

Configuring RSVP Agent

The RSVP Agent feature implements a Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) agent on Cisco IOS voice gateways that support Cisco Unified Communications Manager Version 5.0.1. The RSVP agent enables Cisco Unified Communications Manager to provide resource reservation for voice and video media to ensure QoS and call admission control (CAC). Cisco Unified Communications Manager controls the RSVP agent through Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP). This signaling is independent of the signaling protocol used for the call so SCCP, SIP, H.323, and MGCP calls can all use the RSVP agent.

Benefits of this feature include the following:

- Improves flexibility and scalability of bandwidth management in a meshed network by decentralizing call admission control
- Provides method of managing unpredictable bandwidth requirements of video media
- Enables RSVP across WAN for Cisco IP phones and other devices that do not support RSVP

Feature History for RSVP Agent

Release	Modification
12.4(6)T	This feature was introduced.

Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for RSVP Agent

Cisco IOS Voice Gateway

- Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T or a later release.
- Transcoder and MTP services must be configured on the voice gateway. See "Configuring Enhanced Conferencing and Transcoding for Voice Gateway Routers" on page 67.
- SCCP must be enabled on the local interface that the voice gateway uses to register with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. See the "Enabling SCCP on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Interface" section on page 81.
- The **ip rsvp bandwidth** command must be enabled on all interfaces.
- The **ip rsvp policy preempt** command must be enabled.
- The sccp ccm command must use the keyword version 5.0.1.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager 5.0.1 or a later release.
- Transcoder and MTP services must be configured in Cisco Unified Communications Manager. See the following chapters in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*:
 - "Media Termination Point Configuration"
 - "Transcoder Configuration"
- RSVP policy level must be configured in Cisco Unified Communications Manager. See the "Service Parameters Configuration" chapter in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide

Restrictions for RSVP Agent

RSVP agent is not supported by conference devices.

- RSVP agent is not supported by a hardware MTP or transcoder device using the NM-HDV.
- RSVP agent is supported by a software MTP using the NM-HDV only if the dsp services dspfarm command is not enabled for the voice card.
- Lip-sync for video calls is not supported.

Information About RSVP Agent

RSVP Agent

Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) is the IP service that allows applications to request end-to-end QoS guarantees from the network. Cisco VoIP applications use RSVP for call admission control, limiting the accepted voice load on the IP network to guarantee the QoS levels of calls. In networks that include both voice and video media, bandwidth requirements can vary considerably over any given time. Cisco Unified Communications Manager ensures resource reservation for voice and video media by using RSVP.

The RSVP agent is a transcoding or MTP device on the Cisco IOS gateway that registers with Cisco Unified Communications Manager as RSVP-capable. The RSVP agent is controlled by Cisco Unified Communications Manager which communicates with the RSVP agent using SCCP.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager consults its policy configuration to determine if RSVP is required for a voice or video call. If the configured QoS level for a call is optional or mandatory, and the RSVP agent is enabled on the voice gateway, Cisco Unified Communications Manager inserts a pair of RSVP agents into the media path to provide RSVP support. The RSVP agent on the Cisco IOS gateway creates the RSVP reservation for the two endpoints and bridges the media connection so that resources are reserved for the media path, providing QoS for the call.

The figure below shows where the RSVP agent fits in a Cisco Unified Communications Manager meshed network.

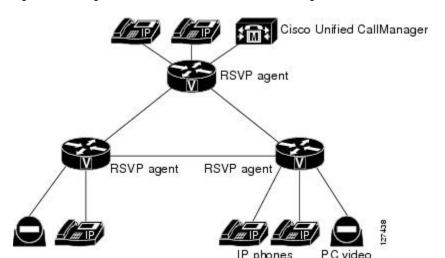


Figure 1: RSVP Agent in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Meshed Network

To support video calls, MTP and transcoding resources can process multiple streams in a single session, including audio, video and data, one-way or two-way, using a pass-through mode. In pass-through mode, a SCCP device processes streams using a pure software MTP, regardless of the type of stream, so it can be used for any stream type. Video and data streams are processed using pass-through mode. Audio streams can be processed with or without pass-through mode.

How to Enable the RSVP Agent on the Voice Gateway



This document does not contain details about configuring Cisco Unified Communications Manager. See the documentation and online help for Cisco Unified Communications Manager for configuration instructions.

Enabling RSVP in a DSP Farm Profile

Perform this procedure to enable the RSVP agent on an MTP or transcoder device.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** dspfarm profile *profile-identifier*{**mtp** | **transcode**}
- 4. codec pass-through
- **5.** maximum sessions {hardware | software} number
- 6. associate application sccp
- 7. rsvp
- 8. no shutdown
- 9. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	dspfarm profile <i>profile-identifier</i> { mtp transcode }	Enters DSP farm profile configuration mode to define a profile for DSP farm services.
	Example:	Note The <i>profile-identifier</i> and service type uniquely identifies a profile. If the service type and <i>profile-identifier</i> pair is not unique, you are prompted to choose a different
	Router(config) # dspfarm profile 20 transcode	profile-identifier.
Step 4	codec pass-through	Enables codec pass-through mode for the DSP farm profile.
	Example:	Codec pass-through must be enabled for the RSVP agent to support Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
	Router(config-dspfarm-profile)# codec pass-through	Transcoder profiles support multiple codecs. MTP profiles support only one codec in addition to pass-through mode. You must define a separate MTP profile for each additional codec.
Step 5	maximum sessions {hardware software} number	Specifies the maximum number of sessions that are supported by the profile.
	Example:	• <i>number</i> Range is determined by the available registered DSP resources. Default is 0.
	Router(config-dspfarm-profile)# maximum sessions 4	Note The hardware and software keywords apply only to MTP profiles.
Step 6	associate application sccp	Associates the SCCP protocol to the DSP farm profile.
	Example:	
	Router(config-dspfarm-profile) # associate application sccp	
Step 7	rsvp	Enables RSVP support in the DSP farm profile.
	Example:	
	Router(config-dspfarm-profile)# rsvp	
Step 8	no shutdown	Enables the profile, allocates DSP farm resources, and associates the application.
	Example:	
	Router(config-dspfarm-profile) # no shutdown	
Step 9	end	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-dspfarm-profile)# end	

What to Do Next

Assign the DSP-farm profile to the appropriate Cisco Unified Communications Manager group. See the "Associating a DSP Farm Profile to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager Group" section on page 85.

Verifying RSVP Agent Configuration

Perform this procedure to verify the RSVP Agent configuration on the voice gateway.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. show running-config
- 2. show dspfarm profile profile-number
- 3. show sccp ccm group group-number

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 show running-config

Use the **show running-config** command to verify that the RSVP agent is enabled on the SCCP device and that the device is assigned to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager group:

Example:

```
Router# show running-config
sccp ccm group 1
bind interface FastEthernet0/0
associate ccm 2 priority 3
associate ccm 1 priority 2
associate profile 10 register mtp_A1
associate profile 120 register xcoder A2
associate profile 110 register mtp A2
associate profile 20 register xcoder A1
dspfarm profile 20 transcode
codec g711ulaw
codec gsmfr
codec g711alaw
codec g729r8
 codec g729ar8
codec g729br8
codec g729abr8
codec pass-through
rsvp
maximum sessions 5
associate application SCCP
```

Step 2 show dspfarm profile *profile-number*

Use the **show dspfarm profile** command to verify the configuration and status of the resource:

Example:

```
Router# show dspfarm profile 20 Dspfarm Profile Configuration
```

```
Profile ID = 20, Service = TRANSCODING, Resource ID = 1
Profile Description :
Profile Admin State : UP
Profile Operation State : ACTIVE
Application : SCCP Status : ASSOCIATED
Resource Provider : FLEX DSPRM Status : UP
Number of Resource Confi\overline{g}ured : 5
Number of Resource Available : 5
Codec Configuration
Codec : gsmfr, Maximum Packetization Period : 20
Codec : g729abr8, Maximum Packetization Period : 60
Codec : g711alaw, Maximum Packetization Period : 30
Codec : q711ulaw, Maximum Packetization Period : 30
Codec : g729r8, Maximum Packetization Period : 60
Codec : g729ar8, Maximum Packetization Period : 60
Codec : g729br8, Maximum Packetization Period : 60
Codec : pass-through, Maximum Packetization Period : 0
RSVP : ENABLED
```

Step 3 show sccp ccm group *group-number*

Use the **show sccp ccm group**command to verify the DSP farm profiles that are assigned to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager group and the registration names of the SCCP devices.

Example:

```
Router# show sccp ccm group 1

CCM Group Identifier: 1

Description: None

Binded Interface: NONE, IP Address: NONE

Associated CCM Id: 1, Priority in this CCM Group: 2

Associated CCM Id: 2, Priority in this CCM Group: 3

Associated Profile: 10, Registration Name: mtp_A1

Associated Profile: 20, Registration Name: mtp_A2

Associated Profile: 110, Registration Name: mtp_A2

Associated Profile: 120, Registration Name: xcoder_A2

Registration Retries: 3, Registration Timeout: 10 sec

Keepalive Retries: 3, Keepalive Timeout: 30 sec

CCM Connect Retries: 3, CCM Connect Interval: 10 sec

Switchover Method: GRACEFUL, Switchback Method: GRACEFUL_GUARD

Switchback Interval: 10 sec, Switchback Timeout: 7200 sec

Signaling DSCP value: default, Audio DSCP value: default
```

Troubleshooting the RSVP Agent

You can troubleshoot the performance of the RSVP agent by performing any of the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. show sccp
- 2. show sccp connections
- 3. show sccp connections details
- 4. show sccp connections rsvp
- 5. show ip rsvp installed
- 6. show sccp statistics
- 7. debug sccp all
- 8. debug call rsvp-sync {events | func-trace}
- 9. debug voip ccapi inout

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 show sccp

Before the start of a call, use the **show sccp** command to verify that the MTP or transcoder device is successfully registered with Cisco Unified Communications Manager:

Example:

```
Router# show sccp
SCCP Admin State: UP
Gateway IP Address: 192.168.20.1, Port Number: 0
IP Precedence: 5
User Masked Codec list: None
Call Manager: 192.168.20.11, Port Number: 2000
                 Priority: N/A, Version: 5.0.1, Identifier: 3
Call Manager: 192.168.20.12, Port Number: 2000
                 Priority: N/A, Version: 5.0.1, Identifier: 1
Call Manager: 192.168.20.13, Port Number: 2000
                 Priority: N/A, Version: 5.0.1, Identifier: 2
Software MTP Oper State: ACTIVE - Cause Code: NONE
Active Call Manager: 192.168.20.12, Port Number: 2000
TCP Link Status: CONNECTED, Profile Identifier: 10
Reported Max Streams: 1004, Reported Max OOS Streams: 0
Supported Codec: pass-thru, Maximum Packetization Period: N/A Supported Codec: g711ulaw, Maximum Packetization Period: 30
Supported Codec: rfc2833 dtmf, Maximum Packetization Period: 30
RSVP : ENABLED
```

Step 2 show sccp connections

During the call, use the **show sccp connections**command to display information about the active SCCP connections established for the call, the DSP farm service type (MTP or transcoding), codec (for example, pass-through or g711ulaw), and remote end information:

Example:

```
Router# show sccp connections
sess_id conn_id stype mode codec ripaddr rport sport
17537646 19438263 mtp sendrecv pass th 192.168.20.5 35548 16576
```

```
17537646 19438260 mtp sendrecv pass_th 192.168.22.1 16832 19164 Total number of active session(s) 1, and connection(s) 2
```

Step 3 show sccp connections details

Use the **show sccp connections details** command to display details about active SCCP connections, including the internal call leg ID:

Example:

Router# show sccp connections details bridge-info(bid, cid) - Normal bridge information(Bridge id, Calleg id) mmbridge-info(bid, cid) - Mixed mode bridge information(Bridge id, Calleg id) bridge-info(bid, cid) sess id conn id call-id codec pkt-period type $mmbr\overline{i}dge-info(b\overline{i}d, cid)$ 17537646 326 N/A N/A swmtpmsp All RTPSPI Callegs N/A pass_th 20 17537646 19438263 324 (221, 326)N/A rtpspi 17537646 326 N/A swmtpmsp All RTPSPI Callegs N/A N/A 19438260 17537646 325 pass th 20 rtpspi (222, 326)N/A

Total number of active session(s) 1, connection(s) 2, and callegs 4

Step 4 show sccp connections rsvp

Use the **show sccp connections rsvp** command to display information about the active RSVP reservations for the call:

Example:

```
Router# show sccp connections rsvp
                                  dir local ip
sess id
           conn id
                      rsvp id
                                                        :port remote ip
                                                                                :port
1753\overline{7}646
                                   SEND 192.168.20.1
                                                        :19164 192.168.22.1
           19438260
                       -244
                                                                                :16832
17537646
           19438260
                       -245
                                  RECV 192.168.20.1
                                                        :19164 192.168.22.1
                                                                                :16832
Total active sessions 1, connections 2, rsvp sessions 2
```

Step 5 show ip rsvp installed

Use the **show ip rsvp installed** command to see that the RSVP reservation is successfully made and to display the reserved bandwidth for the call:

Example:

```
Router# show ip rsvp installed
RSVP: LoopbackO has no installed reservations
RSVP: FastEthernet0/0 has no installed reservations
RSVP: Serial0/0
BPS
                       From
      То
                                       Protoc DPort
                                                    Sport Weight Conversation
       192.168.22.1
                       192.168.20.1
                                       UDP
                                              16832
                                                     19164 25
RSVP: FastEthernet0/1 has no installed reservations
RSVP: SerialO/1 has no installed reservations
```

Step 6 show sccp statistics

Use the **show sccp statistics**command to display the SCCP messages exchanged between the RSVP agent and Cisco Unified Communications Manager:

Example:

```
Router# show sccp statistics
SCCP Application Service(s) Statistics:
Profile Identifier: 10, Service Type: Software MTP
TCP packets rx 9, tx 6
```

```
Unsupported pkts rx 0, Unrecognized pkts rx 0
Register tx 0, successful 0, rejected 0, failed 0
KeepAlive tx 1, successful 1, failed 0
OpenReceiveChannel rx 2, successful 2, failed 0
CloseReceiveChannel rx 0, successful 0, failed 0
StartMediaTransmission \ rx \ 2, successful \ 2, failed 0
StopMediaTransmission rx 0, successful 0, failed 0
PortReg rx 1
PortRes tx 1, successful 1, failed 0
PortClose rx 0
OosListen rx 1
QosPath rx 1
QosTeardown rx 0, send 0, recv 0, sendrecv 0
QosResvNotify tx 2, send 2, recv 0, sendrecv 0
QosErrorNotify tx 0, send 0, recv \overset{\cdot}{0}, sendrecv 0
   err0 0, err1 0, err2 0, err3 0, err4 0, err5 0,
   err6 0, err7 0, err8 0, err9 0, err10 0, err11 0,
QosModify rx 1, send 0, recv 1, sendrecv 0
UpdateDscp rx 0
Reset rx 0, successful 0, failed 0
MediaStreamingFailure rx 0
Switchover 0, Switchback 0
```

Step 7 debug sccp all

Use the **debug sccp all** command to display the sequence of the SCCP messages. The message sequence may be different if the RSVP policy defined in Cisco Unified Communications Manager is not set to mandatory.

Example:

```
Router# show sccp statistics
Router# show log | incl (rcvd | txed)
Feb 4 20:28:41.791: sccp_parse_control_msg: rcvd KeepAliveAckMessage msg
    4 20:28:41.803: sccp_parse_control_msg: rcvd KeepAliveAckMessage msg
Feb
Feb 4 20:28:41.815: sccp parse control msg: rcvd KeepAliveAckMessage msg
Feb 4 20:28:55.647: sccp_parse_control_msg: rcvd PortReq msg
Feb 4 20:28:55.647: sccp_send_port_res: PortRes
msg txed in hex(including header) - len 36
Feb 4 20:28:55.651: sccp_parse_control_msg: rcvd QosPath
msg:
    4 20:28:55.651: sccp parse control msg: rcvd QosListen
Feb
msq:
Feb 4 20:28:55.675: sccp_send_qos_resv_notify: QosResvNotify
 txed in hex(including header) - len 36
Feb 4 20:28:57.706: OpenReceviceChannel
msg rcvd in hex .
Feb 4 20:28:57.710: sccp_open_receive_chnl_ack: OpenRecvChnlAck
msg txed in hex(including header) - len 32
Feb 4 20:28:57.714: OpenReceviceChannel
msg rcvd in hex -
Feb 4 20:28:57.718: StartMediaTrans
msg rcvd in hex -
Feb 4 20:28:57.726: sccp open receive chnl ack: OpenRecvChnlAck
msg txed in hex(including header) - len 32
Feb 4 20:28:57.866: StartMediaTrans
msg rcvd in hex
Feb 4 20:28:57.870: sccp parse control msg: rcvd QosModify
msq:
Feb 4 20:28:57.878: sccp send qos resv notify: QosResvNotify
txed in hex(including header) - len 36
```

Step 8 debug call rsvp-sync {events | func-trace}

Use the **debug call rsvp-sync event** and **debug call rsvp-sync func-trace** with the **debug sccp all** command to show how SCCP messages and RSVP events trigger each other.

Step 9 debug voip ccapi inout

Use the **debug voip ccapi inout**command to trace the execution path through the call control application programming interface (API).

Configuration Examples for RSVP Agent

RSVP Agent Example

```
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname Router
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
logging buffered 5000000 debugging
no logging console
enable password lab
no network-clock-participate slot 2
no network-clock-participate aim 0
no network-clock-participate aim 1
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip domain lookup
no ftp-server write-enable
voice-card 2
dspfarm
 dsp services dspfarm
interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.26.1 255.255.255.255
max-reserved-bandwidth 100
 ip rsvp bandwidth
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
max-reserved-bandwidth 100
 duplex auto
 speed auto
 fair-queue 64 256 1000
 ip rsvp bandwidth
interface Serial0/0
ip address 192.168.25.2 255.255.255.252
max-reserved-bandwidth 100
 fair-queue 64 256 37
 ip rsvp bandwidth
interface FastEthernet0/1
ip address 192.168.24.1 255.255.255.0
max-reserved-bandwidth 100
 shutdown
```

```
duplex auto
 speed auto
 fair-queue 64 256 1000
ip rsvp bandwidth
interface Serial0/1
ip address 192.168.25.69 255.255.255.252
max-reserved-bandwidth 100
shutdown
fair-queue 64 256 37
ip rsvp bandwidth
router ospf 10
log-adjacency-changes
network 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0
ip classless
ip http server
ip rsvp policy preempt
control-plane
voice-port 2/0/0
voice-port 2/0/1
sccp local FastEthernet0/0
sccp ccm 192.168.20.11 identifier 3 version 4.0
sccp ccm 192.168.20.13 identifier 2 version 5.1
sccp ccm 192.168.20.12 identifier 1 version 5.1
sccp
sccp ccm group 1
bind interface FastEthernet0/0
associate ccm 2 priority 3
 associate ccm 1 priority 2
associate profile 10 register mtp A1
 associate profile 120 register xcoder A2
 associate profile 110 register mtp A2
associate profile 20 register xcoder A1
dspfarm profile 20 transcode
 codec g711ulaw
 codec gsmfr
codec pass-through
codec g711alaw
 codec g729r8
 codec g729ar8
 codec g729br8
 codec g729abr8
rsvp
maximum sessions 5
associate application SCCP
dspfarm profile 120 transcode
codec g729abr8
 codec gsmfr
 codec g711alaw
 codec g711ulaw
 codec g729r8
 codec g729ar8
 codec g729br8
 codec pass-through
 rsvp
maximum sessions 5
associate application SCCP
dspfarm profile 30 conference
```

```
codec g711ulaw
 codec g711alaw
 codec g729ar8
 codec g729abr8
 codec g729r8
 codec g729br8
dspfarm profile 10 mtp
 codec q711ulaw
 codec pass-through
 rsvp
 maximum sessions hardware 2
maximum sessions software 10
 associate application SCCP
dspfarm profile 110 mtp
 codec pass-through
 codec g711ulaw
 rsvp
maximum sessions hardware 2
 maximum sessions software 10
 associate application SCCP
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
 exec-timeout 0 0
 no login
ntp clock-period 17175018
ntp server 192.168.20.12
```

Additional References

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide, Release 5.0(1)
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide, Release 5.0(1)
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Features and Services Guide, Release 5.0(1)

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