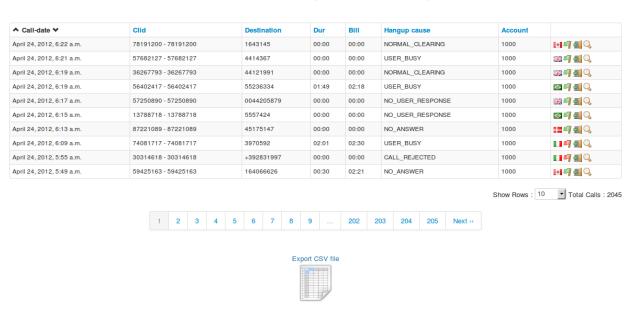
The Report by Day shows a graphical illustration of the calls, minutes and average call time.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/cdr_view/



Calls Details Record - 1st April 2012 to 30th April 2012

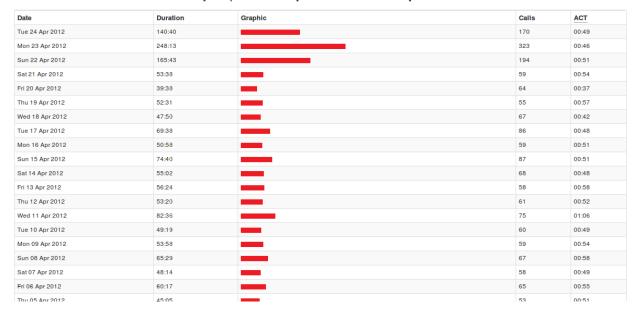


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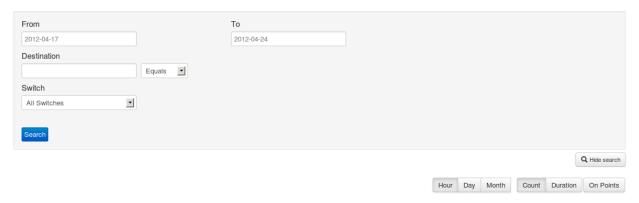
Daily Report - 1st April 2012 to 30th April 2012



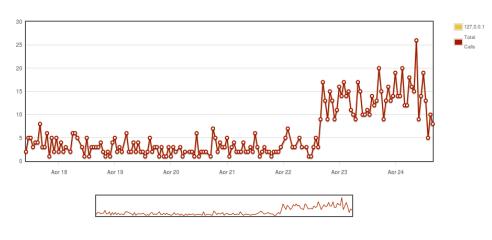
CDR-Overview

A pictorial view of calls with call-count or call-duration from any date or date-range **URL**:

• http://localhost:8000/cdr_overview/



Load By Hour - 17th April 2012 to 24th April 2012



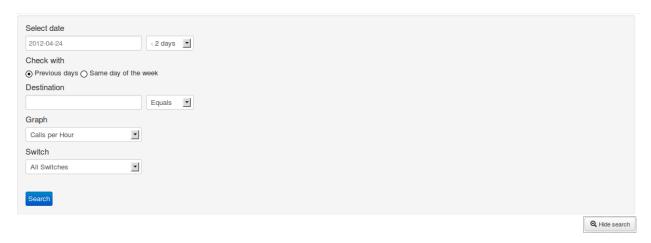
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CDR-Hourly-Report

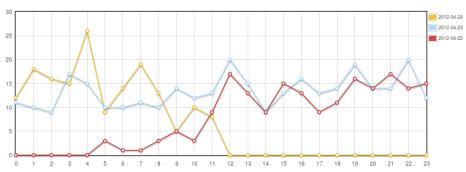
An hourly pictorial view of calls with call-count & call-duration. You can compare different dates **URL**:

• http://localhost:8000/hourly_report/

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Call Statistics - 24th April 2012 with previous 2 days



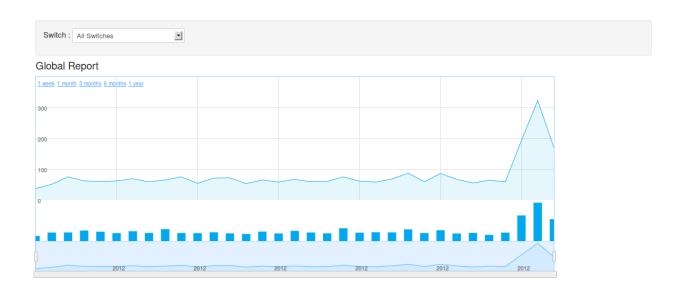
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CDR-Global-Report

A pictorial view of all calls

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/global_report/



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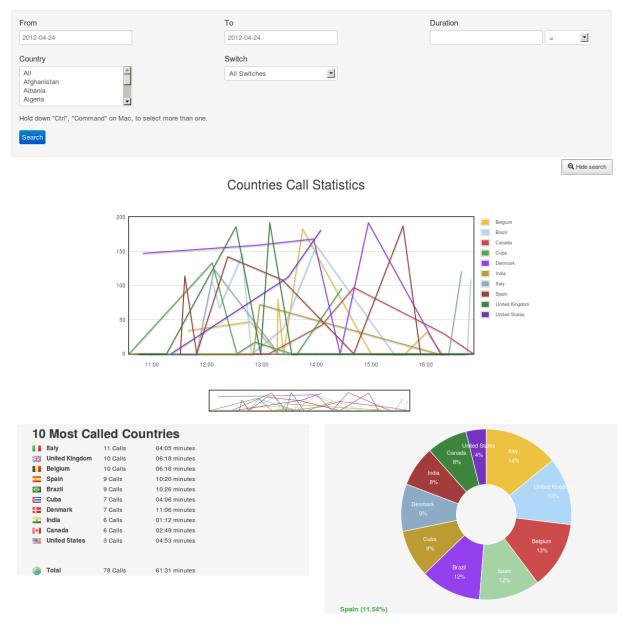
CDR-Country-Report

A pictorial view of all calls by country with the 10 most called countries in a pie chart.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/country_report/

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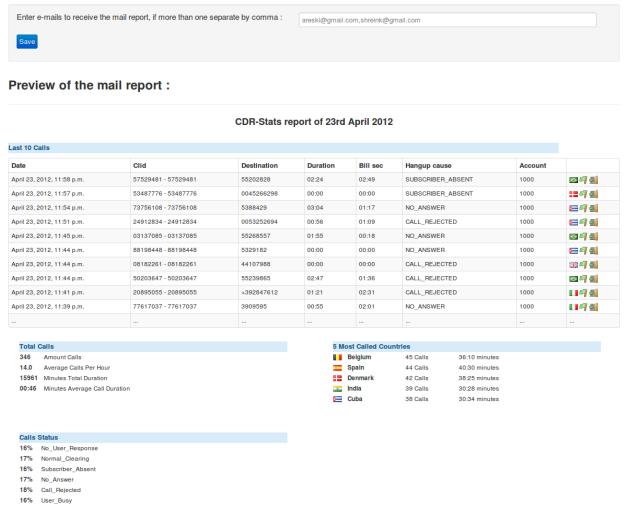
Mail-Report

A list of the last 10 calls of the previous day, along with total calls, a breakdown of the call status, and the top 5 countries called.

This report is emailed automatically, email recipients can be set up in the admin section or by adding an email address in the "Email to send a report" field in the Mail Report section.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/mail_report/



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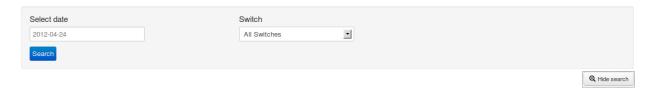
Concurrent-call-report

A report of concurrent calls. The statistics are collated from the realtime report, not from the CDR.

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/cdr_concurrent_calls/

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250 Concurrent Calls 200 150 14:00 16:00 18:00 20:00 22:00 0:00 2:00 4:00 6:00 8:00 10:00

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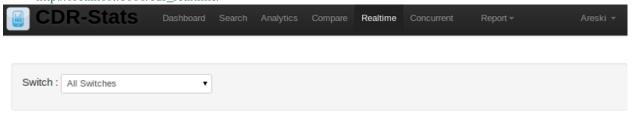
Realtime-Report

Realtime monitoring of the traffic on the connected telecoms servers, Freeswitch and Asterisk are supported.

Switch: 127.0.0.1

URL:

• http://localhost:8000/cdr_realtime/



300.00

Calls

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World Map Report

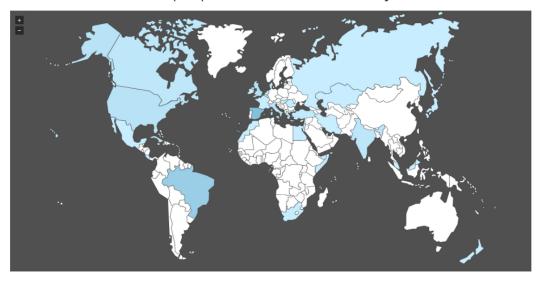
A distribution map of all calls / durations by country. You can select date criteria and on mouse over on the world map you can get information about each country.

URL:

http://localhost:8000/world_map/



World Map Report - 4th Jan. 2012 to 15th May 2012





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MONGODB

Web http://www.mongodb.org/

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MongoDB is a scalable, high-performance, document-oriented schemaless database, everything in MongoDB is a document. There is no notion of a rigid table structure composed of columns and types.

Instead of storing your data in tables and rows as you would with a relational database, in MongoDB you store JSON-like documents with dynamic schemas. The goal of MongoDB is to bridge the gap between key-value stores (which are fast and scalable) and relational databases (which have rich functionality).

- Why MongoDB
- Datastore Architecture
- Pre-Aggregated Reports
- One Document Per Day
- Separate Documents by Granularity Level
- Preaggregate Design Pattern with Call Data
- CDR-Stats MongoDB Collections

5.1 Why MongoDB

Why did we choose MongoDB and what are the benefits? To answer these questions, we should enumerate some of the major features of MongoDB.

Document-oriented:

- Documents (objects) map well to programming language data types
- Embedded documents and arrays reduce need for joins
- Dynamically-typed (schema-less) for easy schema evolution

High performance:

- No joins and embedding make reads and writes fast
- Indexes including indexing of keys from embedded documents and arrays

High availability:

· Replicating servers with automatic master failover

A more detailed list of everything provided by mongoDB can be found at http://www.mongodb.org/display/DOCS/Introduction

As MongoDB is a Document-oriented datastore, it had a potential to store a huge number of CDR's, Call Detail Record formats vary between Telecom Switch types. For these reasons a NoSQL database is a very good candidate for a CDR warehouse.

5.2 Datastore Architecture

The MongoDB aggregation framework provides a means to calculate aggregate values without having to use Mapreduce (http://www.mongodb.org/display/DOCS/MapReduce). For those familiar with SQL, the aggregation framework can be used to do the kind of thing that SQL does with group-by and distinct, as well as some simple forms of self-joins.

The aggregation framework also provides projection facilities that can be used to reshape data. This includes the ability to add computed fields, to create new virtual sub-objects, and to extract sub-fields and bring them to the top-level of results.

update() replaces the document matching criteria entirely with objNew.

Shell syntax for update(): db.collection.update(criteria, objNew, upsert, multi)

Arguments:

- criteria query which selects the record to update
- objNew updated object or \$ operators (e.g., \$inc) which manipulate the object
- **upsert** if this should be an "upsert" operation; that is, if the record(s) do not exist, insert one. Upsert only inserts a single document.
- **multi** indicates if all documents matching criteria should be updated rather than just one. Can be useful with the \$ operators below.

Shell syntax for \$inc: { \$inc : { field : value } } Increments "field" by the number "value" if "field" is present in the object, otherwise sets "field" to the number "value". This can also be used to decrement by using a negative "value".

5.3 Pre-Aggregated Reports

If you collect a large amount of data and you want to have access to aggregated information and reports, then you need a method to aggregate these data into a usable form. Pre-aggregating your data will provide performance gains when you try to retrieve that aggregate information in realtime.

MongoDB is an engine is used for collecting and processing events in real time for use in generating up to the minute or second reports.

The first step in the aggregation process is to aggregate event data into the finest required granularity. Then use this aggregation to generate the next least specific level granularity and this repeat process until you have generated all required views.

5.4 One Document Per Day

Consider the following example schema for a solution that stores in a single document all statistics of a page for one day:

```
{
    __id: "20101010/site-1/apache_pb.gif",
    metadata: {
        date: ISODate("2000-10-10T00:00:00Z"),
        site: "site-1",
        page: "/apache_pb.gif" },
    daily: 5468426,
    hourly: {
        "0": 227850,
        "1": 210231,
        ...
        "23": 20457 },
    minute: {
        "0": 3612,
        "1": 3241,
        ...
        "1439": 2819 }
```

This approach has a couple of advantages:

- For every request on the website, you only need to update one document.
- Reports for time periods within the day, for a single page require fetching a single document.

There are, however, significant issues with this approach. The most significant issue is that, as you upsert data into the hourly and monthly fields, the document grows. Although MongoDB will pad the space allocated to documents, it will need to reallocate these documents multiple times throughout the day, which impacts performance.

5.5 Separate Documents by Granularity Level

Pre-allocating documents is a reasonable design for storing intra-day data, but the model breaks down when displaying data over longer multi-day periods like months or quarters. In these cases, consider storing daily statistics in a single document as above, and then aggregate monthly data into a separate document.

This introduce a second set of upsert operations to the data collection and aggregation portion of your application but the gains reduction in disk seeks on the queries, should be worth the costs. Consider the following example schema:

Daily Statistics:

```
{
    __id: "20101010/site-1/apache_pb.gif",
    metadata: {
        date: ISODate("2000-10-10T00:00:00Z"),
        site: "site-1",
        page: "/apache_pb.gif" },
    hourly: {
        "0": 227850,
        "1": 210231,
        ...
        "23": 20457 },
    minute: {
        "0": {
            "0": 3612,
            "1": 3241,
            ...
        "59": 2130 },
        "1": {
```

```
"0": ...,
        },
        "23": {
            "59": 2819 }
    }
Monthly Statistics:
    _id: "201010/site-1/apache_pb.gif",
    metadata: {
        date: ISODate("2000-10-00T00:00:00Z"),
        site: "site-1",
        page: "/apache_pb.gif" },
    daily: {
        "1": 5445326,
        "2": 5214121,
        ...}
}
```

To read more about Pre-Aggregated data with MongoDB, please refer to mongoDB documentation:

- http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/use-cases/pre-aggregated-reports/
- http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/use-cases/hierarchical-aggregation/

5.6 Preaggregate Design Pattern with Call Data

We explained previously why preaggregating is a huge performance gain for analytic reporting and how it reduces disk seeks on your aggregate queries, we will now show how we apply this pattern to our call data.

Our data are the CDR (Call Detail Records) which are pre-processed for type validation, after this sanitisation of the call data, we proceed to the pre=aggragation step. For this we create a new daily_cdr collection which is aggregated daily.

Our code with PyMongo:

```
DAILY_ANALYTIC.update(
        "_id": id_daily,
        "metadata": {
            "date": d,
            "switch_id": switch_id,
            "country_id": country_id,
            "accountcode": accountcode,
            "hangup_cause_id": hangup_cause_id,
            },
        },
        "$inc": {
            "call_daily": 1,
            "call_hourly.%d" % (hour,): 1,
            "call_minute.%d.%d" % (hour, minute,): 1,
            "duration_daily": duration,
            "duration_hourly.%d" % (hour,): duration,
            "duration_minute.%d.%d" % (hour, minute,): duration,
```

```
}
}, upsert=True)
```

The '_id' is created with concatenation of the day, switch, country, accountcode and hangup cause ID.

The above collection is very fast to query, to retrieve the amount of calls for a day for a specific accountcode will be immediate. The field call_hourly can be used to plot the calls per hour for a single user or for a specific country.

5.7 CDR-Stats MongoDB Collections

- 1) cdr_common: To collect all CDR's from different switches & store into one common format which include the following fields switch_id, caller_id_number, caller_id_name, destination_number, duration, billsec, hangup_cause_id, accountcode, direction, uuid, remote_media_ip, start_uepoch, answer_uepoch, end_uepoch, mduration, billmsec, read_codec, write_codec, cdr_type, cdr_object_id, country_id, authorized. This cdr_common collection used to view cdr records on customer panel
- 2) monthly_analytic: To collect monthly analytics from CDR's which include following fields date, country_id, accountcode, switch_id, calls, duration. This monthly_analytic collection is used to view monthly graph on customer panel
- 3) daily_analytic: To collect daily analytics from CDR's which include following fields, date, hangup_cause_id, country_id, accountcode, switch_id, calls, duration. This daily_analytic collection used to view daily graph/hourly graph on customer panel.
- **4) concurrent_call:** To collect concurrent calls which include following fields switch_id, call_date, numbercall, accountcode. This concurrent_call collection is used to view concurrent call real-time graph on customer panel



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DEVELOPER DOC

Contents:

6.1 Prerequisites

To fully understand this project, developers will need to have a advanced knowledge of:

```
• Django: http://www.djangoproject.com/
```

• Celery: http://www.celeryproject.org/

• Python: http://www.python.org/

• Freeswitch : http://www.freeswitch.org/

• MongoDB: http://www.mongodb.org/

6.2 Coding Style & Structure

6.2.1 Style

Coding follows the PEP 8 Style Guide for Python Code.

6.2.2 Structure

The CDR-Stats directory:

```
|-- api
                      - The code for APIs
                      - The code for CDR
|-- cdr
   '-- fixtures
|-- cdr_alert
|-- static
  |-- cdr
       |-- css
        |-- js
        |-- icons
        '-- images
|-- resources
                      - This area is used to hold media files
'-- templates
                     - This area is used to override templates
```

```
|-- admin
```

6.3 Objects Description

6.3.1 Switch

Name of DB table: voip_switch

6.3.2 HangupCause

```
class cdr.models.HangupCause (*args, **kwargs)
    This defines the HangupCause
    Attributes:
        •code - ITU-T Q.850 Code.
        •enumeration - Enumeration
        •cause - cause
        •description - cause description
    Name of DB table: hangup_cause
```

6.3.3 UserProfile

```
company_name -company_website -language -note -
```

Relationships:

•user - Foreign key relationship to the User model.

•userprofile_gateway - ManyToMany

•userprofile_voipservergroup - ManyToMany

•dialersetting - Foreign key relationship to the DialerSetting model.

Name of DB table: user_profile

6.3.4 Alarm

```
class cdr_alert.models.Alarm(*args, **kwargs)
```

This defines the Alarm

Attributes:

- •user-
- •name Alarm name
- •period Day | Week | Month
- •type ALOC (average length of call); ASR (answer seize ratio)
- •alert_condition -
- •alert_value Input the value for the alert
- •alert_condition_add_on -
- •status Inactive | Active
- $\hbox{\tt \bullet} \verb|email_to_send_alarm-email_to|\\$

Name of DB table: alert

6.3.5 AlertRemovePrefix

```
class cdr_alert.models.AlertRemovePrefix (*args, **kwargs)
```

This defines the Alert Remove Prefix Define the list of prefixes that need to be removed from the dialed digits, assuming the phone numbers are in the format 5559004432, with the significant digits 9004432, the prefix 555 needs to be removed to analyse the phone numbers.

Attributes:

- ullet label Label for the custom prefix
- •prefix Prefix value

Name of DB table: alarm

6.3.6 AlarmReport

Attributes:

- •alarm Alarm name
- •calculatedvalue Input the value for the alert
- •daterun -

Name of DB table: alert_report

6.3.7 Blacklist

class cdr_alert.models.Blacklist (*args, **kwargs)
 This defines the Blacklist

Attributes:

- •user-
- •phonenumber_prefix -
- •country -

Name of DB table: alert_blacklist

6.3.8 Whitelist

class cdr_alert.models.Whitelist(*args, **kwargs)
 This defines the Blacklist

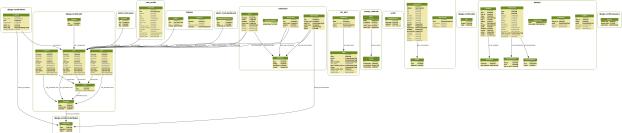
Attributes:

- •user-
- •phonenumber_prefix -
- •country -

Name of DB table: alert_whitelist

6.4 Database Design

The current database schema is shown below:



Follow this link for more details: https://github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/raw/master/docs/source/_static/images/model_cdr-stats.png

6.5 CDR-Stats Views

6.5.1 index

```
cdr.views.index (request)
Index Page of CDR-Stats
```

Attributes:

- •template frontend/index.html
- •form loginForm

6.5.2 cdr view

```
cdr.views.cdr_view(request, *args, **kwargs)
Caller.
```

6.5.3 cdr_detail

```
cdr.views.cdr_detail(request, *args, **kwargs)
Detail of Call
```

Attributes:

```
•template - frontend/cdr_detail.html
```

Logic Description:

get the single call record in detail from mongodb collection

6.5.4 cdr_dashboard

```
cdr.views.cdr_dashboard(request, *args, **kwargs)
    Caller.
```

6.5.5 cdr_overview

```
cdr.views.cdr_overview(request, *args, **kwargs)
Caller.
```

6.5.6 cdr_realtime

```
cdr.views.cdr_realtime(request, *args, **kwargs)
Caller.
```

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6.5.7 cdr_report_by_hour

```
cdr.views.cdr_report_by_hour(request, *args, **kwargs)
Caller.
```

6.5.8 cdr_concurrent_calls

```
cdr.views.cdr_concurrent_calls(request, *args, **kwargs)
Caller.
```

6.5.9 world_map_view

```
cdr.views.world_map_view(request, *args, **kwargs)
Caller.
```

6.5.10 customer_detail_change

```
user_profile.views.customer_detail_change(request, *args, **kwargs)
User Detail change on Customer UI
```

Attributes:

- $\bullet \texttt{form} User Change Detail Form, User Change Detail Extend Form, Password Change Form$
- •template 'frontend/registration/user_detail_change.html'

Logic Description:

•User is able to change their details.

6.5.11 alarm list

```
cdr_alert.views.alarm_list (request, *args, **kwargs)
    Alarm list for the logged in user
```

Attributes:

 ${\small \bullet \texttt{template}} \hbox{-} frontend/cdr_alert/alert_list.html$

Logic Description:

•List all alarms which belong to the logged in user.

6.5.12 alarm add

```
cdr_alert.views.alarm_add(request, *args, **kwargs)
Add new Alarm for the logged in user
```

Attributes:

- •form AlarmForm
- •template frontend/cdr_alert/alarm/change.html

Logic Description:

•Add a new Alarm which will belong to the logged in user via the AlarmForm & get redirected to the Alarm list

6.5.13 alarm_del

```
cdr_alert.views.alarm_del(request, *args, **kwargs)
Delete a alarm for a logged in user
```

Attributes:

- •object_id Selected alarm object
- •object_list Selected alarm objects

Logic Description:

•Delete selected the alarm from the alarm list

6.5.14 alarm_change

```
cdr_alert.views.alarm_change(request, *args, **kwargs)
Update/Delete Alarm for the logged in user
```

Attributes:

- •object_id Selected alarm object
- •form AlarmForm
- •template frontend/cdr_alert/alarm/change.html

Logic Description:

•Update/delete selected alarm from the alarm list via alarmForm & get redirected to alarm list

6.5.15 alert_report

```
cdr_alert.views.alert_report (request, *args, **kwargs)
To get alarm report for logged in user
```

Attributes:

- •form AlarmReportForm
- •template frontend/cdr_alert/alarm_report.html

6.6 CDR-Stats Tasks

6.6.1 sync_cdr_pending

```
class cdr.tasks.sync_cdr_pending
    A periodic task that checks for pending CDR to import
    run (*args, **kwargs)
    Caller.
```

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6.6.2 chk alarm

6.6.3 blacklist_whitelist_notification

```
class cdr_alert.tasks.blacklist_whitelist_notification
    Send email notification whne destination number matched with blacklist or whitelist.
    Usage:
        blacklist_whitelist_notification.delay(notice_type)
```

6.6.4 send_cdr_report

```
class cdr_alert.tasks.send_cdr_report
    A periodic task to send previous day's CDR Report as mail
    Usage:
        send_cdr_report.delay()
    run (*args, **kwargs)
        Caller.
```

6.7 Test Case Descriptions

6.7.1 Requirement

Run/Start Celery:

```
$ /etc/init.d/celery start
or:
$ python manage.py celeryd -l info
Run/Start Redis:
```

\$ /etc/init.d/redis-server start

6.7.2 How to Run Tests

```
1. Run Full Test Suit:
```

```
$ python manage.py test --verbosity=2
```

2. Run CDRStatsTastypieApiTestCase:

- \$ python manage.py test cdr.CDRStatsTastypieApiTestCase --verbosity=2
- 3. Run CDRStatsAdminInterfaceTestCase:
- \$ python manage.py test cdr.CDRStatsAdminInterfaceTestCase --verbosity=2
- 4. Run CDRStatsCustomerInterfaceTestCase:
- \$ python manage.py test cdr.CDRStatsCustomerInterfaceTestCase --verbosity=2

API REFERENCE

Contents:

7.1 SwitchResource

```
class api.switch_api.SwitchResource(api_name=None)
    Attributes Details:
        •name - Name of switch.
        •ipaddress - ipaddress
    Create:
         CURL Usage:
         curl -u username:password --dump-header - -H "Content-Type:application/json" -X POST --data
         Response:
         HTTP/1.0 201 CREATED
         Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 06:08:34 GMT
         Server: WSGIServer/0.1 Python/2.7.1+
         Vary: Accept-Language, Cookie
         Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
         Location: http://localhost:8000/api/app/switch/1/
         Content-Language: en-us
    Read:
```

curl -u username:password -H 'Accept: application/json' -X GET http://localhost:8000/api/v1/

7.2 CdrDailyResource

CURL Usage:

```
class api.cdr_daily_api.CdrDailyResource(api_name=None)
```

Attributes Details:

- •_id contact id
- •start_uepoch call date

```
•destination_number - destination
        •hangup_cause_id-
        •switch_id - switch
    Read:
        CURL Usage:
         curl -u username:password -H 'Accept: application/json' -X POST --data '{"start_uepoch":"201
         Response:
               "_id":"4f3dec808365701c4a25aaad",
               "accountcode": "1000",
               "destination_number": "5545",
               "hangup_cause_id":8,
               "start_uepoch":"2012-02-15T00:00:00",
               "switch_id":1
            },
               "_id":"4f3dec808365701c4a25aab0",
              "accountcode": "1000",
               "destination_number":"2133",
               "hangup_cause_id":9,
               "start_uepoch":"2012-02-15T00:00:00",
               "switch_id":1
         ]
7.3 CdrResource
```

```
class api.cdr_api.CdrResource(api_name=None)
     API to bulk create cdr
```

Attributes:

```
•accountcode -
•answer_uepoch -
•billmsec-
•billsec-
•caller_id_name -
•caller_id_number -
•cdr_object_id-
•cdr_type -
•destination_number -
•direction": "inbound -
•duration -
•end_uepoch -
```

```
•hangup_cause_id-
        •mduration -
        •read_codec -
        •remote_media_ip-
        •start_uepoch -
        •switch id-
        •uuid
        •write_codec -
    Validation:
        CdrValidation()
    CURL Usage:
    curl -u username:password --dump-header - -H "Content-Type:application/json" -X POST --data '{"s
    Response:
        "_id":"4f3dec801d41c80b8e000000",
       "accountcode": "1000",
       "answer_uepoch":"2012-01-25T14:05:53",
       "billmsec": "12960",
       "billsec":13,
       "caller_id_name":"1000",
       "caller_id_number":"1000",
        "cdr_object_id":"4f3dec231d41c80b2600001f",
        "cdr_type":1,
        "destination_number": "5545",
        "direction": "inbound",
        "duration":107,
        "end_uepoch": "2012-01-25T14:06:06",
       "hangup_cause_id":8,
       "mduration": "12960",
       "read_codec":"G722",
       "remote_media_ip":"192.168.1.21",
       "start_uepoch":"2012-02-15T22:02:51",
       "switch_id":1,
       "uuid": "2ffd8364-592c-11e1-964f-000c296bd875",
        "write_codec": "G722"
Testing console of APIs:
    URL: http://127.0.0.1:8000/api-explorer/
```

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CDR-Stats APIs Browser playground

No	Name
1	Hangupcause
2	Switch
3	Cdr

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To test individual api, click on one api from the api list and you will get a similar screen as follows:

URL: http://127.0.0.1:8000/api-explorer/switch/

Delete switch

Switch API Playground

/switch/

DELETE

/api/v1/switch/{switch-id}/

This resource allows you to manage switchs.

GET	/api/v1/switch/		Returns all switchs
	GET		
	Request		
	<pre>GET /api/v1/switch/ Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-</pre>	8	
	Response Status		
	OK (200)		
	Response Headers		
	Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2012 10:23:46 GMT Server: WSGIServer/0.1 Python/2.7.3 Vary: Accept-Language, Cookie Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf- Content-Language: en Cache-Control: no-cache	8	
	Response Body		
	{"meta": {"limit": 20, "next": null, "offset "objects": [{"id": "1", "ipaddress": "127.0. 000c2925d15f", "name": "127.0.0.1", "resourc	0.1", "key_uuid": "c80445f8-183f-11e2	
	Give feedback about this response		
GET	/api/v1/switch/{switch-id}/	Re	eturns a specific switch
	URL Parameters		
	switch-id:		
	GET		
POST	/api/v1/switch/		Creates new switch
	Data Parameters		
	name:	ipaddress:	
	localhost	192.168.1.4	
	POST		
PUT	/api/v1/switch/{switch-id}/		Update switch
	URL Parameters		
	switch-id:		
	Data Parameters		
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	localhost	192.168.1.4	

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CONTRIBUTING

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8.1 Community Code of Conduct

Members of our community need to work together effectively, and this code of conduct lays down the ground rules for our cooperation.

Please read the following documentation about how the CDR-Stats Project functions, coding styles expected for contributions, and the community standards we expect everyone to abide by.

The Code of Conduct is heavily based on the Ubuntu Code of Conduct, Celery Code of Conduct, and the Pylons Code of Conduct.

8.1.1 Be considerate.

Your work will be used by other people, and you in turn will depend on the work of others. Any decision you take will affect users and colleagues, and we expect you to take those consequences into account when making decisions. Even if it's not obvious at the time, our contributions to CDR-Stats will impact the work of others. For example, changes to code, infrastructure, policy, documentation and translations during a release may negatively impact others work.

8.1.2 Be respectful.

The CDR-Stats community and its members treat one another with respect. Everyone can make a valuable contribution to CDR-Stats. We may not always agree, but disagreement is no excuse for poor behaviour and bad manners. We might all experience some frustration now and then, but we cannot allow that frustration to turn into a personal attack. It's important to remember that a community where people feel uncomfortable or threatened is not a productive one. We expect members of the CDR-Stats community to be respectful when dealing with other contributors as well as with people outside the CDR-Stats project and with users of CDR-Stats.

8.1.3 Be collaborative.

Collaboration is central to CDR-Stats and to the larger free software community. We should always be open to collaboration. Your work should be done transparently and patches from CDR-Stats should be given back to the

community when they are made, not just when the distribution is released. If you wish to work on new code for existing upstream projects, at least keep those projects informed of your ideas and progress. It many not be possible to get consensus from upstream, or even from your colleagues about the correct implementation for an idea, so don't feel obliged to have that agreement before you begin, but at least keep the outside world informed of your work, and publish your work in a way that allows outsiders to test, discuss and contribute to your efforts.

8.1.4 When you disagree, consult others.

Disagreements, both political and technical, happen all the time and the CDR-Stats community is no exception. It is important that we resolve disagreements and differing views constructively and with the help of the community and community process. If you really want to go a different way, then we encourage you to make a derivative distribution or alternate set of packages that still build on the work we've done to utilise as common a core as possible.

8.1.5 When you are unsure, ask for help.

Nobody knows everything, and nobody is expected to be perfect. Asking questions avoids many problems down the road, and so questions are encouraged. Those who are asked questions should be responsive and helpful. However, when asking a question, care must be taken to do so in an appropriate forum.

8.1.6 Step down considerately.

Developers on every project come and go and CDR-Stats is no different. When you leave or disengage from the project, in whole or in part, we ask that you do so in a way that minimises disruption to the project. This means you should tell people you are leaving and take the proper steps to ensure that others can pick up where you leave off.

8.2 Reporting a Bug

Bugs can always be described to the *Mailing list*, but the best way to report an issue and to ensure a timely response is to use the issue tracker.

1. Create a GitHub account.

You need to create a GitHub account to be able to create new issues and participate in the discussion.

2. Determine if your bug is really a bug.

You should not file a bug if you are requesting support. For that you can use the Mailing list.

3. Make sure your bug hasn't already been reported.

Search through the appropriate Issue tracker. If a bug like yours was found, check if you have new information that could be reported to help the developers fix the bug.

4. Collect information about the bug.

To have the best chance of having a bug fixed, we need to be able to easily reproduce the conditions that caused it. Most of the time this information will be from a Python traceback message, though some bugs might be in design, spelling or other errors on the website/docs/code.

If the error is from a Python traceback, include it in the bug report.

We also need to know what platform you're running (Windows, OSX, Linux, etc), the version of your Python interpreter, the version of CDR-Stats and related packages that you were running when the bug occurred.

5. Submit the bug.

By default GitHub will email you to let you know when new comments have been made on your bug. In the event you've turned this feature off, you should check back on occasions to ensure you don't miss any questions a developer trying to fix the bug might ask.

8.2.1 Issue Trackers

Bugs for a package in the CDR-Stats ecosystem should be reported to the relevant issue tracker.

- CDR-Stats: http://github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/issues/
- · Celery: https://github.com/ask/celery/issues/
- Freeswitch: http://jira.freeswitch.org/secure/Dashboard.jspa
- Asterisk: http://issues.asterisk.org/jira/

If you are unsure of the origin of the bug you can ask the *Mailing list*, or just use the CDR-Stats issue tracker.

8.3 Coding Style

You should probably be able to pick up the coding style from surrounding code, but it is a good idea to be aware of the following conventions.

• All Python code must follow the PEP-8 guidelines.

pep8.py is a utility you can use to verify that your code is following the conventions.

• Docstrings must follow the PEP-257 conventions, and use the following style.

Do this:

```
def method(self, arg):
    """Short description.

    More details.

"""

or:

def method(self, arg):
    """Short description."""

but not this:

def method(self, arg):
    """
    Short description.
    """
```

- Lines should not exceed 78 columns.
- Wildcard imports must not be used (from xxx import *).

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9.1 Getting Help

9.1.1 Mailing list

For discussions about the usage, development, and future of CDR-Stats, please join the CDR-Stats mailing list.

9.2 Bug tracker

If you have any suggestions, bug reports or annoyances please report them to our issue tracker at https://github.com/Star2Billing/cdr-stats/issues/

9.3 Documentation

The latest documentation with user guides, tutorials and API references is hosted on CDR-Stats website: http://www.cdr-stats.org/documentation/

Beginner's Guide: http://www.cdr-stats.org/documentation/beginners-guide/

9.4 Support

Star2Billing S.L. offers consultancy including installation, training and customisation

Website: http://www.star2billing.com Email: cdr-stats@star2billing.com

9.5 License

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TEN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

• General

10.1 General

10.1.1 What is CDR-Stats?

Answer: .

CDR-Stats is a free and open source web based Call Detail Record analysis application with the ability to display reports and graphs.

10.1.2 Why should I use CDR-Stats?

Answer: .

If you have call detail records from an office PBX, telecoms switch(s), or carrier CDR to analyse then CDR-Stats is a useful tool to analyse the data and look for patterns in the traffic that may indicate problems or potential fraud. Furthermore, CDR-Stats can be configured to send email alerts on detection of unusual activity, as well as send daily reports on traffic.

10.1.3 How to start over, delete CDRs and relaunch the import?

Answer: .

First, stop celery and drop your current mongoDB, you can do this with this command:

```
$ mongo cdr-stats --eval 'db.dropDatabase();'
```

Update all your CDRs to be reimported as we flag them after import. This next step is dependant on your CDR store,

Mysql with Asterisk: run this command on the CDR Database:

```
$ UPDATE cdr SET import_cdr = '0';
```

MongoDB with Freeswitch: Run this command in MongoDB

```
$ use freeswitch_cdr; db.cdr.update({"import_cdr": 1}, { $set : {"import_cdr": 0}}, { multi: true });
```

Start Celery, and check CDR are being imported correctly.

10.1.4 How to debug mail connectivity?

Answer: .

Use mail_debug to test the mail connectivity:

```
$ cd /usr/share/cdr_stats
$ workon cdr-stats
$ python manage.py mail_debug
```

10.1.5 What should I do if I have problems?

Answer: .

- Review the installation script, and check that services are running.
- Read the documentation contained in the CDR-Stats website.
- Ask a question on the forum.
- Ask a question on the mailing list
- Purchase support from Star2Billing.

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