



# CHAPTER 1

## Introducing Resource Manager

Resource Manager is a simple-to-use, web-based application for managing visual communications in multi-site organization deployments. It provides resource management of network devices for video and audio meetings as well as scheduling, call-routing, and conference control functionalities.

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## User Types

Resource Manager enables you to log in as a Meeting Organizer or a Regular User.

Each user type has a default set of permissions and a default view of the user interface. [Table 1-1](#) outlines the differences between the default permissions for each user type.

**Table 1-1**      **Resource Manager User Types and Default Permission**

	<b>Meeting Organizer</b>	<b>Regular User</b>
Create and manage meetings for others	Allowed	
Manage personal address book	Allowed	
Manage own virtual room	Allowed	
Create and manage own meetings	Allowed	Allowed
View scheduled meetings	Allowed	Allowed
Receive and respond to meeting notices	Allowed	Allowed
Attend meetings	Allowed	Allowed
Moderate meetings	Allowed	Allowed
Modify own profile	Allowed	Allowed
Enable Location Preference (for use in distributed deployments—indicates where the meeting is created when no terminal is specified)	Allowed	

**Note**

When in-meeting control is PIN-protected, a user needs the Moderator PIN to perform in-meeting control operations.

## Logging in to Resource Manager

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Open your browser and enter the Resource Manager URL.
  - Step 2** Enter your user ID and password in the Resource Manager login screen.
  - Step 3** Select **Remember User ID and Password** to use the user ID and password for the next login.
  - Step 4** For Single Sign On (SSO) users, add the Cisco Unified Videoconferencing Manager host server to the Internet Explorer trusted site list on the computers that belong to you.
  - Step 5** Select **Login**.
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## Enabling Single Sign-on with Microsoft Vista and Internet Explorer 8

The Single Sign-on (SSO) feature does not work with Internet Explorer 8 under Vista by default. Modify the Vista default security setting as described here to enable SSO.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Go to **Administrative Tools > Local Security Policy > Security Options** on your computer.
  - Step 2** Double-click **Network security: LAN Manager** or right-click and select **Properties**.
  - Step 3** Select **Send LM & NTLM - use NTLMv2 session security if negotiated** in the Local Security Setting tab.
  - Step 4** Select **Apply**.
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## Accessing In-meeting Control

You can access the In-meeting Control screen after signing in to the Resource Manager web user interface. Alternatively, you can enter a meeting directly without having to log in to the Resource Manager.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Select **Enter a Meeting** in the Resource Manager login screen.

- Step 2** Enter the ID of the desired meeting.
  - Step 3** Enter the meeting PIN, if there is one.
  - Step 4** Select **Login**.
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