



# Cisco IP Phone Services Configuration

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Using Cisco CallManager Administration, you define and maintain the list of Cisco IP Phone Services to which users can subscribe at their site. Cisco IP Phone Services comprise XML applications that enable the display of interactive content with text and graphics on Cisco IP Phones 7960/7940.

Cisco CallManager provides sample Cisco IP Phone Services applications. You can also create customized Cisco IP Phone applications for your site.

After you configure the list of services, you can add services to the phones in the database. In Cisco CallManager Administration, you can view and modify settings for phones and device profiles. Users can log on to the Cisco IP Phone User Options application and subscribe to these services for their Cisco IP Phones.

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# Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service

Perform the following steps to add a Cisco IP Phone Service.

**Caution**

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Do not put Cisco IP Phone Services on any Cisco CallManager server at your site or any server that is associated with Cisco CallManager, such as the TFTP server or directory database publisher server. This precaution eliminates the possibility that errors in a Cisco IP Phone Service application will have an impact on Cisco CallManager performance or interrupt call-processing services.

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**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Choose **Features > Cisco IP Phone Services**.
- Step 2** Enter the appropriate settings as described in [Table 35-1](#).
- Step 3** To add the service, click **Update**.

After the service is added to the list, you can add and configure parameters for the service. See the “[Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter](#)” section on [page 35-6](#) for more information.

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**Related Topics**

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# Updating a Cisco IP Phone Service

Perform the following steps to update a Cisco IP Phone Service (for example, to change the service URL or other information).

**Note**

If you change the service URL, remove a Cisco IP Phone Service parameter, or change the name of a phone service parameter for a phone service to which users are subscribed, be sure to click **Update Subscriptions** to update all currently subscribed users with the changes. If you do not do so, users must resubscribe to the service to rebuild the URL correctly.

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Choose **Features > Cisco IP Phone Services**.
- Step 2** From the Cisco IP Phone Services list, choose the Cisco IP Phone Service that you want to update.
- Step 3** Update the appropriate settings as described in [Table 35-1](#).
- Step 4** Add, update, or delete parameters as needed as described in [“Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter”](#) section on page 35-6, [“Updating a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter”](#) section on page 35-7, and [“Deleting a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter”](#) section on page 35-8.
- Step 5** To apply the changes, update the Cisco IP Phone Services Configuration window:
- If the service was modified after subscriptions existed, click **Update Subscriptions** to rebuild all user subscriptions. You must update subscriptions if you changed the service URL, removed a phone service parameter, or changed the Parameter Name for a phone service parameter.
  - If the service is new and you do not need to rebuild user subscriptions, click **Update**.
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**Related Topics**

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# Deleting a Cisco IP Phone Service

Perform the following steps to update a Cisco IP Phone Service.

**Note**

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When you delete a Cisco IP Phone service, Cisco CallManager removes all service information, user subscriptions, and user subscription data from the database.

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**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Choose **Features > Cisco IP Phone Services**.
- Step 2** From the Cisco IP Phone Services list, choose the name of the Cisco IP Phone Service that you want to delete.
- Step 3** Click **Delete**.
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**Related Topics**

- [Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service, page 35-2](#)
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# Cisco IP Phone Service Configuration Settings

Table 35-1 describes the Cisco IP Phone service configuration settings.

**Table 35-1 Cisco IP Phone Service Configuration Settings**

Field	Description
Service Name	Enter the name of the service as it will display on the menu of available services in the Cisco IP Phone User Options application. Enter up to 32 characters for the service name.
Service Description	Enter a description of the content that the service provides.
Service URL	<p>Enter the URL to the server where the Cisco IP Phone Services application is located. Make sure that this server remains independent of the servers in your Cisco CallManager cluster. Do not specify a Cisco CallManager server or any server that is associated with Cisco CallManager (such as a TFTP server or directory database publisher server).</p> <p>For the services to be available, the phones in the Cisco CallManager cluster must have network connectivity to the server.</p> <p>To see a sample service application, go to the following URL:</p> <p><code>http://&lt;Server&gt;/ccmuser/sample/sample.asp</code></p> <p>where &lt;Server&gt; is a fully qualified domain name or an IP address.</p>
Character Set	If you are using a language other than English for Service Name and Description, choose the character set for that language. Text displays incorrectly if the wrong character set is chosen.

**Related Topics**

- [Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service, page 35-2](#)
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## Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter

Use the following procedure to add and configure Cisco IP Phone Service parameters. Add the phone service before you configure parameters. Refer to the documentation for the individual Cisco IP Phone Service for specific information about whether the service uses parameters, how those parameters should be configured, and whether you should provide optional parameter definitions.

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Choose **Features > Cisco IP Phone Services**.
- The Cisco IP Phone Services Configuration window displays.
- Step 2** From the Cisco IP Phone Services list, choose the service to which you want to add parameters.
- Step 3** Click the **New** button to the right of the Parameters list box.
- The Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter Configuration dialog appears.
- Step 4** Enter the appropriate settings as described in [Table 35-2](#).
- Step 5** To add the new parameter, click **Insert**.
- Step 6** To add additional parameters, if needed, repeat [Step 3](#) and [Step 5](#).
- Step 7** To add the last parameter, click **Insert and Close**.
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**Related Topics**

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## Updating a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter

Perform the following steps to update a service parameter for a specific Cisco IP Phone Service.



### Note

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If you remove a Cisco IP Phone Service parameter or change the parameter name of a phone service for a phone service to which users are subscribed, be sure to click **Update Subscriptions** to update all currently subscribed users with the changes. If you do not do so, users must resubscribe to the service to rebuild the URL correctly.

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### Procedure

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- Step 1** Choose **Features > Cisco IP Phone Services**.
- Step 2** From the Cisco IP Phone Services list, choose the phone service that you want to update.
- Step 3** In the Parameters list box, choose the name of the parameter that you want to update.
- Step 4** Click **Edit**.
- Step 5** Update the appropriate settings as described in [Table 35-2](#).
- Step 6** To apply the changes click **Update**, or to apply the changes and close the dialog, click **Update and Close**.

- Step 7** To apply the changes, update the Cisco IP Phone Services Configuration window:
- If the service was modified after subscriptions existed, click **Update Subscriptions** to rebuild all user subscriptions. You must update subscriptions if you changed the service URL, removed a phone service parameter, or changed the name for a phone service parameter.
  - If the service is new and you do not need to rebuild user subscriptions, click **Update**.
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#### Related Topics

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- [Cisco IP Phone Service Configuration Settings, page 35-5](#)

## Deleting a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter

Perform the following steps to delete a Cisco IP Phone Service.



#### Note

If you remove a phone service parameter or modify the Parameter Name of a phone service parameter for a phone service to which users are subscribed, you must click **Update Subscriptions** to update all currently subscribed users with the changes. If you do not do so, users must resubscribe to the service to rebuild the URL correctly.

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#### Procedure

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- Step 1** Choose **Features > Cisco IP Phone Services**.
- Step 2** From the Cisco IP Phone Services list, choose the phone service whose parameters you want to delete.
- Step 3** In the Parameters list box, choose the name of the parameter that you want to delete.
- Step 4** Click **Delete**.
- Step 5** To confirm the deletion, click **OK**.

- Step 6** To apply the changes, update the Cisco IP Phone Services Configuration window:
- If the service was modified after subscriptions existed, click **Update Subscriptions** to rebuild all user subscriptions. You must update subscriptions if you changed the service URL, removed a phone service parameter, or changed the Parameter Name for a phone service parameter.
  - If the service is new and you do not need to rebuild user subscriptions, click **Update**.

#### Related Topics

- [Updating a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter, page 35-7](#)
- [Adding a Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter, page 35-6](#)
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## Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter Settings

[Table 35-2](#) describes the Cisco IP Phone service parameter settings.

**Table 35-2 Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter Settings**

Field	Description
Parameter Name	Enter the exact query string parameter to use when you build the subscription URL; for example, symbol.
Parameter Display Name	Enter a descriptive parameter name to display to the user in the Cisco IP Phone User Options application; for example, Ticker Symbol.
Default Value	Enter the default value for the parameter. This value displays to the user when a service is being subscribed to for the first time; for example, CSCO.

**Table 35-2 Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter Settings (continued)**

Field	Description
Parameter Description	Enter a description of the parameter. The user can access the text that is entered here while the user is subscribing to the service. The parameter description should provide information or examples to help users input the correct value for the parameter.
Parameter is Required	If the user must enter data for this parameter before the subscription can be saved, check the Parameter is Required box.
Parameter is a Password (mask contents)	You can mask entries in the Cisco IP Phone User Options application, so asterisks display rather than the actual user entry. You may want to do this for parameters such as passwords that you do not want others to be able to view. To mask a parameter entry, check the Parameter is a Password (mask contents) check box in the Configure Cisco IP Phone Service Parameter window in Cisco CallManager Administration.