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Teleworking—VPN Phone Deployment Guide

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Preface

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Commands to enter at a CLI appear as follows:

```
configure terminal
```

Commands that specify a value for a variable appear as follows:

```
ntp server 10.10.48.17
```

Commands with variables that you must define appear as follows:

```
class-map [highest class name]
```

Commands shown in an interactive example, such as a script or when the command prompt is included, appear as follows:

```
Router# enable
```

Long commands that line wrap are underlined. Enter them as one command:

```
wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold 1 100 100 100 100 100
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```

Noteworthy parts of system output or device configuration files appear highlighted, as follows:

```
interface Vlan64
  ip address 10.5.204.5 255.255.255.0
```

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To ensure your success when implementing the designs in this guide, you should first read any guides that this guide depends upon—shown to the left of this guide on the route below. As you read this guide, specific prerequisites are cited where they are applicable.

About This Guide

This *deployment guide* contains one or more deployment chapters, which each include the following sections:

- Business Overview—Describes the business use case for the design. Business decision makers may find this section especially useful.
- Technology Overview—Describes the technical design for the business use case, including an introduction to the Cisco products that make up the design. Technical decision makers can use this section to understand how the design works.
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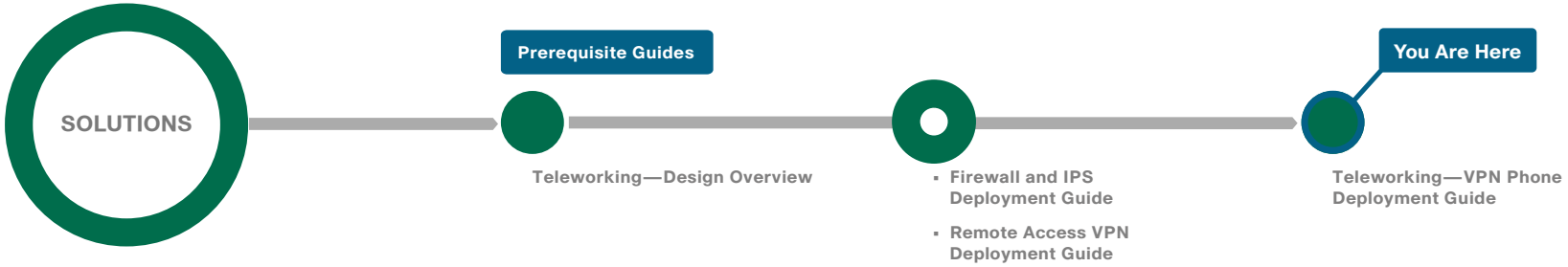


Introduction

Business Overview

Providing employees access to networked business services from a residential environment poses challenges for both the end-user and IT operations. For the home-based teleworker, it is critical that access to business services be reliable and consistent, providing an experience that is as similar as possible to sitting in a cubicle or office in the organization's facility. However, many employees already have a personal network set up in their homes, and integrating another network in parallel may be impractical because of a lack of Ethernet wiring or congestion in the 2.4GHz wireless band.

IT operations have a different set of challenges when it comes to implementing a teleworking solution, including properly securing, maintaining, and managing the teleworker environment from a centralized location. Because operational expenses are a constant consideration, IT must implement a cost-effective solution that provides investment protection without sacrificing quality or functionality.

Technology Overview

The Cisco VPN Client for Cisco Unified IP Phones, working in conjunction with the Cisco AnyConnect Client for PCs and laptops, provides a solution for organizations with remote telecommuters who require only data and voice access.

The solution builds upon the remote access VPN solution in the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Remote Access VPN Deployment Guide*. That solution can be used both for the mobile user and the teleworker at the same time, without modification.

Because the worker may be teleworking full-time, and to make the solution a more office-like environment, a physical phone is used instead of a soft phone running on the PC. To connect the phone back into the organization, the solution uses Cisco VPN Client for Cisco Unified IP Phones. The Cisco VPN Client is:

- Easy to Deploy—You configure all settings via Cisco Unified Communications Manager (UCM) administration. Using the existing VPN Group configuration on the Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA), the phone establishes a VPN connection to the same Cisco ASA pair as the Cisco AnyConnect PC clients.
- Easy to Use—After you configure the phone within the enterprise, the user can take it home and plug it into a broadband router for instant connectivity without any difficult menus to configure. Also, if you provide a Cisco Unified IP Phone 9971 and a laptop with a wireless card, this solution does not require the home office to be wired.
- Easy to Manage—Phones can receive firmware updates and configuration changes remotely.
- Secure—VPN tunnel only applies to traffic originating from the phone itself. A PC connected to the PC port is responsible for authenticating and establishing its own tunnel with VPN client software. As it is with the Cisco AnyConnect PC clients, authentication for the phone requires the users' Microsoft Active Directory (AD) username and password.

This Cisco VPN Client configuration requires that the phone is pre-provisioned and that it establishes the initial connection inside of the corporate network to retrieve the phone configuration. After that, subsequent connections can be made using VPN, as the configuration is retrieved on the phone.

The following Cisco Unified IP Phones are currently supported: 7942, 7962, 7945, 7965, 7975, 8900 series, and 9900 series.

Deployment Details

Process

Configuring Cisco ASA

1. Create the identity certificate

Before you continue, ensure that Cisco ASA is configured for remote access VPN. Only the procedures required to support the integration of VPN IP phones into the deployment are included in this guide. For more information on Cisco ASA configuration, see the *Cisco SBA—Borderless Networks Remote Access VPN Deployment Guide*.

Procedure 1 Create the identity certificate

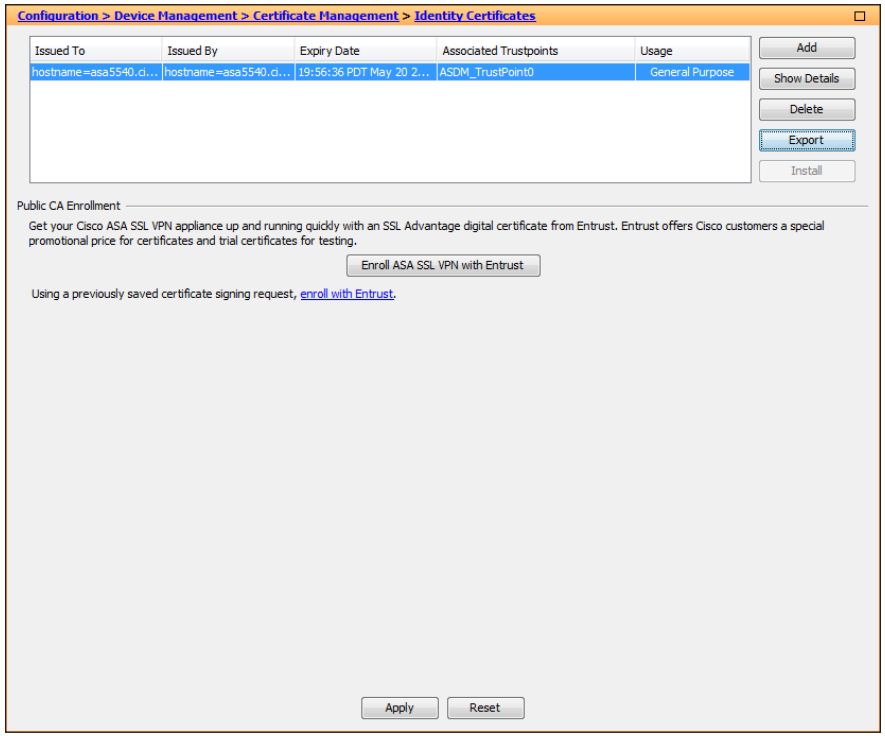
To attach to Cisco ASA from an IP phone, you must import a copy of the appliance's identity certificate, which can be self-signed, into Cisco Unified Communications Manager (UCM).

Step 1: Launch the Cisco ASA Security Device Manager.

Step 2: Navigate to **Configuration** > **Device Management** > **Certificate Management**, and then click **Identity Certificates.**

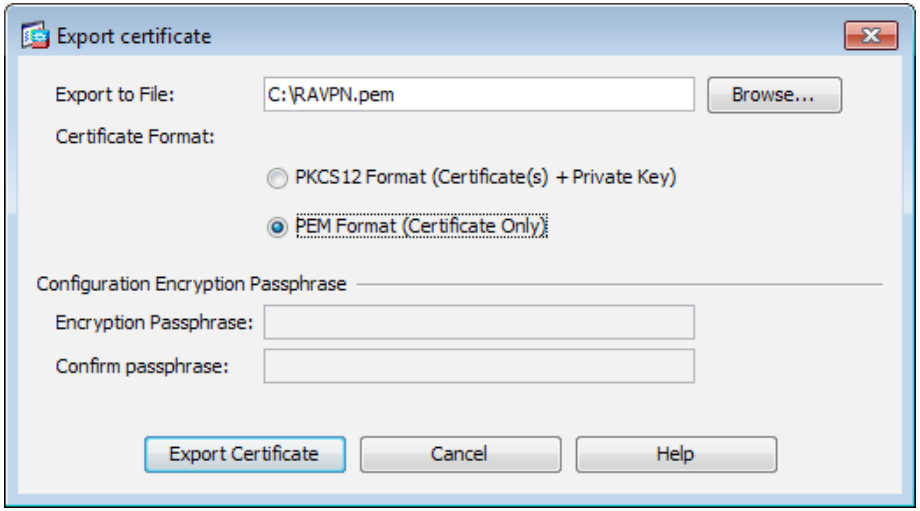
Step 3: In the list of identity certificates, select the identity certificate used for remote access VPN. (Example: ASDM_TrustPoint0)

Step 4: Click **Export**.

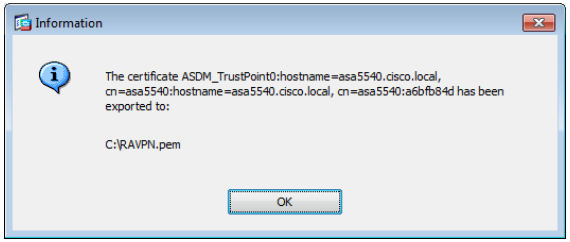


Step 5: On the Export certificate dialog box, enter a filename for the certificate. (Example: C:\RAVPN.pem)

Step 6: Select **PEM Format (Certificate Only)**, and then click **Export Certificate.**



The Information dialog box shows the certificate has been exported.



Step 7: On the Information dialog box, click **OK**, and then click **Apply**.

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Process

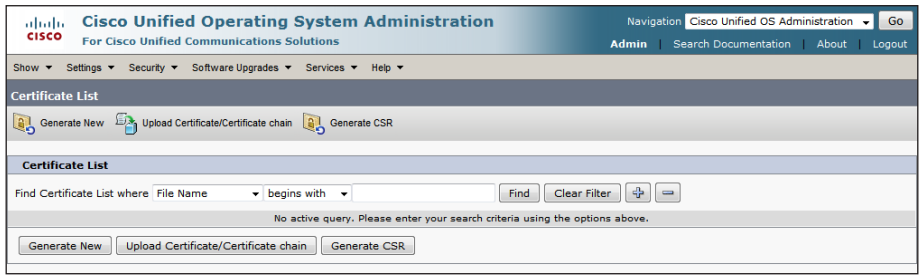
Configuring Cisco UCM

1. Import Cisco ASA certificate
2. Configure the VPN gateways
3. Configure the VPN group
4. Configure the VPN profile
5. Configure the VPN feature
6. Configure a common phone profile

Procedure 1 Import Cisco ASA certificate

Step 1: Navigate to the Cisco Unified Operating Systems Administration page on the publisher. (Example: https://cucm-pub1.cisco.local/cmplatform/)

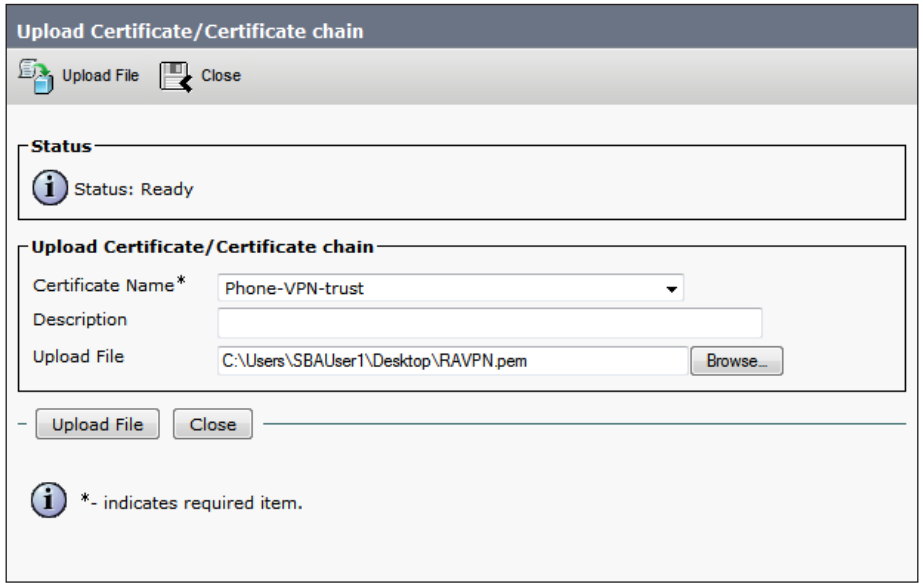
Step 2: Navigate to **Security** > **Certificate Management**, and then click **Upload Certificate/Certificate Chain**.



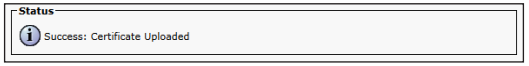
Step 3: On the Upload Certificate/Certificate chain page, in the **Certificate Name** list, choose **Phone-VPN-trust**.

Step 4: In the **Upload File** box, enter the certificate filename that you configured in Procedure 1, Step 5.

Step 5: Click **Upload File**.

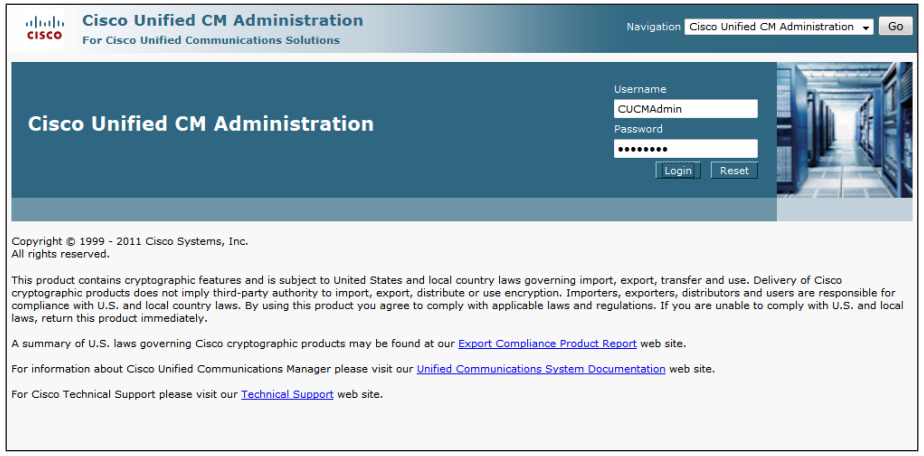


When the upload is complete, the Status pane shows **Success: Certificate Uploaded**.

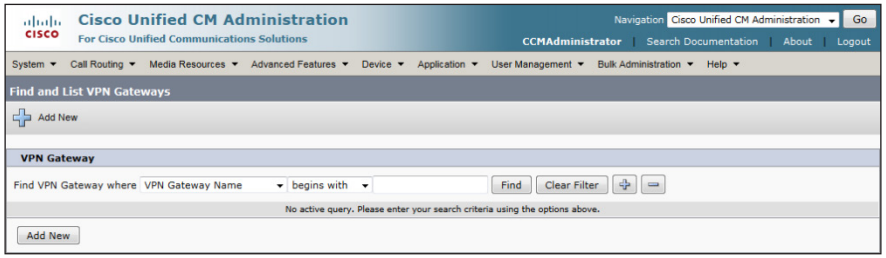


Procedure 2 Configure the VPN gateways

Step 1: In the **Navigation** list, choose **Cisco Unified CM Administration**, and then click **Go**.



Step 2: Navigate to **Advanced Features** > **VPN** > **VPN Gateway**, and then click **Add New**.

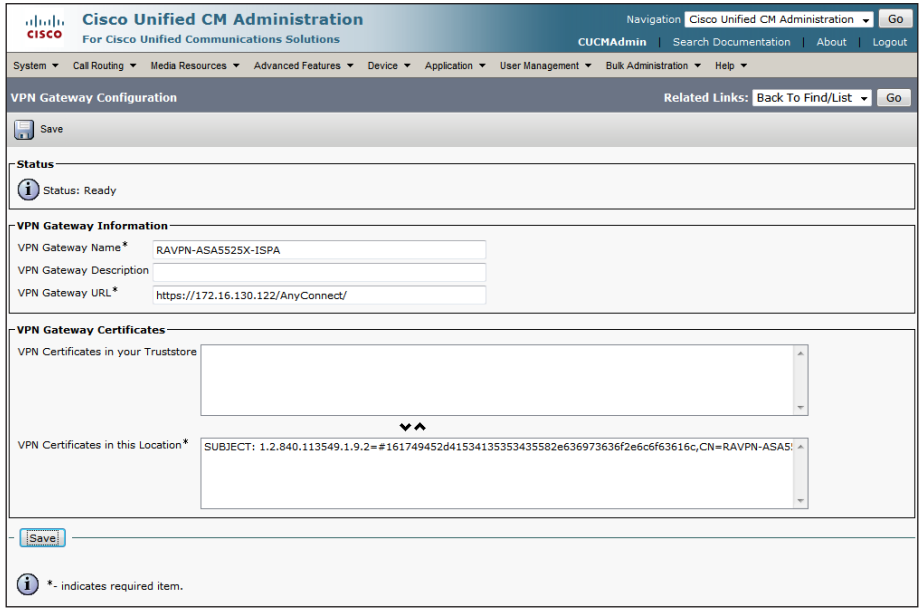


Step 3: On the VPN Gateway Configuration page, enter a name for the VPN Gateway. (Example: RAVPN-ASA5525X-ISPA)

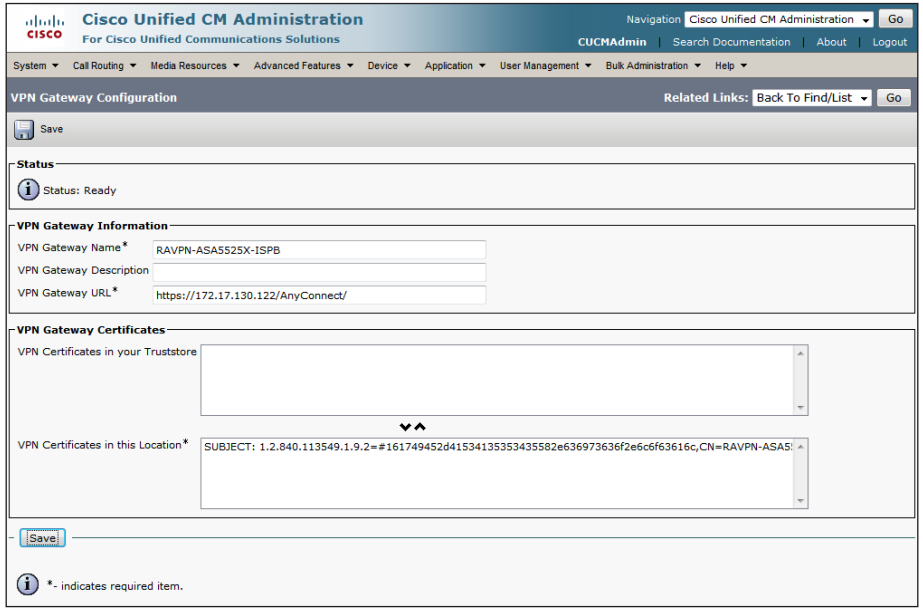
Step 4: In the **VPN Gateway URL** box, enter the URL for the VPN group on Cisco ASA's primary Internet connection. (Example: https://172.16.130.122/AnyConnect/)

Step 5: In the **VPN Gateway Certificates** pane, move the certificate from the **VPN Certificates in your Truststore** list to the **VPN Certificates in this Location** list by selecting it, and then clicking the **down arrow**.

Step 6: Click **Save**.



Step 7: If you have a second Internet connection, repeat Step 2 through Step 6 to add a second VPN gateway using the URL for the VPN group on Cisco ASA's second interface. (Example: https://172.17.130.122/AnyConnect/)



Procedure 3 Configure the VPN group

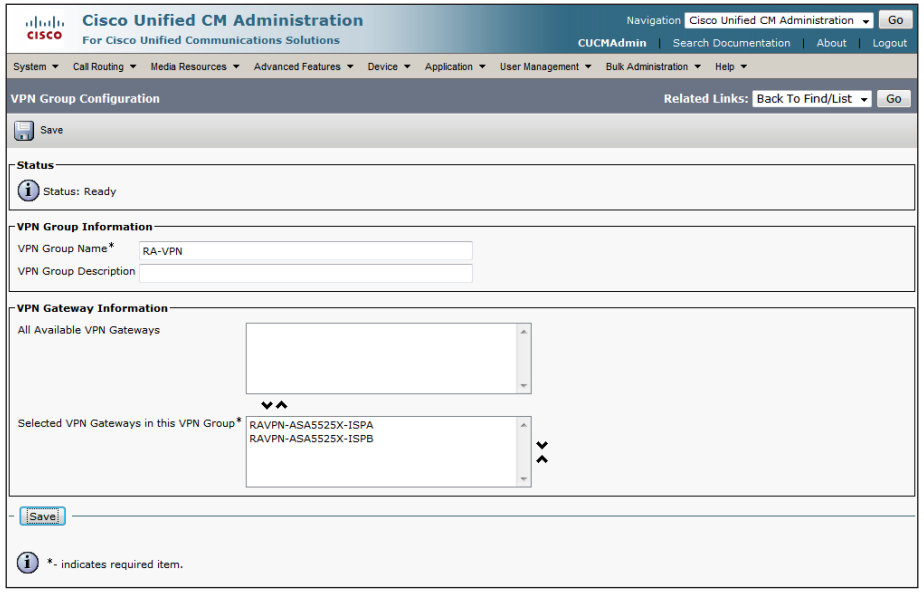
Step 1: Navigate to **Advanced Features > VPN > VPN Group**, and then click **Add New**.

Step 2: On the VPN Group Configuration page, enter a VPN Group Name. (Example RA-VPN)

Step 3: Move the primary VPN gateway from the **All Available VPN Gateways** list to the **Selected VPN Gateways in this VPN Group** list by selecting the gateway, and then clicking the **down arrow**.

Step 4: If you have a second Internet connection, move the secondary VPN gateway from the **All Available VPN Gateways** list to the **Selected VPN Gateways in this VPN Group** list by selecting the gateway, and then clicking the **down arrow**.

Step 5: Click **Save**.



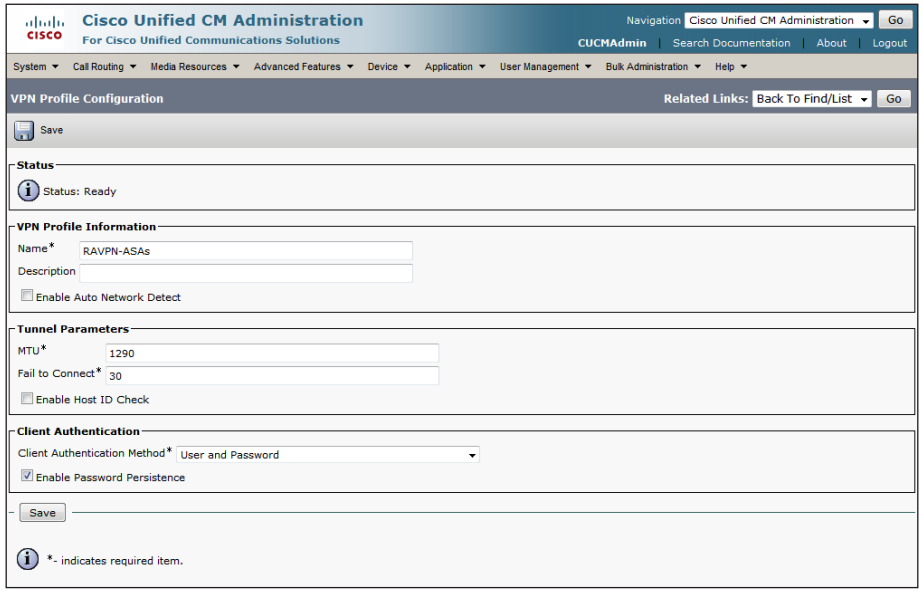
Procedure 4 Configure the VPN profile

Step 1: Navigate to **Advanced Features > VPN > VPN Profile**, and then click **Add New**.

Step 2: On the VPN Profile Configuration page, enter a name. (Example: RAVPN-ASAs)

Step 3: Because the Cisco ASA's identity certificate has been self-signed, clear **Enable Host ID Check**.

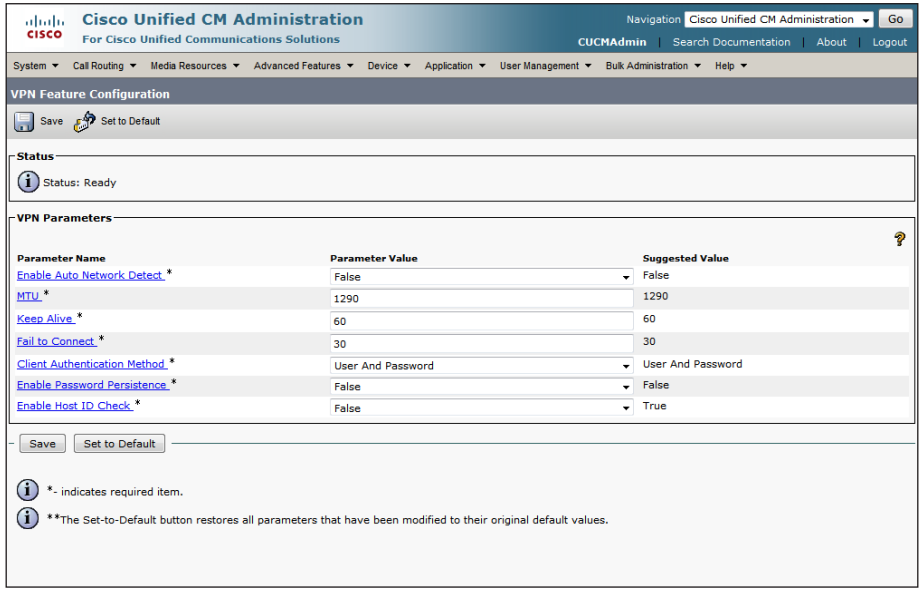
Step 4: Select **Enable Password Persistence**, and then click **Save**.



Procedure 5 Configure the VPN feature

Step 1: Navigate to **Advanced Features > VPN**, and then click **VPN Feature Configuration**.

Step 2: Because the Cisco ASA's identity certificate has been self-signed, in the **Enable Host ID Check** field, choose **False**, and then click **Save**.



Procedure 6 Configure a common phone profile

Step 1: Navigate to **Device** > **Device Settings** > **Common Phone Profile**, and then click **Add New**.

Step 2: On the Common Phone Profile Configuration page, enter a name. (Example: VPN Common Phone Profile)

Step 3: In the VPN Information pane, in the **VPN Group** list, choose the VPN group that you configured in Procedure 3. (Example: RA-VPN)

Step 4: In the **VPN Profile** list, choose the VPN profile that you configured in Procedure 4. (Example: RAVPN-ASAs)

Step 5: Click **Save**.

Process

Configuring the IP Phone

1. Create the teleworker device pool
2. Register and configure the device
3. Connect the IP phone

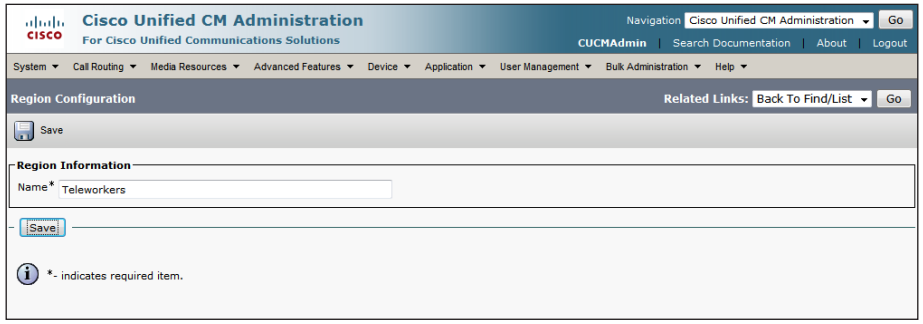
The phone must register to Cisco UCM from inside the organization's network before the end-user can use it over VPN. The registration process upgrades the phone's firmware and downloads the phone's configuration, including the VPN settings.

In the following procedures, you can configure a registered device with the VPN information so that an end-user can deploy it outside the organization's network.

Procedure 1 Create the teleworker device pool

Step 1: Navigate to **System** > **Region**, and then click **Add New**.

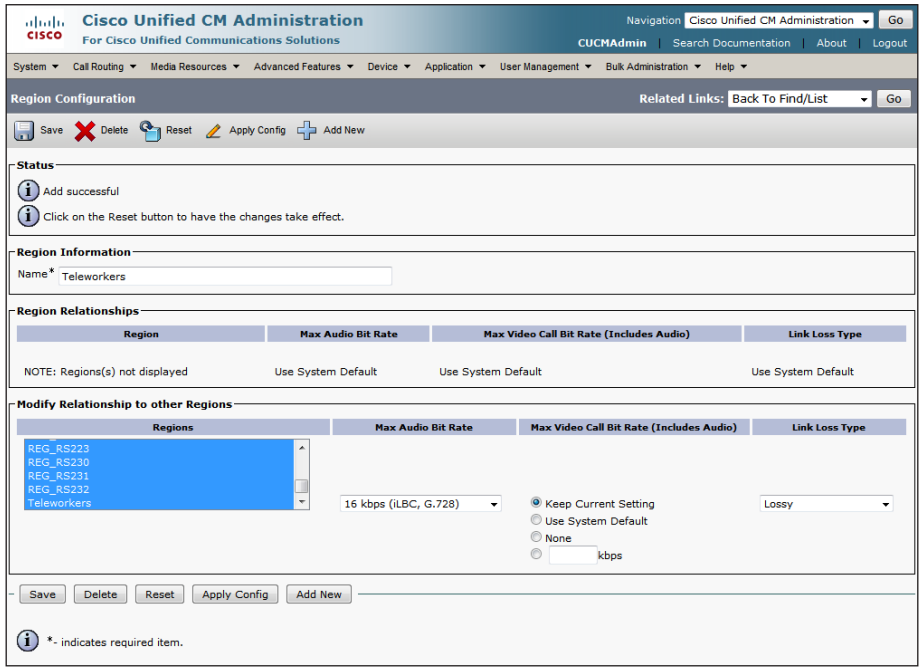
Step 2: In the Region Information pane, in the **Name** box, enter a name for the region, and then click **Save**. (Example: Teleworkers)



Step 3: In the **Modify Relationship to other Regions** pane, in the **Regions** list, select every region.

Step 4: In the **Max Audio Bit Rate** list, choose **16 kbps (iLBC, G.728)**.

Step 5: In the **Link Loss Type** list, choose **Lossy**, and then click **Save**.



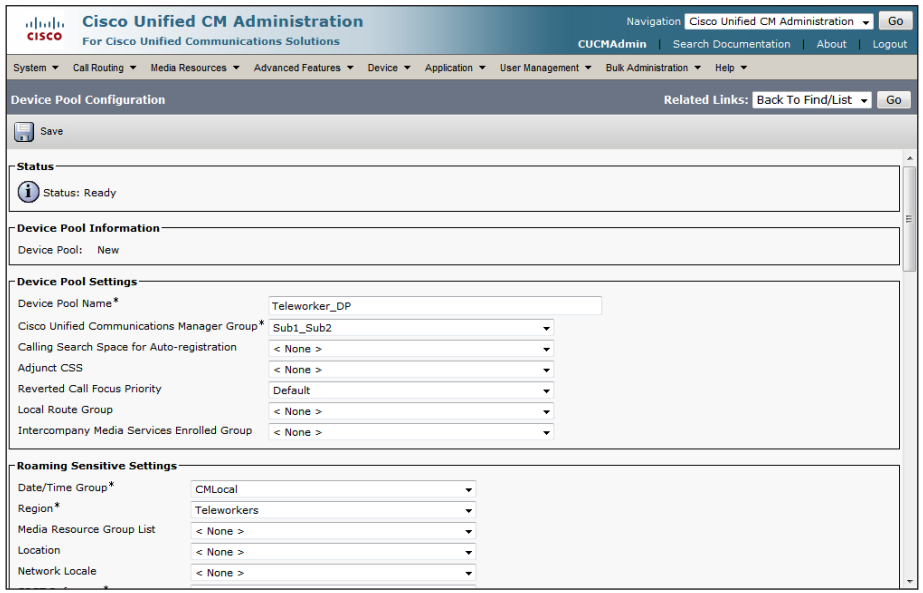
Step 6: Navigate to **System** > **Device Pool**, and then click **Add New**.

Step 7: In the **Device Pool Name** box, enter a name. (Example: Teleworker_DP)

Step 8: In the **Cisco Unified Communications Manager Group** list, choose the primary group. (Example: Sub1_Sub2)

Step 9: In the **Date/Time Group** list, choose the time zone for the teleworker devices. (Example: Pacific)

Step 10: In the **Region** list, choose the teleworker region that you configured in Step 2, and then click **Save**. (Example: Teleworkers)

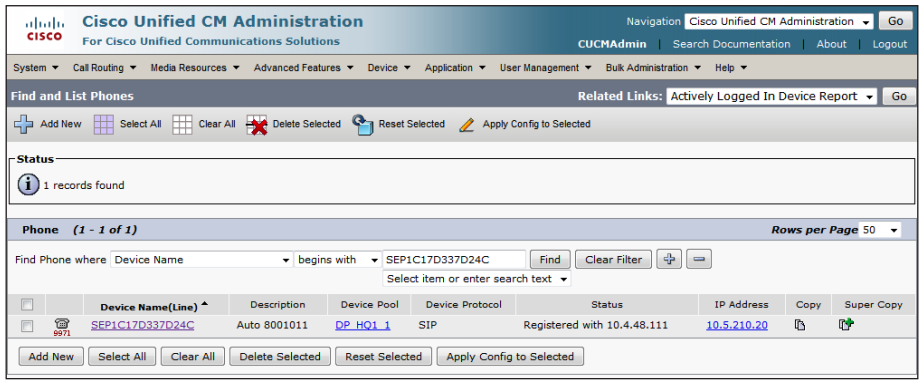


Procedure 2 Register and configure the device

Step 1: Navigate to **Device** > **Phone**, and then enter the name of the device in the search text box.

Step 2: Click **Find**.

Step 3: In the **Device Name column**, click the name of the device. The Phone Configuration page opens.

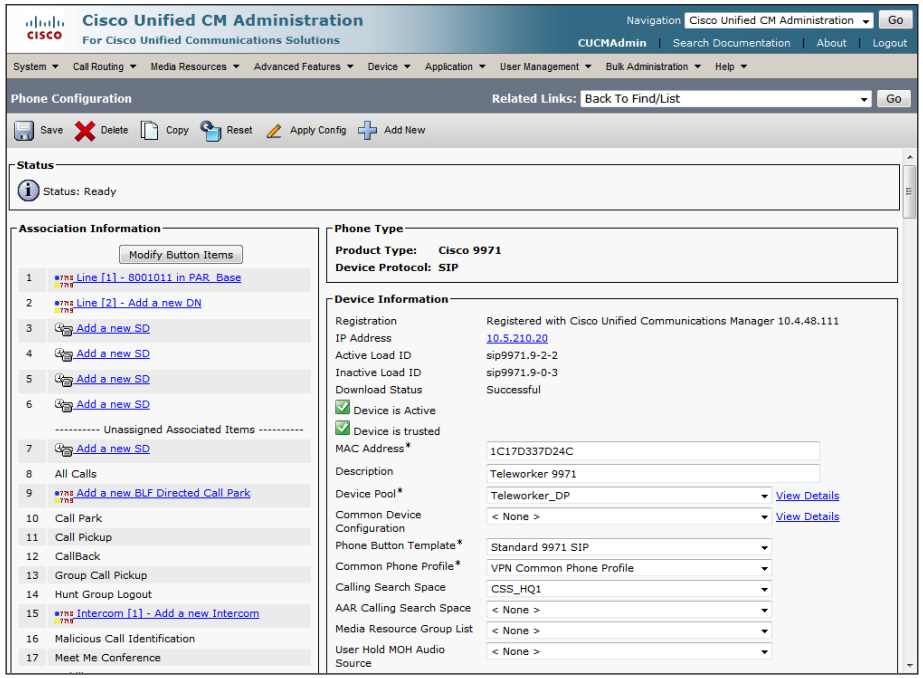


Step 4: On the Phone Configuration page, in the **Device Pool** list, choose the device pool that you configured in Procedure 1 Step 6. (Example: Teleworker_DP)

Step 5: In the **Common Phone Profile** list, choose the profile that you configured in Procedure 6. (Example: VPN Common Phone Profile)

Step 6: In the **Calling Search Space** list, choose the calling search space, and then click **Save**. (Example: CSS_HQ1)

Step 7: Click **Apply Config**.



Procedure 3 Connect the IP phone

Step 1: Connect the phone to the user's home network.

Step 2: On the phone, select **Applications** > **VPN**. This connects the phone to the organization over VPN.

Step 3: In the **VPN Enabled** pane, select **On**.

Step 4: Enter the user ID and password.

Step 5: Press **Sign In**. The VPN Status shows **Connected**.

Appendix A: Product List

VPN Phone License

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
SSL Software License for ASA	ASA 5500 SSL VPN 500 Premium User License	ASA5500-SSL-500	8.6(1)1
	ASA 5500 SSL VPN 250 Premium User License	ASA5500-SSL-250	
AnyConnect VPN Phone License	AnyConnect VPN Phone License - ASA 5545-X (requires a Premium license)	L-ASA-AC-PH-5545=	8.6(1)1
	AnyConnect VPN Phone License - ASA 5525-X (requires a Premium license)	L-ASA-AC-PH-5525=	
	AnyConnect VPN Phone License - ASA 5515-X (requires a Premium license)	L-ASA-AC-PH-5515=	
	AnyConnect VPN Phone License - ASA 5512-X (requires a Premium license)	L-ASA-AC-PH-5512=	

Internet Edge

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Firewall	Cisco ASA 5545-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5545-IPS-K9	ASA 8.6(1)1 IPS 7.1(4) E4
	Cisco ASA 5525-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5525-IPS-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5515-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5515-IPS-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5512-X IPS Edition - security appliance	ASA5512-IPS-K9	
	Cisco ASA5512-X Security Plus license	ASA5512-SEC-PL	
	Firewall Management	ASDM	6.6.114
RA VPN Firewall	Cisco ASA 5545-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5545-K9	8.6(1)1
	Cisco ASA 5525-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5525-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5515-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5515-K9	
	Cisco ASA 5512-X Firewall Edition - security appliance	ASA5512-K9	
	Cisco ASA5512-X Security Plus license	ASA5512-SEC-PL	
	Firewall Management	ASDM	6.6.114

Telephony

Functional Area	Product Description	Part Numbers	Software
Call Control	Cisco Media Convergence Server 7845-I3 for Unified Communications Manager up to 10,000 users	MCS7845I3-K9-CMD3A	8.6(2a)SU1
	Cisco Media Convergence Server 7835-I3 for Unified Communications Manager up to 2500 users	MCS7835I3-K9-CMD3A	
Voice Messaging	Cisco Media Convergence Server 7845-I3 for Unity Connection up to 10,000 users	MCS7845I3-K9-UCC2	8.6(2a)SU1
	Cisco Media Convergence Server 7835-I3 for Unity Connection up to 2500 users	MCS7835I3-K9-UCC2	
Call Control Virtual Servers	Cisco UCS C210 M2 General-Purpose Rack-Mount Server for unified communications applications	UCS-C210M2-VCD2	8.6(2a)SU1 ESXi4.1
	Cisco UCS C200 M2 High-Density Rack-Mount Server for unified communications applications	UCS-C200M2-VCD2	
	Unified CMBE6K UCS C200M2 for Unified Communications Manager up to 500 users	UCS-C200M2-BE6K	

Appendix B: Changes

This appendix summarizes the changes to this guide since the previous Cisco SBA series.

- We made minor changes to improve the readability of this guide.

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