

# Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension 1.8

## Software Release Notes

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## Preface

### Change History

**Table 1 Software Release Notes Change History**

Date	Change	Reason
August 2016	Addition of new features	Cisco TMSPE 1.8

## Introduction

This document describes the main features of Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension version 1.8, and changes from previous versions.

## Product Documentation

The following documents provide guidance on installation, initial configuration, and operation of the product:

- [Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension with Cisco VCS Deployment Guide](#)
- [Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Deployment Guide](#)
- [Cisco TelePresence FindMe User Guide](#)

## New in 1.8

### CMR Meeting Name Length Restricted

The CMR meeting name length is limited to 64 alphanumeric characters.

### Introducing Change Password Tab

Earlier, Non Active Directory/Local users could change their passwords from the **Password** field in **Edit User** page. This field is no longer available and users can change their password from the newly introduced **Change Password** tab. Here, the user can enter new password and confirm it to change the password.

Previously for Active Directory users in the **Edit User** page, only the **Password** field was displayed to change the password. This option is now removed from there and they can change the password from the **Change Password** tab.

On the User Portal page, the **Telepresence Password** field is renamed to **Change Telepresence Password (if required)**. This field allows the user to change their password, if required. Also, they can create a new password, if the password is not provided by the admin.

The **Change Password** tab can be accessed from **Systems > Provisioning > Users > Select a Non Active Directory/Active Directory user > Change Password** .

## Resolved and Open Issues

Follow the link below to find up-to-date information about the resolved issues in this release:

[https://bst.cloudapps.cisco.com/bugsearch/search?kw=\\*&pf=prdNm&pfVal=283613664&rls=TMSPE1.8&sb=anfr&bt=cus tv](https://bst.cloudapps.cisco.com/bugsearch/search?kw=*&pf=prdNm&pfVal=283613664&rls=TMSPE1.8&sb=anfr&bt=cus tv)

You need to refresh your browser after you log in to the Cisco Bug Search Tool.

## Limitations

Feature	Limitation
Java support	Upgrading Java during operation of this product is not supported.  <b>Caution:</b> Do not upgrade Java while Cisco TMSPE is running. Disable the Windows service prior to any upgrade. We strongly recommend disabling automatic Java updates on the server.
Smart Scheduler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The site administrator configured for communication with Cisco TMS will receive an e-mail notification every time a meeting is booked or updated in Smart Scheduler.</li> <li>■ Modifying single instances of recurrent meetings is currently not possible in Smart Scheduler. Series with exceptions created in Cisco TMS or other booking interfaces may not be modified using Smart Scheduler.</li> <li>■ Modifying a previously booked meeting series with a computer set to a different time zone than used for the original booking, will change the recurrence pattern's end date to use the latest time zone.</li> </ul>
Named Pipe connection issues using SQL Express	In the MSDE mode using the Named Pipe protocol, connection to the database may fail with the error "The specified network name is no longer available".  The problem is seen on Windows Server 2008, and can be solved with the following hotfixes:  Windows Server 2008 R2: <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2194664">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2194664</a> <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2444328">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2444328</a>  Note that the default connection protocol is TCP/IP.
Dual network interface not supported	Like Cisco TMS, this extension does not support the use of two network interfaces. (Identifier CSCtx52264)
Language settings	In the Self Service Portal, the <b>Language</b> setting for each particular user in <b>Account Settings</b> does not influence the language setting in Cisco TMS.
McAfee Antivirus	McAfee Antivirus will occasionally corrupt files required for Cisco TMSPE to run.  Disable McAfee Antivirus during install.
Cisco TMSPE fails to communicate with Cisco TMS	Cisco TMSPE fails to communicate with Cisco TMS when the new security mode is set to <i>High</i> in Cisco TMS 15.0.  This limitation will be addressed in forthcoming releases of Cisco TMSPE.

## Updating to Cisco TMSPE 1.8

### Prerequisites and Software Dependencies

Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension 1.8 requires:

- Cisco TMS 15.0 and later.
- Cisco TelePresence Conductor XC4.0 or later version. Also, this version is required for Multiparty Licensing to work.
- Java 8 or higher version.

One or both of the following is also required:

- Cisco VCS X8.1 or later.
- Unified CM 9.1.2 or later.  
Unified CM 10.5.2 is required for ad hoc calls to support the use of PMP licenses.

For installation instructions, full system requirements, and other prerequisites, see [Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension Deployment Guide for Cisco VCS or Unified CM](#)

## Migrating from Cisco TMS Agent Legacy

Direct migration to this version of Cisco TMSPE is not supported.

Before upgrading to 1.8, customers running Cisco TMS Agent Legacy must migrate by way of:

- Cisco TMS 13.2.x
- Cisco TMSPE 1.0

Instructions for migration can be found in [Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension Deployment Guide](#) for Cisco TMSPE 1.0 with Cisco TMS 13.2.5

## Upgrading from Previous Versions

### High-level Workflow

Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension relies on and integrates with multiple other products.

When upgrading your deployment:

1. Upgrade Cisco TMS to the required version following the instructions in [Cisco TMS Installation and Upgrade Guide](#).
2. Upgrade Cisco TMSPE.
3. Upgrade other systems such as TelePresence Conductor as required.

### Upgrading Cisco TMSPE

#### If the Server is Running Java 6 or 7

To upgrade from Cisco TMSPE 1.1 or 1.0 if the server is still running Java 6 or 7:

1. Uninstall Cisco TMSPE on the server. Do not remove any other files.
2. Install Java 8.
3. Ensure that all critical Windows Updates are installed on your server.
4. Close all open applications and disable virus scanning software.
5. Extract the Cisco TMSPE installer from the zip archive to the Cisco TMSPE server.
6. Run the installer as administrator.
7. Follow the installer instructions

## Using the Bug Search Tool

The Bug Search Tool contains information about open and resolved issues for this release and previous releases, including descriptions of the problems and available workarounds. The identifiers listed in these release notes will take you directly to a description of each issue.

To look for information about a specific problem mentioned in this document:

1. Using a web browser, go to the [Bug Search Tool](#).
2. Sign in with a cisco.com username and password.
3. Enter the bug identifier in the **Search** field and click **Search**.

To look for information when you do not know the identifier:

1. Type the product name in the **Search** field and click **Search**.
2. From the list of bugs that appears, use the **Filter** drop-down list to filter on either *Keyword*, *Modified Date*, *Severity*, *Status*, or *Technology*.

Use **Advanced Search** on the Bug Search Tool home page to search on a specific software version.

The Bug Search Tool help pages have further information on using the Bug Search Tool.

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation* at: [www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html).

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