

Release Notes for Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Release 14.0.2

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These release notes describe the new features and caveats for Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Release 14.0.2.

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Introduction

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard is a Microsoft Windows-based attendant console application for use with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. A console user's phone is leveraged for all call controls and call routing, eliminating the need for a server.

The directory provides contact phone line status and Jabber presence status. Full access to all call controls and a feature-rich directory, as well as visibility of call history and system-wide call park makes it easier for users to focus on callers.

Core Languages

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard supports the following languages: Danish, Dutch (Netherlands), English, French (France), German (Germany), Italian, Portuguese (Portugal), Russian, Spanish (Spain), Swedish.

Features

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard delivers the following capabilities and features:

- Control calls on your local IP Phone, Jabber (if enabled), or Cisco IP Communicator
- Make, answer and end calls
- Hold and resume calls
- Blind/consult transfer calls to directory contacts, voicemail, or any other valid number
- Direct transfers
- Join calls
- Set Call Forward and Do Not Disturb on the console user's device
- Park calls
- Create and manage conference calls
- Import, export, and update custom directory contacts which can be shared with multiple console client users
- Synchronize main directory with Cisco Unified Communications Manager and/or a local/shared CSV file
 - Customized directory field mappings
 - Directory synchronization filters
- Observe the status of the directory contact's main extensions
- Observe the Jabber presence status of the directory contacts
- View call history
- Manage hunt group log in status

For a more detailed features list see the product data sheets at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps7282/products_data_sheets_list.html.

Upgrading

Use the following table to determine whether your current Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version can be upgraded to version 14.0.2.

| Your Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version | Can be directly upgraded to version 14.0.2 | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|
| 11.0.x - 14.0.x | Yes | |

New and Changed Features

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version 14.0.2 is a minor release that includes these new features and enhancements:

- Platform support
 - Microsoft .Net Framework 4.8 upgrade
 - Microsoft Visual C++ 2019
- Call control experience
 - Enhanced call tag behavior In scenarios where multiple directory contacts share a number, call controls executed against any one of the matching entries will present the selected contact name in any active call tag and within the Call History panel.
 - Call History pane enhancements:

• Redirected By column added to call history panel to help users quickly identify originating hunt pilots or redirected calls

- 'Unknown Caller' and 'Unknown Destination' now presented as 'Unknown'
- Time format toggle allowing for display of hh:mm:ss or hh:mm
- Evaluation Licensing Enhancement Console client centralized licensing functionality and licensing portal bulk activation support extended to evaluation licensing.

New and Changed Features in Version 14.0.1

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version 14.0.1 is a major release that includes these new features and enhancements:

- Platform support
 - Cisco Unified Communications Manager compatibility updates. For more information, see Cisco Unified Communications Manager Compatibility.
- Refreshed console user interface
 - New architecture, delivering better performance and laying a solid foundation for continued product advancement
 - New colour scheme
 - Design tweaks to make the most use of screen real estate
- Persistent and Dedicated Hosted Virtual Desktop (HVD) Support

- Administrative enhancements
 - Centralized licensing the ability to point installations to a network location for the purposes
 of writing registration data and importing product licensing. This advancement gives
 administrators the flexibility required to manage licensing without requiring access to end-user
 workstations.
 - Silent install package instructions and baseline batch files are packaged with application installer.
 - Audit Logging

Builds

| Application | Component | File name | Version |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cisco Unified Attendant Console | Main application | Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard.exe | 14.0.2.4716 |
| Standard | Telephony driver | ASTAPI2x.dll | 14.0.2.683 |
| | SSO driver | CiscoSSOConnector.dll | 14.0.2.6350 |
| | Licensing driver | LicensingComponent64 | 14.0.2.486 |
| | SQL Lite driver Audit driver | SQLite.Interop.dll | 1.0.85.0 |
| | | AuditComponent.dll | 14.0.2.6333 |
| | Presence driver | XMPPConnector.dll | 14.0.2.320 |
| | AXL driver | AXLDriverLib.dll | 14.0.2.6363 |

PC Hardware and Software Requirements

The PC running Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard has the following minimum hardware requirements:

- 2.4 GHz Core 2 Duo
- 4 GB RAM
- 10 GB available hard drive space
- 100 Mbps network card, connected to the same network as Cisco Unified Communications Manager using TCP/IP
- Monitor with a minimum resolution of 1440x900
- Keyboard with 10-key number pad

Operating System Support

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard is supported under the following operating systems:

• Windows 10 (Desktop Mode)

Note

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard is not supported on any 32-bit operating system.

The following third-party applications are required. If they are not installed on the PC prior to executing the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard installer, they will be automatically installed.

- Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 and 2019 Redistributable
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8

Note

During the installation of Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 and 2019 Redistributable, the system may require a reboot. After the reboot, the installation will continue automatically.

Virtual Desktop Support

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard supports **Persistent** and **Dedicated** Virtual Desktop infrastructures, including:

- Citrix Virtual Desktops (Standard, Advanced, and Premium) version 7.19
 - requires Persistent and Dedicated configuration; see Citrix product documentation.
- VMware Horizon (Standard, Advanced, and Enterprise)
 - requires Persistent and Dedicated configuration; see VMware Horizon documentation.

Support is not extended to virtual application infrastructures, non-persistent virtual desktops, or to shared/floating user profiles.

To review testing environment details, test criteria and test output, see the *CUAC Standard VDI* Interoperability Guide.

Screen Reader Support

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard has been successfully tested with NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) and Microsoft Windows Narrator.



For more information, see Open Accessibility Caveats.

Network Requirements

The computer running Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard must provide TCP/IPv4 and must be able to access the Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the Cisco Unified IM&P Server/Cisco WebEx Server. Refer to the *Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Installation and Configuration Guide* for a list of UDP and TSP ports leveraged by Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard.

Round Trip Time

The maximum Round Trip Time (RTT) for TAPI communication between Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard and Cisco Unified Communications Manager is 80ms. For more information, see the Cisco Solution Reference Network Design.

Directory Scalability

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard directory supports 5,000 contacts.

The best practices to minimize the impact on Cisco Unified Communications Manager, if configured as the directory source, are the following:

- Reduce the directory synchronization frequency. Consider syncing the directory once a day.
- Disable Auto Sync Startup and rely on the defined sync interval. If you have multiple Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard users that log in to the application around the same time, stagger the directory sync intervals.

CTI Scalability

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard supports monitoring 5,000 lines for the purpose of logging in to the application and presenting busy lamp status for directory contacts. Though there is not an enforced limit on the number of devices that can be associated with the application user, performance may degrade once the tally exceeds 5,000 lines.

The number of monitored lines is calculated by totaling the number of lines across all monitored devices and the number of call park devices.

For example:

- 2,450 devices are associated with the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard application user
- Each monitored device has 2 lines. 2,450 devices multiplied by 2 lines equals 4,900 lines.
- 100 park devices
- Total of 5,000 lines being monitored (4,900 lines + 100 call park extensions)

In this example, although the console directory supports 5,000 contacts, users would only be able to present busy lamp status for 2,450 devices.

Directory Contact Jabber Presence

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard can retrieve Jabber presence status for directory contacts.

You can leverage a single user account for multiple installations. We recommend that no more than 100 Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard installations share a single user account.

Supported authentication methods:

• Cisco IM and Presence Server: supports Cisco Unified Communications Manager End User and Single Sign On (SSO) authentication.



Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard supports the following single sign-on Identity Providers:

- Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS)
- OpenAM
- Ping

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Compatibility

The operating system and Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM) version compatibility is summarized below:

| CUCM Version | Windows 10 (Desktop Mode) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 10.0(1) | Not supported |
| 10.5(1) | Not supported |
| 10.5(2) | Supported |
| | (10.5.2.14900-16 or later) |
| 11.0(x) | Supported |
| | (11.0.1.22900-14 or later) |
| 11.5(1.13032-4) or later | Supported |
| 12.0(1) | Supported |
| 12.5(1) | Supported |
| 14.0(1) | Supported |
| 15.0(1) | Supported |

Phone Requirements

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard user and end-point device support. Refer to the *Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Installation and Configuration Guide* for details regarding shared lines and extension mobility.

| Term | Description |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Full | Console user device and BLF status for directory contacts |
| Console User | Console user device only |
| BLF Status | BLF status for directory contacts only |
| Not Supported | Tested, but not supported |
| Not Tested | Not tested, therefore no formal support |
| ^ <u>X</u> | Reference footnote |

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| Device Type/Phone Model | Supportability | Device Type/Phone Model | Supportability |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 3905 | Not Supported | 7960 | Full |
| 6901 | Not tested | 7961 | Full |
| 6911 | Full | 7961G-GE | Full |
| 6921 | Full | 7962 | Full |
| 6941 | Full | 7965 | Full |
| 6945 | Full | 7965G | Full |
| 6961 | Full | 7970 | Full |
| 7811 | Full | 7971 | Full |
| 7821 | Full | 7975 | Full ¹ |
| 7841 | Full | 8811 | Full |
| 7861 | Full | 8841 | Full |
| 7902 | Not tested | 8845 | Full |
| 7905 | Full | 8851 | Full |
| 7906 | Full | 8851NR | Full |
| 7910 | Full | 8861 | Full |
| 7911 | Full | 8865 | Full |
| 7912 | Full | 8865NR | Full |
| 7915 | Full | 8941 | Full |
| 7916 | Full | 8945 | Full |
| 7920 | Full | 8961 | Full |
| 7921 | Full | 9951 | Full |
| 7925 | Full | 9971 | Full |
| 7925G | Full | Cisco CSF | Full |
| 7925G-EX | Full | Cisco Jabber for Android | Not Supported |
| 7926 | Full | Cisco Jabber for iPad | Not Supported |
| 7931 | Full ² | Cisco Jabber for iPhone | Not Supported |
| 7940 | Full | Cisco Jabber for Mac | Not Supported |
| 7941 | Full | Cisco Jabber for Windows | Full ³ |
| 7941G-GE | Full | DX70 | Full |
| 7942 | Full | DX80 | Full |
| 7942-G | Full | DX650 | Full |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 7945 | Full | IP Communicator | Full |
| 7945G | Full | | |

1. Using this device to sign in to the application requires the maximum calls setting in Cisco Unified Communications Manager to be set to a minimum of two.

2. If Log in to hunt groups at sign in is selected, the device will reset as part of the login process.

3. Both standard Jabber installations (locally installed on the operator computer) and VXME installations (installed in a VXME environment) are supported as console user devices and end points.

Resolved Caveats

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version 14.0.2 has the following resolved caveats.

| Bug ID | Description |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CSCvz70002 | Erratic tab behavior when dragging calls over multi-rows of directory tabs |
| CSCvw99386 | Transfer to Voicemail option greyed out in transfer dialpad - context menu |
| CSCvy86730 | Install Guide - Directory Filtering - Add note regarding exclusiveness to CUCM as a sync source |

Open Caveats

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version 14.0.2 has the following open caveats.

| Bug ID | Description | |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| CSCvx73299 | Unable to Open "Add Contact" screen from Directory if Swap the PDG | |

Open Accessibility Caveats

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard version 14.0.2 has the following open accessibility caveats.

| Bug ID | Description |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| CSCvx74422 | Accessibility - Invalid extension error message is not read |
| CSCvx74415 | Accessibility - Extension list not read at login screen |
| CSCvx74411 | Accessibility - Contact search results are not read |
| CSCvx74400 | Accessibility - Redirected by information is not being read |

Obtaining the Software

The Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard software can be downloaded from http://www.cisco.com/go/ac.

Related Documentation

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard has the following product documentation:

- Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Installation and Configuration Guide
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Quick Reference
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard Help

You can access the latest documents at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/unified-attendant-console-standard/m odel.html.

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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