

# Release Notes for Cisco Jabber Guest 11.1

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## New and Changed Features

### New Features in Release 11.1

#### Customized Guest Caller Name

New fields **Allow customized caller name** in individual link setting and **Allow customized caller name for ad hoc links** are added, enabling these configurations will give a guest user the ability to specify his/her own name instead of the default caller name. Guest user could specify the customized caller name with additional URL query parameter **callerName** in the call link.

For example, Alice could call <https://jg.example.com/call/agent?callerName=Alice>, while Bob could contact the same destination endpoint but with a different query parameter value Bob: <https://jg.example.com/call/agent?callerName=Bob>. The destination endpoint will show different caller names for Alice and Bob.

This new feature prevents any confusion when multiple guest users are dialing into the same call link (For example, a link for a video conference call), furthermore, it gives additional ability for Cisco Jabber Guest SDK integration, in which case, the call link is created in advance but distributed to different users along with an additional URL query parameter **callerName** associated with different values.

Customized caller name in multiple languages are supported, in order to preserve customized caller name in SIP messages and display correctly on destination endpoints, make sure that the following actions are applied to Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the destination endpoints:

- The selected language locale is supported and installed on Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the destination endpoint(s).
- The destination endpoint **User Locale** matches locale setting of **Common Device Configuration** in SIP trunk setting.
- **Transmit UTF-8 for Calling Party Name** in SIP trunk setting is checked for Unicode support.

See [Cisco Unified Communications Manager Configuration Guide](#) for more details.

**Note**

If the guest client specifies the customized caller name on Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 or earlier version with different language other than English, the customized value cannot be displayed correctly on destination endpoints as the URL query parameter cannot be encoded with UTF-8.

On Microsoft Internet Explorer 11, guest client needs to follow these steps to enable UTF-8 encoding on URL query parameter to ensure customized caller name is displayed correctly on destination endpoints:

- Go to **Internet Options > Advanced** .
- Check **Send UTF-8 query strings for Intranet URLs** and **Send UTF-8 query strings for non-Intranet URLs**.
- Restart Microsoft Internet Explorer.

**Resolved Caveats**

The Jabber Guest 11.1 is an enhancement release with a few resolved caveats. For more information, see the *Resolved Caveats* section.

## Requirements

### Server Requirements

#### Cisco Product Requirements

Deploy Cisco Jabber Guest with an existing Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation.

To allow Cisco Jabber Guest to access devices located inside the enterprise firewall, deploy the following:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager 8.6.x or later  
Cisco Jabber Guest requires that your Cisco Unified Communications Manager be configured to work with Cisco Expressway.
- Cisco Jabber Guest Server
- Cisco Expressway-C X8.2 or later
- Cisco Expressway-E X8.2 or later

**Important**

- Without Cisco Expressway-C and Cisco Expressway-E, you are limited to testing with clients that can directly access the network on which the Cisco Jabber Guest server is homed.
- You cannot use the same Cisco Expressway-C and Cisco Expressway-E pair or cluster for both Cisco Jabber Guest and Expressway for Mobile and Remote Access.

For more information, download the *Cisco Expressway Administrator Guide*, deployment guides, and release notes or see the online help for complete information on configuring the options available on your Cisco Expressway.

### Reverse Proxy Server Requirements

The Cisco Expressway-E and Cisco Expressway-C can be used to tunnel HTTP from the Cisco Jabber Guest client to the Cisco Jabber Guest server. If a third-party reverse proxy is used in front of the Cisco Expressway-E, configure it to proxy only the following URL types:

- /call
- /jabberc (used for HTTP/call control)

Configure the reverse proxy to redirect any HTTP requests to HTTPS.

## Virtual Machine Requirements

Cisco Jabber Guest is deployed as a virtual server using the Open Virtualization Format (OVF) standard for packaging and distributing virtual appliances that run in a virtual environment. It requires VMware vSphere as the hypervisor. Cisco publishes the distribution as an OVF file with the file extension .OVA, which stands for Open Virtual Appliance. This file contains the OVF template for the application. The OVF template defines the virtual machine's hardware and is preloaded with required software.

### Hardware and System Requirements

- A server platform that meets VMware's Compatibility Guide for VMware vSphere 5.x or later is required. The Cisco Jabber Guest virtual machine uses a 64-bit distribution of CentOS 6.8. Make sure that the server platform uses CPUs that are capable of 64-bit instructions.
- Cisco Jabber Guest Server is supported on any Full UC Performance CPU, beginning with Intel Xeon Processor 5600 with a minimum physical core speed of 2.53 GHz or higher and any Restricted UC Performance CPU, beginning with Intel Xeon Processor E5 2609 v1 with a minimum physical core speed of 2.4 GHz or higher. For more information on Full UC performance CPUs and Restricted UC Performance CPUs, see the *Processors/CPUs* section in *UC Virtualization Supported Hardware*.
- Cisco Jabber Guest is allowed on server models meeting required specifications, including Cisco Business Edition 6000 (BE6000), Cisco Business Edition 7000 (BE7000), and UC on UCS Tested Reference Configurations with a Full UC Performance CPU. BE6000M (M2) UCS C200 M2 TRC#1 is not supported. For more information, see *Virtualization for Cisco Jabber Guest Server*. Cisco Jabber Guest Server must follow the application co-residency and virtual-to-physical sizing rules in the *Unified Communications Virtualization Sizing Guidelines*.
- Cisco Jabber Guest supports all virtualization software described in *Purchasing/Sourcing Options for Required Virtualization Software*.
- If Cisco Jabber Guest Server is installed on a Cisco Business Edition 6000 server or Cisco Business Edition 7000 server, it must follow the additional co-residency rules in the *Cisco Business Edition 6000 and Cisco Business Edition 7000 Co-residency Policy Requirements*.
- See the VMware developer documentation for additional configuration and hardware requirements. We highly recommend using the Cisco Unified Computing System (CUCS) to simplify and maximize performance.

**Related Topics**

- [Processors/CPU's section in UC Virtualization Supported Hardware](#)
- [Virtualization for Cisco Jabber Guest Server](#)
- [Unified Communications Virtualization Sizing Guidelines](#)
- [Purchasing/Sourcing Options for Required Virtualization Software](#)
- [Cisco Business Edition 6000 and Cisco Business Edition 7000 Co-residency Policy Requirements](#)

**Supported Storage Models****Virtual Machine Specifications****Table 1: Virtual Machine Specifications**

<b>RAM</b>	<b>CPU</b>	<b>Storage</b>	<b>Operating System</b>	<b>CPU Resource Allocation</b>	<b>Memory Resource Allocation</b>
4 GB	2 logical CPUs with 1 core each	100 GB	CentOS 6.8 64-bit	Default (not defined)	Default (not defined)

**VMware vSphere Feature Support**

The following VMware vSphere features are supported:

- VM OVA template deployment (using the Cisco-provided Cisco Jabber Guest OVA)
- VMware vMotion
- VMware vSphere Distributed Switch (vDS)
- VMware Dynamic Resource Scheduler (DRS)
- VMware Storage vMotion (Storage DRS)
- VMware Virtual Machine Snapshots

You can restart Cisco Jabber Guest on a different VMware ESXi host and create or revert VMware Snapshots as long as the application was shut down without any issues before moving or taking a snapshot.

The following VMware vSphere features have not been tested with Cisco Jabber Guest:

- VMware Site Recovery Manager (SRM)
- VMware Consolidated Backup (VCB)
- VMware Data Recovery (VDR)
- VMware Dynamic Power Management (Cisco Jabber Guest must be configured to run 24/7)
- Long Distance vMotion (vMotion over a WAN)

- VMware Fault Tolerance (FT)

The following VMware vSphere and third-party features are not supported with Cisco Jabber Guest:

- VMware Hot Add
- Copying a Cisco Jabber Guest virtual machine (must use OVA to deploy new server)
- Configuring Cisco Jabber Guest with multiple virtual network interface controllers (vNICs)
- Third-party Virtual to Physical (V2P) migration tools
- Third-party deployment tools

## License Requirements

Cisco Jabber Guest is licensed and obtained through User Connect Licensing (UCL), Cisco Unified Workspace Licensing (CUWL), and other ordering mechanisms. Contact a sales representative from a Cisco partner or from Cisco for ordering details. No license keys are provided or required for the Cisco Jabber Guest software.

The following table describes the license requirements for using Cisco Expressway with Cisco Jabber Guest.

**Table 2: License Requirements for Using Cisco Expressway with Cisco Jabber Guest**

License	Requirement	Note
Rich Media Session licenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Cisco Expressway X8.7.3 or earlier, 2 Rich Media Session licenses are required per Cisco Jabber Guest session:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 1 Rich Media Session license on the Cisco Expressway-E for each Cisco Jabber Guest session</li> <li>◦ 1 Rich Media Session license on the Cisco Expressway-C for each Cisco Jabber Guest session</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Cisco Expressway X8.8 or later, 1 Rich Media Session license on the Cisco Expressway-E is required for each Cisco Jabber Guest session</li> </ul>	
TURN relay license	TURN licensed on Cisco Expressway	When you order Cisco Expressway, a TURN relay license is included.

License	Requirement	Note
Advanced Networking (AN) license	If Cisco Jabber Guest is installed in a dual-NIC deployment, an AN license is required on Cisco Expressway.	When you order Cisco Expressway, an AN license is included.

The following table describes the license requirements for using Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server (VCS) with Cisco Jabber Guest.

**Table 3: License Requirements for Using Cisco VCS with Cisco Jabber Guest**

License	Requirement	Note
Traversal call licenses	2 traversal call licenses are required per Cisco Jabber Guest session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 traversal call license on the VCS-E for each Cisco Jabber Guest session</li> <li>• 1 traversal call license on the VCS-C for each Cisco Jabber Guest session</li> </ul>	
TURN relay license	TURN licensed on Cisco VCS	When you order Cisco VCS, a TURN relay license is included.
Dual Network Interface (DI) license	If Cisco Jabber Guest is installed in a dual-NIC deployment, a DI license is required on Cisco VCS.	When you order Cisco VCS, a DI license is not included. Specifically select this license.

## Client Requirements

### Client Hardware and System Requirements

Users require a multimedia-capable computer with a camera and microphone that support the following software and hardware requirements:

**Table 4: Client Requirements**

	PC Requirements	Mac Requirements
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 7 or later	Mac OS X 10.10 or later

	PC Requirements	Mac Requirements
Hardware	<p>GPU capable of OpenGL 1.2 or later</p> <p>Minimum CPU supporting SSE2 (Pentium IV or newer)</p> <p>Encoding at 720p 30 fps requires Intel Core2Duo @ 1.2 GHz or better</p> <p>Encoding at VGA 30 fps can be done on as low-end CPUs as the Intel Atom @ 1.6 GHz</p>	<p>Intel x86 processor</p> <p>Encoding at 720p 30 fps requires Intel Core2Duo @ 1.2 GHz or better. For optimal experience, Core2Duo @ 2 GHz with 2 MB L2 cache per core is recommended.</p>
Browsers	<p>Mozilla Firefox 10 or later</p> <p>Google Chrome 18 or later</p> <p>Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or later (32-bit, or 64-bit running 32-bit tabs only. 64-bit browsers running 64-bit tabs are not supported.)</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 On Windows 8 or later, only the desktop version is supported. The Metro version won't work.</li> <li>2 Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 exhibits some minor layout differences because of certain browser limitations.</li> <li>3 You may encounter video frame layout issues in Windows 7 and Windows 8, if the screen display scaling is not set at 100%. This is due to an OS limitation and does not occur in Windows 8.1 or later.</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">1</a></p>	<p>Safari 7 or later</p> <p>Mozilla Firefox 10 or later<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Google Chrome 18 or later</p> <p><b>Note</b> Safari requires you to manually restart the browser in order for the Jabber Guest plugin to take effect.</p>

<sup>1</sup> To configure Internet Explorer on Windows 8 or later to open the desktop version by default, do the following:

- 1 Open Microsoft Internet Explorer.
- 2 From the **Tools** menu, click **Internet options**.
- 3 Click the **Programs** tab.
- 4 Under **Opening Internet Explorer**, choose **Always in Internet Explorer on the desktop**.

<sup>2</sup> Currently, a known issue with Firefox on Mac OS X prevents full-screen video. This option is not offered for this combination of browser and operating system.

## Cisco Jabber Guest Plug-in Requirement

The Cisco Jabber Guest solution includes a browser plug-in that is downloaded and installed by the caller on the local machine. For Google Chrome and Firefox (50 and later), the web page prompts the user to install the Chrome/Firefox Extension and the Cisco Jabber Guest Add-on. For all other browsers, the Cisco Jabber Guest web page prompts the caller to download and install the plug-in the first time the service is used.

New plug-ins are periodically made available with fixes and new functionality. The caller is prompted to download and install the new plug-in the next time an attempt is made to place a call.

## Supported Mobile Devices

### Android Supported Devices

We support Cisco Jabber Guest for Android on audio and video for the following Android devices and operating systems:

Make	Model	Android OS Required
Google	Nexus 5	4.4.x, 5.0, 5.1
	Nexus 6	5.0, 5.1
	Nexus 7 2013 version or later	4.4.x, 5.0, 5.1
	Nexus 10	4.4.x, 5.0, 5.1
HTC	One (M7)	4.4.x
	One Max	4.4.x
	One (M8)	4.4.x
LG	G2	4.2.2–5.0.x, 5.1
	G3	4.2.2–5.0.x, 5.1
Motorola	Moto G	4.4.x



<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Android OS Required</b>
Samsung	Galaxy Note II	4.2–4.4.x
	Galaxy Note 3	4.3–4.4.x
	Galaxy Note 4	4.4.x
	Galaxy Note Pro 12.2	4.4.x
	Galaxy Rugby Pro	4.2.2–4.4.x
	Galaxy S II	4.1.2–4.4.x
	Galaxy S III	4.1.2–4.4.x
	Galaxy S4	4.2.2–4.4.x
	Galaxy S4 mini	4.2.2–4.4.x
	Galaxy S5	4.4.x
	Galaxy S5 mini	4.4.x
	Galaxy Tab 3 8.0	4.4.x
	Galaxy Tab 4 7.0, 8.0, and 10.1	4.4.x
	Galaxy Tab Pro 8.4 and 10.1	4.4.x
	Galaxy Tab S 8.4 and 10.5	4.4.x
Sony	Xperia M2	4.3
	Xperia Z1	4.2–4.4.x
	Xperia ZR/A	4.1.2–4.4.x
	Xperia Z2	4.4.x
	Xperia Z2 tablet	4.4.x
	Xperia Z3	4.4.x

We support Cisco Jabber Guest for Android with tested Android devices. Although other devices are not officially supported, you may be able to use Cisco Jabber Guest for Android with other devices.

### iOS Supported Devices

Cisco Jabber Guest is supported on iOS 8.0 or later.

The following table lists the iOS mobile devices that Cisco Jabber Guest supports:

iPad	iPhone
iPad 2	iPhone 4s
iPad 3	iPhone 5
iPad 4	iPhone 5c
iPad Air	iPhone 5s
iPad Air 2	iPhone 6
iPad mini	iPhone 6 Plus
iPad mini 2	iPhone 6s
iPad mini 3	iPhone 6s Plus
iPad mini 4	iPhone 7
iPad Pro	iPhone 7 Plus
iPad	iPhone SE
	iPhone 8
	iPhone 8 Plus
	iPhone X

### Supported Destination Devices

Cisco Jabber Guest is able to dial devices registered with Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco VCS, as well as Cisco TelePresence Servers and Multipoint Control Units (MCUs).



#### Important

For devices that are registered with Cisco VCS, the call path must include Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

### Supported Languages

Cisco Jabber Guest Administration is available in English only.

The following tables describes the languages in which Cisco Jabber Guest mobile and web clients are available. Browser plug-in installation is not localized.

**Table 5: Supported Languages**

Arabic	German	Portuguese (Brazilian)
Chinese (China)	Greek	Portuguese (Portugal)—This language is available only for the web client.
Chinese (Taiwan)	Hebrew	Russian
Czech	Italian	Spanish
Danish	Japanese	Swedish
Dutch	Korean	Turkish
Finnish	Norwegian	
French	Polish	

## Limitations and Restrictions

### Supported Upgrade Paths

Cisco Jabber Guest 11.1 is supported for fresh installs or upgrades from Cisco Jabber Guest 11.0(2), 11.0(1), 11.0, 10.6(12), 10.6(11), 10.6(10), 10.6(9), 10.6(8), 10.6(7), 10.5(3), or 10.0(2). To obtain software for a fresh install, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Applications Ordering Guide* or contact your Cisco representative. To obtain software for upgrade, go to Cisco Jabber Guest at [cisco.com](http://cisco.com).

#### Related Topics

[Cisco Unified Communications Applications Ordering Guide](#)

[Cisco Jabber Guest on www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com)

### Call Session Capacity

#### Call Session Capacity (Cisco Expressway)

The maximum number of Cisco Jabber Guest sessions that can be supported through the Cisco Expressway depends on the type of appliance/VM server, and whether Cisco Expressway-C and Cisco Expressway-E are deployed as a single pair or as clusters.

Deployment	Small/Medium Systems	Large Systems
Cisco Expressway-C and Cisco Expressway-E single pair	100	500
Cluster of 2 Cisco Expressway-C peers and cluster of 2 Cisco Expressway-E peers	200	1000
Cluster of 3 Cisco Expressway-C peers and cluster of 3 Cisco Expressway-E peers	300	1500
Cluster of 4 or more Cisco Expressway-C peers and cluster of 4 or more Cisco Expressway-E peers	400	2000
Cisco Expressway-C and Cisco Expressway-E single pair co-resident deployment with Business Edition 6000/7000 Cisco Unified Communications Manager	100	

Each session typically uses 4 TURN server relays on the Cisco Expressway-E.

Each Cisco Jabber Guest call session is a video session, from the perspective of Cisco Expressway, even if video is disabled during the call.

#### Call Session Capacity (Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server)

The maximum number of Cisco Jabber Guest sessions that can be supported through the Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server depends on the type of appliance/VM server, and whether Cisco VCS-C and Cisco VCS-E are deployed as a single pair or clusters.

Deployment	Small/Medium Systems	Large Systems
VCS-C and VCS-E single pair	100	500
Cluster of 2 VCS-C peers and cluster of 2 VCS-E peers	200	1000
Cluster of 3 VCS-C peers and cluster of 3 VCS-E peers	300	1500
Cluster of 4 or more VCS-C peers and cluster of 4 or more VCS-E peers	400	2000
VCS-C and VCS-E single pair co-resident deployment with Business Edition 6000/7000 Cisco Unified Communications Manager	100	

Each session typically uses 4 TURN server relays on the VCS-E.

Each Cisco Jabber Guest call session is a video session, from the perspective of Cisco VCS, even if video is disabled during the call.

## Emergency Service Calls

Do not use Cisco Jabber Guest for emergency services calls. Do not configure Cisco Jabber Guest to route calls through the public switched telephone network (PSTN) to an emergency response center. If you do, calls may be misdirected to the wrong emergency response center or the emergency response center may make errors when determining your location.

## Mac OS X (v10.11.1 and v10.11.2) Limitation: Video Display Always on Top of Other Windows in Chrome

When you use the Jabber Guest add-on for Chrome with Mac OS X El Capitan (v10.11.1 or v10.11.2), the video frame stays on top of other windows.

The workaround is to use either of the following browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox
- or
- Safari

Or upgrade to the Apple Mac OS X El Capitan version 10.11.3 and then restart.

## Caveats

### Bug Severity Levels

Known defects, or bugs, have a severity level that indicates the priority of the defect.

Severity Level	Description
1 Catastrophic	Reasonably common circumstances cause the entire system to fail, or a major subsystem to stop working, or other devices on the network to be disrupted. No workarounds exist.
2 Severe	Important functions are unusable and workarounds do not exist. Other functions and the rest of the network is operating normally.
3 Moderate	Failures occur in unusual circumstances, or minor features do not work at all, or other failures occur but low-impact workarounds exist.  This is the highest level for documentation bugs.
4 Minor	Failures occur under very unusual circumstances, but operation essentially recovers without intervention. Users do not need to install any workarounds and performance impact is tolerable.
5 Cosmetic	Defects do not cause any detrimental effect on system functionality.
6 Enhancement	Requests for new functionality or feature improvements.

## Search for Bugs

To search for bugs not listed here, use the Bug Search Tool.

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- Step 1** To access the Bug Search Tool, go to <https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/search>.
- Step 2** Sign in with your Cisco.com user ID and password.
- Step 3** To look for information about a specific problem, enter the bug ID number in the **Search for** field, then press **Enter**. Alternatively, you can search by product and release.
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## Open Caveats

The following bugs have not yet been resolved:

Identifier	Severity	Headline
<a href="#">CSCup40555</a>	4	If Jabber Guest Plug-in disabled, page acts as if not installed
<a href="#">CSCur88144</a>	4	Mac Chrome: self-preview may not display if browser is partly off screen
<a href="#">CSCur88160</a>	4	Browser refresh required after enabling Cisco Jabber Guest Extension
<a href="#">CSCuu00131</a>	4	ARA+HEB: Jabber Guest iOS: Wrong alignment of the whole application

## Resolved Caveats

Identifier	Severity	Headline
<a href="#">CSCvg51557</a>	2	Jabber Guest Android: Application crashes while displaying call statistics.
<a href="#">CSCvf78097</a>	3	Jabber Guest screen sharing not displaying red border on the correct screen.
<a href="#">CSCve99573</a>	4	Jabber Guest client failover is not supported when expressway primary node is down.
<a href="#">CSCvf44662</a>	4	Jabber Guest screen share failure in conference.
<a href="#">CSCvg05085</a>	4	Jabber Guest iOS client encoding @ to %40.
<a href="#">CSCvg51318</a>	4	Unicode is not displayed well when Jabber Guest is in widget mode.
<a href="#">CSCvg51403</a>	4	Screen share does not work on Ex60 and Ex90 with UCM-only mode.

