

Certificates

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Certificate Management

Certificate Management feature provides an overview of the various certificate types, tasks involved to manage certificates, and how to monitor and revoke certificates.

Certificate Overview

Certificates are critical for establishing secure connections in a deployment. They authenticate individuals, computers, and other services on the network. Implementing certificate management provides a good level of protection while reducing complexity.

A Certificate is a file that proves the identity of the certificate owner and contains the following information:

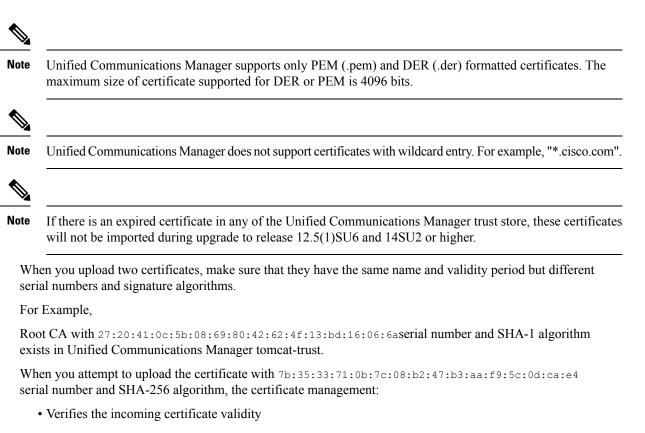
- Certificate Holder Name
- Public Key
- Digital Signature of the Certificate Authority issuing the Certificate

Unified Communications Manager uses certificates that use the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) to enable encryption and validate server - client identity. It doesn't trust other systems and denies access, unless it has a matching certificate in the appropriate trust store.

Root Certificates secure connections between users and hosts, including devices and application users. Certificates secure and add the client and server identities to the root trust stores.

Administrators can view the fingerprint of server certificates, regenerate self-signed certificates, and delete trust certificates from Unified Communications Manager interface. They can also regenerate and view self-signed certificates using CLI.

For more information on how to update the Unified Communications Manager trust store and manage certificates, see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.



- · Searches the certificate with the same name in the Tomcat trust folder
- Compares the serial number of the certificate existing in the Tomcat trust folder and the incoming certificate that you're uploading

If the serial numbers are different, it verifies the validity start date of both the certificates. If the start timestamp of the new incoming certificate is the latest, then it replaces the existing certificate else it's not uploaded.

Both SHA-1 and SHA-256 algorithms have same subject name or common name, which implies that they belong to the same entity. The Unified Communications Manager framework doesn't support both these algorithms on the Unified Communications Manager server simultaneously. It supports only one certificate that belongs to any entity in a particular trust folder, irrespective of the signature algorithm.

Certificate Types

This section provides an overview of the different types of certificates and certificate signing request key usage extensions.

Phone Certificate Types

A phone certificate is a unique identifier which authenticates phones. It's crucial for security against IP attacks. Phone Certificates are as follows:

Table 1:

Phone Certificates	Description
Manufacture Installed Certificate (MIC)	MICs are signed by Cisco Manufacturing CA and we automatically install this certificate in supported Cisco Unified IP Phone.
	MICs authenticate with CiscoCertificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) for Locally Significant Certificates (LSC) installation or download an encrypted configuration file. Cannot use after expiry, as administrators can't modify, delete, or revoke the certificates.
Locally Significant Certificates (LSC)	Cisco Unified IP Phones require an LSC to operate in secure mode and is used for authentication and encryption. They are signed by CAPF, Online or Offline CA and takes precedence over MIC.
	After you perform the necessary tasks that are associated with CAPF, this certificate gets installed on supported phones. The LSC secures the connection between Unified Communications Manager and the phone after you configure the device security mode for authentication or encryption.

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Tip We recommend that you use only MICs for LSC installation. We support LSCs to authenticate the TLS connection with Unified Communications Manager. When phone configurations use MICs for TLS authentication or for any other purpose, we assume no liability as MIC root certificates get easily compromised.

Upgrade Cisco Unified IP Phones 6900, 7900, 8900, and 9900 series to use LSCs for a TLS connection to Unified Communications Manager. Remove MIC root certificates from the Unified Communications Manager trust store to avoid possible future compatibility issues.

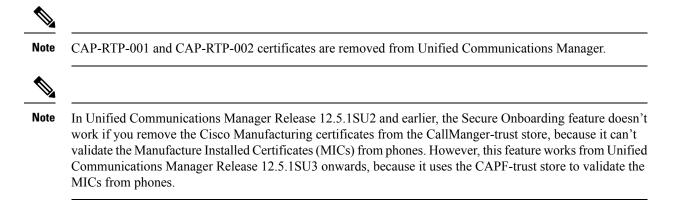


Note Phone models that use MICs for TLS connection to Unified Communications Manager may not be able to register.

Administrators should remove the following MIC root certificates from the Unified Communications Manager trust store:

- CAP-RTP-001
- CAP-RTP-002
- Cisco_Manufacturing_CA
- Cisco_Root_CA_2048
- Cisco_Manufacturing_CA_SHA2
- Cisco_Root_CA_M2
- ACT2_SUDI_CA

MIC root certificates that stay in the CAPF trust store get used for certificate upgrades. For information on updating the Unified Communications Manager trust store and managing certificates, see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.



Server Certificate Types

Server Certificates are basically to identify a server. The server certificates serve the rationale of encrypting and decrypting the content.

Self-signed (own) certificate types in Unified Communications Manager servers are as follows:

Unified Communications Manager imports the following certificate types to the Unified Communications Manager trust store:

Table 2: Certificate Type and Description

Certificate Type	Description
Cisco Unity server or Cisco Unity Connection certificate	Cisco Unity and Cisco Unity Connection use this self-signed root certificate to sign the Cisco Unity SCCP and Cisco Unity Connection SCCP device certificates. For Cisco Unity, the Cisco Unity Telephony Integration Manager (UTIM) manages this certificate. For Cisco Unity Connection, Cisco Unity Connection Administration manages this certificate.
Cisco Unity and Cisco Unity Connection SCCP device certificates	Cisco Unity and Cisco Unity Connection SCCP devices use this signed certificate to establish a TLS connection with Unified Communications Manager.
SIP Proxy server certificate	A SIP user agent that connects via a SIP trunk authenticates to Unified Communications Manager if the CallManager trust store contains the SIP user agent certificate and if the SIP user agent contains the Unified Communications Manager certificate in its trust store.

Note The certificate name represents a hash of the certificate subject name, which is based on the voice-mail server name. Every device (or port) gets issued a certificate that is rooted at the root certificate.

The following additional trust store exists:

- · Common trust store for Tomcat and web applications
- IPSec-trust
- CAPF-trust

- Userlicensing-trust
- TVS-trust
- Phone-SAST-trust
- Phone-CTL-trust

For more information about CA trust certificates for Cisco Unity Connection, see the Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager. These trust-certificates secure connections to Exchange or Meeting Place Express for fetching e-mails, calendar information, or contacts.

Third-Party CA-Signed Certificates

CA-Signed certificates are trusted third party certificates which signs and issues digital certificates.

By default, Unified Communications Manager uses self-signed certificates for all connections. However, you can add security by configuring a third-party CA to sign certificates. To use a third-party CA, install the CA root certificate chain in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

To issue CA-signed certificates, submit a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) so that the CA can issue and sign a certificate. For details on how to Upload, Download, and View Certificates, see the **Self-Signed Certificates** section.

Configuration

If you want to use CA-signed certificates from another system connecting to Unified Communications Manager, do the following in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- Upload the root certificate chain of the CA that signed the certificates.
- Upload the CA-signed certificates from the other system.

If you want to use CA-signed certificates for Unified Communications Manager:

- Complete a CSR to request CA-signed certificates in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- Download both the CA root certificate chain and the CA-signed certificates in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration
- Upload both the CA root certificate chain and the CA-signed certificates.

For details on how to obtain and configure root certificates for your CA, see the Certificate Authority documentation.

Support for Certificates from External CAs

Unified Communications Manager supports integration with third-party certificate authorities (CAs) by using a PKCS#10 certificate signing request (CSR) mechanism, which is accessible at the Unified Communications Manager GUI.

Customers who currently use third-party CAs should use the CSR mechanism to issue certificates for:

- Unified Communications Manager
- CAPF

- IPSec
- Tomcat
- TVS



Note Multiserver (SAN) CA-signed certificates only applies to nodes in the cluster when the certificate gets uploaded to the Publisher. Generate a new multiserver certificate. Upload it to the cluster every time you add a new node or build it again.

If you run your system in mixed mode, some endpoints may not accept CA certificates with a key size of 4096 or longer. To use CA certificates in mixed mode, choose one of the following options:

- Use certificates with a certificate key size less than 4096.
- Use self-signed certificates.

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Note Cisco's CTL client is no longer supported from Release 14. We recommend that you use the CLI command to switch the Unified Communications Manager server to Mixed Mode instead of the Cisco CTL Plugin.

Restart the appropriate services for the update after running the CTL client.

For example:

- Restart TFTP services and Unified Communications Manager services when you update the Unified Communications Manager certificate.
- Restart CAPF when you update the CAPF certificate.

After uploading the Unified Communications Manager or CAPF certificates, you might observe the phones reset automatically to update their ITL File.

For information on generating Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs) at the platform, see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

Certificate Signing Request Key Usage Extensions

The following tables display key usage extensions for Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs) for both Unified Communications Manager and the IM and Presence Service CA certificates.

Table 3: Cisco Unified Communications Manager CSR Key Usage Extensions

	Multi server	Extended Key Usage		Key Usage					
		Server Authentication	Client Authentication	IP security end system	Digital Signature	Key Encipherment	Data Encipherment	Key Cert Sign	Key Agreement
		(1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1)	(1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)	(1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.5)					
CallManager	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y		
CallManager-ECDSA									
CAPF (publisher only)	N	Y	N		Y	N		Y	

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	Multi server	E	Extended Key Usage		Key Usage				
		Server Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1)	Client Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)	IP security end system (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.5)	Digital Signature	Key Encipherment	Data Encipherment	Key Cert Sign	Key Agreement
ipsec	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
tomcat tomcat-ECDSA	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y		
TVS	Ν	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		

Table 4: IM and Presence Service CSR Key Usage Extensions

	Multi server Extended Key Usage			Key Usage					
		Server Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1)	Client Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2)	IP security end system (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.5)	Digital Signature	Key Encipherment	Data Encipherment	Key Cert Sign	Key Agreement
cup cup-ECDSA	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
cup-xmpp cup-xmpp-ECDSA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
cup-xmpp-s2s cup-xmpp-s2s-ECDSA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
ipsec	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
tomcat tomcat-ECDSA	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		



Note

Ensure that 'Data Encipherment' bit is not changed or removed as part of the CA-signing certificate process.

Certificate Tasks

This section lists all the procedures to manage certificates.

Bulk Certificate Export

If both the old and new clusters are online at the same time, you can use the Bulk Certificate migration method.

Remember that the Cisco Unified IP Phones verify every downloaded file against either the ITL file, or against a TVS server that exists in the ITL file. If the phone needs to move to a new cluster, the ITL file that the new cluster presents must be trusted by the old cluster TVS certificate store.

	Note	The Bulk Certificate Export method only works if both clusters are online with network connectivity while the phones are being migrated.
	Note	During bulk certificate import, you need to import an additional ITLRecovery certificate on both the visiting cluster and the home cluster for Cisco Extension Mobility Cross Cluster (EMCC) to continue functioning. A new option to import ITL_Recovery certificate is added in Bulk Certificate Management for the Certificate Type drop-down list.
	To	use the Bulk Certificate Export method complete the following procedure:
Step 1		m Cisco Unified Operating System Administration, choose Security > Bulk Certificate Management.
Step 2	-	port certificates from new destination cluster (TFTP only) to a central SFTP server.
Step 3		nsolidate certificates (TFTP only) on the SFTP server using the Bulk Certificate interface.
Step 4		the origination cluster use the Bulk Certificate function to import the TFTP certificates from the central TP server.
Step 5	Use	DHCP option 150, or some other method, to point the phones to the new destination cluster.
	file sigi	e phones download the new destination cluster ITL file and attempt to verify it against their existing ITL. The certificate is not in the existing ITL file so the phone requests the old TVS server to verify the nature of the new ITL file. The phone sends a TVS query to the old origination cluster on TCP port 2445 nake this request.
		ne certificate export/consolidate/import process works correctly then the TVS returns success, and the newly downloaded ITL file.

Show Certificates

Use the filter option on the Certificate List page, to sort and view the list of certificates, based on their common name, expiry date, key type, and usage. The filter option thus allows you to sort, view, and manage your data effectively.

From Unified Communications Manager Release 14, you can choose the usage option to sort and view the list of identity or trust certificates.

Procedure

Step 1From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management.
The Certificate List page appears.

Step 2 From the **Find Certificate List where** drop-down list, choose the required filter option, enter the search item in the **Find** field, and click the **Find** button.

For example, to view only identity certificates, choose **Usage** from the **Find Certificate List where** drop-down list, enter Identity in the **Find** field, and click the **Find** button.

The Certificate display data with the BCFIPS provider has been modified for Release 14SU2 and later.

Tag Name Till 14SU1	Tag Name From 14SU2
Issuer Name	IssuerDN
Validity From	Start Date
То	Final Date
Subject Name	SubjectDN
Кеу	Public Key
Key Value	Modulus

Note The x509 extensions are displayed with the OID names instead of the actual key usage names.

Download Certificates

Use the download certificates task to have a copy of your certificate or upload the certificate when you submit a CSR request.

Procedure

Step 1	From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management.
Step 2	Specify search criteria and then click Find.
Step 3	Choose the required file name and Click Download.

Install Intermediate Certificates

To install an intermediate certificate, you must install a root certificate first and then upload the signed certificate. This step is required only if the certificate authority provides a signed certificate with multiple certificates in the certificate chain.

Procedure

- **Step 1** From Cisco Unified OS Administration, click **Security** > **Certificate Management**.
- Step 2 Click Upload Certificate / Certificate Chain.
- **Step 3** Choose the appropriate trust store from the **Certificate Purpose** drop-down list to install the root certificate.

Step 4	Enter the description for the certificate purpose selected.
Step 5	Choose the file to upload by performing one of the following steps:
	• In the Upload File text box, enter the path to the file.
	• Click Browse and navigate to the file; then click Open .

Step 6 Click Upload.

Step 7 Access the Cisco Unified Intelligence Center URL using the FQDN after you install the customer certificate. If you access the Cisco Unified Intelligence Center using an IP address, you will see the message "Click here to continue", even after you successfully install the custom certificate.

Note

- TFTP service should be restarted when a Tomcat certificate is uploaded. Else, the TFTP continues to offer the old cached self-signed tomcat certificate.
 - Uploading certificates from phone edge trust should be done from publisher.

Delete a Trust Certificate

A trusted certificate is the only type of certificate that you can delete. You cannot delete a self-signed certificate that is generated by your system.

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Caution

Deleting a certificate can affect your system operations. It can also break a certificate chain if the certificate is part of an existing chain. Verify this relationship from the username and subject name of the relevant certificates in the **Certificate List** window. You cannot undo this action.

Procedure

- Step 1 From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management.
- **Step 2** Use the **Find** controls to filter the certificate list.
- **Step 3** Choose the filename of the certificate.
- Step 4 Click Delete.

Note

- Step 5 Click OK.
 - If you delete the "CAPF-trust", "tomcat-trust", "CallManager-trust", or "Phone-SAST-trust" certificate type, the certificate is deleted across all servers in the cluster.
 - Deletion of certificates from phone edge trust should be done from publisher.
 - If you import a certificate into the CAPF-trust, it is enabled only on that particular node and is not replicated across the cluster.

Generate a Certificate Signing Request

Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) which is a block of encrypted text that contains certificate application information, public key, organization name, common name, locality, and country. A certificate authority uses this CSR to generate a trusted certificate for your system.

Note If you generate a new CSR, you overwrite any existing CSRs.

Procedure

Step 1	From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management.
Step 2	Click Generate CSR.
Step 3	Configure fields on the Generate Certificate Signing Request window. See the online help for more information about the fields and their configuration options.
Step 4	Click Generate.

Certificate Signing Request Fields

Table 5: Certificate Signing Request Fields

Field	Description					
Certificate Purpose	From the drop-down list, select a value:					
	• CallManager					
	• CallManager-ECDSA					
Distribution	Select a Unified Communications Manager server.					
	When you select this field for multiserver for ECDSA, the syntax is:					
	Callmanager-ecdsa common name: <host-name>-EC-ms.<domain></domain></host-name>					
	When you select this field for multiserver for RSA, the syntax is:					
	Callmanager common name: <host-name>-ms.<domain></domain></host-name>					
Common Name / Common Name SerialNumber	Important Supported from Release 14SU1 onwards.					
	Displays the common name or the common name appended with the serial number of the certificate. Common Name or Common Name_SerialNumber is the file name of the certificate.					
	Shows the name of the Unified Communications Manager application that you selected in the Distribution field by default.					

Field	Description				
Include OU in CSR	Important Supported from Release 14SU1 onwards.				
	By default, the Organization Unit field is removed from the Certificate Signing Request. Choose this option to include the Organization Unit field in the Certificate Signing Request.				
	Note If the Certificate Signing Request has an Organization Unit and the signed CA certificate does not, you can upload the signed CA certificate to Unified Communications Manager.				
Auto-populated Domains	This field appears in Subject Alternate Names (SANs) section. It lists the host names that are to be protected by a single certificate.				
Parent Domain	This field appears in Subject Alternate Names (SANs) section. It shows the default domain name. You can modify the domain name, if required.				
Кеу Туре	This field identifies the type of key used for encryption and decryption for the public-private key pair.				
	Unified Communications Manager supports EC and RSA key types.				
Key Length	From the Key Length drop-down list, select one of the values.				
	Depending on the key length, the CSR request limits the hash algorithm choices. By having the limited hash algorithm choices, you can use a hash algorithm strength that is greater than or equal to the key length strength. For example, for a key length of 256, the supported hash algorithms are SHA256, SHA384, or SHA512. Similarly, for the key length of 384, the supported hash algorithms are SHA384 or SHA512.				
	Note Certificates with a key length value of 3072 or 4096 can only be selected for RSA certificates. These options aren't available for ECDSA certificates.				
	Note Some phone models may fail to register if the RSA key length selected for the CallManager Certificate Purpose is greater than 2048. From the Unified CM Phone Feature List Report on the Cisco Unified Reporting Tool (CURT), you can check the 3072/4096 RSA key size support feature for the list of supported phone models.				

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Field	Descriptio	Dn
Hash Algorithm	hash algo	lue from the Hash Algorithm drop-down list to have stronger rithm as the elliptical curve key length. From the Hash n drop-down list, select one of the values.
	Note	• The values for the Hash Algorithm field change based on the value you select in the Key Length field.
		• If your system is running on FIPS mode, it's mandatory that you select SHA256 as the hashing algorithm.

Download a Certificate Signing Request

Download the CSR after you generate it and have it ready to submit to your certificate authority.

Procedure

Step 1	From Cisco Unified OS Administration	choose Security >	Certificate Management
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- Step 2 Click Download CSR.
- **Step 3** Choose the certificate name from the **Certificate Purpose** drop-down list.
- Step 4 Click Download CSR.
- **Step 5** (Optional) If prompted, click **Save**.

Generate Self-Signed Certificate

Procedure

p 1	From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management . The Certificate List window appears.
p 2	Enter search parameters to find a certificate and view its configuration details. The system displays the records that match all the criteria in the Certificate List window.
p 3	Click Generate Self-Signed Certificate to generate a new self-signed certificate. The Generate New Self-Signed Certificate window appears.
p 4	From the Certificate Purpose drop-down box, select a system security certificate, such as CallManager-ECDSA .
p 5	Configure the fields in the Generate New Self-Signed Certificate window. See the Related Topics section for more information about the fields and their configuration options.
p 6	Click Generate.

Related Topics

Self-Signed Certificate Fields, on page 14

Self-Signed Certificate Fields

Table 6: Self-signed Certificate Fields

Field	Description
Certificate Purpose	Choose the required option from the drop-down list.
	When you choose any of the following options, the Key Type field is automatically set to RSA .
	• tomcat
	• ipsec
	• ITLRecovery
	• CallManager
	• CAPF
	• TVS
	When you choose any of the following options, the Key Type field is automatically set to EC (Elliptical Curve).
	• tomcat-ECDSA
	• CallManager-ECDSA
Distribution	Choose a Unified Communications Manager server from the drop-down list.
Common Name / Common Name_SerialNumber	Displays the common name or the common name appended with the serial number of the certificate. Common Name or Common Name_SerialNumber is the file name of the certificate.
Include OU in CSR	By default, the Organization Unit field is removed from the Certificate Signing Request. Choose this option to include the Organization Unit field in the Certificate Signing Request.
	Note If the Certificate Signing Request has an Organization Unit and the signed CA certificate does not, you can upload the signed CA certificate to Unified Communications Manager.

Field	Description
Auto-populated Domains	Appears only if you have chosen any of the following options using the Certificate Purpose drop-down list.
	• tomcat
	• tomcat-ECDSA
	• CallManager
	CallManager-ECDSA
	• TVS
	This field lists the host names that are protected by a single certificate. The certificate common name is the same as the hostname. Both, CallManager-ECDSA and tomcat-ECDSA certificate has a common name that is different from the hostname.
	The field displays the fully qualified domain name for CallManager-ECDSA certificate.
Кеу Туре	This field lists the type of keys used for encryption and decryption of the public-private key pair.
	Unified Communications Manager supports EC and RSA key types.

Field	Descriptio	on
Key Length	Choose ar	y of the following values from the drop-down list:
	• 1024	
	• 2048	
	• 3072	
	• 4096	
	algorithm	g on the key length, the self-signed certificate request, limits the hash choices. With the limited hash algorithm choices, you can use a hash strength that is greater than or equal to the key length strength.
		e key length value is 256, the supported hash algorithms are SHA256, 384, or SHA512.
		e key length value is 384, the supported hash algorithms are SHA384 HA512.
	Note	Certificates with a key length value of 3072 or 4096 are chosen only for RSA certificates. These options are not available for ECDSA certificates.
	Note	Some phone models might fail to register if the RSA key length value chosen for the CallManager Certificate Purpose is greater than 2048.
		For more information, navigate to Unified CM Phone Feature List Report on the Cisco Unified Reporting Tool (CURT), to check the 3072/4096 RSA key size support for the list of supported phone models.
Hash Algorithm	Choose a v list:	value that is greater than or equal to the key length from the drop-down
	Note	• The values in the Hash Algorithm drop-down list changes based on the value you have chosen in the Key Length field.
		• If your system is running in FIPS mode, it is mandatory to choose SHA256 as the hashing algorithm.
Validity Period (in years)		by of the options such as 5, 10, or 20 from the drop-down list to set the eriod of self-signed certificates.
	Note	By default, the validity period of all self-signed certificate is five years.

Regenerate a Certificate

We recommend you to regenerate certificates before they expire. You will receive warnings in RTMT (Syslog Viewer) and an email notification when the certificates are about to expire.

However, you can also regenerate an expired certificate. Perform this task after business hours, because you must restart phones and reboot services. You can regenerate only a certificate that is listed as type "cert" in Cisco Unified OS Administration

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Caution		Regenerating a certificate can affect your system operations. Regenerating a certificate overwrites the existing certificate, including a third-party signed certificate if one was uploaded.		
	Pro	cedure		
Step 1	Frc	m Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management.		
		er search parameters to find a certificate and view its configuration details. The system displays the records match all the criteria in the Certificate List window.		
		ek Regenerate button in certificate details page, a self-signed certificate with the same key length is enerated.		
	Not	When regenerating a certificate, the Certificate Description field is not updated until you close the Regeneration window and open the newly generated certificate.		
		ck Generate Self-Signed Certificate to regenerate a self-signed certificate with a new key length of 3072 .096.		
Step 2		figure the fields on the Generate New Self-Signed Certificate window. See online help for more brmation about the fields and their configuration options.		
Step 3	B Cli	sk Generate.		
Step 4		tart all services that are affected by the regenerated certificate. See Certificate Names and Descriptions, page 17 for more information.		
Step 5	-	late the CTL file (if configured) after you regenerate the CAPF, ITLRecovery Certificates or CallManager tificates.		
	Not	After you regenerate certificates, you must perform a system backup so that the latest backup contains the regenerated certificates. If your backup does not contain the regenerated certificates and you perform a system restoration task, you must manually unlock each phone in your system so that the phone can register.		

Certificate Names and Descriptions

The following table describes the system security certificates that you can regenerate and the related services that must be restarted. For information about regenerating the TFTP certificate, see the *Cisco Unified*

Communications Manager Security Guide at http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/ unified-communications-manager-callmanager/products-maintenance-guides-list.html.

Name	Description	Services to be Restarted	
tomcat tomcat-ECDSA	This certificate is used by WebServices, Cisco DRF Services, and Cisco CallManager Services when SIP Oauth mode is enabled.	mentioned services are applicable for Release 14 onwards. Cisco Tomcat Services, Cisco	
		Disaster Recovery System (DRS) Local and Master Services, Cisco UDS Tomcat, and Cisco AXL Tomcat web services.	
		If SAML SSO is enabled with Tomcat certificate, you must re-provision the SP metadata on the IDP.	
ipsec	This self-signed root certificate is generated during installation for IPsec connections with Unified Communications Manager, MGCP, H.323, and IM and Presence Service.	IPsec Service.	

Table 7: Certificate Names and Descriptions

Name	Description	Services to be Restarted
CallManager CallManager-ECDSA	This is used for SIP, SIP trunk, SCCP, TFTP etc.	 Important For Release 14, restart the following services: Cisco Call Manager Service and other relevant services including Cisco CTI Manager and HAProxy Service - update CTL file if the server is in secure mode.
		Important Restart of the below mentioned services are applicable from Release 14 SU1 onwards: • CallManager: HAProxy Service - update CTL file if the server is in secure mode. • CallManager-ECDSA: Cisco CallManager Service and HAProxy Service.
CAPF	Used by the CAPF service running on the Unified Communications Manager Publisher. This certificate is used to issue LSC to the endpoints (except online and offline CAPF mode)	N/A
TVS	This is used by Trust verification service, which acts as a secondary trust verification mechanism for the phones in case the server certificate changes.	N/A

Note

- A new enterprise parameter Phone Interaction on Certificate Update under section Security Parameter is introduced to reset phones either manually or automatically as applicable when one of the TVS, CAPF, or TFTP certificates are updated. This parameter is by default set to reset the phones automatically.
- After regeneration, deletion, and updation of certificates, ensure you restart the appropriate services mentioned in the column "Services to be Restarted".

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Important	This note is applicable for Release 14SU2 only.
	For Release 14SU2, Cisco DRF services needs restart post tomcat-ECDSA certificate regeneration or upload. Restart is not needed post tomcat RSA certificate operations.
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Important	This note is applicable from Release 14SU2 onwards.
	We do not support uploading of Multi-SAN certificates via the CLI. These certificates must always be uploaded via OS Admin GUI.

Regenerate CAPF Certificate

To regenerate the CAPF certificate, perform the following steps:

Note If the CAPF certificate is on the publisher, you might observe the phones restarting automatically to update their ITL file. This is applicable when the Phone interaction on Certificate Update parameter is automatically reset.

Procedure

Step 1 Regenerate the CAPF certificate.

Step 2 If you have a CTL file then you must update the CTL file.

For more information see *Regenerate Certificate*, section in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Guide.

Step 3 CAPF service is automatically restarted when CAPF certificate is regenerated.

See the "Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service" section, in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Guide*.

Regenerate TVS Certificate

Note

If you plan to regenerate both TVS and TFTP certificates, regenerate the TVS certificate, wait for the possible phone restarts to complete, and then regenerate the TFTP certificate. This is applicable when the Phone interaction on Certificate Update parameter is automatically reset.

Procedure

Step 1 Regenerate the TVS certificate.

Step 2	If you have a CTL file then you must update the CTL file.
	For more information see <i>Regenerate Certificate</i> , section in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Guide.
Step 3	TVS service is automatically restarted when TVS certificate is regenerated.

Regenerate TFTP Certificate

To regenerate a TFTP certificate, follow these steps:

Note If you plan to regenerate multiples certificates you must regenerate the TFTP certificate last. Wait for the possible phone restarts to complete before you regenerate the TFTP certificate. You might need to manually delete the ITL File from all Cisco IP Phones, if you do not follow this procedure. This is applicable when the Phone interaction on Certificate Update parameter is automatically reset.

Procedure

Step 1	Regenerate the TFTP certificate.
	For more information see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Step 2	If the TFTP service was activated, wait until all the phones have automatically restarted.
Step 3	If your cluster is in mixed mode, update the CTL file.
Step 4	If the cluster is part of an EMCC deployment, repeat the steps for bulk certificate provisioning.
	For more information see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

System Back-Up Procedure After TFTP Certificate Regeneration

The trust anchor for the ITL File is a software entity: the TFTP private key. If the server crashes, the key gets lost, and phones will not be able to validate new ITL File.

In Unified Communications Manager Release 10.0, the TFTP certificate and private key both get backed up by the Disaster Recovery System. The system encrypts the backup package to keep the private key secret. If the server crashes, the previous certificates and keys will be restored.

Whenever the TFTP certificate gets regenerated, you must create a new system backup. For backup procedures, see the *Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*.

Regenerate ITLRecovery Certificate



Warning

Do not regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate very frequently as this certificate has a long validity with phones and also it contains the CallManager Certificate.

Regenerate ITLRecovery Certificate for Non-Secure Cluster

- 1. Verify if the ITL File is valid and that all phones in the cluster trust the current ITL File.
- 2. Regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate.

Navigate to the publisher in each cluster to regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate.

- a. From the Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management
- b. Click Find.

The Certificate List window appears.

- c. Click the ITLRecovery.pem Certificate link from the list of certificates displayed.
- d. Click Regenerate, to regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate.
- e. In the confirmation message pop-up, click OK.
- 3. Sign the ITL file using utils itl reset localkey in the CallManager Certificate to accept the new ITL file.
- 4. Reset in batches all the phones in the cluster.



Note Make sure all the phones in the cluster are registered.

- **5.** Restart TFTP Service to have the ITL file re-signed by the New ITLRecovery Certificate. New ITLRecovery Certificates are uploaded on phones while they reset.
- **6.** Reset in batches all phones in the cluster for a second time to pick up the new ITL File.
- 7. Phones are uploaded with the new ITLRecovery Certificate after the reset.

Regenerate ITLRecovery Certificate for Secure Cluster

If you want to migrate from a token based ITL file to tokenless ITL file, refer the migration section in security guide.

- 1. Verify if the ITL File is valid and that all phones in the cluster trust the current ITL File.
- 2. Verify the CTL File using show ctl command.
- 3. Regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate.

Navigate to the publisher in each cluster to regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate.

- a. From the Unified OS Administration, Choose Security > Certificate Management > Find
- **b.** Click **Find** to find the list of Certificates.

The Certificate List window appears.

- c. Click the ITLRecovery.pem Certificate link from the list of Certificates displayed.
- d. Click Regenerate, to regenerate the ITLRecovery Certificate.
- e. In the confirmation message pop-up, click OK.

- 4. Sign the CTLFile with utils ctl reset localkey in the CallManager Certificate. This also updates the CTLFile with the new ITLRecovery Certificate.
- 5. Reset in batches all the phones in the cluster to pick up the new CTLFile with new ITLRecovery Certificate.



- Note
- Make sure all the phones in the cluster are registered.
 - Regenerating ITLRecovery will affect SAML SSO login of cluster incase system wide certificate is used for enablement.
- 6. Update the CTLFile to have it re-signed by the new ITLRecovery Certificate utils ctl update CTLFile.
- 7. Reset in batches all phones in the cluster for a second time to pick up the new CTLFile signed by the new ITLRecovery Certificate.
- 8. Phones are uploaded with the new ITLRecovery Certificate after the reset.

Tomcat Certificate Regeneration

Note

From Release 14 onwards, if SIP OAuth is enabled, you must manually reset the phones after tomcat restart that are configured to use SIP OAuth.

To regenerate the Tomcat certificate, perform the following steps:

Procedure

Step 1	Regenerate the Tomcat certificate.							
	For more information see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.							
Step 2	Restart the Tomcat Service.							
	For more information see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications.							
Step 3	If the cluster is part of an EMCC deployment, repeat the steps for bulk certificate provisioning.							
	For more information see Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.							

Regenerate Keys for OAuth Refresh Logins

Use this procedure to regenerate both the encryption key and the signing key using the Command Line Interface. Complete this task only if the encryption key or signing key that Cisco Jabber uses for OAuth authentication with Unified Communications Manager has been compromised. The signing key is asymmetric and RSA-based whereas the encryption key is a symmetric key.

After you complete this task, the current access and refresh tokens that use these keys become invalid.

We recommend that you complete this task during off-hours to minimize the impact to end users.

The encryption key can be regenerated only via the CLI below, but you can also use the Cisco Unified OS Administration GUI of the publisher to regenerate the signing key. Choose **Security** > **Certificate Management**, select the **AUTHZ** certificate, and click **Regenerate**.

Procedure

- **Step 1** From the Unified Communications Manager publisher node, log in to the **Command Line** Interface .
- **Step 2** If you want to regenerate the encryption key:
 - a) Run the set key regen authz encryption command.
 - b) Enter yes.

Step 3 If you want to regenerate the signing key:

- a) Run the set key regen authz signing command.
- b) Enter yes.

The Unified Communications Manager publisher node regenerates keys and replicates the new keys to all Unified Communications Manager cluster nodes, including any local IM and Presence Service nodes.

You must regenerate and sync your new keys on all of your UC clusters:

- IM and Presence central cluster—If you have an IM and Presence centralized deployment, your IM and Presence nodes are running on a separate cluster from your telephony. In this case, repeat this procedure on the Unified Communications Manager publisher node of the IM and Presence Service central cluster.
- Cisco Expressway or Cisco Unity Connection—Regenerate the keys on those clusters as well. See your Cisco Expressway and Cisco Unity Connection documentation for details.
- **Note** You must restart the Cisco XCP Authentication Service in the following scenarios:
 - · When you regenerate Authz certificate
 - When you make a new entry to the centralized deployment in the IM and Presence administrator console

Add Certificate Authority-Signed CAPF Root Certificate to the Trust Store

Add the root certificate to the Unified Communications Manager trust store when using a Certificate Authority-Signed CAPF Certificate.

Procedure

- Step 1 From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management.
- Step 2 Click Upload Certificate/Certificate Chain.
- Step 3In the Upload Certificate/Certificate Chain popup window, choose CallManager-trust from the CertificatePurpose drop-down list and browse to the certificate authority-signed CAPF root certificate.
- **Step 4** Click **Upload** after the certificate appears in the **Upload File** field.

Update the CTL File

Use this procedure to update the CTL file via a CLI command. If mixed mode is enabled, you must update the CTL file whenever you upload a new certificate.

Procedure

Step 1 From the Unified Communications Manager publisher node, log in to the Command Line Interface.

Step 2 Run the utils ctl update CTLFile command. When the CTL file regenerates, the file gets uploaded to the TFTP server and sent to phones automatically.

Interactions and Restrictions

- SIP devices that do not support TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES256_SHA384 and TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES128_SHA256 can still connect with TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_SHA384, TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_SHA256, or AES128_SHA. These options are dependent on the TLS cipher option that you choose. If you choose ECDSA only option, then the device that does not support the ECDSA ciphers will not be able make a TLS connection to the SIP interface. When you choose the ECDSA only option, the value of this parameter are TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES128_SHA256 and TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES126_SHA384.
- CTI Manager Secure clients do not support TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_SHA256, TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_SHA384, TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_SHA256, and TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_SHA384. However, they can connect with AES128_SHA.
- The Unified Communications Manager do not support multiple certificates with same SubjectDN to be uploaded on the same trust store. For the server to differenciate between new and existing certificates, We recommend the users to use new CN with a different name or suffix it with characters for example, SubjectDN-issue-CA-G2 or SubjectDN-issue-CA-2023. A hash link would be created for the same.

Certificate Monitoring and Revocation

This section allows you to monitor certificates that have to be renewed and revoke certificates which are expired.

Certificate Monitoring Overview

Administrators must be able to track and renew certificates when Unified Communications Manager and IM and Presence Service services contain automated systems. Certificate Monitoring helps administrators know the certificate status on an ongoing basis and email you when a certificate is approaching expiration.

Certificate Monitoring Configuration

The Cisco Certificate Expiry Monitor network service must be running. By default, this service is enabled, but you can confirm if the service is running in Cisco Unified Serviceability application by choosing **Tools** >

Control Center - Network Services and verifying that the **Cisco Certificate Expiry Monitor Service** status is **Running**.

Procedure

- **Step 1** From the Cisco Unified OS Administration, Choose Security > Certificate Monitor
- **Step 2** Enter or choose the configuration details.
- **Step 3** Click **Save** to save the configuration.
 - **Note** By default, the certificate monitor service runs once every 24 hours. When you restart the certificate monitor service, it starts the service and then calculates the next schedule to run only after 24 hours. The interval doesn't change even when the certificate is close to the expiry date of seven days. It runs every one hour when the certificate either has expired or is going to expire in one day.

Certificate Revocation Overview

This section allows you to understand certificate revocation. Cisco UCM provisions the Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) for monitoring certificate revocation. Every time there's a certificate uploaded and at scheduled timelines, system checks for its status to confirm validity.

For FIPS deployments with Common Criteria mode enabled, OCSP helps your system comply with Common Criteria requirements.

Certificate Revocation Configuration

Validation Checks Unified Communications Manager checks the status of the certificate and confirms validity.

The certificate validation procedure is as follows:

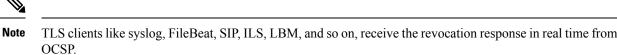
- Unified Communications Manager uses the Delegated Trust Model (DTM) and checks the Root CA or Intermediate CA for the OCSP signing attribute. The Root CA or the Intermediate CA must sign the OCSP Certificate to check the status.
- If the Delegated Trust Model fails, falls back to the Trust Responder Model (TRP). Unified Communications Manager then uses a designated OCSP response signing certificate from an OCSP server to validate certificates.



Note

OCSP Responder must be running to check the revocation status of the certificates.

Configure OCSP so that the system revokes expired certificates automatically. Enable OCSP option in the Certificate Revocation window to provide a secure means of checking certificate revocation in real time. Choose from options to use the OCSP URI from certificate or from the configured OCSP URI.



Make sure that your system has certificates required for OCSP checks. You can use Root or Intermediate CA certificates configured with the OCSP response attribute or designated OCSP signing certificates uploaded to the tomcat-trust.

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Important This section is applicable from Release 14SU3 onwards.

Certificate revocation is a process that distinguishes invalid and untrusted certificates from valid trusted ones. Where the CAs makes it known that one or more of their digital certificates is no longer trustworthy and essentially invalidates the certificate ahead of its expiration date.

A certificate revocation list (CRL) is a list of digital certificates that have been revoked by the issuing certificate authority before their actual or assigned expiration date. Certificate Revocation List is integral to public key infrastructure (PKI) and web security. Every CA will have its own CRL list.

This feature is mainly designed for CA issued CAPF signed phone LSCs. Whenever there is a difference in latest and previously downloaded CRL files from CA, a *CRLChanged* alarm will be generated and displayed on the RTMT along with a message in syslog server. For more details on the *CRLChanged* alarm, see the Cisco Unified Real-Time Monitoring Tool.

The administrator needs to address the alarm by renewing and replacing the valid certificate chain and restart the affected services on Call Manager to terminate the existing TLSnew connections which were using the revoked certificates. Later, connections will be established with the valid new certificates.

Procedure

Step 1	From the Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Revocation.									
Step 2	Check the Enable OCSP check box. Click the Use OCSP URI from Certificate option if the certificate is configured with an OCSP responder URI.									
Step 3										
	OR									
Step 4	Click Us	se Configured OCSP URI option if you want to specify an OCSP responder for OCSP checks.								
Step 5	Enter the OCSP Configured URI of the responder.									
Step 6	Check the Enable Revocation Check check box to enable a revocation check.									
Step 7	Enter a frequency to check for revocation status and click the time interval from Hours or Days.									
Step 8	Check the Enable CRL check box.									
Step 9	Enter the CRL Distribution Point URI from where the CRL File has to be downloaded.									
Step 10	Click Sa	ve.								
	Note	A popup alerts you to restart a list of Cisco Services and enable realtime OCSP. The popup appears only when you check the Enable OCSP check box or save the subsequent changes.								

The OCSP Responder return one of the following statuses based on the validations and when the Common Criteria mode is ON.

- **Good** indicates that the OCSP responder sends a positive response to the status inquiry. The certificate isn't revoked but doesn't mean that the certificate was ever issued or the response time is within the validity interval of the certificate. Response extensions convey more claims made by the responder on the certificate status such as issuance, validity, and so on.
- Revoked— indicates that the certificate is in revoked (on hold) status either permanently or temporarily.
- Unknown— indicates that the OCSP responder doesn't know about the requested certificate.
- Warning When you enable Common Criteria mode, the connection fails in **Revoked** and **Unknown** cases. When you disable Common Criteria mode, the connection succeeds in **Unknown** case.
- **Step 11** (Optional) If you have CTI, IPsec or LDAP links, you must also complete these steps in addition to the above steps to enable OCSP revocation support for those long uninterrupted connections:
 - a) From Cisco Unified CM Administration, choose System > Enterprise Parameters.
 - b) Navigate to Certificate Revocation and Expiry pane.
 - c) Set the Certificate Validity Check parameter to Enabled.
 - d) Enter a value for the Validity Check Frequency parameter.
 - **Note** The interval value of the **Enable Revocation Check** parameter in the **Certificate Revocation** page takes precedence over the value of the **Validity Check Frequency** enterprise parameter.
 - e) Click Save.

Simplified Certificate Management

It is now easier to accomplish certificate requirements due to a collection of updates that reduces a significant number of certificates that you need to manage. Unified Communications Manager has eight identity certificates. They are CallManager, CallManager-ECDSA, Tomcat, Tomcat-ECDSA, IPsec, CAPF, TVS, ITL Recovery for each node. These certificates have to be renewed periodically based on their validity period. Hence, in a multi-cluster deployment scenario, it is difficult to manage these certificates.

Simplified Certificate Management Overview

To manage certificates efficiently, you now have an option to reduce and reuse the number of certificates.

- TVS Supports Multiserver SAN Certificates—TVS now supports multi-server SAN certificates for both self-signed and CA-signed options, letting you deploy a single certificate for the cluster. These certificates are cluster-based. For each cluster, there is an option to have only one TVS certificate that reduces the ITL file size and the management overhead. For example, if there were 21 nodes, now you need only one single certificate for each cluster.
- CAPF Certificates Generated from Publisher Node—CAPF certificates are now generated only from the publisher node, letting you deploy a single certificate for the cluster. However, the CAPF certificate

is available as a trust-certificate (Callmanager-trust) on both the publisher and subscriber nodes for endpoint registration.

- Support for Multi-server SAN Self-Signed Certificates—Tomcat, Tomcat-ECDSA, CallManager, CallManager-ECDSA certificates now support multi-server SAN self-signed certificates. Earlier, multi-server SAN certificates were supported only for CA-signed certificates. You can now avoid the cost of managing a CA from a third-party certificate authority by using the multi-server SAN self-signed certificate.
- Reuse Multi-Server Tomcat certificate for CallManager—You can now reuse multi-server Tomcat certificates for CallManager certificates, because there is no need to generate separate certificates for each. For more details on how to reuse multi-server tomcat certificates for CallManager certificate, see Reuse Multi-Server Tomcat Certificate for CallManager, on page 30.
- Validity Period of Self-signed Certificates—The default validity period of self-signed certificates are reduced. By reducing the validity period, the keys are renewed periodically in a short span, and it removes the outdated certificates. The longer the validity period of the certificates, the higher are the chances of the private key being compromised. The default validity period of all self-signed certificates is five years.

You also have an option to configure the validity period of the self-signed certificates using the **Validity Period** field. For more details, see the Generate Self-Signed Certificate.

	Earlier than Unified CM Release 14				From Unified CM Release 14 onwards			
Certificates	Supports Multi-Server SAN Self-Signed	Supports Multi-Server SAN CA-Signed	No.of certificates to manage in a 10 node cluster	Node/Cluster Based	Supports Multi-Server SAN Self-Signed	Supports Multi-Server CA-Signed	No.of certificates to manage in a 10 node cluster	Node/Cluster Based
Tomcat	N	Y	1	Node-Based when self-signed	Y	Y	1	Cluster-based
Tomcat-ECDSA	N	Y	1	Node-Based when self-signed	Y	Y	1	Cluster-based
CallManager	N	Y	1	Node-Based when self-signed	Y	Y	0	Cluster-based
CallManager-ECDSA	N	Y	1	Node-Based when self-signed	Y	Y	0	Cluster-based
TVS	N	N	10	Node-based	Y	Y	1	Cluster-based
CAPF	N	N	10	Node-based	Y	N	1	Only on Publisher
IPsec	N	N	10	Node-based	N	N	0	Node-based
ITLRecovery	N	N	1	Node-based	N	N	1	Cluster-based

Table 8: Cisco Unified Communications Manager CSR Key Usage Extensions

Simplified Certificate Management User Interface Updates

The following user interface updates are introduced:

• **Reuse Certificate**—The Certificate Management window includes this new option that lets you share a Tomcat multi-server certificate with the CallManager application. This reduces the size of the ITL file, thereby reducing overhead.

• Show Certificates—The Certificate Management window in Cisco Unified OS Administration interface includes new filtering options that let you view the list of identity and trust certificates.

Reuse Multi-Server Tomcat Certificate for CallManager

You can now reuse Tomcat multi-server certificate for CallManager application. You can procure one certificate from the CA and reuse it across applications. This ensures lower management overhead and cost optimization.

Note Before you reuse Tomcat certificate, make sure that it is a multi-server SAN support certificate. Procedure Step 1 From Cisco Unified OS Administration, choose Security > Certificate Management. The Certificate List window appears. Step 2 Click Reuse Certificate. The Use Tomcat Certificates For Other Services page appears. Step 3 From the Choose Tomcat type drop-down list, choose either tomcat or tomcat-ECDSA. Step 4 From the Replace Certificate for the following purpose pane, check either the CallManager or CallManager-ECDSA check box. Step 5 Click Finish to replace the CallManager certificate with the tomcat multi-server SAN certificate. • If you choose tomcat as the certificate type, CallManager is enabled as the replacement. Note • If you choose tomcat-ECDSA as the certificate type, CallManager-ECDSA is enabled as the replacement.