



## CHAPTER 2

### New in this Release

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### Partitioned Intradomain Federation with LCS/OCS

Partitioned Intradomain Federation enables Cisco Unified Presence client users and Microsoft Office Communicator users within the same enterprise domain to exchange presence Availability and Instant Messaging (IM).

This integration supports users within an enterprise domain who are either configured on Cisco Unified Presence and use a Cisco Unified Presence supported client as their desktop client, or are enabled on OCS or LCS and use Microsoft Office Communicator as their desktop client. For more information about Partitioned Intradomain Federation, see the *Integration Guide for Configuring Partitioned Intradomain Federation for Cisco Unified Presence Release 8.6 and Microsoft LCS/OCS*.

### Cross Cluster Login

Cisco Unified Presence supports the ability to redirect a Cisco Jabber client application to the Cisco Unified Presence node to which the user is assigned (home node). The redirect feature is supported in intracluster and intercluster deployments. After the user successfully signs in to the home node, Cisco Jabber caches the server name. As a result, redirect only happens once, unless a user is reassigned. For more information, see the *Deployment Guide for Cisco Unified Presence*.

### Upgrade API

The Upgrade API provides a web-based interface which is integrated with the existing upgrade framework. This feature facilitates system upgrades of large scale Cisco Unified Presence deployments that can be initiated and monitored from a single management client. To successfully develop an application that uses the Upgrade API, you must understand how the upgrade operates and how your application fits into the upgrade process. For more information about the Upgrade API, see the Cisco Unified Presence API documentation on the Cisco Developer Network.

