



Cisco Expressway X8.5

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Product documentation

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

- [Cisco Expressway Administrator Guide](#)
- [Cisco Expressway Cluster Creation and Maintenance Deployment Guide](#)
- [Cisco Expressway on Virtual Machine Installation Guide](#)

The [Cisco Expressway installation and configuration guides on Cisco.com](#) cover topics such as basic configuration, Unified Communications mobile and remote access, certificate creation and use, ENUM dialing, external policy, integration with Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Microsoft Lync.

New features in X8.5

Feature previews

The following two features are implemented in version X8.5 for the purpose of previewing with dependent systems. They are not currently supported and should not be relied upon in your production environment. Full support for these features is planned for a future release of the Expressway software.

(Preview) Single sign-on over MRA

Enables single sign-on (common identity) for SSO-capable clients that are accessing on-premises Unified Communications services from outside the network.

(Preview) MRA support for new endpoints

Mobile and Remote Access via the Expressway is now compatible with the Cisco DX Series endpoints, and with the 8800 Series and 7800 Series IP phones.

Improved line-side capabilities

The line-side SIP capabilities of the Expressway have been extended to improve the support that MRA offers for endpoints registering to Unified CM. The improvements are:

Early Media support over MRA

Support for this feature means that endpoint users can hear media from the far end before the call is fully established, to indicate call progress (eg. busy tone) or play interactive voice responder messages.

The MRA deployment now supports passing through the 183 provisional response to enable early media, but the feature is dependent on endpoint support. Early media is supported in recent software for TC series endpoints.

Unsolicited NOTIFY pass-through

The unsolicited NOTIFY between Unified CM and the endpoints provides support for features like Message Waiting Indicator (MWI).

Multiple deployments for partitioning mobile and remote access to Unified Communications services

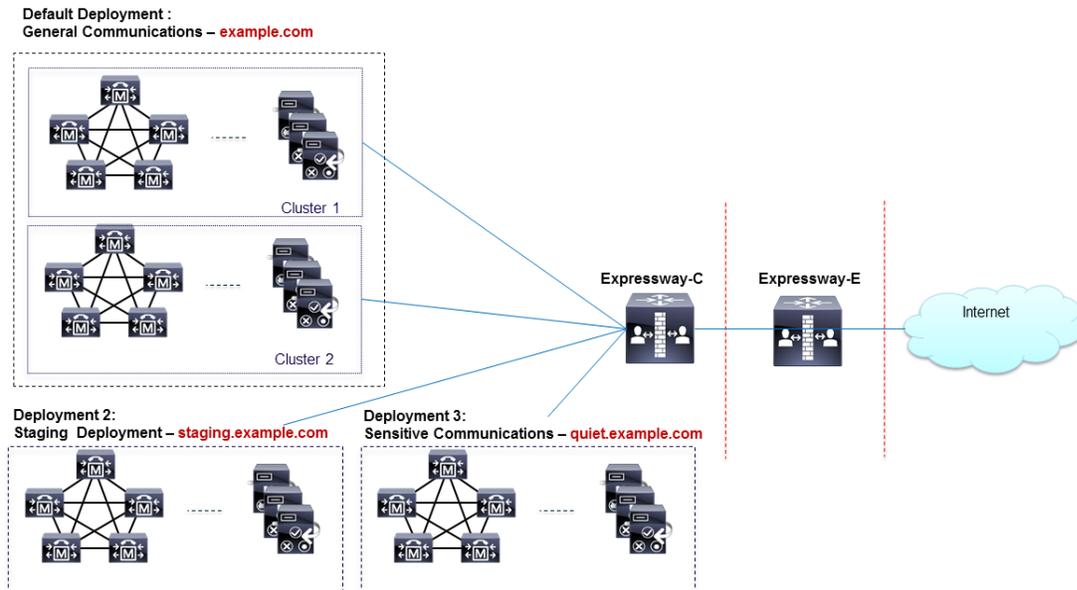
This release introduces the concept of "deployments" to the Expressway.

A deployment is an abstract boundary used to enclose a domain and one or more Unified Communications service providers, such as Unified CM, Cisco Unity Connection, and IM and Presence Service nodes.

The purpose of multiple deployments is to partition the Unified Communications services available to mobile and remote access (MRA) users. This enables different subsets of MRA users to access different sets of services over the same Expressway pair. We recommend that you do not exceed 10 deployments.

For example, consider an implementation of two sets of Unified Communications infrastructure to provide a live MRA environment and a staging environment, respectively. This implementation might also require an isolated environment for sensitive communications.

Figure 1: Multiple deployments to partition Unified Communications services accessed from outside the network



Serviceability improvements

Secure connection checker

This new utility enables you to test whether or not a secure connection can be made from the Expressway. It checks the validity of certificates presented by the transacting parties, looking for errors that would prevent the secure connection.

You simply enter an FQDN, hostname, or IP address to test the secure connection without otherwise affecting your configuration.

The feature can be used in the following circumstances:

- you are discovering Unified Communications servers / nodes while configuring Mobile and Remote Access, and wish to test whether TLS or HTTPS will be possible with the configured nodes
- you are configuring a Unified Communications traversal zone, or Secure Traversal zone, between the Expressway-C and the Expressway-E

Syslog publish filter

You can now filter the logs that Expressway sends to each remote syslog host by severity level.

For example, your syslog host is typically receiving syslog messages from multiple systems, so you may want to limit Expressway to sending only "Error" messages (and anything more severe) to this host. If you want to leave the host untouched while troubleshooting a Expressway problem, you could configure a second, temporary, host to receive "Debug" level (most verbose = messages of all severities). Then you could safely remove the configuration after resolving the issue, without risking your primary syslog host.

Call detail records (CDRs)

The Expressway now has the ability to record call connections and disconnections. There is a new service that allows short-lived CDRs to be read from the Expressway by an external system.

There is also an option to log the CDRs more permanently, in which case the CDRs are published as Informational messages to your syslog host. This option also keeps CDRs for a few days on the event log, but the local data could rotate quickly.

Note: CDR reporting is best effort and should not be relied upon for accurate billing purposes.

Media statistics

A media statistics logging service has been added to this release. When the service is active, up to 2GB of data is kept locally in a rotating log. The stats are also published as syslog messages for offline storage and analysis. For each call, the Expressway tracks statistics like packet counts, bitrates, and jitter.

Other changes

Incorrect defaults for Subject Alternative Names (SANs) on the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) page

When generating a CSR on the Expressway-E, you may need to enter SANs for Unified CM registration domains, XMPP federation domains, and chat node aliases. The interface defaults to *SRVName* and *XMPPAddress* formats for these fields, but those formats are not generally supported by certification authorities (CAs). You should use *DNS* format for any SANs you add to the CSR.

Enhancements and usability improvements

- You can add static IP routes via the web UI, where previously these could only be added by CLI . There is a new page **System > Network interfaces > Static routes** to provide this functionality.

Changed functionality

- When changing an administrator account password, the logged in administrator is now required to authorize the change by entering their own password.
- The IP and Ethernet configuration pages have a new menu location. Previously these were **System > IP** and **System > Ethernet**. These pages are now **System > Network interfaces > IP** and **System > Network interfaces > Ethernet**.

Changes in X8.2.2

Version X8.2.2 is a maintenance release and does not introduce any new features or major changes to behavior. See [Open and Resolved Issues \[p.7\]](#) for changes since the previous release.

Changes in X8.2.1

Version X8.2.1 is a maintenance release and does not introduce any new features or major changes to behavior. See [Open and Resolved Issues \[p.7\]](#) for changes since the previous release.

New features in X8.2

Unified Communications: Jabber Guest

Cisco Jabber Guest is a consumer to business (C2B) solution that extends the reach of Cisco's enterprise telephony to people outside of a corporate firewall who do not have phones registered with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

External XMPP federation

External XMPP federation enables users registered to Unified CM IM & Presence to communicate via the Expressway-E with users from a different XMPP deployment.

TURN media over TCP

The Expressway-E TURN server supports TURN media over TCP.

This allows clients to use TURN services in environments where UDP connections are not supported or blocked. Configuration of the supported protocols is available only through the CLI command `xConfiguration Traversal Server TURN ProtocolMode`.

New 'Unified Communications traversal' zone type

To simplify the configuration of secure traversal client and traversal server zones for Unified Communications, you must now use the new zone type of *Unified Communications traversal* when configuring zones via the web interface.

This automatically configures an appropriate traversal zone (a traversal client zone when selected on a Expressway-C, or a traversal server zone when selected on an Expressway-E) that uses SIP TLS with **TLS verify mode** set to *On*, and **Media encryption mode** set to *Force encrypted*.

This replaces the previous **Unified Communications services** setting that was available when configuring traversal client and traversal server zones. Existing zones configured in previous software versions for **Unified Communications services** are automatically converted to use the new *Unified Communications traversal* zone type.

Note that this zone type applies to the web interface only, the underlying CLI configuration settings have not changed.

Support for `x-cisco-srtp-fallback`

Support has been added for the `x-cisco-srtp-fallback` package, allowing the Expressway's B2BUA to use Cisco Unified Communications Manager-style best effort media encryption for the automatically generated TLS neighbor zones.

RTP and RTCP media demultiplexing ports

In Small/Medium systems, 1 pair of RTP and RTCP media demultiplexing ports are used. These can now either be explicitly specified (**Configuration > Traversal > Ports**) or they can be allocated from the start of the general range of traversal media ports. In previous X8 releases they were always allocated from the start of the traversal media ports range.

In Large systems, 6 pairs of RTP and RTCP media demultiplexing ports are used. These are still always allocated from the start of the traversal media ports range.

After upgrading to X8.2, all existing traversal media port configurations / firewall requirements are maintained.

Diagnostic logging

The diagnostic logging feature has been extended to include:

- an xconfig file
- an xstatus file
- enabling the tcpdump (if requested) cluster-wide
- consolidating all of the files into a single downloadable diagnostic log archive (per peer)
- an indication on the web administration page of which user / IP address initiated the logging

The xconfig and xstatus files are taken at the start of the logging process.

SIP REFER support

The Expressway B2BUA has SIP REFER message support. A **SIP REFER mode** advanced zone configuration parameter has been introduced.

By default it will forward REFER messages, but it can be configured to terminate REFER messages and use the B2BUA to perform the transfer (typically to a bridge) on behalf of the far endpoint.

Other enhancements and usability improvements

- The **HTTP server allow list** page (used for mobile and remote access clients to access additional web services inside the enterprise) now displays any automatically configured entries.
- You can configure the timeout period for TLS socket handshake (**Configuration > Protocols > SIP**).
- The TURN relay status page (**Status > TURN relay usage**) now provides a summary list of all the clients that are connected to the TURN server. From there you can select a specific client to see all of the relays and ports that it is using.
- Ability to copy search rules. You can use the **Clone** action on the search rules listing page (**Configuration > Dial plan > Search rules**) to copy and then edit an existing search rule.
- The DNS lookup tool allows you to select which DNS servers (from the configured set of default DNS servers) to use for the lookup.
- The automated protection service now supports IPv6 addresses.

Changed functionality

Access to the systemunit.xml file is now protected. Only authenticated Expressway administrator accounts can access the file. This may affect the discovery of Expressway by Cisco TMS.

Call status and call history now indicates components routed through the B2BUA for encryption or ICE support with a component type of 'B2BUA' (formerly 'Encryption B2BUA').

Note: The combination of having static NAT mode on and having the B2BUA engaged to do media encryption/decryption can cause the firewall outside the Expressway-E to mistrust packets originating from the Expressway-E. You can work around this by configuring the firewall to allow NAT reflection. If your firewall cannot allow this, you must configure the traversal path such that the B2BUA on the Expressway-E is not engaged.

Changes in X8.1.2

Expressway version X8.1.2 is a maintenance release and does not introduce any new features or major changes to behavior. See [Open and Resolved Issues \[p.7\]](#) for changes since the previous release.

Changes in X8.1.1

Unified Communications: mobile and remote access

Cisco Unified Communications mobile and remote access is a core part of the Cisco Collaboration Edge Architecture. It allows endpoints such as Cisco Jabber to have their registration, call control, provisioning, messaging and presence services provided by Cisco Unified Communications Manager (Unified CM) when the endpoint is not within the enterprise network. The Expressway provides secure firewall traversal and line-side support for Unified CM registrations.

For more information including configuration recommendations and troubleshooting details, see [Unified Communications: Mobile and Remote Access via Expressway Deployment Guide](#).

Support to modify Maximum transmission unit (MTU) size

You can configure the maximum transmission unit (MTU) for each network interface on the **System > IP** page.

Diagnostic logging

The tcpdump facility has been removed from the **Diagnostic logging** tool.

Jabber Guest

Jabber Guest support has been removed (it was previously provided as a feature preview in X8.1). It will be reintroduced in a future release of Expressway software.

Cisco Expressway X8.1 software

This is the first release of Cisco Expressway software.

Open and Resolved Issues

Follow the links below to read the most recent information about the open and resolved issues in this release. You need to refresh your browser after you log in to the Cisco Bug Search Tool.

Table 1: Bug Search Tool queries for open and resolved issues in this release

Issue type	Link to list of issues
Open issues	https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/search?kw=* &pf=prdNm&pfVal=283613663&rls=X8.5&sb=anfr &sts=open&svr=3nH&srtBy=byRel&bt=custV
Resolved issues	https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/search?kw=* &pf=prdNm&pfVal=283613663&rls=X8.5&sb=anfr &sts=fd&svr=3nH&srtBy=byRel&bt=custV

Resolved in X8.2.2

Follow the links below to read the most recent information about the open and resolved issues in X8.2.2. You need to refresh your browser after you log in to the Cisco Bug Search Tool.

Table 2: Bug Search Tool queries for X8.2.2

Issue type	Link to list of issues
Open issues	https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/search?kw=*&pf=prdNm&pfVal=283613663&rls=X8.2.2&sb=anfr&sts=open&svr=3nH&srtBy=byRel&bt=custV
Resolved issues	https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/search?kw=*&pf=prdNm&pfVal=283613663&rls=X8.2.2&sb=anfr&sts=fd&svr=3nH&srtBy=byRel&bt=custV

Resolved in X8.2.1

Table 3: Issues resolved in X8.2.1

Identifier	Description
CSCup29435	<p>Symptoms: Expressway reports an application error, and the process restarts automatically. An alarm is raised reporting that an unexpected software error was detected.</p> <p>Conditions: Rare, under investigation.</p> <p>Workaround: None, the app process will automatically be restarted.</p>
CSCup46518	<p>Symptoms: A remote endpoint registered to UCM via Mobile and Remote Access may fail to register if an Expressway-C in the cluster is out of service (shutdown, or otherwise unreachable).</p> <p>Conditions: One Expressway-C in the cluster is out of service, and the route created by the endpoint happens to use that server.</p> <p>Workaround: Restart the endpoint, which will cause it to obtain updated information about the available Expressway-C servers, which will not include the one that is out of service.</p>
CSCup01126	<p>Symptoms: Expressway restart due to internal application crash with "An unexpected software error was detected in app[15225]: SIGSEGV (address not mapped to object) @0x0000000000000000" alarm message.</p>
CSCup29484	<p>Symptoms: For re-INVITE process, Expressway B2BUA reuse Max-Forwards value that it stored at the call establishment, therefore may see Max-Forward parameter reduced to an unexpected level.</p> <p>Conditions: Re-INVITE and call go through Expressway B2BUA application.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>
CSCup75947	<p>Symptoms: On Expressway running 8.2 in a CMR Hybrid environment, B2BUA fails to process and forward on the ACK sent by an MCU in response to a WebEx 200OK. The results in a SIP negotiation failure where the connection ultimately times out on the WebEx side and WebEx sends a BYE.</p> <p>Conditions: CMR Hybrid where MCU dials out to WebEx.</p> <p>Workaround: In CMR Hybrid deployments you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reconfigure the Expressway-E to not use static NAT, or ■ Recommended configuration for Expressway-C with Expressway-E deployments is to configure the media encryption policy setting on the traversal client zone on Expressway-C, the traversal server zone on Expressway-E, and every zone on Expressway-E, and to only use static NAT on the Expressway-E. With this configuration the encryption B2BUA will only be enabled on the Expressway-C.

Table 3: Issues resolved in X8.2.1 (continued)

Identifier	Description
CSCup25151	<p>Symptom: The following Cisco products: Cisco Expressway include a version of openssl that is affected by the vulnerabilities identified by the Common Vulnerability and Exposures (CVE) IDs:</p> <p>CVE-2010-5298 - SSL_MODE_RELEASE_BUFFERS session injection or denial of service</p> <p>CVE-2014-0076 - Fix for the attack described in the paper "Recovering OpenSSL ECDSA Nonces Using the FLUSH+RELOAD Cache Side-channel Attack"</p> <p>CVE-2014-0195 - DTLS invalid fragment vulnerability</p> <p>CVE-2014-0198 - SSL_MODE_RELEASE_BUFFERS NULL pointer dereference</p> <p>CVE-2014-0221 - DTLS recursion flaw</p> <p>CVE-2014-0224 - SSL/TLS MITM vulnerability</p> <p>CVE-2014-3470 - Anonymous ECDH denial of service This bug has been opened to address the potential impact on this product.</p> <p>Conditions: Devices running an affected version of software.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: Fix will be available with X8.2.1.</p> <p>PSIRT Evaluation: The Cisco PSIRT has assigned this bug the following CVSS version 2 score. The Base and Temporal CVSS scores as of the time of evaluation are 10/9.5: https://intellishield.cisco.com/security/alertmanager/cvss?target=new&version=2.0&vector=AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C/E:F/RL:U/RC:C The Cisco PSIRT has assigned this score based on information obtained from multiple sources. This includes the CVSS score assigned by the third-party vendor when available. The CVSS score assigned may not reflect the actual impact on the Cisco Product.</p>
CSCup50593	<p>Symptoms: Expressway reports an application error, an alarm is raised reporting that an unexpected software error was detected (getCallSerialNumbers Line: 41).</p> <p>Conditions: The Expressway application builds SIP message strings from null pointer.</p> <p>Workaround: None.</p>

Resolved in X8.2

Table 4: Issues resolved in X8.2

Identifier	Description
CSCum90139	<p>Symptoms: Expressway X8.1 uses the Ethernet 2 IP address for the media part in SDP rather than the configured Static NAT IP address. This results in calls failing on the media part.</p> <p>Conditions: Running Expressway X8.1 with Static NAT and encryption B2BUA enabled (a media encryption policy other than Auto).</p> <p>Workaround: Recommended configuration for Expressway-C with Expressway-E deployments is to configure the same media encryption policy setting on the traversal client zone on Expressway-C, the traversal server zone on Expressway-E, and every zone on Expressway-E, and to only use static NAT on the Expressway-E. With this configuration the encryption B2BUA will only be enabled on the Expressway-C.</p>

Resolved in X8.1.2

To find the latest information about defects in this release, use the [Cisco Bug Search Tool](#).

Resolved in X8.1.1

Table 5: Issues resolved in X8.1.1

Identifier	Description
CSCuo16472	<p>Symptom: Expressway includes a version of OpenSSL that is affected by the vulnerability identified by the Common Vulnerability and Exposures (CVE) ID CVE-2014-0160. This bug has been opened to address the potential impact on this product.</p> <p>Conditions: Device with default configuration, running one of the following versions: X7.2 X7.2.1 X7.2.2 X7.2.3 RC2 X8.1. Version X7.1 and all prior versions are NOT vulnerable to this issue.</p> <p>Workaround: Not currently available.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: Additional details about this vulnerability can be found at http://cve.mitre.org/cve/cve.html</p> <p>PSIRT Evaluation: The Cisco PSIRT has assigned this bug the following CVSS version 2 score. The Base and Temporal CVSS scores as of the time of evaluation are 5/4.4: https://intellishield.cisco.com/security/alertmanager/cvss?target=new&version=2.0&vector=AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N/E:H/RL:OF/RC:C The Cisco PSIRT has assigned this score based on information obtained from multiple sources. This includes the CVSS score assigned by the third-party vendor when available. The CVSS score assigned may not reflect the actual impact on the Cisco Product. CVE-2014-0160 has been assigned to document this issue. Additional information on Cisco's security vulnerability policy can be found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/web/about/security/psirt/security_vulnerability_policy.html</p>
CSCul12855	<p>Symptom: Expressway systems enable a number of SSL ciphers by default. The default configuration in X8.1 is: ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:AES128-GCM-SHA256:RC4-SHA:HIGH:!ADH:!aNULL. This means that suites that may be affected by issues such as the RC4 weakness (CVE-2013-2566), BEAST (CVE-2011-3389), or Lucky 13 (CVE-2013-0169). By default no GUI method is provided to allow the customization of these values to a customer's security policy.</p> <p>Conditions: Expressway systems running a version of Expressway software prior to X8.1.1.</p> <p>Workaround: Customers may modify the ssl.conf file of the device and modify the cipher list to that required to meet their security policy. Customers are advised to consult with Cisco TAC or their authorized support provider for assistance with this modification.</p> <p>Further Problem Description: This defect is opened as an enhancement to the current operation of the Expressway. Future versions of the product will be modified to remove all known affected ciphers. This may also include a migration to TLS 1.2, and the ability to modify the ciphers in use from the GUI.</p> <p>PSIRT Evaluation: The Cisco PSIRT has assigned this bug the following CVSS version 2 score. The Base and Temporal CVSS scores as of the time of evaluation are 2.6/2.1: https://intellishield.cisco.com/security/alertmanager/cvssCalculator.do?dispatch=1&version=2&vector=AV:N/AC:H/Au:N/C:N/I:P/A:N/E:U/RL:W/RC:C CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2011-3389 and CVE-2013-0169 have been assigned to this issue. Additional information on Cisco's security vulnerability policy can be found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_security_vulnerability_policy.html</p>
CSCul83652	<p>Symptoms: All endpoint registrations are lost. A kernel panic is logged in the kernel log. The system continues to run, but network traffic is affected for the Expressway application. The only way to recover is to reboot the system.</p> <p>Conditions: Occurs only on Expressway X8.1. On systems where it does occur, it happens very infrequently. Has only been seen on systems behind a GRE tunnel.</p> <p>Workaround: Use a cluster for registration resiliency.</p>

Table 5: Issues resolved in X8.1.1 (continued)

Identifier	Description
CSCul93670	<p>Symptom: Unified Communications services fail to start after a Expressway restart. Mobile and remote systems will not be able to register to Unified CM or make calls. This is an occasional issue.</p> <p>Conditions: Restart (or reboot) a Expressway that has Mobile and remote access enabled.</p> <p>Workaround: After a restart or reboot, wait 5 minutes and then go to Status > Unified Communications in the web interface. If any of the services are in an error state, go to Configuration > Unified Communications > Configuration and disable and then re-enable the Mobile and remote access feature.</p>
CSCum48012	<p>Symptom: Memory leak in the application which causes swap to be used.</p> <p>Conditions: Running Expressway X8.1.</p> <p>Workaround: Monitor memory usage and when usage of swap becomes high, reboot the Expressway.</p>

Limitations

Unsupported features (general)

- DTLS is not supported through the Expressway-C/Expressway-E. SRTP is used to secure calls instead; attempts to make DTLS calls will fail.
- SIP KeyPad Markup Language (KPML)
- Audio calls may be licensed as video calls in some circumstances. Calls that are strictly audio-ONLY consume fewer licenses than video calls. However, when audio calls include non-audio channels, such as the iX channel that enables ActiveControl, they are treated as video calls for licensing purposes.

Unsupported endpoint features when using mobile and remote access

Note: This list contains known limitations and is not exhaustive. The MRA deployment does not necessarily support pass through of line-side features provided by Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Absence of such items from this list does not imply that they are supported.

- Directory access mechanisms other than UDS
- Certificate provisioning to remote endpoints e.g. CAPF
- File transfer (except when operating in hybrid Webex mode)
- Deskphone control (QBE/CTI)
- Additional mobility features including DVO-R, GSM handoff and session persistency
- Hunt group/hunt pilot/hunt list
- Self-care portal
- Support for Jabber SDK
- Shared lines are supported in a limited way. Multiple endpoints can share a line but in-call features (like hold/resume) only work on the first endpoint that answers. Endpoints sharing the line may not correctly recognise the state of the call.

Unsupported Expressway features and limitations when using mobile and remote access

- The Expressway cannot be used for Jabber Guest when it is used for MRA.
- Secure XMPP traffic between Expressway-C and IM&P servers (XMPP traffic is secure between Expressway-C and Expressway-E, and between Expressway-E and remote endpoint).
- Endpoint management capability (SNMP, SSH/HTTP access).
- Multi-domain and multi-customer support; each Expressway deployment supports only one IM&P domain (even though IM & Presence 10.0 or later supports multiple IM&P domains). As of X8.5, you can create additional deployments on the Expressway-C, but this feature is still limited to one domain per deployment.
- The Expressway-C used for Mobile and Remote Access cannot also be used as a Lync 2013 gateway (if required, this must be configured on a stand-alone Expressway-C).
- NTLM authentication via the HTTP proxy.
- Maintenance mode; if an Expressway-C or Expressway-E is placed into maintenance mode, any existing calls passing through that Expressway will be dropped.
- The Expressway-E must not have TURN services enabled.
- Deployments on Large VM servers are limited to 2500 proxied registrations to Unified CM (the same limit as Small / Medium VM servers).

Supported clients when using mobile and remote access

- Cisco Jabber for Windows 9.7 or later
- Cisco Jabber for iPhone and iPad 9.6.1 or later
- Cisco Jabber for Android 9.6 or later
- Cisco Jabber for Mac 9.6 or later
- Cisco TelePresence endpoints/codecs running TC7.0.1 or later firmware

Interoperability

The interoperability test results for this product are posted to <http://www.cisco.com/go/tp-interop>, where you can also find interoperability test results for other Cisco TelePresence products.

Updating to X8.5

Upgrade instructions

When maintenance mode is enabled on an Expressway, existing calls passing through that Expressway may be dropped. We recommend that you upgrade Expressway components while the system is inactive.

If you are upgrading an Expressway that uses clustering, you must follow the directions in *Expressway Cluster Creation and Maintenance Deployment Guide*.

To upgrade a non-clustered Expressway:

1. Backup the Expressway (**Maintenance > Backup and restore**).
You should backup your system before upgrading. If you later need to downgrade to an earlier release you will have to restore a backup made against that previous release.
2. Enable maintenance mode:
 - a. Go to **Maintenance > Maintenance mode**.
 - b. Set **Maintenance mode** to *On*.
 - c. Click **Save** and click **OK** on the confirmation dialog.
3. Wait for all calls to clear (**Status > Calls**).
4. Upgrade and restart the Expressway (**Maintenance > Upgrade**).
The web browser interface may timeout during the restart process, after the progress bar has reached the end. This may occur if the Expressway carries out a disk file system check – which it does approximately once every 30 restarts.

The upgrade is now complete and all Expressway configuration should be as expected.

Upgrading Expressway-C and Expressway-E systems connected over a traversal zone

We recommend that Expressway-C (traversal client) and Expressway-E (traversal server) systems that are connected over a traversal zone both run the same software version.

However, a traversal zone link to an Expressway system that is running the previous major release of Expressway software is supported. This means that you do not have to upgrade your Expressway-C and Expressway-E systems simultaneously.

Note that certain features introduced in the most recent software version (such as mobile and remote access) require both the Expressway-C and Expressway-E systems to be running the same software version.

- We strongly recommend installing a new server certificate if you are upgrading from any version of Expressway released prior to X8.1.1.

Port reference

The following tables list the IP ports and protocols used by Expressway for general services and functions.

For more information about ports, including those used for Unified Communications, device authentication, and the Microsoft Lync B2BUA see [Expressway IP Port Usage for Firewall Traversal](#).

The tables show the generic defaults for each service, many of which are configurable. The actual services and ports used on your system will vary depending on its configuration, the option keys installed and features that have been enabled. A specific list of all the IP ports in use on a particular Expressway can be viewed via the port usage pages (**Maintenance > Tools > Port usage**).

When Advanced Networking is enabled, all ports configured on the Expressway, including those relating to firewall traversal, apply to both IP addresses; you cannot configure ports separately for each IP address.

Local Expressway inbound/outbound ports

These are the IP ports on the Expressway used to receive (inbound) or send (outbound) communications with other systems.

Table 6: Local inbound/outbound ports

Service/function	Purpose	Expressway port (default)	Direction	Configurable via
SSH	Encrypted command line administration.	22 TCP	inbound	not configurable
HTTP	Unencrypted web administration.	80 TCP	inbound	not configurable
NTP	System time updates (and important for H.235 security).	123 UDP	outbound	not configurable
SNMP	Network management.	161 UDP	inbound	not configurable
HTTPS	Encrypted web administration.	443 TCP	inbound	not configurable
Clustering	IPsec secure communication between cluster peers.	500 UDP	inbound outbound	not configurable
Clustering	IPsec secure communication between cluster peers.	IP protocol 51 (IPSec AH)	inbound outbound	not configurable
Reserved		636	inbound	not configurable
DNS	Sending requests to DNS servers.	1024 - 65535 UDP	outbound	System > DNS
Gatekeeper discovery	Multicast gatekeeper discovery. The Expressway does not listen on this port when H.323 Gatekeeper Auto discover mode is set to <i>Off</i> (this disables IGMP messages).	1718 UDP	inbound	not configurable
H.323 registration Clustering	Listens for inbound H.323 UDP registrations. If the Expressway is part of a cluster, this port is used for inbound and outbound communication with peers, even if H.323 is disabled.	1719 UDP	inbound outbound	Configuration > Protocols > H.323
H.323 call signaling	Listens for H.323 call signaling.	1720 TCP	inbound	Configuration > Protocols > H.323
Assent call signaling	Assent signaling on the Expressway-E.	2776 TCP	inbound	Configuration > Traversal > Ports
H.460.18 call signaling	H.460.18 signaling on the Expressway-E.	2777 TCP	inbound	Configuration > Traversal > Ports
Traversal server media demultiplexing RTP/RTCP	Optionally used on the Expressway-E for demultiplexing RTP/RTCP media on Small/Medium systems only.	2776/2777 UDP	inbound outbound	Configuration > Traversal > Ports
TURN services	Listening port for TURN relay requests on Expressway-E.	3478 UDP *	inbound	Configuration > Traversal > TURN
System database	Encrypted administration connector to the Expressway system database.	4444 TCP	inbound	not configurable
SIP UDP	Listens for incoming SIP UDP calls.	5060 UDP	inbound outbound	Configuration > Protocols > SIP

Table 6: Local inbound/outbound ports (continued)

Service/function	Purpose	Expressway port (default)	Direction	Configurable via
SIP TCP	Listens for incoming SIP TCP calls.	5060 TCP	inbound	Configuration > Protocols > SIP
SIP TLS	Listens for incoming SIP TLS calls.	5061 TCP	inbound	Configuration > Protocols > SIP
B2BUA	Internal ports used by the B2BUA. Traffic sent to these ports is blocked automatically by the Expressway's non-configurable firewall rules.	5071, 5073 TCP	inbound	not configurable
Traversal server zone H.323 Port	Port on the Expressway-E used for H.323 firewall traversal from a particular traversal client.	6001 UDP, increments by 1 for each new zone	inbound	Configuration > Zones
Traversal server zone SIP Port	Port on the Expressway-E used for SIP firewall traversal from a particular traversal client.	7001 TCP, increments by 1 for each new zone	inbound	Configuration > Zones
H.225 and H.245 call signaling port range	Range of ports used for call signaling after a call is established.	15000 - 19999 TCP	inbound outbound	Configuration > Protocols > H.323
SIP TCP outbound port range	Range of ports used by outbound TCP/TLS SIP connections to a remote SIP device.	25000 - 29999 TCP	outbound	Configuration > Protocols > SIP
Ephemeral ports	Various purposes.	30000 – 35999	outbound	System > Administration

Table 6: Local inbound/outbound ports (continued)

Service/function	Purpose	Expressway port (default)	Direction	Configurable via
Multiplexed traversal media (Assent, H.460.19 multiplexed media)	<p>Ports used for multiplexed media in traversal calls. RTP and RTCP media demultiplexing ports are allocated from the start of the traversal media ports range.</p> <p>The default media traversal port range is 36000 to 59999, and is set on the Expressway-C at Configuration > Traversal Subzone. In Large Expressway systems the first 12 ports in the range – 36000 to 36011 by default – are always reserved for multiplexed traffic. The Expressway-E listens on these ports. You cannot configure a distinct range of demultiplex listening ports on Large systems: they always use the first 6 pairs in the media port range. On Small/Medium systems you can explicitly specify which 2 ports listen for multiplexed RTP/RTCP traffic, on the Expressway-E (Configuration > Traversal > Ports). If you choose not to configure a particular pair of ports (Use configured demultiplexing ports = No), then the Expressway-E will listen on the first pair of ports in the media traversal port range (36000 and 36001 by default).</p>	<p>36000 – 36001 UDP (Small / Medium systems)</p> <p>or</p> <p>36000 – 36011 UDP (Large systems)</p>	<p>inbound</p> <p>outbound</p>	Configuration > Traversal Subzone

Table 6: Local inbound/outbound ports (continued)

Service/function	Purpose	Expressway port (default)	Direction	Configurable via
Non-multiplexed media port range	<p>Range of ports used for non-multiplexed media. Ports are allocated from this range in pairs, with the first port number of each pair being an even number.</p> <p>The default media traversal port range is 36000 to 59999, and is set on the Expressway-C at Configuration > Traversal Subzone. In Large Expressway systems the first 12 ports in the range – 36000 to 36011 by default – are always reserved for multiplexed traffic. The Expressway-E listens on these ports. You cannot configure a distinct range of demultiplex listening ports on Large systems: they always use the first 6 pairs in the media port range. On Small/Medium systems you can explicitly specify which 2 ports listen for multiplexed RTP/RTCP traffic, on the Expressway-E (Configuration > Traversal > Ports). If you choose not to configure a particular pair of ports (Use configured demultiplexing ports = No), then the Expressway-E will listen on the first pair of ports in the media traversal port range (36000 and 36001 by default).</p>	<p>36002 – 59999 UDP (Small / Medium systems)</p> <p>or</p> <p>36012 – 59999 UDP (Large systems)</p>	inbound outbound	Configuration > Traversal Subzone
TURN relay media port range	Range of ports available for TURN media relay.	24000 – 29999 UDP	inbound outbound	Configuration > Traversal > TURN

Note that two services or functions cannot share the same port and protocol; an alarm will be raised if you attempt to change an existing port or range and it conflicts with another service.

* On Large systems you can configure a range of TURN request listening ports. The default range is 3478 – 3483.

Remote listening ports

These tables show the default listening (destination) ports on the remote systems with which the Expressway communicates.

The source port on the Expressway for all of these communications is assigned from the Expressway's ephemeral range.

Table 7: Remote listening ports

Service/function	Purpose	Destination port (default)	Configurable via
DNS	Requests to a DNS server.	53 UDP	System > DNS
External manager	Outbound connection to an external manager, for example Cisco TMS.	80 TCP	System > External manager
NTP	System time updates.	123 UDP	System > Time
LDAP account authentication	LDAP queries for login account authentication.	389 / 636 TCP	Users > LDAP configuration
Incident reporting	Sending application failure details.	443 TCP	Maintenance > Diagnostics > Incident reporting > Configuration
Remote logging	Sending messages to the remote syslog server.	514 UDP 6514 TCP	Maintenance > Logging
Neighbors (H.323)	H.323 connection to a neighbor zone.	1710 UDP	Configuration > Zones
Neighbors (SIP)	SIP connection to a neighbor zone.	5060 / 5061 TCP	Configuration > Zones
Traversal zone (H.323)	H.323 connection to a traversal server.	6001 UDP	Configuration > Zones
Traversal zone (SIP)	SIP connection to a traversal server.	7001 TCP	Configuration > Zones
TURN media relay	Range of ports available for TURN media relay.	24000 – 29999 UDP	Configuration > Traversal > TURN (on Expressway-E)

Additional information

Software filenames

The Expressway software filenames are in the format s42700x<y_y_y> where x<y_y_y> represents the software version (for example x8_5_0 represents X8.5).

Secure communications

As of version X8.1, new installations of Expressway ship with a default server certificate and trusted CA list.

For secure communications (HTTPS and SIP/TLS), we strongly recommend that you replace the Expressway default certificate with a certificate generated by a trusted certificate authority. See [Expressway Certificate Creation and Use Deployment Guide](#) for more information about how to generate certificate signing requests and install certificates.

When you are upgrading your software, the upgrade does not generally affect your existing server certificate or trust store: these are retained after upgrade. However, we may occasionally recommend applying a new certificate or modifying your trusted CA list to improve security on your Expressway.

Restricting access to ISDN gateways (toll-fraud prevention)

Expressway-E users should take appropriate action to restrict unauthorized access to ISDN gateway resources. See [Expressway Basic Configuration Deployment Guide](#) for information about how to do this.

Supported RFCs

The following RFCs are supported within the Expressway X8.5 release:

Table 8: Supported RFCs

RFC	Description
791	Internet Protocol
1213	Management Information Base for Network Management of TCP/IP-based internets
1305	Network Time Protocol (Version 3) Specification, Implementation and Analysis
2327	SDP: Session Description Protocol
2460	Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification (partial, static global addresses only)
2464	Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks
2782	A DNS RR for specifying the location of services (DNS SRV)
2833	RTP Payload for DTMF Digits, Telephony Tones and Telephony Signals
2915	The Naming Authority Pointer (NAPTR) DNS Resource Record
2976	SIP INFO method
3164	The BSD syslog Protocol
3261	Session Initiation Protocol
3263	Locating SIP Servers
3264	An Offer/Answer Model with the Session Description Protocol (SDP)
3325	Private Extensions to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Asserted Identity within Trusted Networks
3326	The Reason Header Field for the Session initiation Protocol (SIP)
3265	Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) – Specific Event Notification
3327	Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension Header Field for Registering Non-Adjacent Contacts
3489	STUN - Simple Traversal of User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Through Network Address Translators (NATs)
3515	The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Refer Method
3550	RTP: A Transport Protocol for Real-Time Applications
3581	An Extension to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Symmetric Response Routing
3596	DNS Extensions to Support IP Version 6
3761	The E.164 to Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI) Dynamic Delegation Discovery System (DDDS) Application (ENUM)
3880	Call Processing Language (CPL): A Language for User Control of Internet Telephony Services
3891	Replaces header

Table 8: Supported RFCs (continued)

RFC	Description
3892	Referred-by header
3903	Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Event State Publication
3944	H.350 Directory Services
3986	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax
4028	Session Timers in the Session Initiation Protocol
4213	Basic Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers
4291	IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture
4443	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6) for the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Specification
4480	RPID: Rich Presence Extensions to the Presence Information Data Format (PIDF)
4787	Network Address Translation (NAT) Behavioral Requirements for Unicast UDP
4861	Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6)
5095	Deprecation of Type 0 Routing Headers in IPv6
5104	Codec Control Messages in the RTP Audio-Visual Profile with Feedback (AVPF): Temporary Maximum Media Stream Bit Rate Request (TMMBR)
5245	Interactive Connectivity Establishment (ICE)
5389	Session Traversal Utilities for NAT (STUN)
5424	The Syslog Protocol
5626	Managing Client-Initiated Connections in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
5627	Obtaining and Using Globally Routable User Agent URIs (GRUUs) in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP). Note that this RFC is only partially supported: Public GRUU is supported; Temporary GRUU is not supported.
5766	Traversal Using Relays around NAT (TURN): Relay Extensions to Session Traversal Utilities for NAT (STUN)
5806	Diversion Indication in SIP
6156	Traversal Using Relays around NAT (TURN) Extension for IPv6

Virtual machine

Before you can order your release key and any option keys, you must first download and install the .ova file in order to obtain your hardware serial number. The Expressway provides limited capacity until a valid release key is entered.

Note that the .ova file is only required for the initial install of the Expressway software on VMware. Subsequent upgrades should use the .tar.gz file.

See [Expressway on Virtual Machine Installation Guide](#) for full installation instructions.

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