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Feature Troubleshooting

Here is troubleshooting information related to some of the phone features.

ACD Call Information Missing

Problem

A call center phone does not see call information during a call.

Solution

- Check the phone configuration to determine if **Call Information Enable** is set to yes.
- Check the Broadsoft server configuration to determine if the user's Device Profile is configured with "Support Call Center MIME Type".

Phone Doesn't Show ACD Softkeys

Problem

The phone doesn't display the Agent Sign In or Agent Sign Out softkeys.

Solution

- Check Broadsoft server configuration to determine if that user has been configured as a call center agent.
- Enable the programmable softkeys (PSK) and add the ACD softkeys to the softkey list. For more information, see [Customize Display of the Softkeys](#).
- Check the phone configuration to determine if **BroadSoft ACD** is set to yes.

Phone Doesn't Show ACD Agent Availability

Problem

The phone doesn't display the Avail or Unavail softkeys for an agent.

Solution

1. Check Broadsoft server configuration to determine if that user has been configured as a call center agent.
2. Check the phone configuration to determine if **BroadSoft ACD** is set to yes.
3. Set up the **Agt Status** programmable softkey (PSK) and add the ACD softkey to the softkey list. For more information, see [Customize Display of the Softkeys](#).
4. Instruct users to press the **Agt Status** key to display the **Available**, **Unavailable**, and **Wrap-up** possible states.
5. Select the desired agent state.

Call Doesn't Record

Problem

When a user tries to record a call, the recording doesn't take place.

Cause

This is often due to configuration issues.

Solution

1. Set the phone to always record a call.
2. Make a call.

If the recording doesn't start, there are configuration problems. Check the configuration of the BroadWorks and third-party recorder.

If the recording does start:

1. Set the phone to record on demand.
2. Set up Wireshark to capture a trace of the network traffic between the phone and Broadworks when the problem occurs. When you have the trace, contact TAC for further assistance.

An Emergency Call Doesn't Connect to Emergency Services

Problem

A user tries to place an emergency call, but the call doesn't connect to the emergency services (fire, police, or emergency services operator).

Solution

Check the emergency call configuration:

- Company Identifier or location request URL setup is incorrect. See [Configure a Phone to Make Emergency Calls](#).
- An incorrect or blank emergency number exists in the Dial Plan setup. See [Edit the Dial Plan on the IP Phone](#).

The location request servers (emergency call service provider) did not respond with a phone location, after multiple attempts.

Presence Status Doesn't Work

Problem

The phone doesn't show presence information.

Solution

Use UC Communicator as a reference to verify that the account works.

Phone Presence Message: Disconnected from Server

Problem

Instead of presence information, the user sees the message `Disconnected from server`.

Solution

- Check the Broadsoft server configuration to determine if IM&P service is enabled and assigned to that user.

- Check the phone configuration to determine if the phone can connect to the internet and get the XMPP messages.
- Check the XMPP Incoming and Outgoing messages printed in the syslog to make sure it can login successfully.

Phone Cannot Access BroadSoft Directory for XSI

Problem

The phone displays XSI directory access error.

Solution

1. Check Broadsoft server configuration for the user login and SIP credentials.
2. Check error messages in syslog.
3. Check information on the error on the phone screen.
4. If HTTPS connection fails, check the error message on the phone screen and in the syslog.
5. Install custom CA for HTTPS connection if the BroadSoft certificate is not signed from phone built-in root CA.

Executive or Assistant Menu Does Not Appear

Problem

The **Settings > Executive** or **Settings > Assistant** menu item doesn't appear on an executive's or assistant's phone respectively.

Solution

- Ensure that synchronization of settings is enabled for the user's extension. See [Executive-Assistant Setting Synchronization](#).
- Check if the phone has executives or assistants, or both configured on different extensions.

Phone Doesn't Show Contacts

Problem

The phone doesn't display any contacts in the **All directories** screen when **Search All Enable** and **Browse Mode Enable** are set to **Yes**.

Solution

1. Check that the personal address book is enabled in the phone.
2. Check that there are contacts in the local personal address book and the Bluetooth-paired phone.

SIP Subscription Failure Message

Problem

Subscription failure message displays on the phone screen.

Solution

- Ensure that the sub parameter is correct. The sub parameter needs a correct SIP URI.

For example, the following string has an incomplete URI because the domain part is missing:

```
fnc=mwi;sub=4085283300;vid=1;
```

- Check if the voicemail PLK monitors a voicemail account that is different from the associated extension's user ID and the SIP proxy. If the associated extension's SIP proxy doesn't support this scenario, the subscription will fail.

For example, for extension1, the user ID is 4081009981. The PLK doesn't monitor 4081009981 but it monitors 4085283300 (a hunt group number or an ACD group number) although the PLK is associated with extension 1. In this case, the monitored voicemail user 4085283300 is different from the PLK's associated user 4081009981. If the SIP proxy of extension 1 doesn't support this scenario, the subscription will fail.

Number of Voicemail Messages Doesn't Display

Problem

The phone doesn't display the number of voicemail messages in the voicemail PLK.

Solution 1

Ensure there are new messages in the monitored voicemail account.

Solution 2

Ensure the SIP proxy sends message-summary events to the phone.

In the phone's Problem Report Tool (PRT) report, check if the SIP proxy sends a message-summary event to the phone.

Find the NOTIFY message containing an message-summary event from the phone logs. If it is not found, the SIP proxy doesn't send any message-summary event.

An example of a message-summary event:

```
6581 NOT May 20 19:54:04.162830 (31949:32029) voice- <==== Recv (UDP) [10.74.53.87]:5060
SIP MSG:: NOTIFY sip:4081009981@10.74.53.82:5065 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.74.53.87:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-25824-1-2
From: "80000"<sip:8000@voicemail.sipurash.com>;tag=65737593823-1
To: <sip:4081009981@10.74.53.87>;tag=3855fbedd30b2464
Call-ID: 745bbebd-c35bc038@10.74.53.82
```

```
CSeq: 1001 NOTIFY
Max-Forwards: 20
Event: message-summary
Subscription-state: active;expires=3599
User-Agent: UMSIPVoicemail
Content-Length: 213
Content-Type: application/simple-message-summary
Messages-Waiting: yes
Message-Account: 4085283300@10.74.53.87
Voice-Message: 5/5 (2/3)
Fax-Message: 0/0 (0/0)
Pager-Message: 0/0 (0/0)
Multimedia-Message: 0/0 (0/0)
Text-Message: 0/0 (0/0)
None: 0/0 (0/0)
```

Unable to Place a Call with Speed Dial for Voicemail Messages

Problem

The phone is unable to place a call to the specified speed-dial number.

Solution

- Ensure that the sd parameter is included in the extension function script.

For example, the sd parameter is missing in this script:
fnc=mwi;sub=4085283300@\$PROXY;vid=1;ext=3000;

- Ensure that the ext parameter is set .

For example, the ext parameter is not set in this function script:
fnc=mwi+sd;sub=4085283300@\$PROXY;vid=1;

Failed to Sign Into a Voicemail Account

Problem

After the user press a voicemail PLK, the user cannot sign into the voicemail account automatically.

Solution

- Access the voicemail server's Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and determine the proper delay for the voicemail ID and PIN input. Insert or delete one or more commas if needed.

For example, the delay between the voicemail user ID and the PIN is too short:

```
fnc=mwi+sd;sub=4085283300@$PROXY;vid=1;ext=3000 ,3300#,123456#;
```

- Ensure that there is a space between the speed dial number and the DTMFs (containing the voicemail user ID and PIN).

For example, there is no space after “3000” in the string:

```
fnc=mwi+sd;sub=4085283300@$PROXY;vid=1;ext=3000,3300#,123456#;
```

- Check if the monitored voicemail user ID is the same with the PLK's associated extension's user ID. If not, the voicemail server may take the caller ID (the associated extension's user ID) as the voicemail user ID. The voicemail server doesn't ask for the PIN only, it may ask for a star key (*) to switch the voicemail user.

For example:

Scenario:

Extension 1 User ID is “4081009981”.

PLK function script is as follows:

```
fnc=mwi+sd;sub=4085283300@$PROXY;vid=1;ext=3000 ,3300#,123456#;
```

Result:

In this case, insert a star key (*) in the PLK function script, as shown below:

```
fnc=mwi+sd;sub=4085283300@$PROXY;vid=1;ext=3000 ,*,3300#,123456#;
```

Voicemail PLK Options Don't Display on the Phone

Problem

After you press and hold the voicemail PLK for 2 seconds, the **MWI** or **MWI + Speed dial**, or both options don't display in the **Select feature** screen.

Solution

Ensure that `mwi;` or `mwi;sd;` is added to the **Customizable PLK Options** field under the **General** section from **Voice > Att Console**.

Phone Failed to Upload the PRT Logs to the Remote Server

Problem

When you tried to generate the Problem Report Tool (PRT) logs on the phone, the generation of the PRT logs succeeded. However, the phone failed to upload the PRT logs to the remote server. The phone screen showed the `Error: 109 Of Report Problem` together with an unavailable URL of a compressed file (for example, `tar.gz`).

Solution

Ensure that the web server is enabled on the phone, see [Configure the Network from the Phone](#).

The `Error: 109` indicates that the PRT upload rule is incorrect.

The `Report problem` indicates that the PRT upload rule is empty.

To resolve the issue, you must enter a correct PRT upload rule on the phone administration web page.

Saved Passwords Become Invalid after Downgrade

Problem

You update certain passwords on a phone that uses Firmware Release 11.3(6) or later, and then downgrade the phone to Firmware Release 11.3(5) or older. In this scenario, the updated or saved passwords become invalid after the downgrade.

On the phone with Firmware Release 11.3(6) or later, even though you change the password back to the original one, this issue still occurs after the downgrade.

Solution

For the Firmware Release 11.3(6) or later, if you update the passwords, you must reconfigure the passwords to avoid the downgrade issue. If not, this issue doesn't occur after the downgrade.

The following table shows the passwords that are affected by the downgrade issue:

Table 1: Password List

Category	Password Type
System Configuration	User Password
	Admin Password
Wi-Fi Profile (1-4)	Wi-Fi Password
	WEP Key
	PSK Passphrase
XSI Phone Service	Login Password
	SIP Password
Broadsoft XMPP	Password
XML Service	XML Password
LDAP	Password
Call Feature Settings	Auth Page Password
Subscriber Information	Password
XSI Line Service	Login Password

Category	Password Type
TR-069	ACS Password
	Connection Request Password
	BACKUP ACS Password

Failed to Onboard the Phone to Webex

Problem

A phone onboards with the EDOS device activation that uses phone MAC address, and it onboards to the Webex cloud. An administrator deletes the phone user from an organization in Webex Control Hub and then assigns the phone to another user. In this scenario, the phone fails to onboard to the Webex cloud even though it can connect to Webex Calling service. Specifically, the status of the phone in Control Hub is shown as "Offline".

Solution

Manually perform a factory reset on the phone after a user is deleted in Control Hub. For more information about how to perform a factory reset, see one of the following topics for details:

- [Factory Reset the Phone with the Keypad](#)
- [Perform Factory Reset from Phone Menu](#)
- [Factory Reset the Phone from Phone Web Page](#)

Phone Display Problems

Your users may see unusual screen displays. Use the following sections to troubleshoot the problem.

Phone Displays Irregular Fonts

Problem

The phone screen has smaller fonts than expected or there are unusual characters displayed. Examples of unusual characters are letters from a different alphabet from the characters that the locale uses.

Cause

Possible causes are:

- TFTP server does not have the correct set of locale and font files
- XML files or other files are specified as a font file
- The font and locale files did not download successfully.

Solution

- Font files and locale files must be in the same directory.
- Do not add or change files in the locale and font folder structure.
- On the phone web page, select **Admin Login** > **Advanced** > **Info** > **Status** and scroll to the **Locale Download Package** section to verify that the locale and font files downloaded successfully. If they did not, try the download again.

Phone Screen Displays Boxes Instead of Asian Characters

Problem

The phone is set for an Asian language, but the phone shows square boxes instead of Asian characters.

Cause

Possible causes are:

- TFTP server does not have the correct set of locale and font files.
- The font and locale files did not download successfully.

Solution

- Font files and locale files must be in the same directory.
- On the phone web page, select **Admin Login** > **Advanced** > **Info** > **Status** and scroll to the **Locale Download Package** section to verify that the locale and font files downloaded successfully. If they did not, try the download again.

Report All Phone Issues from Phone Web Page

If you are working with Cisco TAC to troubleshoot a problem, they typically require the logs from the Problem Reporting Tool to help resolve the issue. You can generate PRT logs using the phone web page and upload them to a remote log server.

Before you begin

Access the phone administration web page. See [Access the Phone Web Interface](#).

Procedure

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- Step 1** Select **Info** > **Debug Info**.
 - Step 2** In the **Problem Reports** section, click **Generate PRT**.
 - Step 3** Enter the following information in the **Report Problem** screen:
 - a) Enter the date that you experienced the problem in the **Date** field. The current date appears in this field by default.

- b) Enter the time that you experienced the problem in the **Time** field. The current time appears in this field by default.
- c) In the **Select Problem** drop-down list box, choose the description of the problem from the available options.

Step 4 Click **Submit** in the **Report Problem** screen.

The Submit button is enabled only if you select a value in the **Select Problem** drop-down list box.

You get a notification alert on the Phone Web page that indicates if the PRT upload was successful or not.

Report Phone Issues from Webex Control Hub

You can issue a phone problem report remotely from the Webex Control Hub, after the phone successfully onboarded to Webex cloud.

Before you begin

- Access the customer view in <https://admin.webex.com/>.
- Access the phone administration web page. See [Access the Phone Web Interface](#).
- Problem Report Tool is configured successfully. URL specified in the **PRT Upload Rule** field is valid. See, [Configure Problem Report Tool](#).

Procedure

Step 1 From the Webex Control Hub, generate the problem report of a phone.

For more information, see [Webex for Cisco BroadWorks Solution Guide](#).

Step 2 (Optional) Check the PRT generation status in any of the following ways:

- Access the phone administration web page, select **Info > Status > PRT Status**. The **PRT Generation Status** shows that the *Control Hub triggered PRT generation* is successful and the **PRT Upload Status** shows that the upload is successful.
- On the phone, select **Applications > Status > Last problem report info**. The screen displays the report status is uploaded. The report generation time, the report upload time, and the PRT file name have the same value as shown in the phone administration web page.

When you do not generate a PRT or you factory reset the phone, then **Last problem report info** doesn't appear.

- Access the Webex Control Hub Help Desk and check the values of PRT generation. The values are identical with the values shown on the phone and on the phone administration web page.
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Factory Reset the Phone from Phone Web Page

You can factory reset the phone from the phone web page. The reset only happens if the phone is idle. If the phone is not idle, the phone web page shows a message that the phone is busy and that you need to try again.

Before you begin

Access the phone administration web page. See [Access the Phone Web Interface](#).

Procedure

- Step 1** Select **Info** > **Debug Info**.
 - Step 2** In the **Factory Reset** section, click **Factory Reset**.
 - Step 3** Click **Confirm factory reset**.
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Initiate Factory Reset with SIP-Notify

You can remotely initiate a factory reset of a phone when the phone is deleted from the server.

Procedure

To initiate a factory reset, initiate SIP-Notify message from the server to the phone, with the **Event** specified as **factory-reset**.

When you factory reset phone with SIP-Notify, you will observe the following notifications on the phone screen.

- If the phone is idle and has no active call or the phone is not upgrading, it shows a message, **Factory resetting as per request from administrator**, then the phone reboots to complete the factory reset.
 - If the phone is busy with an active call or the phone is upgrading, it shows a message, **Phone will factory reset when idle as per request from administrator**. After the phone becomes idle, it shows **Factory resetting as per request from administrator**, then the phone reboots to complete the factory reset.
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Enable to Show Password Alert

You can enable Display Password Warnings to show password alert on phone menu and web page. When the phone reboots after a factory reset, phone will display a **Set password** screen which prompt user to set up a user password. This enhances the security of the phone. When you set up the user password from the phone administration web page and the phone menu, an unlock icon appears on the phone. However, if the user chooses to skip the setup, the phone shows a message of security risk.

When the phone doesn't have any user or admin password, the phone administration web page shows the “No password provided” icon at the left corner. Also, the **User Password** and **Admin Password** parameters has “No password provided” icons next to each parameter.

Before you begin

- Access the phone administration web page. See [Access the Phone Web Interface](#).

Procedure

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- Step 1** Select **Voice > System**.
- Step 2** In the **System Configuration** section, set the **Display Password Warnings** parameter to **Yes**.
 You can also enable the parameters in the phone configuration file (cfg.xml).

```
<Display_Password_Warnings ua="na">Yes</Display_Password_Warnings>
```


 Default: Yes
 Options: Yes|No
 When the parameter is set to **No**, notifications of password doesn't appear either on the web page or on the phone screen. Also, metrics of password info are not sent to the server.
- Step 3** When you see “No password provided” icons next to **User Password** and **Admin Password** parameters, click the **Change Password** tab to set the password.
 When you set the user password and the admin password, the prompt next to the buttons disappears. When you set both the passwords, all password notifications disappear.
- Step 4** Click **Submit All Changes**.
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Reboot the Phone from the Phone Web Page

You can reboot the phone from the phone web page for changes to take effect.

Procedure

Enter the URL in a supported web browser.
 You can enter URL in the format:

```
http://<Phone IP>/admin/reboot
```


 where:
 Phone IP = actual or VPN IP address of your phone.
 /admin = path to access admin page of your phone.
 reboot = command that you need to enter in the phone web page to reboot your phone.

After you enter the URL in the web browser, the phone reboots immediately.

Reboot the Phone from the Webex Control Hub

You can reboot the phone from the Webex Control Hub remotely, after the phone successfully onboards to Webex cloud. You can only reboot a phone that is in idle state. If it's in use, such as in a call, the phone doesn't reboot.

Before you begin

- Access the customer view in <https://admin.webex.com/>.
- Access the phone administration web page. See [Access the Phone Web Interface](#).

Procedure

- Step 1** From the Webex Control Hub, reboot a phone.
For more information, see [Webex for Cisco BroadWorks Solution Guide](#).
- Step 2** (Optional) You can check the reboot reason from any of the following ways after the phone reboots successfully:
- Access the phone administration web page, select **Info > Status > Reboot History**. The reboot reason shows as cloud triggered.
 - On the phone, select **Applications > Status > Reboot history**. The **Reboot history** screen shows that the reboot is cloud triggered.
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Report a Phone Problem Remotely

You can initiate a phone problem report remotely. The phone generates a problem report using the Cisco Problem Report Tool (PRT), with the problem description "Remote PRT Trigger". If you have configured an upload rule for problem reports, the phone uploads the problem report according to the upload rule.

You can see the status of the problem report generation and upload on the phone administration web page. When a problem report is successfully generated, you can download the problem report from the phone administration web page.

Procedure

To initiate a phone problem report remotely, initiate a SIP-NOTIFY message from the server to the phone, with the Event specified as prt-gen.

Capture Packets

For troubleshooting purposes you may need to gather a packet capture from an IP Phone.

Before you begin

Access the phone administration web page. See [Access the Phone Web Interface](#).

Procedure

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- Step 1** Select **Info > Debug Info**.
 - Step 2** In the **Problem Report Tool** section, click the **Start Packet Capture** button in the **Packet Capture** field.
 - Step 3** Choose **All** to capture all packets that the phone receives and select **Host IP Address** to capture packets only when source or destination is the IP address of the phone.
 - Step 4** Make phone calls to and from the selected phone.
 - Step 5** When you want to stop the packet capture, click **Stop Packet Capture**.
 - Step 6** Click **Submit**.
You see a file in the **Capture File** field. This file contains the filtered packets.
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Voice Quality Troubleshooting Tips

When you observe significant and persistent changes to metrics, use the following table for general troubleshooting information.

Table 2: Changes to Voice Quality Metrics

Metric Change	Condition
Conceal Ratio and Conceal Seconds increase significantly	Network impairment from packet loss or high jitter.
Conceal Ratio is near or at zero, but the voice quality is poor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise or distortion in the audio channel such as echo or audio levels. • Tandem calls that undergo multiple encode/decode such as calls to a cellular network or calling card network. • Acoustic problems coming from a speakerphone, handsfree cellular phone or wireless headset. <p>Check packet transmit (TxCnt) and packet receive (RxCnt) counters to verify that voice packets are flowing.</p>

Metric Change	Condition
MOS LQK scores decrease significantly	<p>Network impairment from packet loss or high jitter levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average MOS LQK decreases may indicate widespread and uniform impairment. • Individual MOS LQK decreases may indicate bursty impairment. <p>Cross-check the conceal ratio and conceal seconds for evidence of packet loss and jitter.</p>
MOS LQK scores increase significantly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check to see if the phone is using a different codec than expected (RxType and TxType). • Check to see if the MOS LQK version changed after a firmware upgrade.



Note Voice quality metrics do not account for noise or distortion, only frame loss.

Phone Behavior During Times of Network Congestion

Anything that degrades network performance can affect Cisco IP Phone audio and video quality, and in some cases, can cause a call to drop. Sources of network degradation can include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- Administrative tasks, such as an internal port scan or security scan
- Attacks that occur on your network, such as a Denial of Service attack

To reduce or eliminate any adverse effects to the phones, schedule administrative network tasks during a time when the phones are not being used or exclude the phones from testing.

Where to Find Additional Information

If you have additional questions about troubleshooting your phone, see the *Cisco IP Phone 6800, 7800, and 8800 Series Multiplatform Phones Troubleshooting FAQ* in the the following Cisco website:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/collaboration-endpoints/ip-phone-8800-series-multiplatform-firmware/products-tech-notes-list.html>

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/collaboration-endpoints/ip-phone-6800-series-multiplatform-firmware/products-tech-notes-list.html>

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/collaboration-endpoints/ip-phone-7800-series-multiplatform-firmware/products-tech-notes-list.html>