



Setting Video Parameters

This chapter describes how to set video parameters for a Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) Router.

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Prerequisites for Setting Video Parameters

- Ensure that you are using Cisco Unified SRST 4.0 or a later version.
- Ensure that you are using Cisco Unified CM 4.0 or a later version.
- Ensure that the Cisco IP phones are registered with the Cisco Unified SRST router. Use the **show ephone registered** command to verify ephone registration.
- Ensure that the connection between the Cisco Unified Video Advantage application and the Cisco Unified IP phone is up.

From a PC with Cisco Unified Video Advantage 1.02 or a later version installed, ensure that the line between the Cisco Unified Video Advantage and the Cisco Unified IP phone is green. For more information, see *Cisco Unified Video Advantage End User Guides*.

- Ensure that the correct video firmware is installed on the Cisco Unified IP phone. Use the **show ephone phone-load** command to view current ephone firmware. The following lists the minimum firmware version for video-enabled Cisco Unified IP phones:
 - Cisco Unified IP Phone 7940G version 6.0(4)
 - Cisco Unified IP Phone 7960G version 6.0(4)
 - Cisco Unified IP Phone 7970G version 6.0(2)

- Perform basic Cisco Unified SRST configuration. For more information, see [Cisco Unified SRST V4.0: Setting Up the Network](#).
- Perform basic ephone configuration. For more information, see [Cisco Unified SRST V4.0: Setting Up Cisco Unified IP Phones](#).

Restrictions for Setting Video Parameters

- This feature supports only the following video codecs:
 - H.261
 - H.263
 - H.264 (for CUVA from SRST 7.1)
- This feature supports only the following video formats:
 - Common Intermediate Format (CIF): Resolution 352x288
 - One-Quarter Common Intermediate Format (QCIF): Resolution 176x144
 - Sub QIF (SQCIF): Resolution 128x96
 - 4CIF: Resolution 704x576
 - 16CIF: Resolution 1408x1152
- The **call start fast** feature is not supported with an H.323 video connection. You must configure **call start slow** for H.323 video.
- Video capabilities are configured per ephone, not per line.
- All call feature controls (for example, mute and hold) apply to both audio and video calls, if applicable.
- This feature does not support the following:
 - Dynamic addition of video capability: The video capability must be present *before* the call setup starts to allow the video connection.
 - T-120 data connection between two SCCP endpoints
 - Video security
 - Far-end camera control (FECC) for SCCP endpoints
 - Video codec renegotiation: The negotiated video codec must match or the call falls back to audio-only. The negotiated codec for the existing call can be used for a new call.
 - Video codec transcoding
- When a video-capable endpoint connects to an audio-only endpoint, the call falls back to audio-only. During audio-only calls, video messages are skipped.

Information About Setting Video Parameters

This feature allows you to set video parameters for the Cisco Unified SRST to maintain close feature parity with Cisco Unified CM. When the Cisco Unified SRST is enabled, Cisco Unified IP phones do not have to be reconfigured for video capabilities because all ephones retain the same configuration used

with Cisco Unified CM. However, you must enter call-manager-fallback configuration mode to set video parameters for Cisco Unified SRST. The feature set for video is the same as that for Cisco Unified SRST audio calls.

To set video parameters, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Matching Endpoint Capabilities, page 357](#)
- [Retrieving Video Codec Information, page 357](#)
- [Call Fallback to Audio-Only, page 357](#)
- [Call Setup for Video Endpoints, page 357](#)
- [Flow of the RTP Video Stream, page 358](#)

Matching Endpoint Capabilities

Endpoint capabilities are stored in the Cisco Unified SRST during phone registration. These capabilities are used to match with other endpoints during call setup. Endpoints can update at any time; however, the router recognizes endpoint-capability changes only during call setup. If a video feature is added to a phone, the information about it is updated in the router's internal data structure, but that information does not take effect until the next call. If a video feature is removed, the router continues to see the video capability until the call is terminated but no video stream is exchanged between the two endpoints.



Note

The endpoint-capability match is executed every time a new call is set up or an existing call is resumed.

Retrieving Video Codec Information

Voice gateways use dial-peer configurations to retrieve codec information for audio codecs. Video codec selection is done by the endpoints and is not controlled by the H.323 service-provider interface (SPI) through dial-peer or other configuration. The video-codec information is retrieved from the SCCP endpoint using a capabilities request during call setup.

Call Fallback to Audio-Only

When a video-capable endpoint connects to an audio-only endpoint, the call falls back to an audio-only connection. Also, for certain features such as conferencing, where video support is not available, the call falls back to audio-only.

Cisco Unified SRST routers use a call-type flag to indicate whether the call is video-capable or audio-only. The call-type flag is set to video when the video capability is matched or set to audio-only when connecting to an audio-only TDM or an audio-only SIP endpoint.



Note

During an audio-only connection, all video-related media messages are skipped.

Call Setup for Video Endpoints

The process for handling SCCP video endpoints is the same as that for handling SCCP audio endpoints. The video call must be part of the audio call. If the audio call setup fails, the video call fails.

During call setup for video, media setup handling determines if a video-media path is required or not. If so, the corresponding video-media-path setup actions are taken.

- For an SCCP endpoint, video-media-path setup includes sending messages to the endpoints to open a multimedia path and start the multimedia transmission.
- For an H.323 endpoint, video-media-path setup includes an exchange between the endpoints to open a logical channel for the video stream.

A call-type flag is set during call setup on the basis of the endpoint-capability match. After call setup, the call-type flag is used to determine whether an additional video-media path is required. Call signaling is managed by the Cisco Unified CME router, and the media stream is directly connected between the two video-enabled SCCP endpoints on the same router. Video-related commands and flow-control messages are forwarded to the other endpoint. Routers do not interpret these messages.

Call Setup Between Two Local SCCP Endpoints

For interoperation between two local SCCP endpoints (that exist on the same router), video call setup uses all existing audio-call-setup handling, except during media setup. During media setup, a message is sent to establish the video-media path. If the endpoint responds, the video-media path is established and a start-multimedia-transmission function is called.

Call Setup Between SCCP and H.323 Endpoints

Call setup between SCCP and H.323 endpoints is the same as it is between SCCP endpoints except that, if video capability is selected, the event is posted to the H.323 call leg to send out a video open logical channel (OLC) and the gateway generates an OLC for the video channel. Because the router needs to both terminate and originate the media stream, video must be enabled on the router before call setup begins.

Call Setup Between Two SCCP Endpoints Across an H.323 Network

If call setup between SCCP endpoints occurs across an H.323 network, the setup is a combination of the processes listed in the previous two sections. The router controls the video media setup between the two endpoints, and the event is posted to the H.323 call leg so that the gateway can generate an OLC.

Flow of the RTP Video Stream

For video streams between two local SCCP endpoints, the Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP) stream is in flow-around mode. For video streams between SCCP and H.323 endpoints or two SCCP endpoints on different Cisco Unified CME routers, the RTP stream is in flow-through mode.

- Media flow-around mode enables RTP packets to stream directly between the endpoints of a VoIP call without the involvement of the gateway. By default, the gateway receives the incoming media, terminates the call, and then reoriginates it on the outbound call leg. In flow-around mode, only signaling data is passed to the gateway, improving scalability and performance.
- Media flow-through mode involves the same video-media path as for an audio call. Media packets flow through the gateway, thus hiding the networks from each other.

To display information about RTP named-event packets, such as caller-ID number, IP address, and port for both the local and remote endpoints, use the **show voip rtp connection** command as shown in the following sample output:

```
Router# show voip rtp connections

VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId  dstCallId  LocalRTP  RmtRTP  LocalIP      RemoteIP
1   102      103        18714   18158  10.1.1.1    192.168.1.1
2   105      104        17252   19088  10.1.1.1    192.168.1.1
Found 2 active RTP connections
=====
```

How to Set Video Parameters for Cisco Unified SRST

When the Cisco Unified SRST is enabled, Cisco Unified IP phones do not have to be reconfigured for video capabilities because all ephones retain the same configuration used with Cisco Unified CM. However, you can set video parameters for Cisco Unified SRST.

Setting Video parameters for Cisco Unified SRST involves the following tasks:

- [Configuring Slow Connect Procedures, page 359](#)
- [Verifying Cisco Unified SRST, page 360](#)
- [Setting Video Parameters for Cisco Unified SRST, page 366](#)

Configuring Slow Connect Procedures

Video streams require slow-connect procedures for Cisco Unified SRST. H.323 endpoints require a slow connect because the endpoint-capability match occurs after the connect message.



Note

For more information about slow-connect procedures, see [Configuring Quality of Service for Voice](#).

Use the following procedure to configure slow-connect procedures.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **voice service voip**
4. **h323**
5. **call start slow**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>enable</code> Example: <code>Router> enable</code>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<code>configure terminal</code> Example: <code>Router# configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	<code>voice service voip</code> Example: <code>Router(config)# voice service voip</code>	Enters voice-service configuration mode.
Step 4	<code>h323</code> Example: <code>Router(config-voi-serv)# h323</code>	Enters H.323 voice-service configuration mode.
Step 5	<code>call start slow</code> Example: <code>Router(config-serv-h323)# call start slow</code>	Forces an H.323 gateway to use slow-connect procedures for all VoIP calls.

Verifying Cisco Unified SRST

Use the following procedure to verify that the Cisco Unified SRST feature is enabled and to verify Cisco Unified IP phone configuration settings.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show running config`
3. `show call-manager-fallback all`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show running config Example: Router# show running config	Displays the entire contents of the running configuration file.
Step 3	show call-manager-fallback all Example: Router# show call-manager-fallback all	Displays the detailed configuration of all Cisco Unified IP phones, directory numbers, voice ports, and dial peers in your network while in fallback mode.

**Note**

Use the *Settings* display on the Cisco Unified IP phones in your network to verify that the default router IP address on the phones matches the IP address of the Cisco Unified SRST router.

Examples

The following example shows output from the **show call-manager-fallback all** command:

```

Router# show call-manager-fallback all
CONFIG (Version=3.3)
=====
Version 3.3
For on-line documentation please see:
www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/access/ip_ph/ip_ks/index.htm

ip source-address 10.1.1.1 port 2000
max-video-bit-rate 384(kbps)
max-ephones 52
max-dn 110
max-conferences 16 gain -6
dspfarm units 0
dspfarm transcode sessions 0
huntstop
dialplan-pattern 1 4084442... extension-length 4
voicemail 6001
moh music-on-hold.au
time-format 24
date-format dd-mm-yy
timezone 0 Greenwich Standard Time
call-forward busy 6001
call-forward noan 6001 timeout 8
call-forward pattern .T
transfer-pattern .T
keepalive 45
timeout interdigit 10
timeout busy 10
timeout ringing 180
caller-id name-only: enable
Limit number of DNS per phone:

```

```
7910: 34
7935: 34
7936: 34
7940: 34
7960: 34
7970: 34
Log (table parameters):
  max-size: 150
  retain-timer: 15
transfer-system full-consult
local directory service: enabled.

ephone-dn 1
number 1001
name 1001
description 1001
label 1001
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-forward busy 6001
call-forward noan 6001 timeout 8
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 2
number 1002
name 1002
description 1002
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-forward busy 6001
call-forward noan 6001 timeout 8
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 3
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 4
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 5
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 6
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 7
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 8
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 9
```



```
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 10
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 11
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 12
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 13
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 14
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 15
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 16
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 17
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 18
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 19
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

ephone-dn 20
preference 0 secondary 9
huntstop
call-waiting beep

Number of Configured ephones 0 (Registered 2)

voice-port 50/0/1
station-id number 1001
station-id name 1001
```

```
    timeout ringing 8
  !
voice-port 50/0/2
  station-id number 1002
  station-id name 1002
  timeout ringing 8
  !
voice-port 50/0/3
  !
voice-port 50/0/4
  !
voice-port 50/0/5
  !
voice-port 50/0/6
  !
voice-port 50/0/7
  !
voice-port 50/0/8
  !
voice-port 50/0/9
  !
voice-port 50/0/10
  !
voice-port 50/0/11
  !
voice-port 50/0/12
  !
voice-port 50/0/13
  !
voice-port 50/0/14
  !
voice-port 50/0/15
  !
voice-port 50/0/16
  !
voice-port 50/0/17
  !
voice-port 50/0/18
  !
voice-port 50/0/19
  !
voice-port 50/0/20
  !

dial-peer voice 20055 pots
  destination-pattern 1001
  huntstop
  call-forward busy 6001
  call-forward noan 6001
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/1

dial-peer voice 20056 pots
  destination-pattern 1002
  huntstop
  call-forward busy 6001
  call-forward noan 6001
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/2

dial-peer voice 20057 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/3
```

```
dial-peer voice 20058 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/4
```

```
dial-peer voice 20059 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/5
```

```
dial-peer voice 20060 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/6
```

```
dial-peer voice 20061 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/7
```

```
dial-peer voice 20062 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/8
```

```
dial-peer voice 20063 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/9
```

```
dial-peer voice 20064 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/10
```

```
dial-peer voice 20065 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/11
```

```
dial-peer voice 20066 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/12
```

```
dial-peer voice 20067 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/13
```

```
dial-peer voice 20068 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/14
```

```
dial-peer voice 20069 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/15
```

```
dial-peer voice 20070 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
```

```

port 50/0/16

dial-peer voice 20071 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/17

dial-peer voice 20072 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/18

dial-peer voice 20073 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/19

dial-peer voice 20074 pots
  huntstop
  progress_ind setup enable 3
  port 50/0/20

tftp-server system:/its/SEPDEFAULT.cnf
tftp-server system:/its/SEPDEFAULT.cnf alias SEPDefault.cnf
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault.cnf.xml alias XMLDefault.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/ATADefault.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/united_states/7960-tones.xml alias United_States/7960-tones.xml
tftp-server system:/its/united_states/7960-font.xml alias
English_United_States/7960-font.xml
tftp-server system:/its/united_states/7960-dictionary.xml alias
English_United_States/7960-dictionary.xml
tftp-server system:/its/united_states/7960-kate.xml alias
English_United_States/7960-kate.xml
tftp-server system:/its/united_states/SCCP-dictionary.xml alias
English_United_States/SCCP-dictionary.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEP003094C2772E.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEP001201372DD1.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000001.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000002.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000003.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000004.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000005.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000006.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000007.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000008.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000009.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD0000000A.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD0000000B.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD0000000C.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD0000000D.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD0000000E.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD0000000F.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000010.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000011.cnf.xml
tftp-server system:/its/XMLDefault7960.cnf.xml alias SEPFFDD00000012.cnf.xml

```

Setting Video Parameters for Cisco Unified SRST

Using the following procedure to set the maximum bit rate for all video-capable phones in a Cisco Unified SRST system.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **call-manager-fallback**
4. **video**
5. **maximum bit-rate** *value*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	call-manager-fallback Example: Router(config)# call-manager-fallback	Enters call-manager-fallback configuration mode.
Step 4	video Example: Router(config-call-manager-fallback)# video	Enters call-manager-fallback video configuration mode.
Step 5	maximum bit-rate <i>value</i> Example: Router(conf-cm-fallback-video)# maximum bit-rate 256	Sets the maximum IP phone video bandwidth, in kbps. The range is 0 to 10000000. The default is 10000000.

Examples

The following example shows the configuration for video with Cisco Unified SRST:

```

call-manager-fallback
  video
    maximum bit-rate 384
  max-conferences 2 gain -6
  transfer-system full-consult
  ip source-address 10.0.1.1 port 2000
  max-ephones 52
  max-dn 110
  dialplan-pattern 1 4084442... extension-length 4
  transfer-pattern .T
  keepalive 45
  voicemail 6001
  call-forward pattern .T

```

```

call-forward busy 6001
call-forward noan 6001 timeout 3
moh music-on-hold.au
time-format 24
date-format dd-mm-yy
!
```

Troubleshooting Video for Cisco Unified SRST

Use the following commands to troubleshoot Video for Cisco Unified SRST.

- For SCCP endpoint troubleshooting, use the following **debug** commands:
 - **debug cch323 video**: Enables video debugging trace on the H.323 SPI.
 - **debug ephone detail**: Debugs all Cisco Unified IP phones that are registered to the router and displays error and state levels.
 - **debug h225 asn1**: Displays Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) contents of H.225 messages that have been sent or received.
 - **debug h245 asn1**: Displays ASN.1 contents of H.245 messages that have been sent or received.
 - **debug voip ccapi inout**: Displays the execution path through the call-control-application programming interface (CPI).
- For ephone troubleshooting, use the following **debug** commands:
 - **debug ephone message**: Enables message tracing between Cisco ephones.
 - **debug ephone register**: Sets registration debugging for ephones.
 - **debug ephone video**: Sets ephone video traces, which provide information about different video states for the call, including video capabilities selection, start, and stop.
- For basic video-to-video call checking, use the following **show** commands:
 - **show call active video**: Displays call information for SCCP video calls in progress.
 - **show ephone offhook**: Displays information and packet counts for ephones that are currently off hook.
 - **show voip rtp connections**: Displays information about RTP named-event packets, such as caller ID number, IP address, and port, for both the local and remote endpoints.

Where to Go Next

To monitor and maintain Cisco Unified SRST, see the [“Monitoring and Maintaining Cisco Unified SRST”](#) section on page 369.

For additional information, see the [“Additional References”](#) section on page 29 in the [“Cisco Unified SRST Feature Overview”](#) section on page 1 chapter.