

Special Software Maintenance Support Extension Announcement for MeetingPlace v8.6, Type II

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1. Extension Coverage Period

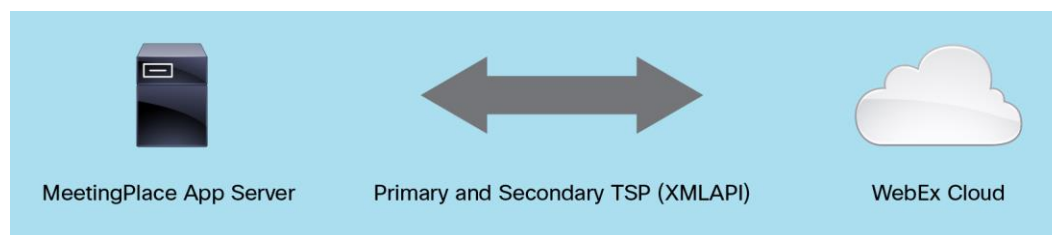
Cisco is extending the last day of MeetingPlace® Software Maintenance Support from **July 9, 2015**, to **January 31, 2017**. The extension is applicable only to MeetingPlace v8.6 customers with type II deployments. **No** other dates in the product lifecycle are changing. In particular, it's important to note that the end-of-life date remains the same. Please refer to Table 1 for further details about important milestones in the product lifecycle.

2. Meeting Place v8.6 Type II Deployment Definition

In this type of deployment, "Scheduling" is done through the WebEx® Site, WebEx Productivity Tools, or WebEx Assistant. Type II is the most common deployment type for MeetingPlace v8.6.

In a type II deployment the MeetingPlace Application Server is the only component deployed on-premises and the rest is on the WebEx Cloud, including the email notification engine. In essence the MeetingPlace conferencing system acts as the audio bridge for an already-provisioned WebEx site (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Type II Deployment Diagram: MeetingPlace with WebEx Integration Type II Components Layout



TSP is the "connection" between the MeetingPlace Application Server and WebEx Cloud. It is responsible for all communication between MeetingPlace and WebEx Cloud.

Cisco WebEx Site is a website hosted in the WebEx Cloud where users go to schedule, join, and manage meetings.

The terms "type I" and "type II" [or type 1 and type 2] were originally introduced for the integration of MeetingPlace 7.0 and 8.0 with WebEx. However, upon release of MeetingPlace v8.5, the terms "MeetingPlace Scheduling" and "WebEx Scheduling" replaced the "type" names. Hence, some customers running on MeetingPlace v8.5 and v8.6 may not be familiar with the terms "type I" and "type II".

3. Special Extension Scope

This extension is a special extension and its scope will be limited compared with the current Software Maintenance Support, which is due to expire on July 9, 2015.

Specifically, the following terms apply to the extension:

- Customer must be running MeetingPlace v8.6 MR1, which is targeted to be posted to Cisco.com by May 26, 2015.
- Beyond MeetingPlace v8.6 MR1, Cisco will fix only severity 1 and severity 2 defects.
- Regardless of the severity level of a bug, it will be left to Cisco's sole discretion to decide whether or not to fix it.
- The extension will cover only the Application Server component of MeetingPlace v8.6 (refer to Figure 1).
- The extension does **not** apply to the Hardware Media Server (HMS), even on a Type II deployment (refer to Figure 1).
- Cisco is not adding any new features as part of the extension.

4. Eligibility

- Current MeetingPlace v8.6 customers with type II deployments will be eligible for the extension if they upgrade to MeetingPlace v8.6 MR1 by July 31, 2015.
- Current MeetingPlace v8.5 customers with type II deployments will be eligible for the extension only if they upgrade to MeetingPlace v8.6 MR1 by July 31, 2015.
- Customers with older versions (older than v8.5) or different types (that is, type I or audio-only) are not eligible for the extension.

Table 1. MeetingPlace 8.5 and 8.6 Product Lifecycle

Deployment Type	End of Sale	End of Software Maintenance Release Support	End of Support [TAC]	End of Life [Turn off WebEx]
WebEx Node	Sep 28, 2012	Sep 28, 2013	Sep 30, 2015	Sep 30, 2015
Audio Only	Jul 09, 2014	Jul 09, 2015	Jul 09, 2017	Not Applicable
Type I	Jul 09, 2014	Jul 09, 2015	Jul 09, 2017	Aug 31, 2017
Type II	Jul 09, 2014	Jan 31, 2017	Jul 09, 2017	Aug 31, 2017

Links

- End-of-Life Announcement for WebEx Node for media convergence servers:
http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/conferencing/webex-node-mcs/end_of_life_notice_c51-704258.html
- MeetingPlace v8.6 MR1 will be available for download:
<https://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html?a=a&i=rch>



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