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Service Ports

[Table 1: TCP and UDP Ports Used for Inbound Connections to Cisco Unity Connection](#) lists the TCP and UDP ports that are used for inbound connections to the Cisco Unity Connection server, and ports that are used internally by Unity Connection.

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Ports and Protocols ¹	Operating System Firewall Setting	Executable/Service or Application	Service Account	Comments
TCP: 20500, 20501, 20502, 19003, 1935	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster. Port 1935 is blocked and is for internal use only.	CuCsMgr/Unity Connection Conversation Manager	cucsmgr	Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect on these ports.
TCP: 21000–21512	Open	CuCsMgr/Unity Connection Conversation Manager	cucsmgr	IP phones must be able to connect on this range of ports on the Unity Connection server for client applications.

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TCP: 5000	Open	CuCsMgr/Unity Connection Conversation Manager	cucsmgr	Opened for port-status monitoring and read-only connections. Monitoring must be configured in the Unity Connection Administration console. Any data can be seen on the console (Monitoring is off by default). Administration workstations must be able to connect to this port.
TCP and UDP ports allocated by administrator for SIP traffic. Possible ports are 5060–5199	Open	CuCsMgr/Unity Connection Conversation Manager	cucsmgr	Unity Connection SIP Connections. Traffic handled by conversation manager. SIP devices must be able to connect to these ports.
TCP: 20055	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	CuLicSvr/Unity Connection License Server	culic	Restricted to localhost on remote connections to this port (if needed).
TCP: 1502, 1503 (“ciscounity_tcp” in /etc/services)	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	unityoninit/Unity Connection DB	root	Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to these database ports. For external access to the database, use CuDBProxy.
TCP: 143, 993, 7993, 8143, 8993	Open	CuImapSvr/Unity Connection IMAP Server	cuimapsvr	Client workstations must be able to connect to ports 143 and 993 for IMAP inbox access, and 8143 and 8993 for SSL inbox access.
TCP: 25, 8025	Open	CuSmtpSvr/Unity Connection SMTP Server	cusmtpsvr	Servers delivering SMTP to the Unity Connection port 25, such as servers in a UC Digital Network.
TCP: 4904	Blocked; internal use only	SWIsvMon (Nuance SpeechWorks Service Monitor)	openspeech	Restricted to localhost on remote connections to this port (if needed).
TCP: 4900:4904	Blocked; internal use only	OSServer/Unity Connection Voice Recognizer	openspeech	Restricted to localhost on remote connections to this port (if needed).
UDP: 16384–21511	Open	CuMixer/Unity Connection Mixer	cumixer	VoIP devices (phones and gateways) must be able to send traffic to these UDP ports to deliver inbound streams.

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UDP: 7774–7900	Blocked; internal use only	CuMixer/ Speech recognition RTP	cumixer	Restricted to localhost (remote connections to are needed).
TCP: 22000 UDP: 22000	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	CuSrm/ Unity Connection Server Role Manager	cusrm	Cluster SRM RPC. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect on these ports.
TCP: 22001 UDP: 22001	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	CuSrm/ Unity Connection Server Role Manager	cusrm	Cluster SRM heartbeat. Heartbeat event traffic is encrypted but is MAC-protected. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect on these ports.
TCP: 20532	Open	CuDbProxy/ Unity Connection Database Proxy	cudbproxy	If this service is enabled, administrative read/write connections for off-board tools. For example, some of the tools on ciscounitytools.com to connect to this port. Administrative workstations must be able to connect to this port.
TCP: 27000	Blocked; internal use only	Connection Voice Recognizer Service	lmgrd	Nuance License Service. Unity Connection will listen on 27000 in listening mode. Restricted to localhost (remote connections to are needed).
TCP: 22	Open	Sshd	root	Firewall must be open for SSH connections for remote management and serving SFTP in a Unity Connection cluster. Administrative workstations must be able to connect to a Unity Connection server on this port. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect on this port.
UDP: 161	Open	Snmpd Platform SNMP Service	root	—

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UDP: 500	Open	Racoon ipsec isakmp (key management) service	root	Using ipsec is optional, and not the default. If the service is enabled, servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on this port.
TCP: 8500 UDP: 8500	Open	clm/cluster management service	root	The cluster manager service is required for the Voice Operating System. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.
UDP: 123	Open	Ntpd Network Time Service	ntp	Network time service is required to keep time synchronized between servers in a Unity Connection cluster. The publisher server can use the operating system time service, the publisher server or the time service on a separate NTP server for time synchronization. Subscribers must always use the publisher server for time synchronization. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on this port.
TCP: 5007	Blocked; internal use only.	Tomcat/Cisco Tomcat (SOAP Service)	tomcat	Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.
TCP: 1500, 1501	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	cmoninit/Cisco DB	informix	These database instances are used to store information for LDAP information, users, and serviceability data. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.
TCP: 1515	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	dblrpm/Cisco DB Replication Service	root	Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.
TCP: 8001	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	dbmon/Cisco DB Change Notification Port	database	Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.

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TCP: 2555, 2556	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	RisDC/Cisco RIS Data Collector	ccmservice	Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.
TCP: 1090, 1099	Open only between servers in a Unity Connection cluster	Amc/Cisco AMC Service (Alert Manager Collector)	ccmservice	Performs back-end service data exchanges 1090: AMC RMI Object AMC RMI Registry Port Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports.
TCP: 80, 443, 8080, 8443	Open	haproxy/Cisco HAProxy	haproxy	Both client and administrator workstations need to connect to these ports. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports for communication that use HTTP-based protocols like REST. Note These ports are required on both the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses of the servers. The IPv6 addresses are only when using the Cisco Unity Connection platform in Dual (IPv4/IPv6) mode. Cisco Unity Connection Remote Services (SRSV) support these ports for local communication.
TCP: 8081, 8444	Open only between servers in HTTPS Networking	haproxy/Cisco HAProxy	haproxy	Servers in HTTPS Networking must be able to connect to each other on these ports for communication. The Unity Connection HTTPS Feeder service uses these ports for directory synchronization. Note Unity Connection HTTPS Feeder service only IPv4.
TCP: 5001-5004, 8005	Blocked; internal use only	tomcat/Cisco Tomcat	tomcat	Internal tomcat service uses these ports for axis ports.

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TCP: 32768–61000 UDP: 32768–61000	Open	—	—	Ephemeral port ranges, used for anything with a dynamically allocated client port.
TCP: 7443	Open	jetty/Unity Connection Jetty	jetty	Secure Jabber and Web In notifications Note You can enable port using "u jetty ssl enable" command.
TCP: 7080	Open	jetty/Unity Connection Jetty	jetty	<i>Exchange 2010 only, single inbox only:</i> Jabber and Web In notifications of changes to Connection voice messages.
UDP: 9291	Open	CuMbxSync/ Unity Connection Mailbox Sync Service	cumbxsync	<i>Single inbox only:</i> Web In notifications of changes to Connection voice messages.
TCP: 6080	Open	CuCsMgr/Unity Connection Conversation Manager	cucsmgr	Video server must be able to connect to Unity Connection on these ports for communications.

¹ Bold port numbers are open for direct connections from off-box clients.

Outbound Connections Made by Unity Connection

Table 2: TCP and UDP Ports Unity Connection Uses to Connect With Other Servers in the Network lists the TCP and UDP ports that Cisco Unity Connection uses to connect with other servers in the network.

Table 2: TCP and UDP Ports Unity Connection Uses to Connect With Other Servers in the Network

Ports and Protocols	Executable	Service Account	Comments
TCP: 2000* (Default SCCP port) Optionally TCP port 2443* if you use SCCP over TLS. * Many devices and applications allow configurable RTP port allocations.	CuCsMgr	cucsmgr	Unity Connection SCCP client connects to Cisco Unified CM when they are integrated using SCCP.
UDP: 16384–32767* (RTP) * Many devices and applications allow configurable RTP port allocations.	CuMixer	cumixer	Unity Connection outbound audio traffic.

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UDP: 69	CuCsMgr	cucsmgr	When you are configuring encrypted SIP, or encrypted media streams, Unity Connection makes a TCP connection to Cisco Unified CM to download security certificates.
TCP: 6972	CuCsMgr	cucsmgr	When you are configuring encrypted media streams, Unity Connection makes the HTTPS client connection to Cisco Unified CM to download security certificates.
TCP: 53 UDP: 53	any	any	Used by any process that needs to perform DNS name resolution.
TCP: 53, and either 389 or 636	CuMbxSync CuCsMgr tomcat	cumbxsync cucsmgr tomcat	Used when Unity Connection is configured for unified messaging with Exchange. Unity Connection uses port 389 to select LDAP for the protocol to communicate with domain controllers. Unity Connection uses port 636 to select LDAPS for the protocol to communicate with domain controllers.
TCP: 80, 443 (HTTP and HTTPS)	CuMbxSync CuCsMgr tomcat	cumbxsync cucsmgr tomcat	Note These ports support IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.
TCP: 80, 443, 8080, and 8443 (HTTP and HTTPS)	CuCsMgr tomcat	cucsmgr tomcat	Unity Connection makes HTTP client connections to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Unity Connection components and Digital Networking applications. • Cisco Unified CM for Active Directory synchronization. <p>Note These ports support IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.</p> <p>Note Cisco Unity Connection Survivable Remote Site Edition uses these ports for communication.</p>

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TCP: 143, 993 (IMAP and IMAP over SSL)	CuCsMgr	cucsmgr	Unity Connection makes IMAP connections to Microsoft Exchange servers to support text-to-speech conversions of email in a Unity Connection user's Exchange mailbox.
TCP: 25,587 (SMTP)	CuSmtprSvr	cusmtprsvr	Unity Connection makes client connections to SMTP servers and smart hosts, and connects to Unity Connection servers for features such as VPIM networking or Unity Connection Digital Networking. Note Cisco Unity Connection supports STARTTLS on port 25. With Release 14S or later, STARTTLS is also supported over port 587.
TCP: 21 (FTP)	ftp	root	The installation framework performs client connections to download upgrade files when an FTP server is specified.
TCP: 22 (SSH/SFTP)	CiscoDRFMaster sftp	drf root	The Disaster Recovery Framework performs SFTP connections to network backup servers to perform backups and retrieve backup files for restoration. The installation framework performs client connections to download upgrade files when an SFTP server is specified.
UDP: 67 (DHCP/BootP)	dhclient	root	Client connections made for obtaining IP addressing. Although DHCP is supported, Cisco recommends that you assign static IP addresses to Unity Connection servers.
TCP: 123 UDP: 123 (NTP)	Ntpd	root	Client connections made for NTP time synchronization.
UDP: 514 TCP: 601	Syslog/Cisco Syslog Server	syslog	Unity Connection server must be able to send audit logs to remote syslog server on these ports.

Securing Transport Layer

Unity Connection uses Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol and Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol for signaling and client server communication. Unity Connection supports TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2 for

secure communication across various interfaces of Cisco Unity Connection. TLS 1.2 is the most secure and authenticated protocol for communication.

Depending upon the organization security policies and deployment capabilities, Unity Connection 11.5(1) SU3 and later allows you to configure the minimum TLS version. After configuring the minimum version of TLS, Unity Connection supports the minimum configured version and higher versions of TLS. For example, if you configure TLS 1.1 as a minimum version of TLS, Unity Connection uses TLS 1.1 and higher versions for communication and rejects the request for a TLS version that is lower than the configured value. By default, TLS 1.0 is configured.

Before configuring minimum TLS version, ensure that all the interfaces of Unity Connection must be secured and use configured minimum TLS version or higher version for communication. However, you can configure the minimum TLS version for inbound interfaces of Unity Connection.

Table 3 lists the supported interfaces for which you can configure the minimum TLS version on Unity Connection.

Table 3: Supported Interfaces for secure Communication

Ports	Executable Service or Application	Service Account	Comments
8443, 443, 8444	• Cisco HAProxy	• haproxy	Both client and administrative workstations must connect to these ports. Servers in a Unity Connection cluster must be able to connect to each other on these ports for communications that use HTTP-based interactions like REST.
7443	jetty/Unity Connection Jetty	jetty	Secure Jabber and Web Inbox notifications. Cisco Unity Connection 14SU3 and later, supports only TLS version 1.2 for secure communication
993	CuImapSvr/Unity Connection IMAP Server	cuimapsvr	Client workstations must be able to connect to port 993 for IMAP over SSL inbox access.
25,587	CuSmtpSvr/Unity Connection SMTP Server	cusmtpsvr	Servers delivering SMTP to Unity Connection port 25 or 587, such as other servers in a UC Digital Network.
5061-5199	CuCsMgr/Unity Connection Conversation Manager	cucsmgr	Unity Connection SIP Control Traffic handled by conversation manager. SIP devices must be able to connect to these ports.
LDAP (outbound interface)	CuMbxSync CuCsMgr tomcat	cumbxsync cucsmgr tomcat	Unity Connection uses port 636 when you select LDAPS for the protocol used to communicate with domain controllers.
20536	Cisco HAProxy	haproxy	If this service is enabled it allows administrative secure read/write database connections for off-box clients.

For more information on supported inbound interfaces of Cisco Unity Connection, see "[Service Ports](#)" section.

Configuring Minimum TLS Version

To configure the minimum TLS version in Cisco Unity Connection, execute the following CLI command:

- `set tls min-version <tls minVersion>`

In cluster, you must execute the CLI command on both publisher and subscriber.

In addition to this, you can execute the following CLI command to check the configured value of minimum TLS version on Unity Connection:

- `show tls min-version`

For detailed information on the CLI, see *Command Line Interface Reference Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Solutions* available at <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/unified-communications-manager-callmanager/products-maintenance-guides-list.html>.



Caution After configuring minimum TLS version, the Cisco Unity Connection server restart automatically.
