Integrating Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco Unified SRST to Use Cisco Unified SRST as a Multicast MOH Resource

This chapter describes how to configure Cisco Unified CM and Cisco Unified SRST to allow Cisco Unified CM to use Cisco Unified SRST gateways as multicast music-on-hold (MOH) resources during fallback and normal Cisco Unified CM operation. A distributed MOH design with local gateways providing MOH eliminates the need to stream MOH across a WAN and saves bandwidth.

Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco Unified CME version may not support all of the features documented in this module. For a list of the versions in which each feature is supported, see the “Feature Information for Cisco Unified SRST as a Multicast MOH Resource” section on page B-42.

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Prerequisites for Using Cisco Unified SRST Gateways as a Multicast MOH Resource

- Multicast MOH for H.323 and MGCP is supported on Cisco Unified CM 3.1.1 and higher versions.
- Cisco Unified CM must be configured as follows:
  - With multicast MOH enabled.
  - With Media Resource Groups (MRGs) and Media Resource Group Lists (MRGLs) controlling which devices receive multicast MOH and which devices receive unicast MOH.
  - With Cisco Unified CM regions assigned so that G.711 is used whenever a Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH resource is invoked.
- The Cisco Unified SRST gateways must run on Cisco Unified SRST 3.0 on Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)ZJ2 or a later release.
- Cisco Unified SRST must be registered to Cisco Unified CM using protocol such as H.323, MGCP, or SIP.
- For branches that do not run Cisco Unified SRST, Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH packets must cross the WAN. To accomplish this, you must have multicast routing enabled in your network. For more information about multicast routing, see the “IP Multicast” section of Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide, Release 12.4T.
- With Cisco IOS earlier than 12.3(14)T, configure Cisco Unified SRST as your MGCP gateway’s fallback mode using the `ccm-manager fallback-mgcp` and `call application alternate` commands. With Cisco IOS releases after 12.3(14)T, the `ccm-manager fallback-mgcp` and `service` commands must be configured. Configuring these two commands allows Cisco Unified SRST to assume control over the voice port and over call processing on the MGCP gateway. A complete configuration describing setting up Cisco Unified SRST as your fallback mode is shown in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide, Release 5.1(3) Survivable Remote Site Telephony Configuration.

Restrictions for Using Cisco Unified SRST Gateways as a Multicast MOH Resource

- Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH does not support unicast MOH.
- Only a single Cisco Unified CM audio source can be used throughout the network. However, the audio files on each Cisco Unified SRST gateway’s flash memory can be different.
- Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH supports G.711 only.
- Unified SRST multicast MOH does not support co-location of tunnels on the same device.
- Multicast MOH support for H.323 is unavailable in all versions of Cisco Unified Communications Manager 3.3.2. For more information, see CSCdz00697 using the Bug Toolkit.
- In the Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)ZJ image for Cisco 1700 series gateways, Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH does not include support for H.323 mode.
Information About Using Cisco Unified SRST Gateways as a Multicast MOH Resource

To configure Cisco Unified SRST gateways as an MOH resource, you should understand the following concepts:

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Cisco Unified SRST Gateways and Cisco Unified Communications Manager

Cisco Unified SRST gateways can be configured to multicast Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP) packets from flash memory during fallback and normal Cisco Unified CM operation. To make this happen, Cisco Unified Communications Manager must be configured for multicast MOH so that the audio packets do not cross the WAN. Instead, audio packets are broadcast from the flash memory of Cisco Unified SRST gateways to the same multicast MOH IP address and port number configured for Cisco Unified Communications Manager multicast MOH. IP phones at remote sites are able to pick up RTP packets that are multicast from the local branch gateways instead of from the central Cisco Unified CM.

Multicast MOH for PSTN callers is supported when the Cisco Unified SRST router is used as the Cisco IOS voice gateway for Cisco Unified CM. In this state the Cisco Unified SRST function of the router remains in standby mode (no phones registered) with call control of the phones and gateway provided by Cisco Unified Communications Manager. This feature does not apply when the Cisco Unified SRST router is in fallback mode (phones are registered to Cisco Unified SRST). Instead, MOH is provided to PSTN callers via a direct internal path rather than through the multicast loopback interface.

Figure 1 shows a sample configuration in which all phones are configured by Cisco Unified Communications Manager to receive multicast MOH through port number 16384 and IP address 239.1.1.1. Cisco Unified CM is configured so that multicast MOH cannot reach the WAN, and local Cisco Unified SRST gateways are configured to send audio packets from their flash files to port number 16384 and IP address 239.1.1.1. Cisco Unified CM and the IP phones are spoofed and behave as if Cisco Unified CM were originating the multicast MOH.

Note

Phone users at the central site would use multicast MOH from the central site.
Codecs, Port Numbers, and IP Addresses

Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH supports G.711 only. Figure 2 shows an example in which G.711 is the only codec used by a central Cisco Unified CM and three branches. In some cases, a Cisco Unified CM system may use additional codecs. For example, for bandwidth savings, Cisco Unified CM may use G.711 for multicast MOH and G.729 for phone conversations.

As shown in the example in Figure 2, IP address 10.1.1.1 and port 1000 are used during phone conversations when G.729 is in use, and IP address 239.1.1.1 and port 16384 are used when a call is placed on hold and G.711 is in use.
Figure 2  
**IP Address and Port Usage for G.711 and G.729 Configuration**

**Branch 1 calls Branch 2 (G.729 is used).**

![Diagram showing network connections and port usage for Branch 1 calling Branch 2.]

**Branch 2 places Branch 1 on hold (G.711 is used).**

![Diagram showing network connections and port usage for Branch 2 placing Branch 1 on hold.]

**Branch 2 takes Branch 1 off hold (G.729 is used).**

![Diagram showing network connections and port usage for Branch 2 taking Branch 1 off hold.]

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show all branches using Cisco Unified SRST multicasting MOH. Figure 3 shows a case in which some gateways are configured with Cisco Unified SRST and other gateways are not. When the central site and Branch 3 phone users are put on hold by other IP phones in the Cisco Unified CM system, MOH is originated by Cisco Unified CM. When Branch 1 and Branch 2 phone users are put on hold by other phone users in the Cisco Unified CM system, MOH is originated by the Cisco Unified SRST gateways.
To enable MOH audio packet transmission through two paths, the Cisco Unified CM MOH server must be configured with either one IP address and two different port numbers or one port address and two different IP multicast addresses so that one set of branches can use Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH and the other can use Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH.

**Multicast MOH Transmission**

If Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH is supported by all branches in a system, such as in Figure 1, Cisco Unified Communications Manager must be configured to keep all multicast MOH audio packets from reaching the WAN. When there is a mix of Cisco Unified SRST branches, as shown in Figure 3, one set of Cisco Unified Communications Manager MOH audio files must reach the WAN and another set must not. Audio packets from the central Cisco Unified Communications Manager must cross the WAN to reach branches running Cisco Unified Communications Manager. For branches running Cisco Unified SRST, the packets must not reach the WAN. For more information about Multicast MOH, see the “Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for Multicast MOH from an Audio File” section on page B-26.

**MOH from a Live Feed**

MOH live feed provides live feed MOH streams from an audio device connected to an E&M or FXO port to Cisco IP phones in SRST mode. Music from a live feed is from a fixed source and is continuously fed into the MOH playout buffer instead of being read from a flash file.

Cisco Unified SRST is enhanced with the **moh-live** command. The **moh-live** command provides live feed MOH streams from an audio device connected to an E&M or FXO port to Cisco IP phones in SRST mode. Live feed MOH can also be multicast to Cisco IP phones. For more information about Cisco Unified SRST MOH live feed, see the “Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for MOH from a Live Feed” section on page B-36.
MOH from Flash Files

The MOH Multicast from Flash Files feature facilitates the continuous multicast of MOH audio feed from files in the flash memories of Cisco Unified SRST branch office routers during Cisco Unified Communications fallback and normal Cisco Unified Communications service. Multicasting MOH from individual branch routers saves WAN bandwidth by eliminating the need to stream MOH audio from central offices to remote branches.

The MOH Multicast from Flash Files feature can act as a backup mechanism to the MOH live feed feature. Using the Flash to backup the live-feed is the recommend method rather than using just the live feed feature alone.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager MOH audio files must reach the WAN and another set must not. Audio packets from the central Cisco Unified CM must cross the WAN to reach branches running Cisco Unified CM. For branches running Cisco Unified SRST, the packets must not reach the WAN.

Table 1 provides a summary of options for MOH.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Audio Source</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>How to Configure</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Flash memory</td>
<td>No external audio input is required.</td>
<td>Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for Multicast MOH from an Audio File, page B-26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Live feed</td>
<td>The multicast audio stream has minimal delay for local IP phones. The MOH stream for PSTN callers is delayed by a few seconds. If the live feed audio input fails, callers on hold hear silence.</td>
<td>Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for MOH from a Live Feed, page B-36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Live feed and flash memory</td>
<td>The live feed stream has a few seconds of delay for both PSTN and local IP phone callers. The flash MOH acts as backup for the live-feed MoH. We recommend this option if you want live-feed because it provides guaranteed MOH if the live-feed input is not found or fails.</td>
<td>Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for Multicast MOH from an Audio File, page B-26 and Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for MOH from a Live Feed, page B-36</td>
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How to Use Cisco Unified SRST Gateways as a Multicast MOH Resource

To use Cisco Unified SRST gateways as a multicast MOH resource, perform the following tasks:

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For Cisco Unified CM 8.0 or later, see the Configuring MOH-groups for Cisco Unified SRST (fallback) section in the Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony 8.0 Music On Hold Enhancement document.

Configuring Cisco Unified Communications Manager for Cisco Unified SRST Multicast MOH

The following sections describe the Cisco Unified CM configuration tasks for Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH:

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To use Cisco Unified SRST gateways as multicast MOH resources, you must configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager to multicast MOH to the required branch sites. To accomplish this, you must configure IP addresses, port numbers, the MOH source, and the MOH audio server.

Even though the MOH routing is set up to prevent the Cisco Unified CM-sourced multicast MOH from actually reaching the WAN and the remote phones, the configured Cisco Unified CM MOH IP port and address information are still used by Cisco Unified CM to tell the phones which multicast IP address to listen to for MOH (for the MOH sourced by SRST).

Configuring the MOH server involves designating a maximum number of hops for the audio source. A configuration of one hop keeps Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH packets from reaching the WAN, thus spoofing Cisco Unified CM and allowing Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH packets to be sent from Cisco Unified SRST gateways to their component phones. For cases in which Cisco Unified CM multicast must reach gateways that do not run Cisco Unified SRST, use the Cisco IOS ip multicast boundary command to control where multicast packets go.

After the MOH server is configured, the MOH server must be added to a Media Resource Group (MRG); the MRG is added to a Media Resource Group List (MRGL); and the designated Cisco Unified CM branch gateways are configured to use the MRGL.

Five Cisco Unified CM windows are used to configure the MOH server, audio source, MRG, MRGL, and individual gateways. Figure 4 provides an overview of this process.

The last Cisco Unified CM configuration task involves creating an MOH region that assigns MOH G.711 codec usage for the central site or sites and branch office or offices.
Regions specify the codecs that are used for audio and video calls within a region and between existing regions. For information about regions, see the “Region Configuration” section in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*. From the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager* documentation directory, click [Maintain and Operate Guides](#) and select the required Cisco Unified Communications Manager version to locate the administration guide for your version.

**Figure 4 Unified Communications Manager Screens for Configuring Multicast MOH**

Configure MOH Server

Music On Hold (MOH) Audio Source Configuration Screen

Music On Hold (MOH) Server Configuration Screen

Add Server

Media Resource Group Configuration Screen

Add MRG

Media Resource Group Configuration Screen

Phone Configuration Screen

Gateway Configuration Screen

**Configuring the MOH Audio Source to Enable Multicasting**

The MOH audio source is a file from which Cisco Unified CM transmits RTP packets. You can create an audio file or use the default audio file. For Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH, only one audio source can be used, even if, for example, one out of 500 sites uses Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH. In addition, all Cisco Unified Communications Manager systems must use the same audio source for user and network MOH because Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH can stream audio only to a single multicast IP address and port. For Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH, the Cisco Unified Communications Manager audio source file must be configured for G.711 bandwidth.
The simplest way to create an audio source is to use the default audio source.

Whether you use a default Cisco Unified CM MOH audio source or you create one, the MOH audio source must be configured for multicasting in the MOH Audio Source Configuration window.

Note that the MOH Audio Source File Status section shows that the MOH audio source file is configured for four codec formats. If you are planning to use several codecs, ensure that the audio source file accommodates them.

For further information about the creation of an MOH audio source, see the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide. From the Cisco Unified Communications Manager documentation directory, click Maintain and Operate Guides and select the required Cisco Unified CM version.

Use this procedure to configure the MOH audio source to enable multicasting and continuous play.

These instructions assume that an MOH audio source file was already created.

**Step 1**
To enable multicast MOH for the MOH audio source, choose Service > Media Resources > Music On Hold Audio Source to display the MOH Audio Source Configuration window.

**Step 2**
Double-click the required audio source listed in the MOH Audio Sources column.

**Step 3**
In the MOH Audio Source Configuration window, check Allow Multicasting.

**Step 4**
Click Update.

### Enabling Multicast on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager MOH Server and Configuring Port Numbers and IP Addresses

Enter a base multicast IP address and port number in the Multicast Audio Source Information section of the MOH Server Configuration window. If you are using Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH and Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH (see the “Codecs, Port Numbers, and IP Addresses” section on page B-14 and the “Multicast MOH Transmission” section on page B-16), you must select a port and IP address increment method to configure for two sets of port numbers and IP address.

If the Increment Multicast on radio button is set to IP address, each MOH audio source and codec combination is multicast to different IP addresses but uses the same port number. If it is set to Port Number, each MOH audio source and codec combination is multicast to the same IP address but uses different destination port numbers.

Table 2 shows the difference between incrementing on an IP address and incrementing on a port number, using the base IP address of 239.1.1.1 and the base port number of 16384. The table also matches Cisco Unified Communications Manager audio sources and codecs to IP addresses and port numbers.
Note

The lower destination port 16384 is assigned to the first multicast-enabled audio source ID, and the subsequent ports will be assigned to the subsequent multicast-enabled audio sources.

Incrementation is triggered by a change in codec usage. When codec usage changes, a new IP address or port number (depending on the incrementation selected) is assigned to the new codec type and is put into use. The original codec keeps its IP address and port number. For example, as seen in Table 2, if your baseline IP address and port number are 239.1.1.1 and 16384 for a G.711 mu-law codec and the codec usage changes to G.729 (triggering an increment on the port number), the IP address and port number in use changes, or increment, to 239.1.1.1 and 16386. If G.711 usage resumes, the IP address and port number returns to 239.1.1.1 and 16384. If G.729 is in use again, the IP address and port goes back to 239.1.1.1 and 16386, and so forth.

It is important to configure a Cisco Unified CM port number and IP address that use a G.711 audio source for Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH. If Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH is also being used on gateways that do not have Cisco Unified SRST and use a different codec, such as G.729, ensure that the additional or incremental port number or IP address uses the same audio source as the Cisco Unified SRST gateways and the required codec.

The MOH Server Configuration window is also where the multicast audio source for the MOH server is configured. For Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH, the Cisco Unified CM MOH server can use only one audio source. An audio source is selected by inputting the audio source’s maximum number of hops. The Max Hops configuration sets the length of the transmission of the audio source packets. Limiting the number of hops is one way to stop audio packets from reaching the WAN and thus spoofing Cisco Unified Communications Manager so Cisco Unified SRST can multicast MOH. If all of your branches run Cisco Unified SRST, use a low number of hops to prevent audio source packets from crossing the WAN. If your system configuration includes routers that do not run Cisco Unified SRST, enter a high number of hops to allow source packets to cross the WAN. Use the ip multicast bounder and access-list commands to keep resource packets from specific IP addresses from reaching the WAN.

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<tr>
<th>Audio Source</th>
<th>Codec</th>
<th>Increment Multicast on IP Address</th>
<th>Increment Multicast on Port Number</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Destination IP Address</td>
<td>Destination Port</td>
<td>Destination IP Address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>G.711 mu-law</td>
<td>239.1.1.1</td>
<td>16384</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>G.711 a-law</td>
<td>239.1.1.2</td>
<td>16384</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>G.729</td>
<td>239.1.1.3</td>
<td>16384</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Wideband</td>
<td>239.1.1.4</td>
<td>16384</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>G.711 mu-law</td>
<td>239.1.1.5</td>
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<td>G.729</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Wideband</td>
<td>239.1.1.8</td>
<td>16384</td>
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</table>
Use this procedure to enable multicast and configure port numbers and IP addresses.

### Step 1

Enable multicast MOH for Cisco Unified CM.

- **a.** Choose **Service > Media Resource > Music On Hold Server.**
- **b.** The MOH Server Configuration window appears.
- **c.** Call up an existing MOH server by clicking **Find** and double-clicking the required MOH server.
- **d.** Whether you are updating an existing MOH server or creating a new one, click **Enable Multicast Audio Sources on this MOH Server.**

### Step 2

Set the base IP address and port number.

In the MOH Server Configuration window, enter an IP address in the Base Multicast IP Address field and enter a port number in the Base Multicast Port Number field. Ensure that the IP address and port number use the required audio source and codec. See Table 2.

### Step 3

Select whether Cisco Unified CM increments port numbers or IP addresses.

In the MOH Server Configuration window, in the Increment Multicast on field, choose **Port Number** if you want port numbers to be incremented and the IP address to remain unchanged. Choose **IP Address** if you want IP addresses to be incremented and the port number to remain unchanged.

- If all of your branches run Cisco Unified SRST and thus use G.711 for MOH, use either setting because incrementation does not take place and a selection does not matter.
- If your system configuration includes routers that do not run Cisco Unified SRST and use a different codec, select an incrementation method.

**Note**

If your branches include routers that do not run Cisco Unified SRST and do use G.711, configure separate audio sources: one for the routers that run Cisco Unified SRST and one for the routers that do not.

### Step 4

Enter a maximum number of hops.

In the MOH Server Configuration window, next to the Audio Source Name field, enter 1 in the Max Hops field if all of your branches run Cisco Unified SRST. If your system configuration includes routers that do not run Cisco Unified SRST, enter 16 in the Max Hops field.

### Step 5

Use Cisco IOS commands to stop Cisco Unified CM signals from crossing the WAN and reaching Cisco Unified SRST gateways.

If all of your branches run Cisco Unified SRST, skip this step. If your system configuration includes routers that do not run Cisco Unified SRST and use a different codec, enter the following Cisco IOS commands starting from global configuration mode on the central site router:

- **a.** `interface { serial | fastethernet} slot/port`
  
  Enters interface configuration mode, where `slot` is the slot number and `port` is the port number.

- **b.** `ip multicast boundary access-list-number`
  
  Configures an administratively scoped boundary, where `access-list-number` is a number from 1 to 99 that identifies an access list that controls the range of group addresses affected by the boundary.

- **c.** `exit`
  
  Exits interface configuration mode.
d. `access-list access-list-number deny ip-address`

Configures the access list mechanism for filtering frames by IP address. For the `ip-address` argument, enter the MOH IP address that you want to prevent from going over the WAN. Normally this would be the base IP address entered in Step 2.

The following is an example configuration:

```
Router(config)# interface serial 0/0
Router(config-if)# ip multicast boundary 1
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# access-list 1 deny 239.1.1.1
```

Creating an MRG and an MRGL, Enabling MOH Multicast, and Configuring Gateways

The next task involves configuring individual gateways to use an MOH server that can transport the required MOH audio source to their IP phones on hold. This is accomplished by creating a Media Resource Group (MRG). An MRG references media resources, such as MOH servers. The MRG is then added to a Media Resource Group List (MRGL), and the MRGL is added to the phone and gateway configurations.

MRGs are created in the Media Resource Group Configuration window. MRGLs are created in the Media Resource Group List Configuration window. Phones are configured in the Phone Configuration window. Gateways are configured in the Gateway Configuration window.

**Note**

The Gateway Configuration window for an H.323 gateway is similar for MGCP gateways.

Add MRGL to a gateway or IP phone configuration by adding the MRGL to a device pool configuration. For further information about device pools, see *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*. From the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager* documentation directory, click **Maintain and Operate Guides** and select the required Cisco Unified CM version.
Use the following procedure to create an MRG and MRGL, to enable MOH multicast, and to configure gateways.

**Step 1** Create an MRG with a multicast MOH media resource.

a. Choose **Service > Media Resource > Media Resource Group**.

b. In the upper-right corner of the window, click the **Add a New Media Resource Group** link. The Media Resource Group Configuration window appears.

c. Complete the Media Resource Group Name field.

d. Complete the Description field.

e. Select a media resource from the Available Media Resources pane.

   This pane lists the media resources that can be chosen for an MRG and can include the following media resource types:

   - Conference bridges (CFB)
   - Media termination points (MTP)
   - Music-on-hold servers (MOH)
   - Transcoders (XCODE)
   - Annunciator (ANN)

   Music-on-hold servers that are configured for multicast are labeled as (MOH) [Multicast].

f. Click the down arrow so that the selected media resource moves to the Selected Media Resources pane.

g. Click **Insert**.

**Step 2** Create an MRGL that contains the newly created MRG.

a. Choose **Service > Media Resource > Media Resource Group List**.

b. In the upper-right corner of the window, click the **Add a New Media Resource Group List** link. The Media Resource Group List Configuration window appears.

c. Complete the Media Resource Group List Name field.

d. In the Available Media Resource Groups pane, select the MRG that you just created.

e. Add the MRG to the Selected Media Resource Groups pane by clicking the down arrow. After a media resource group is added, its name moves to the Selected Media Resource Groups pane.

f. Click **Insert**.

**Step 3** Add the MRGL to the required IP phones.

a. Choose **Device > Phone** to display the Find and List Phones window.

b. Click **Find** to display a list of phones.

c. Double-click the device name of the phone that you want to update.

d. Complete the Media Resource Group List field by choosing the required MRGL from the drop-down menu.

e. Click **Update**.

**Step 4** Add the MRGL to the required gateway.

a. Choose **Device > Gateway** to display the Find and List Gateways window.

b. Click **Find** to display a list of gateways.
c. Double-click the device name of the gateway that you want to update.

d. If the gateway is H.323, complete the Media Resource Group List field by choosing the required MRGL from the drop-down menu.

e. Click Update.

Creating a Region for the MOH Server

To ensure that the MOH server uses G.711 for Cisco Unified SRST gateways, you must create a separate region for the MOH server. For more information about codecs, see the “Codecs, Port Numbers, and IP Addresses” section on page B-14. For information about regions, see Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide. From the Cisco Unified Communications Manager documentation directory, click Maintain and Operate Guides and select the required Cisco Unified Communications Manager version.

Configure the Region Configuration window. If the Cisco Unified CM system uses G.711 only, all of the central sites and their constituent branches for the MOH region must be set to G.711. If a Cisco Unified CM system has a combination of branches that do and do not run Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH and the branches that do not run Cisco Unified SRST require a different codec for Cisco Unified Communications Manager multicast MOH, they must be configured accordingly.

A Region Configuration window where the “MOH Server” region is configured to use the G.711 and G.729 codecs might look like this:

- G.711 is used for Branch 1 because its gateway is configured to run Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH, which requires G.711.
- G.729 is used for Branch 2 because its gateway does not run Cisco Unified SRST and it is configured to use a port and IP address that use G.729.
- G.711 is configured for the central site and the MOH server region.

Use the following procedure to create a region for the MOH server.

Step 1 Create an MOH server region.

a. Choose System > Region.

b. In the upper-right corner of the window, click Add a New Region. The Region Configuration window appears.

c. In the Region Name field, enter the name that you want to assign to the new region and click Insert.

d. If other regions were created, a list of regions appear. Use the drop-down list boxes to choose the audio codec to use for calls between the new region and existing regions. The audio codec determines the type of compression and the maximum amount of bandwidth that is allocated for these calls.

e. In addition to other regions, the newly created region appears in the list. Use its drop-down box to choose the codec for use within the new region.

f. Click Update.

Step 2 Create other regions as needed for different codecs.
Verifying Cisco Unified Communications Manager Multicast MOH

The Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH configuration must run correctly for Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH to work. Verification of Cisco Unified Communications Manager multicast MOH differs for configurations using a WAN with multicast enabled and a WAN with multicast disabled.

You must verify that the Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH is provided through multicasting and not unicasting. Because unicast MOH is enabled by default, it is easy to mistakenly conclude that multicast MOH is working when it is not.

Step 1
Verify that Cisco Unified CM system’s multicast MOH is heard on a remote gateway.

a. If multicast is enabled on the WAN, make sure that the number of hops configured on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager MOH server is sufficient to allow audio packets to reach the remote site (see the “Enabling Multicast on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager MOH Server and Configuring Port Numbers and IP Addresses” section on page B-20). Then call an IP phone on a remote gateway, place the call on hold, and verify that MOH is heard.

b. If multicast is not enabled on the WAN, place an IP phone on the same subnet as the Cisco Unified Communications Manager MOH server and verify that MOH can be heard. Because the IP phone and the MOH server are on the same subnet, no multicast routing capabilities in the network are required.

Step 2
Verify that the Cisco Unified CM system’s MOH is multicast, not unicast.

a. From Microsoft Windows, select Start > Programs > Administrative Tools > Performance.

b. In the Performance window, click the + (plus) icon located at the top of the right pane.

c. In the Add Counters window, select Cisco MOH Device.

d. In the Performance window, you can monitor the MOHMulticastResourceActive and MOHUnicastResourceActive counters to check on multicast activity.

Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for Multicast MOH from an Audio File

Use the steps in this section only when you are using Microsoft Windows to run Cisco Unified Communications Manager version 4.3 or below. Use the RTMT (Real-Time Monitoring Tool) in Cisco Unified Communications Manager version 5.0 and later versions on the Linux operating system to monitor MOH activity in Cisco Unified CM version. See Cisco Unified Communications Serviceability System Guide, Release 4.0(1) for more information about RTMT.

Use the following procedures to configure Cisco Unified SRST for multicast MOH from an audio file.

- Enabling Multicast MOH on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway, page B-27
- Verifying Basic Cisco Unified SRST Multicast MOH Streaming, page B-31
- Verifying Cisco Unified SRST MOH to PSTN, page B-32
- Verifying Cisco Unified SRST Multicast MOH to IP Phones, page B-36
Prerequisites

- The Cisco Unified SRST gateways must run Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)ZJ2 or a later release.
- The flash memory in each of the Cisco Unified SRST gateways must have an MOH audio file. The MOH file can be in .wav or .au file format, but must contain 8-bit 8-kHz data, such as an a-law or mu-law data format. A known working MOH audio file (music-on-hold.au) is included in the program .zip files that can be downloaded from http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/ip-key. Or the music-on-hold.au file can be downloaded from http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/ip-iostsp and copied to the flash memory on your Cisco Unified SRST router.

Note: The MOH file packaged with the SRST software is completely royalty free.

- For Cisco Unified CM versions 4.3 or earlier versions running on Windows, download MOH files by copying one of the MOH files, such as SampleAudioSource.ULAW.wav, from C:\Program Files\Cisco\MOH on Cisco Unified CM.

Note: During the copying process, four files are added to each router’s flash automatically. One of the files must use a mu-law format as indicated by the extension.ULAW.wav.

- You must configure a loopback interface and include its IP addresses in the Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH configuration. This configuration allows multicast MOH to be heard on POTS ports on the gateway. The loopback interface does not have to bind to either H.323 or MGCP.
- Configure at least one ephone and directory number (DN), even if the gateway is not used for Cisco Unified SRST. Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH streaming never starts without an ephone and directory number.

Enabling Multicast MOH on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway

No multicast MOH routing configuration is required for Cisco Unified SRST gateways because each Cisco Unified SRST gateway is configured to act as a host running an application that streams multicast MOH packets from the network. The multicast moh command declares the Cisco Unified Communications Manager multicast MOH address and port number and allows Cisco Unified SRST gateways to route MOH from flash memory to up to four IP addresses. If no route IP addresses are configured, the flash MOH is sent through the IP address configured in the Cisco Unified SRST ip source-address command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. ccm-manager music-on-hold
2. interface loopback number
3. ip address ip-address mask
4. exit
5. interface fastethernet slot/port
6. ip address ip-address mask
7. exit
8. call-manager-fallback
9. `ip source-address ip-address [port port]`
10. `max-ephones max-phones`
11. `max-dn max-directory-number`
12. `moh filename`
13. `multicasting-enabled`
14. `multicast moh multicast-address port [route ip-address-list]`
15. `exit`

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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config)# ccm-manager music-on-hold</code></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Enables the multicast MOH feature on a voice gateway.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td><code>interface loopback number</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config)# interface loopback 1</code></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Configures an interface type and enters the interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td>• <code>number</code>—Loopback interface number. The range is from 0 to 2147483647.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td><code>ip address ip-address mask</code></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255</code></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sets a primary IP address for an interface.</td>
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<td>• <code>ip-address</code>—IP address.</td>
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<td>• <code>mask</code>—Mask for the associated IP subnet.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td><code>exit</code></td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config-if)# exit</code></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Exits interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong></td>
<td><code>interface fastethernet slot/port</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config)# interface fastethernet 0/0</code></td>
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<td></td>
<td>(Optional if the <code>route</code> keyword is not used in the <code>multicast moh</code> command. See Step 9 and Step 13.) Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
<td><code>ip address ip-address mask</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config-if)# ip address 172.21.51.143 255.255.255.192</code></td>
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<td></td>
<td>(Optional if the <code>route</code> keyword is not used in the <code>multicast moh</code> command. See Step 9 and Step 13.) Sets a primary IP address for an interface.</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong></td>
<td><code>exit</code></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config-if)# exit</code></td>
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<td></td>
<td>(Optional if the <code>route</code> keyword is not used in the <code>multicast moh</code> command. See Step 9 and Step 13.) Exits interface configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong></td>
<td><code>call-manager-fallback</code></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td><code>Router(config)# call-manager-fallback</code></td>
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<td>Enters call-manager-fallback configuration mode.</td>
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### Command or Action

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<td><code>ip source-address ip-address [port port]</code></td>
<td>(Optional if the <code>route</code> keyword is not used in the <code>multicast moh</code> command. See Step 13.) Enables a router to receive messages from Cisco Unified IP phones through the specified IP addresses and ports.</td>
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<td><em>Example:</em> <code>Router(config-cm-fallback)# ip source-address 172.21.51.143 port 2000</code></td>
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<td>10</td>
<td><code>max-ephones max-phones</code></td>
<td>Configures the maximum number of Cisco Unified IP phones that can be supported by a router.</td>
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<td><em>Example:</em> <code>Router(config-cm-fallback)# max-ephones 1</code></td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td><code>max-dn max-directory-number</code></td>
<td>Sets the maximum possible number of virtual voice ports that can be supported by a router.</td>
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<td><em>Example:</em> <code>Router(config-cm-fallback)# max-dn 1</code></td>
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<td>12</td>
<td><code>moh filename</code></td>
<td>Enables use of an MOH file.</td>
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<td><em>Example:</em> <code>Router(config-cm-fallback)# moh music-on-hold.au</code></td>
<td></td>
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<td>13</td>
<td><code>multicasting-enabled</code></td>
<td>Selects the multicast-enabled MOH audio source in the User Hold MOH Audio Source field on the Phone Configuration page in Cisco Unified CM Administration GUI.</td>
</tr>
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*Table notes:

- `ip-address` — The pre-existing router IP address, typically one of the addresses of the Ethernet port of the router.
- `port` — (Optional) The port to which the gateway router connects to receive messages from the Cisco Unified IP phones. The port number range is from 2000 to 9999. The default port number is 2000.
### Command or Action

**Step 14**

```
multicast moh multicast-address port port [route ip-address-list]
```

**Example:**

```
Router(config-cm-fallback)# multicast moh 239.1.1.1 port 16386 route 239.1.1.2 239.1.1.3 239.1.1.4 239.1.1.5
```

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<th>Enables multicast of MOH from a branch office flash MOH file to IP phones in the branch office.</th>
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<td>• <strong>multicast-address</strong> and <strong>port port</strong>—Declares the IP address and port number of MOH packets that are to be multicast. The multicast IP address and port must match the IP address and the port number that Cisco Unified CM is configured to use for multicast MOH. If you are using different codecs for MOH, these might not be the base IP address and port, instead an incremented IP address or port number. See the “Configuring the MOH Audio Source to Enable Multicasting” section on page B-19. If you have multiple audio sources configured on Cisco Unified CM, ensure that you are using the audio sources’s correct IP address and port number.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• <strong>route</strong>—(Optional) List of explicit router interfaces for the IP multicast packets.</td>
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<td>• <strong>ip-address-list</strong>—(Optional) List of up to four explicit routes for multicast MOH. The default is that the MOH multicast stream is automatically output on the interfaces that correspond to the address that was configured with the <strong>ip source-address</strong> command.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Step 15

```
exit
```

**Example:**

```
Router(config-cm-fallback)# exit
```

| Purpose | Exits call-manager-fallback configuration mode. |
Verifying Basic Cisco Unified SRST Multicast MOH Streaming

Use the following procedure to verify that multicast MOH packets are configured with the `multicast moh` command.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `debug ephone moh`
2. `show interfaces fastethernet`
3. `show ephone summary`

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> <code>debug ephone moh</code></td>
<td>This command sets debugging for MOH. You can use this command to show that the Cisco Unified SRST gateway is multicasting MOH out of Loopback 0 and Fast Ethernet 0/0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Router# <code>debug ephone moh</code></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOH route If FastEthernet0/0 ETHERNET 172.21.51.143 via ARP</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOH route If Loopback0 46 172.21.51.98 via 172.21.51.98</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>!</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> <code>show interfaces fastethernet</code></td>
<td>Use this command to confirm that the interface output rates match one G.711 stream, which the <code>show interfaces fastethernet</code> output displays as 50 packets/sec and 80 kbps or more.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Router# <code>show interfaces fastethernet 0/0</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 second output rate 86000 bits/sec, 50 packets/sec</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> <code>show ephone summary</code></td>
<td>Use this command to verify that the Cisco IOS software was able to read the MOH audio file successfully.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Router# <code>show ephone summary</code></td>
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<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File music-on-hold.au type AU</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Media_Payload_G.711Ulaw64k 160 bytes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

**Troubleshooting Tips**

The `show ephone summary` output should show a file type as either .au or .wav. If INVALID appears, an error exists.

```
Router# `show ephone summary`
!
File music-on-hold.au type INVALID Media_Payload_G.711Ulaw64k 160 bytes651-
```
An invalid output might be caused by the order in which the Cisco Unified SRST configuration commands are entered. Use the `no call-manager-fallback` command and reenter the multicast MOH commands. Rebooting may also clear the error.

**Verifying Cisco Unified SRST MOH to PSTN**

Use the following procedure to verify Cisco Unified CM control of MOH (the WAN link is up) and that multicast MOH packets transmit over a public switched telephone network (PSTN).

**Note**
This feature does not apply when the Cisco Unified SRST router is in fallback mode.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. Verify that a PSTN caller hears MOH when placed on hold by an IP phone caller.
2. `show ccm-manager music-on-hold`
3. `debug h245 asn`
4. `show call active voice`

**DETAILED STEPS**

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<td>Use a Cisco Unified SRST gateway IP phone to call a PSTN phone, and put the PSTN caller on hold. The PSTN caller should hear MOH.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td><code>show ccm-manager music-on-hold</code></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Use this command to verify that the MOH is multicast if you are using Windows and Cisco Unified CM version 4.3 or an earlier version. Note that the <code>show ccm-manager music-on-hold</code> command displays information about PSTN connections on hold only. It does not display information about multicast streams going to IP phones on hold. The following is an example of <code>show ccm-manager music-on-hold</code> command output. If the PSTN caller hears MOH, and the <code>show ccm-manager music-on-hold</code> command displays no active multicast streams, the MOH is unicast. Confirm this by checking the MOH performance counters as discussed in the “Verifying Cisco Unified Communications Manager Multicast MOH” section on page B-26.</td>
</tr>
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```
Router# show ccm-manager music-on-hold
Current active multicast sessions : 1
Multicast RTP port Packets Call Codec Incoming
Address number in/out id Interface
=====================================================================
239.1.1.1 16384 326/326 42 G.711ulaw Lo0
```
If the PSTN caller hears tone on hold (TOH) instead of MOH, two problems are probable:

- Cisco Unified CM has failed to activate MOH and has used TOH as a fallback. To verify that this is the case, see the “Verifying Cisco Unified Communications Manager Multicast MOH” section on page B-26.

- Cisco Unified CM does not have the appropriate MOH resource available. Use the `show ccm-manager music-on-hold` command to find out if the MOH resource is the problem.
### Note

The `show ccm-manager music-on-hold` command displays information about PSTN connections on hold only. It does not display information about multicast streams going to IP phones on hold.

```
Router# show ccm-manager music-on-hold

Current active multicast sessions : 1
Multicast RTP port Packets Call Codec Incoming
Address number in/out id Interface
===================================================================
239.1.1.1 16384 326/326 42 G.711ulaw Lo0*
```

If no MOH streams are shown (that is, there are no rows of data beneath the columns), Cisco Unified Communications Manager was not correctly configured to provide the Cisco Unified SRST gateway with MOH. Configuration errors might include that the required codec has not been enabled on Cisco Unified Communications Manager (check the service parameters) and that no MRGL was assigned to the gateway, or, if one was assigned, it has insufficient resources. Check Cisco Intrusion Detection System (Cisco IDS) Event Viewer for error messages.

- If the POTS caller on hold does not hear a sound, Cisco Unified CM has successfully completed the multicast MOH handshaking with the Cisco Unified SRST gateway, and the gateway is failing to pick up the locally generated multicast RTP stream.

Use the `show ccm-manager music-on-hold` command to investigate.

```
Router# show ccm-manager music-on-hold

Current active multicast sessions : 1
Multicast RTP port Packets Call Codec Incoming
Address number in/out id Interface
===================================================================
239.1.1.1 16384 326/326 42 G.711ulaw Lo0*
```

- If no MOH streams are shown, Cisco Unified CM was not correctly set up to provide the Cisco Unified SRST gateway with MOH. A typical error is that Cisco Unified Communications Manager was not configured with an appropriate MOH resource. The configuration error might be that the required codec has not been enabled on Cisco Unified CM (check the service parameters) or that no MRGL was assigned to the gateway, or, if one is assigned, it has insufficient resources. Check the IDS Event Viewer for error messages.

- Verify that the multicast address and RTP port number shown in the `show ccm-manager music-on-hold` command output match the `multicast-address` and `port` arguments in the `moh multicast` command configuration.

- Verify that the Packets in/out field shows a count that is incrementing. Repeat the `show ccm-manager music-on-hold` command to verify that the Packets in/out counters are incrementing.

- Verify that the codec field matches the codec type of the audio file stored in the Cisco Unified SRST gateway’s flash memory. If another codec value besides G.711 mu-law or G.711 a-law appears in the `show ccm-manager music-on-hold` command output, review the Cisco Unified CM region for incorrect codec configuration. See the “Creating a Region for the MOH Server” section on page B-25.
- The Incoming Interface field shows where the Cisco Unified SRST gateway is to receive the multicast MOH packets. An interface must be listed and it must be one of the interfaces included in the `multicast moh` command or the default IP source address, which is configured with the `ip source-address` command.

  For more information, see Step 9 in the “Enabling Multicast MOH on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway” section on page B-27.
Verifying Cisco Unified SRST Multicast MOH to IP Phones

To verify that Cisco Unified CM is signaling the IP phone to receive Cisco Unified SRST multicast MOH correctly, perform the following steps.

Step 1 Verify that an IP phone caller hears MOH when placed on hold by an IP phone caller.

Use an IP phone to call a second IP phone, and put the second caller on hold. The second caller should hear MOH.

Step 2 Check the MOHMulticastResourceActive and MOHUnicastResourceActive counters.

Use the Performance window to check the MOHMulticastResourceActive and MOHUnicastResourceActive counters under the Cisco MOH Device performance object. See Step 2 in the “Verifying Cisco Unified Communications Manager Multicast MOH” section on page B-26. For Cisco Unified SRST multicasting MOH to work, the multicast counter must increment.

Troubleshooting Tips

If no MOH is heard and the Cisco Unified SRST MOH signaling is multicasting, connect a sniffer to the PC port on the back of IP phone. If the IP phone and Cisco Unified SRST gateway are connected to the same subnet, multicast RTP packets must be detected at all times, even when the IP phone was not placed on hold. If the IP phone and the Cisco Unified SRST gateway are not connected to the same subnet, multicast RTP packets are detected only when the IP phone is placed on hold and sends an Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) Join to the closest router.

Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for MOH from a Live Feed

The following sections describe the configuration tasks for Cisco Unified SRST MOH live feed:

- Prerequisites, page B-37
- Restrictions, page B-37
- Setting Up the Voice Port on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway, page B-37
- Setting Up the Directory Numbers on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway, page B-39
- Establishing the MOH Feed, page B-39
- Verifying Cisco Unified SRST MOH Live Feed, page B-41

To configure MOH from a live feed, establish a voice port and dial peer for the call and then create a “dummy” phone or directory number. The dummy number allows for making and receiving calls, and the number is not assigned to a physical phone. It is that number that the MOH system autodials to establish the MOH feed.

The moh-live command allocates one of the virtual voice ports from the pool of virtual voice ports created by the max-dn command. The virtual voice port places an outgoing call to the dummy number; that is, the directory number specified in the moh-live command. The audio stream obtained from the MOH call provides the music-on-hold audio stream.

We recommend that the interface for live-feed MOH is an analog E&M port because it requires the minimum number of external components. Connect a line-level audio feed (standard audio jack) directly to pins 3 and 6 of an E&M RJ-45 connector. The E&M WAN interface card (WIC) has a built-in audio transformer that provides appropriate electrical isolation for the external audio source. (An audio
connection on an E&M port does not require loop current.) The signal immediate and auto-cut-through commands disable E&M signaling on this voice port. A G.711 audio packet stream is generated by a digital signal processor (DSP) on the E&M port.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T and later releases, you can directly connect a live-feed source to an FXO port if the signal loop-start live-feed command is configured on the voice port; otherwise, the port must connect through an external third-party adapter to provide a battery feed. An external adapter must supply normal telephone company (telco) battery voltage with the correct polarity to the tip and ring leads of the FXO port and it must provide transformer-based isolation between the external audio source and the tip and ring leads of the FXO port.

Music from a live feed is continuously fed into the MOH playout buffer instead of being read from a flash file, so there is typically a 2-second delay. An outbound call to an MOH live-feed source is attempted (or reattempted) every 30 seconds until the connection is made by the directory number that was configured for MOH. If the live-feed source is shut down for any reason, the flash memory source automatically activates.

A live-feed MOH connection is established as an automatically connected voice call that is made by the Cisco Unified SRST MOH system itself or by an external source directly calling in to the live-feed MOH port. An MOH call can be from or to the PSTN or can proceed via VoIP with voice activity detection (VAD) disabled. The call is assumed to be an incoming call unless the out-call keyword is used with the moh-live command during configuration.

The Cisco Unified SRST router uses the audio stream from the call as the source for the MOH stream, displacing any audio stream that is available from a flash file. An example of an MOH stream received over an incoming call is an external H.323-based server device that calls the directory number to deliver an audio stream to the Cisco Unified SRST router.

**Prerequisites**

Cisco Unified SRST for multicast MOH, as described in the “Configuring Cisco Unified SRST for Multicast MOH from an Audio File” section on page B-26, is not required for the MOH live-feed configuration. However, MOH live feed is designed to work in conjunction with multicast MOH.

**Restrictions**

- An FXO port can be used for a live feed if the port is supplied with an external third-party adapter to provide a battery feed.
- An FXS port cannot be used for a live feed.
- For a live feed from VoIP, VAD must be disabled.
- MOH is supplied to PSTN and VoIP G.711 calls. Some versions of Cisco Unified SRST provide MOH to local phones. On Cisco Unified SRST that do not support MOH for local IP phones, callers hear a repeating tone on hold for reassurance that they are still connected.
- Conditions may occur within your network that is caused by brief spikes of a higher CPU usage. Small spikes in CPU usage can temporarily affect the quality of the MOH heard by parties connected via TDM (FXO / PRI / S) interfaces.

**Setting Up the Voice Port on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway**

Use the following procedure to activate MOH from a live feed and to set up and connect the physical voice port.
### SUMMARY STEPS

1. voice-port *port*
2. input gain *decibels*
3. auto-cut-through (E&M only)
4. operation 4-wire (E&M only)
5. signal immediate (E&M only)
6. no shutdown
7. exit

### DETAILED STEPS

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> voice-port <em>port</em></td>
<td>Enters voice-port configuration mode to set up the physical voice port. To find the correct definition of the <em>port</em> argument for your router, see Cisco IOS Survivable Remote Site Telephony Version 3.2 Command Reference.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config)# voice-port 1/1/0</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> input gain <em>decibels</em></td>
<td>Specifies, in decibels, the amount of gain to be inserted at the receiver side of the interface. Acceptable values are integers from –6 to 14.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-voice-port)# input gain 0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> auto-cut-through</td>
<td>(E&amp;M ports only) Enables call completion when a PBX does not provide an M-lead response. MOH requires that you use this command with E&amp;M ports.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-voice-port)# auto-cut-through</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> operation 4-wire</td>
<td>(E&amp;M ports only) Selects the 4-wire cabling scheme. MOH requires that you specify 4-wire operation with this command for E&amp;M ports.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-voice-port)# operation 4-wire</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> signal immediate</td>
<td>(E&amp;M ports only) For E&amp;M tie trunk interfaces, directs the calling side to seize a line by going off-hook on its E-lead and to send address information as DTMF digits.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-voice-port)# signal immediate</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> no shutdown</td>
<td>Activates the voice port.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-voice-port)# no shutdown</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong> exit</td>
<td>Exits voice-port configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong> Router(config-voice-port)# exit</td>
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Setting Up the Directory Numbers on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway

After setting up the voice port, create a dial peer and give the voice port a directory number with the destination-pattern command. The directory number is the number that the system uses to access the MOH.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `dial-peer voice tag pots`
2. `destination-pattern string`
3. `port port`
4. `exit`

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<td>Enters dial-peer configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td><code>Router(config)# dial-peer voice 7777 pots</code></td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 2 <code>destination-pattern string</code></td>
<td>Specifies the directory number that the system uses to create MOH. This command specifies either the prefix or the full E.164 telephone number to be used for a dial peer.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td><code>Router(config-dial-peer)# destination-pattern 7777</code></td>
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<td>Step 3 <code>port port</code></td>
<td>Associates the dial peer with the voice port that was specified in the “Setting Up the Voice Port on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway” section on page B-37.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example:</td>
<td><code>Router(config-dial-peer)# port 1/1/0</code></td>
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<td>Step 4 <code>exit</code></td>
<td>Exits dial-peer configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Example:</td>
<td><code>Router(config-dial-peer)# exit</code></td>
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Establishing the MOH Feed

Use the following procedure to establish the MOH feed and connect the music source, such as a CD player, to autodial the directory number.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `call-manager-fallback`
2. `max-dn max-directory-number`
3. `multicast moh multicast-address port port [route ip-address-list]`
4. `moh-live dn-number calling-number out-call outcall-number`
5. `exit`
### DETAILED STEPS

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<td><code>call-manager-fallback</code></td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config)# call-manager-fallback</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>Sets the maximum possible number of virtual voice ports that can be supported by a router.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>max-dn max-directory-number</code></td>
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<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config-cm-fallback)# max-dn 1</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>Enables multicast of MOH from a branch office flash MOH file to IP phones in the branch office.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>multicast moh multicast-address port port [route ip-address-list]</code></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>Router(config-cm-fallback)# multicast moh 239.1.1.1 port 16386 route 239.1.1.2 239.1.1.3 239.1.1.4 239.1.1.5</td>
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**Note**
- This command must be used to source live feed MOH to multicast Cisco Unified CM mode. It is not required in strict SRST mode.

- **multicast-address and port**—Declares the IP address and port number of MOH packets that are to be multicast. The multicast IP address and port must match the IP address and the port number that Cisco Unified Communications Manager is configured to use for multicast MOH. If you are using different codecs for MOH, these might not be the base IP address and port, but an incremented IP address or port number. See the “Configuring the MOH Audio Source to Enable Multicasting” section on page B-19. If you have multiple audio sources configured on Cisco Unified CM, ensure that you are using the audio sources’ correct IP address and port number.

- **route ip-address-list**—(Optional) Declares the IP address or addresses from which the flash MOH packets can be transmitted. A maximum of four IP address entries are allowed. If a route keyword is not configured, the Cisco Unified SRST system uses the `ip source-address` command value configured for Cisco Unified SRST.
Verifying Cisco Unified SRST MOH Live Feed

To verify MOH live feed, use the `debug ephone moh` command and the other commands described in the “Verifying Basic Cisco Unified SRST Multicast MOH Streaming” section on page B-31.

Configurations Examples for Cisco Unified SRST Gateways

This section provides the following configuration examples for Cisco Unified SRST gateways:

- MOH Routed to Two IP Addresses: Example, page B-41
- MOH Live Feed: Example, page B-42

MOH Routed to Two IP Addresses: Example

The following example declares the Cisco Unified CM multicast MOH IP address 239.1.1.1 and port number 16384 and streams music-on-hold.au audio file packets out the interfaces that are configured with the IP addresses 10.1.1.1 and 172.21.51.143:

```plaintext
ccm-manager music-on-hold
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 172.21.51.143 255.255.255.192

call-manager-fallback
  ip source-address 172.21.51.143 port 2000
  max-ephones 1
  max-dn 1
  moh music-on-hold.au
```

Step 4

**moh-live dn-number calling-number out-call outcall-number**

**Example:**

```
Router(config-cm-fallback)# moh-live dn-number 3333 out-call 7777
```

**Purpose**

Specifies that this telephone number is to be used for an outgoing call that is to be the source for an MOH stream.

- `dn-number calling-number`—Sets the MOH telephone number. The `calling-number` argument is a sequence of digits that represent a telephone number.
- `out-call outcall-number`—Indicates that the router is calling out for a live feed that is to be used for MOH and specifies the number to be called. The `outcall-number` argument is a sequence of digits that represent a telephone number, typically of an E&M port.

The `outcall` keyword makes a connection to the local router voice port that was specified in the “Setting Up the Voice Port on the Cisco Unified SRST Gateway” section on page B-37.

Step 5

**exit**

**Example:**

```
Router(config-cm-fallback)# exit
```

Exits call-manager-fallback configuration mode.
multicast moh 239.1.1.1 port 16384 route 172.21.51.1 10.1.1.1

Note
The multicast IP address and port must match the IP address and the port number that Cisco Unified CM is configured to use for multicast MOH. If you are using different codecs for MOH, these might not be the base IP address and port, but an incremented IP address or port number. See the “Configuring the MOH Audio Source to Enable Multicasting” section on page B-19. If you have multiple audio sources configured on Cisco Unified CM, ensure that you are using the audio source’s correct IP address and port number.

MOH Live Feed: Example

The following example configures MOH from a live feed. Note that the dial peer references the E&M port that was set with the voice-port command and that the dial peer number (7777) matches the outcall number configured with the out-call keyword of the moh-live command.

voice-port 1/0/0
  input gain 3
  auto-cut-through
  operation 4-wire
  signal immediate

! dial-peer voice 7777 pots
  destination-pattern 7777
  port 2/0/0
  !

! call-manager-fallback
  max-conferences 8
  max-dn 1
  moh-live dn-number 3333 out-call 7777
  !
  .
  .

Feature Information for Cisco Unified SRST as a Multicast MOH Resource

Table 3 lists the enhancements to the Cisco Unified SRST as a Multicast MOH Resource feature by version.

To determine hardware and software compatibility, see the Cisco Unified CM Compatibility Information page at the following URL:

See also the Cisco Unified CM Documentation Roadmaps at the following URL:

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.
Table 3 lists the Cisco Unified SRST version that introduced support for a given feature. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent versions of Cisco Unified SRST software also support that feature.

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<td>The MOH-live feature was added.</td>
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