



Unified CCE Reference Designs

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Introduction to the Reference Designs



Note The first four chapters of this book are for anyone who wants to get familiar with the three contact center enterprise solutions:

- Packaged Contact Center Enterprise
- Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution for Contact Center
- Unified Contact Center Enterprise

For information about design considerations and guidelines specific to HCS for CC, see the remaining chapters.

The Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs are a set of Cisco validated designs of our contact center enterprise solutions. The Reference Designs define the technologies and topologies that fit the needs for most deployments. The Reference Designs focus on simplifying the contact center enterprise solution design. They provide complete contact center functionality based on components that are strategic to Cisco.

We have defined the Reference Designs in the following table to cover most contact center needs:

Table 1: Reference Design Use by Contact Center Enterprise Solution

Reference Design	Packaged CCE	Cisco HCS for Contact Center	Unified CCE
2000 Agents	Yes	Yes	Yes
4000 Agents	Yes	Yes	Yes
12000 Agents	Yes	Yes	Yes

Reference Design	Packaged CCE	Cisco HCS for Contact Center	Unified CCE
24000 Agents	No	Yes	Yes
Contact Director	No	No	Yes
Non-Reference Designs	Avaya PG and ICM-to-ICM Gateway	Avaya PG only	Yes

If your solution exceeds the configuration limits for a particular Reference Design, use a Reference Design with higher limits. For example, if your 2000-agent deployment requires 350 active reporting users, use the 4000 Agent Reference Design for your solution.

Contact center solutions that include something not covered by the Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs are called *Non-Reference Designs*. Cisco HCS for Contact Center supports the Avaya PG as a Non-Reference Design.

You require Unified CCE for any other Non-Reference Design deployments.

Reference Designs and Deployment Types

The Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs are mapped to specific contact center solutions through deployment types. Deployment types are system codes that impose system limits and apply congestion control.

This table maps the Reference Designs and Non-Reference Designs with the deployment type that you use for each.

Table 2: Deployment Type Usage by Reference Design

Reference Design	Packaged CCE	Cisco HCS for Contact Center	Unified CCE
	Label	Label	Label
2000 Agent	Packaged CCE: 2000 Agents	HCS-CC: 2000 Agents	UCCE: 2000 Agents UCCE: 4000 Agents ¹
4000 Agent	Packaged CCE: 4000 Agents	HCS-CC: 4000 Agents	UCCE: 4000 Agents
12000 Agent	Packaged CCE: 12000 Agents	HCS-CC: 12000 Agents	UCCE: 12000 Agents
24000 Agent	NA	HCS-CC: 24000 Agents	UCCE: 24000 Agents Router/Logger
Contact Director	NA	NA	Contact Director

Reference Design	Packaged CCE	Cisco HCS for Contact Center	Unified CCE
	Label	Label	Label
Non-Reference Designs	Avaya PG and ICM-to-ICM Gateway Packaged CCE: 4000 Agents Packaged CCE: 12000 Agents	NA	ICM Rogger
			ICM Router/Logger
			UCCE: 8000 Agents Router/Logger
Lab Only Designs	Packaged CCE: Lab Mode	NA	UCCE: Progger (Lab Only)

¹ For now, Unified CCE 2000 Agent designs use the UCCE: 4000 Agents deployment type. But, you use the 2000 Agent Reference Design OVA and server layout.

Benefits of a Reference Design Solution

Contact centers offer more possibilities with each new generation of software and hardware. New technology can make previously preferred methods obsolete for current contact centers. We created the Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs to simplify your design choices and speed the development of your contact center. We expect that most new contact centers can use the Reference Designs to meet their needs.

By following the Reference Designs, you can:

- Guide your customers' expectations by presenting clear options.
- Streamline your design process with standard models.
- Avoid using components and features that are near the end of their lifecycle.
- Find powerful and efficient replacements for obsolete features.
- Align your designs with Cisco's vision of our future contact center developments.
- Enjoy quicker and easier approval processes.

Specifications for a Reference Design Solution

The Reference Designs define our vision of the functionality that most contact centers use. The Reference Designs consist of:

- **Core components**—Components that make up every contact center:
 - Ingress, Egress, and VXML Gateways
 - Unified Customer Voice Portal (Unified CVP)
 - Unified Contact Center Enterprise (Unified CCE)

- Cisco Virtualized Voice Browser (VVB)
- Unified Communications Manager (Unified CM)
- Cisco Finesse
- Cisco Unified Intelligence Center
- **Optional Cisco components**—Components that add functionality that not every contact center needs.
 - Cisco Remote Expert
 - SocialMiner
 - Cisco Unified SIP Proxy
 - Enterprise Chat and Email
 - Cisco IdS
- **Optional third-party components**—Third-party components that you can add to provide other features.
 - Load balancers
 - Recording
 - Speech servers - ASR/TTS
 - Wallboards
 - Workforce management
- **Integrated features**—These features do not require you to add an optional solution component to enable them. But, these features can require configuration in multiple solution components to activate them. They can affect your solution sizing and might have specific design considerations.
- **Call flows**—Standard contact handling and routing methods.
 - Inbound Calls:
 - New calls from a carrier
 - New internal calls
 - Supplementary services
 - Hold and resume
 - Transfers and conferences
 - Refer transfers
 - Network transfers
 - Requery and survivability
- **Topologies**—Standard layouts for your contact center components:
 - Centralized

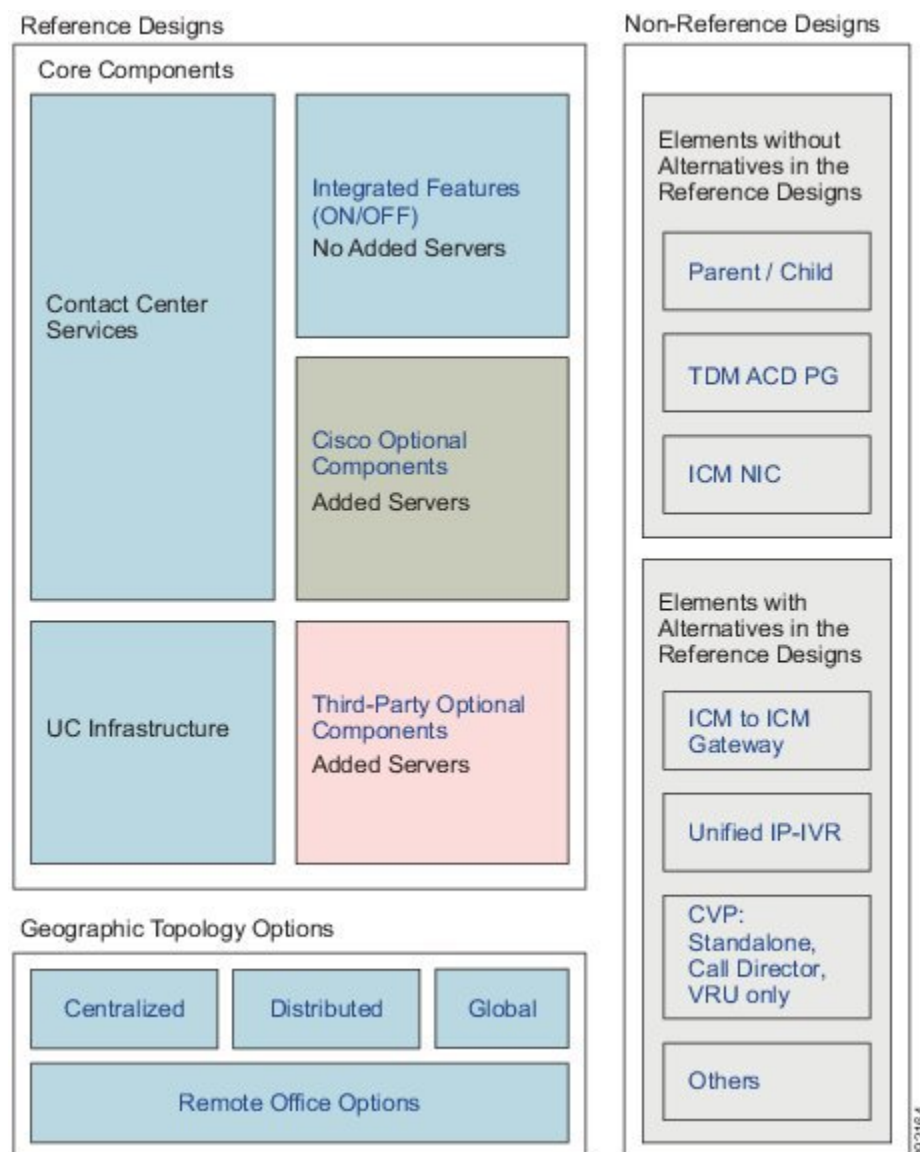
- Distributed
- Global

This figure shows the high-level services that are part of the solutions and the components that provide those services. It also highlights some features and components that are outside of the Reference Designs:



Note This figure highlights only a few Non-Reference Design components and topologies. The Non-Reference Design sections expand on this list.

Figure 1: Contact Center Enterprise Reference and Non-Reference Designs

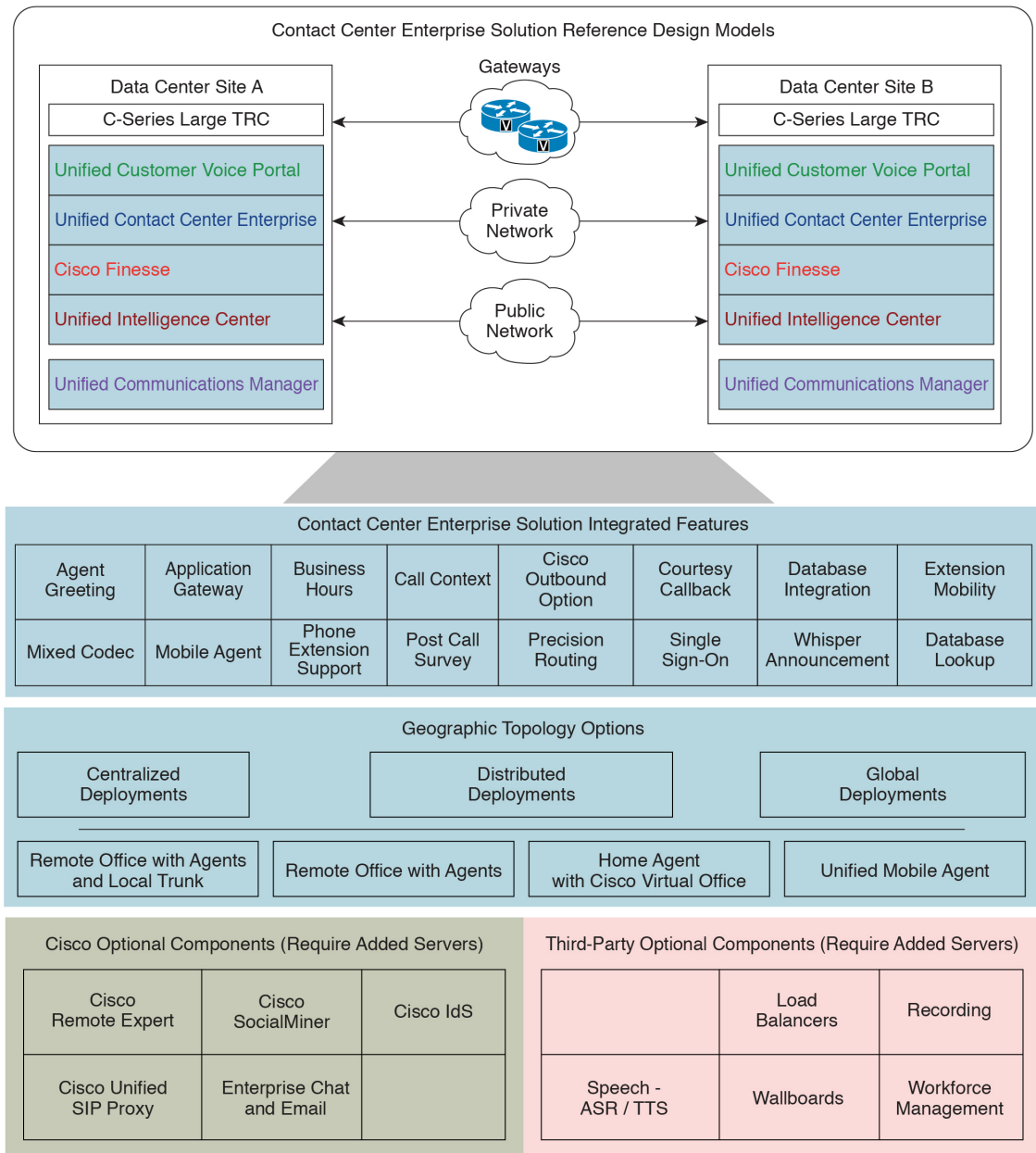




Note In general, you cannot use the ICM-to-ICM Gateway in Reference Designs. Only the Contact Director Reference Design allows you to use that gateway. The Cisco HCS for Contact Center Small Contact Center model does not support the Application Gateway.

This figure encapsulates the basic requirements of a Reference Design-compliant deployment:

Figure 2: Contact Center Enterprise Components and Features



Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs

The following sections describe the Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs.

The Reference Designs show the layout of the core components on Cisco UCS B200 and C240 M4 and C240 M5SX Tested Reference Configuration servers which are referred to as the Reference Design servers here interchangeably.



Note For more details on supported servers for the Reference Designs, see the *Cisco Collaboration Virtualization* page for your solution at http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-virtualization.html.

The following notes apply to all the Reference Designs:

- Contact Center Enterprise solutions use vCPU oversubscription. This policy applies for both Reference Design and Non-Reference Design solutions.
- The standard PG VM includes an Agent (Unified CM) PG, a VRU PG, and an MR PG. Unified CCE and Cisco HCS for Contact Center allow you to add more PGs and their peripherals onto this base layout.
- The CVP Reporting Server is an optional component. You can deploy more external CVP Reporting servers based on your deployment type.
- For information on the data source allocation of the components in the Reference Design layouts, see the *Installing and Upgrading Guide for Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution for Contact Center* at <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/hosted-collaboration-solution-contact-center/products-installation-guides-list.html>
- The Reference Design layouts in this section do not show off-box components like SocialMiner.

Virtual Machines Resource Provisioning Policy



Note The previously used Oversubscription policy is a part of the Virtual Machine (VM) Resource Provisioning Policy.

The Unified CCE Reference Designs support the virtual machine vCPU oversubscription of the physical CPU cores on a server. For the purposes of oversubscription, the hyper-thread cores do not count as physical cores. Whether or not you use oversubscription, use the VM Resource Provisioning policy. This policy limits the total available CPU MHz and the memory of a server that the host-resident VMs can consume.

Apply the VM Resource Provisioning policy when:

- You change the documented Reference Design VM layout by adding or replacing VMs. This means that you use a custom or non-Reference VM layout in a Reference Design solution.
- You provision a non-Reference Design server.
- You provision a Reference Design server for optional and third-party components that are not given a reference VM layout.

- You use UCS or third-party specifications-based servers.
- You upgrade an existing solution and do not migrate to a Reference Design VM layout.



Note Apply the VM Resource Provisioning policy on a per-server basis. This policy does not apply to the Reference Design VM layouts. Your solution can contain servers that use the Reference Design VM layouts and other VM layouts that use the VM Resource Provisioning policy rules.

The application of the VM Resource Provisioning policy requires meeting the following conditions:

- You can use up to two vCPUs for every physical core on each server.
- You can use up to 65% of the total available CPU MHz on each server.
- You can use up to 80% of the total available memory on each server.

For more information on virtualization and specification-based server policies, see the *Cisco Collaboration Virtualization* at http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-virtualization.html.



Note The Virtual Machine Placement Tool does not currently allow you to oversubscribe. This limitation is only an issue with the tool. You can oversubscribe within the limits that are provided here.

2000 Agent Reference Designs

All contact center enterprise solutions support the 2000 Agent Reference design on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX and the Cisco HX220c-M5SX Large TRC servers.

- In this Reference Design, Cisco Unified Intelligence Center, Live Data, and the Identity Service for Single Sign-On are coresident on a single VM. In the larger Reference Designs, they reside in separate VMs.
- You can optionally deploy the Unified Communications Manager Publisher and Subscribers on separate servers, instead of deploying them as shown in the 2000 Agent Reference Design layout. You should dedicate two of the subscribers to Unified CCE. All devices on these subscribers must be SIP.

In 2000 Agent Reference Designs, a coresident Unified CM can support a maximum of 2000 phones. This includes your phones for all types of agents, whether contact center agents or back-office workers. If your solution requires more than 2000 phones, use a Unified CM on a separate server instead.

- In the global deployment topology, each remote site can have its own Unified CM cluster. A remote site cannot include a Cisco Unified Intelligence Center server.
- You can deploy optional AW-HDS-DDS per site on external servers for longer data retention.
- In 2000 Agent Reference Designs, you can deploy ECE Data Server on-box for up to 400 agents. Deploy ECE off-box for up to 1500 agents.

You can also deploy the ECE Data Server on a separate server.

- Deploy the ECE Web Server on an external server. You can place that server either in the same data center as the ECE Data Server or in a DMZ if customer chat interactions require that.

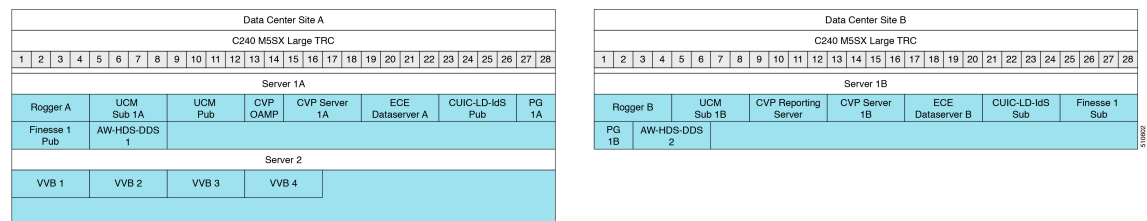
Support on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC Server



Important If you plan to upgrade to 12.x on Cisco UCS C240 M4SX servers, deploy Unified CM and ECE HA VMs on external servers.

The following figure shows the base layout of the components in a 2000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC server.

Figure 3: 2000 Agent Reference Design Model



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 3: VM Specifications for 2000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2	vDisk 3
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110		
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80		
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250		
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438	
ECE Dataserver ²	4	4000	20	80	50	300
CUIC-LD-IdS	4	5500	16	200		
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500	
PG	2	4000	6	80		
Finesse	4	5000	10	146		
VVB	4	9000	10	146		

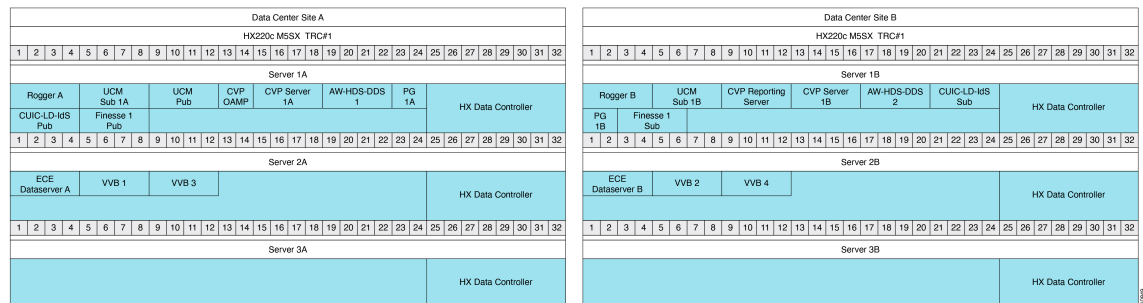
² For the latest VM specifications, see the row for 400 agents in the **Virtualization for Enterprise Chat and Email** page at https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/virtualization-enterprise-chat-email.html.

Table 4: Total VM Requirements for 2000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A	36	46300	106	2216
Data Center Site B	34	40500	100	2544
Server 2	16	36000	40	584

Support on the Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC Server

This figure shows the base layout of the components in a 2000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 5: VM Specifications for 2000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2	vDisk 3
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48			
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110		
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80		
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250		
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438	
ECE Dataserver ³	4	4000	20	80	50	300
CUIC-LD-IdS	4	5500	16	200		
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2	vDisk 3
PG	2	4000	6	80		
Finesse	4	5000	10	146		
VVB	4	9000	10	146		

³ For the latest VM specifications, see the row for 400 agents in the **Virtualization for Enterprise Chat and Email** page at https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/virtualization-enterprise-chat-email.html.

Table 6: Total VM Requirements for 2000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site 1A	48	53100	134	1786
Data Center Site 1B	46	47300	128	2114
Data Center Site 2A	28	32800	88	722
Data Center Site 2B	28	32800	88	722

500 Agent Reference Design

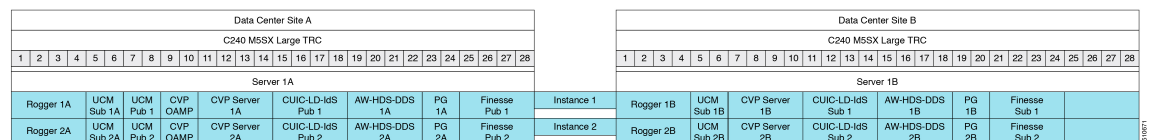
The Cisco HCS for Contact Center 500 Agent Reference Design is a variation of 2000 Agent Reference Design. This reference design supports two instances of 500 agents.

- For the Unified CM VMs in a 500 Agent Reference Design, Cisco HCS for Contact Center starts with the 2500 Users CUCM OVA and manually increases the vCPUs to 2.
- If you plan to upgrade to 12.x on Cisco UCS C240 M4SX servers, deploy Unified CM and ECE HA VMs on external servers.

Support on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC Server

This figure shows the base layout of the components in 500 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC server.

Figure 4: 500 Agent Reference Design



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 7: VM Specifications for 500 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
CUIC-LD-IdS	4	5500	12	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	3200	8	80	500
PG	2	2000	6	80	
Finesse	4	4000	8	146	

Table 8: Total VM Requirements for 2000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A	56	49400	136	3302
Data Center Side B	48	47000	116	2982

4000 Agent Reference Designs

All contact center enterprise solutions support the 4000 Agent Reference design on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC and Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.

This model adds servers to scale up from the 2000 Agent Reference Design.



Note You can only deploy two AW-HDS-DDS per data center site in the 4000 Agent Reference Design. In larger solutions, you use a combination of HDS-DDS and AW-HDS.

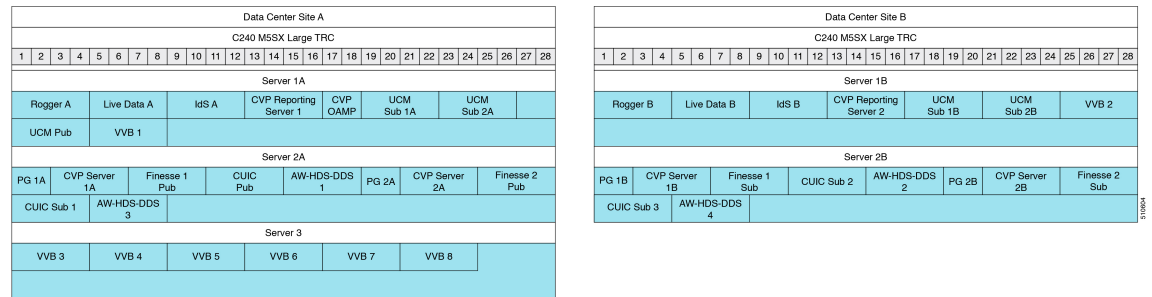
Support on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC Server



Important If you plan to upgrade to 12.x on Cisco UCS C240 M4SX servers, make the following changes to your servers and VM layouts:

- Deploy Unified CM and ECE HA VMs on external servers.
- Add 16 GB of physical RAM to each server that hosts Unified CVP call and VXML servers.
- Increase the memory reservations for the Unified CVP VMs to 12 GB.

This figure shows the base layout of the components in a 4000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC server.

Figure 5: 4000 Agent Reference Design Model

This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 9: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2	
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150	
Live Data	4	5500	30	146		
IdS	4	1500	10	146		
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438	
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80		
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110		
PG	2	4000	6	80		
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250		
Finesse	4	5000	10	146		
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200		
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500	
VVB	4	9000	10	146		

Table 10: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

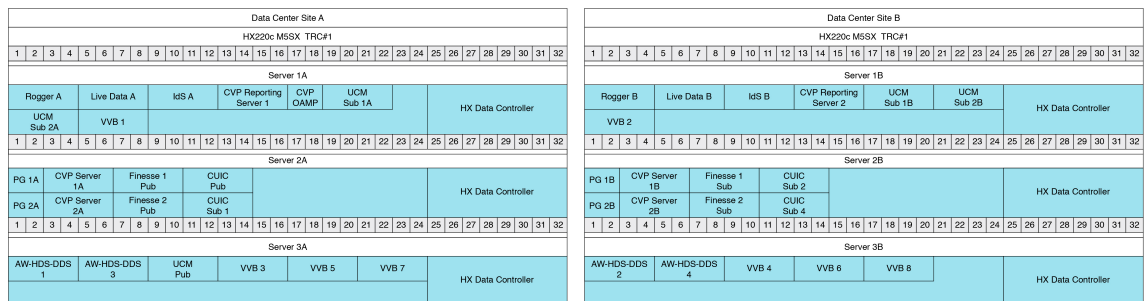
Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 1A	34	44800	90	1596
Data Center Site B - Server 1B	28	37200	78	1406
Data Center Site A - Server 2A	36	45000	120	2512

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site B - Server 2B	36	45000	120	2512
Server 3	24	54000	60	876

Support on the Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC Server

This figure shows the base layout of the components in a 4000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.

Figure 6: 4000 Agent Reference Design Model



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 11: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48		
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110	
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Finesse	4	5000	10	146	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2	
VVB	4	9000	10	146		

Table 12: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 1A	46	48400	124	1486
Data Center Site B - Server 1B	44	48000	120	1406
Data Center Site A - Server 2A	48	50800	152	1932
Data Center Site B - Server 2B	48	50800	152	1932
Data Center Site A - Server 3A	24	44200	70	1708
Data Center Site A - Server 3B	20	37000	62	1598

Small Contact Center

Small Contact Center solution of Cisco HCS for Contact Center is a variation of the 4000 Agent Reference Design. Small Contact Center supports dedicated sub-customer peripherals for up to 100 or 500 agents. It also offers a shared peripheral model for customers with 40 or less agents.

Small Contact Center Reference Design on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC Server



Important

If you plan to upgrade to 12.x on Cisco UCS C240 M4SX servers, deploy the Unified CM and ECE HA VMs on external servers.

This VM layout shows the shared peripheral option on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC server.

Figure 7: Small Contact Center Shared Peripheral Option

Data Center Site A																															
C240 M5SX Large TRC																															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
Server 1A																															
Rogger A				Live Data A				IdS A				CVP Reporting Server 1				CVP OAMP				VVB 1				VVB 3							
VVB 5																															
Server 2A																															
VRU PG 1A		CVP Server 1A				CUIC Pub				AW-HDS-DDS 1				CVP Server 2A				CUIC Sub 1				AW-HDS-DDS 3									
VVB 7																															
Server 3A																															
PG 1A		UCM Pub 1		Finesse Pub 1		PG 2A		UCM Pub 2		Finesse Pub 2																					

Data Center Site B																													
C240 M5SX Large TRC																													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
Server 1B																													
Rogger B				Live Data B				IdS B				CVP Reporting Server 2				VVB 2				VVB 4									
VVB 6																													
Server 2B																													
VRU PG 1B		CVP Server 1B				CUIC Sub 2				AW-HDS-DDS 2				CVP Server 2A				CUIC Sub 1				AW-HDS-DDS 4							
VVB 8																													
Server 3B																													
PG 1B		UCM Sub 1		Finesse Sub 1		PG 2B		UCM Sub 2		Finesse Sub 2																			

This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 13: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

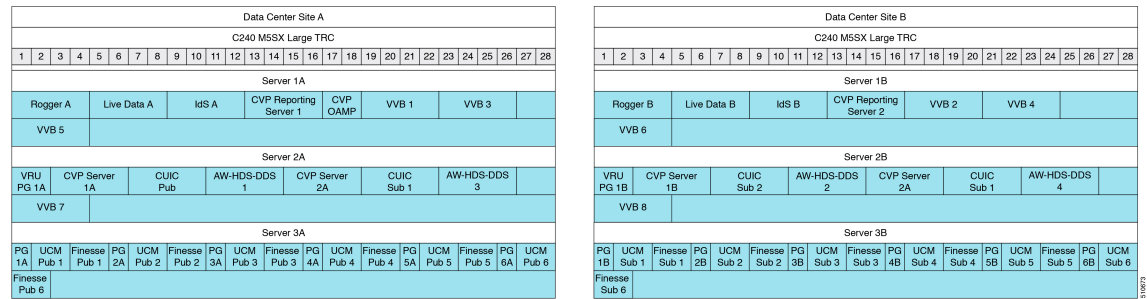
VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Rogger	4	5000	6	150	80
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
VRU PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	
Finesse	2	4000	8	146	
VVB	4	6000	8	146	

Table 14: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 1A	30	32200	74	1558
Data Center Side B - Server 1B	28	31800	70	1478
Data Center Side A - Server 2A	30	37000	102	2286
Data Center Side B - Server 2B	30	37000	102	2286
Data Center Side A - Server 3A	12	17600	40	612
Data Center Side B - Server 3B	12	17600	40	612

Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC Server

Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design supports 6 sub-customer instances for each server pair. This figure shows the base layout of the components in Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design.

Figure 8: Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX

This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 15: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
VRU PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500
PG	1	900	4	80	
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	
Finesse	2	4000	8	146	
VVB	4	6000	8	146	

Table 16: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 1A	30	32200	74	1558
Data Center Side B - Server 1B	28	31800	70	1478
Data Center Side A - Server 2A	30	37000	102	2286

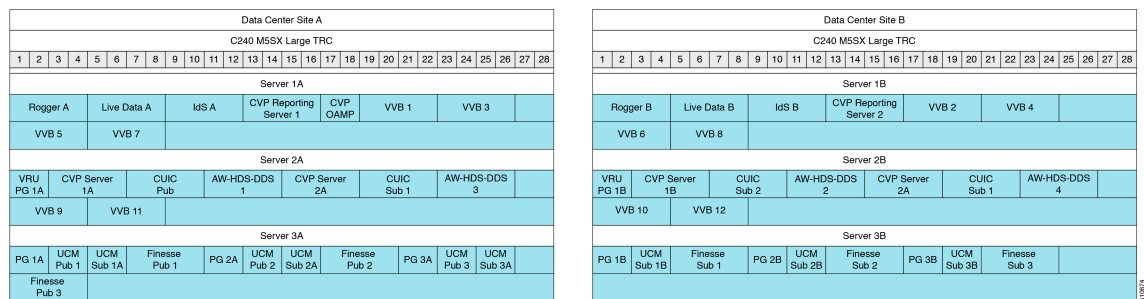
Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side B - Server 2B	30	37000	102	2286
Data Center Side A - Server 3A	30	34200	108	1836
Data Center Side B - Server 3B	30	34200	108	1836

Small Contact Center 500 Agent Reference Design on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX TRC Server

Small Contact Center 500 Agent Reference Design supports three sub-customer instances.

This figure shows the base layout of the components in Small Contact Center 500 Agent Reference Design.

Figure 9: Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 17: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
VRU PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500
PG	2	2000	6	80	
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Finesse	2	4000	8	146	
VVB	4	6000	8	146	

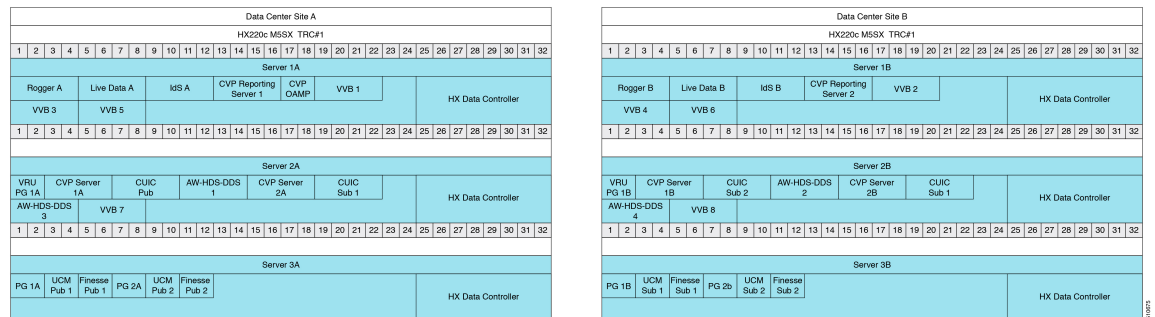
Table 18: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 1A	34	38200	82	1704
Data Center Side B - Server 1B	32	37800	78	1624
Data Center Side A - Server 2A	34	43000	110	2432
Data Center Side B - Server 2B	34	43000	110	2432
Data Center Side A - Server 3A	30	22800	78	1158
Data Center Side B - Server 3B	24	20400	60	918

Small Contact Center on the Cisco HX220c-M5SX TRC Server

This VM layout shows the shared peripheral option on the Cisco HX220c-M5SX TRC server.

Figure 10: Small Contact Center Shared Peripheral Option



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 19: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48		
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
VRU PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	
Finesse	2	4000	8	146	
VVB	4	6000	8	146	

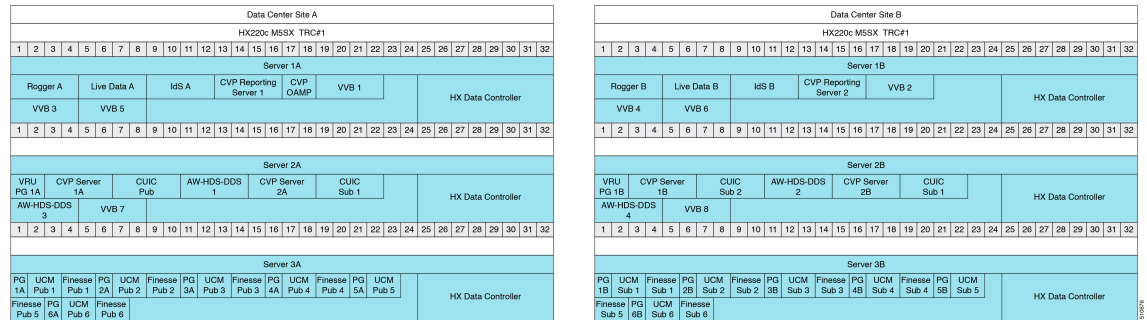
Table 20: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 1A	46	43000	122	1558
Data Center Side B - Server 1B	44	42600	118	1478
Data Center Side A - Server 2A	46	47800	150	2286
Data Center Side B - Server 2B	46	47800	150	2286
Data Center Side A - Server 3A	28	28400	88	612
Data Center Side B - Server 3B	28	28400	88	612

Small Contact Center 100 Agents on the Cisco HX220c-M5SX TRC Server

Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design supports 6 sub-customer instances for each server pair.

This figure shows the base layout of the components in Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design on the Cisco HX220c-M5SX TRC server.

Figure 11: Small Contact Center 100 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX

This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 21: VM Specifications for 4000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48		
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
VRU PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500
PG	1	900	4	80	
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	
Finesse	2	4000	8	146	
VVB	4	6000	8	146	

Table 22: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 1A	46	43000	122	1558
Data Center Side B - Server 1B	44	42600	118	1478

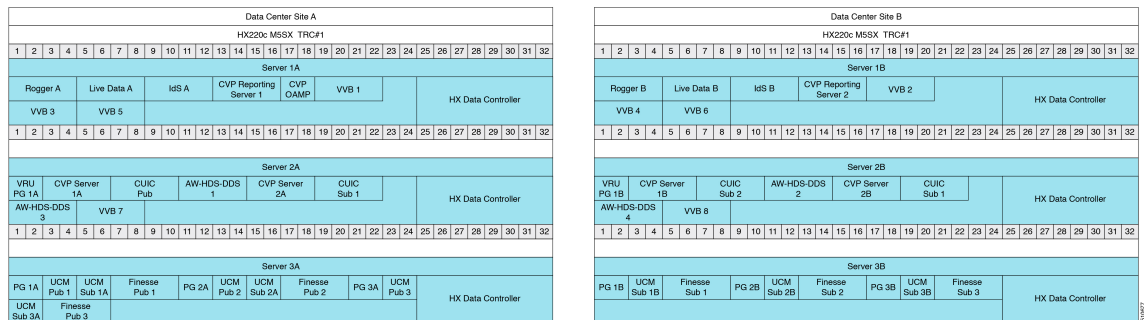
Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 2A	46	47800	150	2286
Data Center Side B - Server 2B	46	47800	150	2286
Data Center Side A - Server 3A	46	45000	156	1836
Data Center Side B - Server 3B	46	45000	156	1836

Small Contact Center 500 Agents on the Cisco HX220c-M5SX TRC Server

The Cisco HCS for Contact Center 500 Agent Reference Design is a variation of 4000 Agent Reference Design. This reference design supports two instances of 500 agents.

This figure shows the base layout of the components in 500 Agent Reference Design on the Cisco HX220c-M5SX TRC server.

Figure 12: 500 Agent Reference Design



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 23: VM Specifications for 500 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48		
Rogger	4	5000	6	80	150
Live Data	4	5500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CM	2	800	6	80	
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
CUIC	4	3600	16	200	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
AW-HDS-DDS	4	5000	16	80	500
PG	2	2000	6	80	
Finesse	4	4000	8	146	
VVB	4	6000	8	146	

Table 24: Total VM Requirements for 4000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Side A - Server 1A	46	43000	122	1558
Data Center Side B - Server 1B	44	42600	118	1478
Data Center Side A - Server 2A	46	47800	150	2286
Data Center Side B - Server 2B	46	47800	150	2286
Data Center Side A - Server 3A	46	33600	126	1158
Data Center Side B - Server 3B	40	31200	108	918

12000 Agent Reference Designs

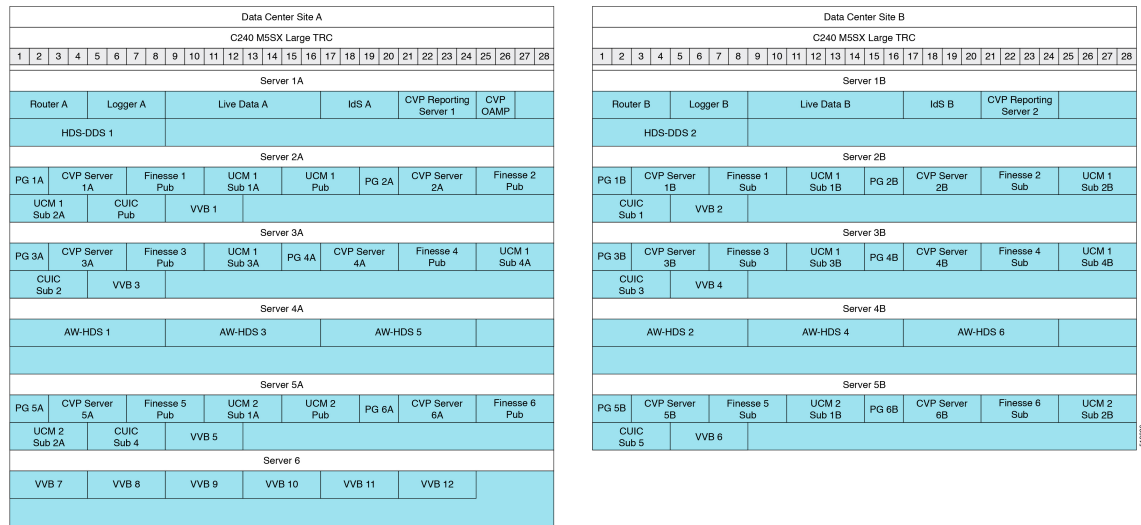
This Reference Design for a contact center enterprise solution supports 12000 agents on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC servers and Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.

This model adds servers to scale up from the 4000 Agent Reference Design.

Support on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC server

The following figure shows the base layout of the components in a 12000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC server.

Figure 13: 12000 Agent Reference Design Model



Note If you upgrade a 12000 Agent Reference Design from release 11.6 to 12.x on C240 M4 servers, use the base layout of the components in a 12000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco C240 M4 Tested Reference Configuration servers. For details, see the *Solution Design Guide, Release 11.6* for the Contact Center Enterprise solution.

This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 25: VM Specifications for 12000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Router	4	4000	8	80	
Logger	4	6000	8	80	500
Live Data	8	16500	30	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
HDS-DDS	8	17500	16	80	420
AW-HDS	8	17500	16	80	500
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Finesse	4	5000	10	146	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
VVB	4	9000	10	146	

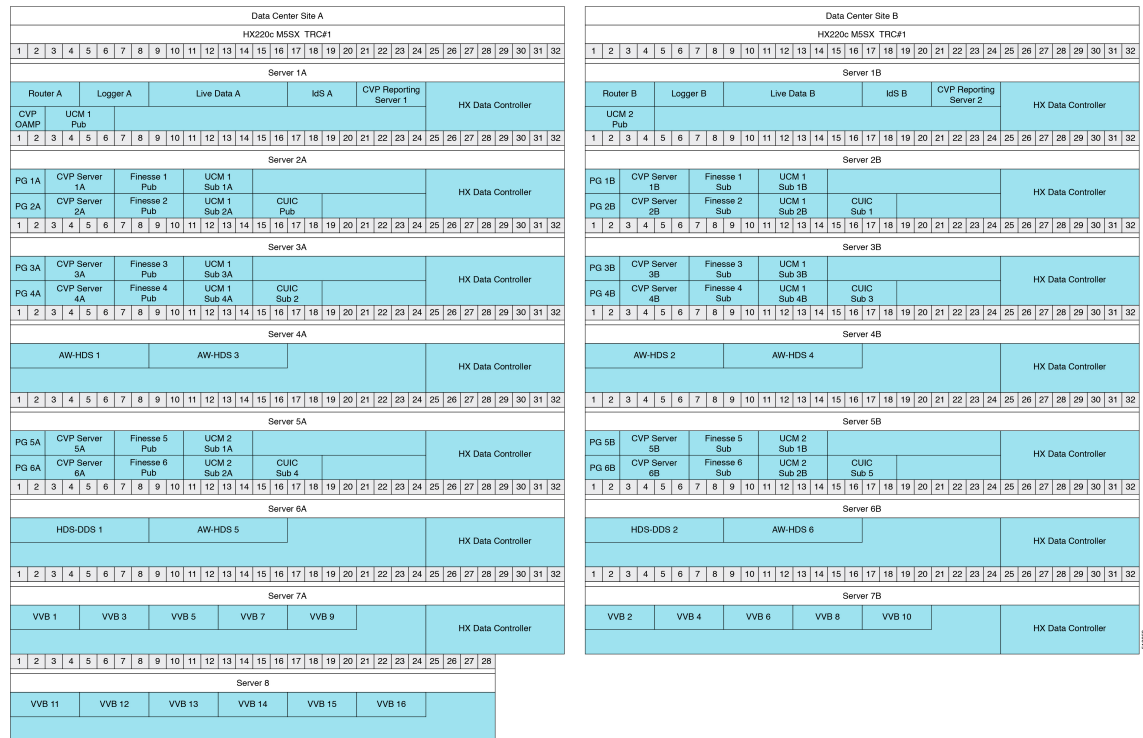
Table 26: Total VM Requirements for 12000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 1A	34	47700	82	2050
Data Center Site B - Server 1B	32	47300	78	1970
Data Center Site A - Server 2A	40	60100	106	1628
Data Center Site B - Server 2B	36	52900	98	1518
Data Center Site A - Server 3A	36	52900	98	1518
Data Center Site B - Server 3B	36	52900	98	1518
Data Center Site A - Server 4A	24	52500	48	1740
Data Center Site B - Server 4B	24	52500	48	1740
Data Center Site A - Server 5A	40	60100	106	1628
Data Center Site B - Server 5B	36	52900	98	1518
Server 6	24	54000	60	876

Support on the Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC Server

This figure shows the base layout of the components in a 12000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.

Figure 14: 12000 Agent Reference Design Model



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 27: VM Specifications for 12000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk2
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48		
Router	4	4000	8	80	
Logger	4	6000	8	80	500
Live Data	8	16500	24	146	
IdS	4	1500	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
HDS-DDS	8	17500	16	80	420
AW-HDS	8	17500	16	80	500
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk2
Finesse	4	5000	10	146	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
VVB	4	9000	10	146	

Table 28: Total VM Requirements for 12000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 1A	46	48200	116	1660
Data Center Site B - Server 1B	44	47800	112	1580
Data Center Site A - Server 2A	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site B - Server 2B	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site A - Server 3A	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site B - Server 3B	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site A - Server 4A	32	45800	80	1160
Data Center Site B - Server 4B	32	45800	80	1160
Data Center Site A - Server 5A	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site B - Server 5B	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site A - Server 6A	32	45800	80	1080
Data Center Site B - Server 6B	32	45800	80	1080
Data Center Site B - Server 7A	36	55800	98	730
Data Center Site B - Server 7B	36	55800	98	730
Server 8	24	54000	60	876

Reporting Users in the 12000 Agent Reference Design Model

AW-HDS 3, AW-HDS 4, AW-HDS 5, and AW-HDS 6 in Servers 4A and 4B, are optional to support more than 400 reporting users. Servers 5A and 5B are optional to support more than 8000 agents. Servers 6A and 6B are optional to support more than 400 reporting users.

This Reference Design supports a maximum of six CUIC VMs and six AW-HDS VMs, three VMs on each site. This limit can accommodate a maximum of 1200 reporting users. If one site shuts down, the remaining site can only support 600 reporting users on its three nodes.

24000 Agent Reference Designs

This Reference Design for a contact center enterprise solution supports 24000 agents on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC servers and Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.

This model adds servers to scale up from the 12000 Agent Reference Design.

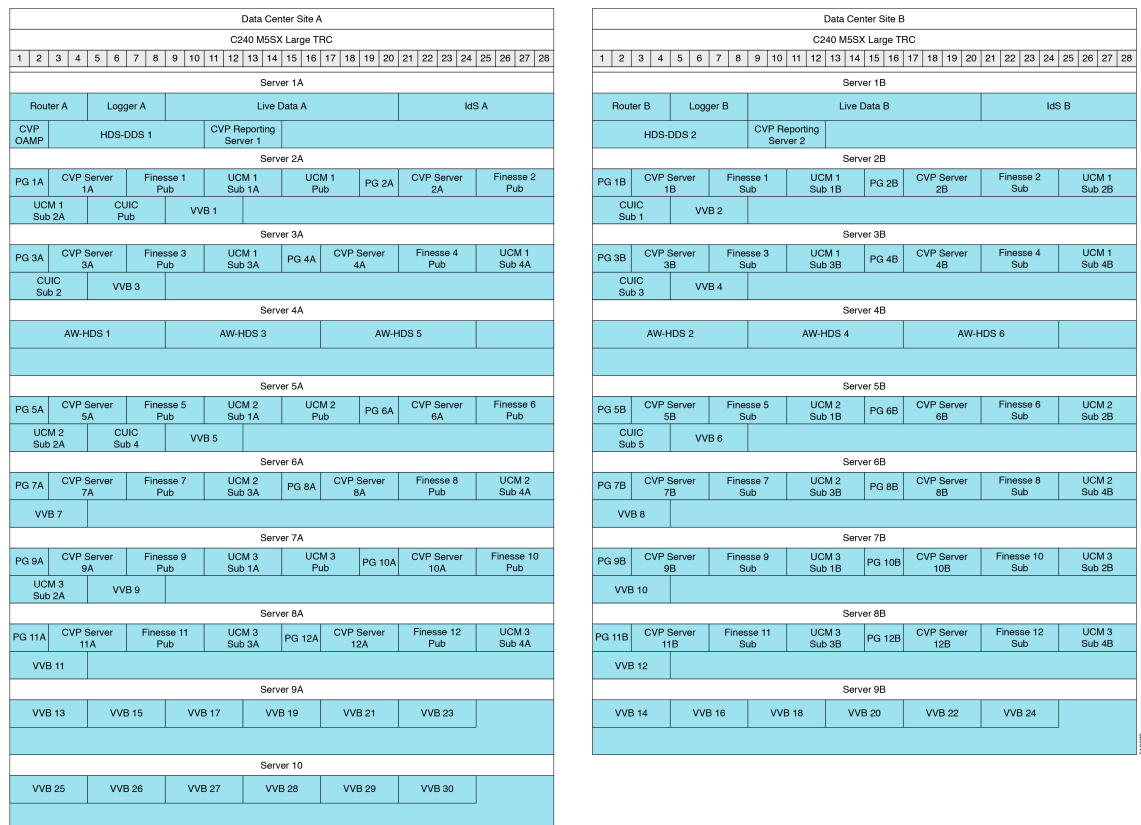


Note A Unified CCE or HCS for CC solution with PGs of version 11.6 and Packaged CCE do not support the 24000 Agent Deployment.

Support on the Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC Server

The following figure shows the base layout of the components in a 24000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco UCS C240 M5SX Large TRC server.

Figure 15: 24000 Agent Reference Design Model



This table lists the specifications for VMs.

Table 29: VM Specifications for 24000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Router	4	4000	8	80	

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Logger	4	6000	8	80	500
Live Data	12	24000	46	146	
IdS	8	3000	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
HDS-DDS	8	17500	16	80	500
AW-HDS	8	17500	16	80	500
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Finesse	4	5000	10	146	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
VVB	4	9000	10	146	

Table 30: Total VM Requirements for 24000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 1A	42	56700	98	2130
Data Center Site B - Server 1B	40	56300	94	2050
Data Center Site A - Server 2A	40	60100	106	1628
Data Center Site B - Server 2B	36	52900	98	1518
Data Center Site A - Server 3A	36	52900	98	1518
Data Center Site B - Server 3B	36	51400	98	1518
Data Center Site A - Server 4A	24	52500	48	1740
Data Center Site B - Server 4B	24	52500	48	1740
Data Center Site A - Server 5A	40	60100	106	1628
Data Center Site B - Server 5B	36	52900	98	1518
Data Center Site A - Server 6A	32	47400	82	1318
Data Center Site B - Server 6B	32	47400	82	1318

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 7A	36	54600	90	1428
Data Center Site B - Server 7B	32	47400	82	1318
Data Center Site A - Server 8A	32	47400	82	1318
Data Center Site B - Server 8B	32	45900	82	1318
Data Center Site A - Server 9A	24	54000	60	876
Data Center Site B - Server 9B	24	54000	60	876
Server 10	24	54000	60	876

Support on the Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC Server

This figure shows the base layout of the components in a 24000 Agent Reference Design on Cisco HyperFlex HX220c M5 TRC servers.

Data Center Site A
HK220c M55X TRC#1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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Server 1A

Router A		Logger A		Live Data A										IDS A										HX Data Controller							
CVP OAMP	CVP Reporting Server 1	UCM 1 Pub	UCM 2 Pub																												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 2A

PG 1A	CVP Server 1A	Finesse 1 Pub	UCM 1 Sub 1A											HX Data Controller																	
PG 2A	CVP Server 2A	Finesse 2 Pub	UCM 1 Sub 2A	CUI/C Sub																											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 3A

PG 3A	CVP Server 3A	Finesse 3 Pub	UCM 1 Sub 3A											HX Data Controller																	
PG 4A	CVP Server 4A	Finesse 4 Pub	UCM 1 Sub 4A	CUI/C Sub 2																											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 4A

AW-HDS 1										AW-HDS 3										HX Data Controller																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20													21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

Server 5A

PG 5A	CVP Server 5A	Finesse 5 Pub	UCM 2 Sub 1A											HX Data Controller																	
PG 6A	CVP Server 6A	Finesse 6 Pub	UCM 2 Sub 2A	CUI/C Sub 4																											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 6A

PG 7A	CVP Server 7A	Finesse 7 Pub	UCM 2 Sub 3A											HX Data Controller																	
PG 8A	CVP Server 8A	Finesse 8 Pub	UCM 2 Sub 4A																												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 7A

PG 9A	CVP Server 9A	Finesse 9 Pub	UCM 3 Sub 1A											HX Data Controller																	
PG 10A	CVP Server 10A	Finesse 10 Pub	UCM 3 Sub 2A																												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 8A

PG 11A	CVP Server 11A	Finesse 11 Pub	UCM 3 Sub 3A											HX Data Controller																	
PG 12A	CVP Server 12A	Finesse 12 Pub	UCM 3 Sub 4A																												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Server 9A

HDS-DDS 1										AW-HDS 5										HX Data Controller																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20													21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

Server 10A

VVB 1		VVB 3		VVB 5		VVB 7		VVB 9	
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Table 31: VM Specifications for 24000 Agent Reference Design

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
HX Data Controller	16	10800	48		
Router	4	4000	8	80	
Logger	4	6000	8	80	500
Live Data	8	16500	24	146	
IdS	8	3000	10	146	
Unified CVP Reporting Server	4	1800	6	80	438

VM	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk 1	vDisk 2
Unified CVP OAMP	2	400	4	80	
HDS-DDS	8	17500	16	80	420
AW-HDS	8	17500	16	80	500
PG	2	4000	6	80	
Unified CVP Server	4	3000	12	250	
Finesse	4	5000	10	146	
Unified CM	4	7200	8	110	
Unified Intelligence Center	4	3600	16	200	
VVB	4	9000	10	146	

Table 32: Total VM Requirements for 24000 Agent Reference Design

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 1A	54	56900	124	1770
Data Center Site B - Server 1B	48	49300	112	1580
Data Center Site A - Server 2A	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site B - Server 2B	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site A - Server 3A	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site B - Server 3B	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site A - Server 4A	32	45800	80	1160
Data Center Site B - Server 4B	32	45800	80	1160
Data Center Site A - Server 5A	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site B - Server 5B	48	54700	136	1372
Data Center Site A - Server 6A	44	49200	120	1172
Data Center Site B - Server 6B	44	49200	120	1172
Data Center Site A - Server 7A	44	49200	120	1172
Data Center Site B - Server 7B	44	49200	120	1172
Data Center Site A - Server 8A	44	49200	120	1172
Data Center Site B - Server 8B	44	49200	120	1172

Server	vCPU	MHz	vRAM	vDisk
Data Center Site A - Server 9A	32	45800	80	1080
Data Center Site B - Server 9B	32	45800	80	1080
Data Center Site A - Server 10A	36	55800	98	730
Data Center Site B - Server 10B	36	55800	98	730
Server 11	24	54000	60	876

Reporting Users in the 24000 Agent Reference Design Model

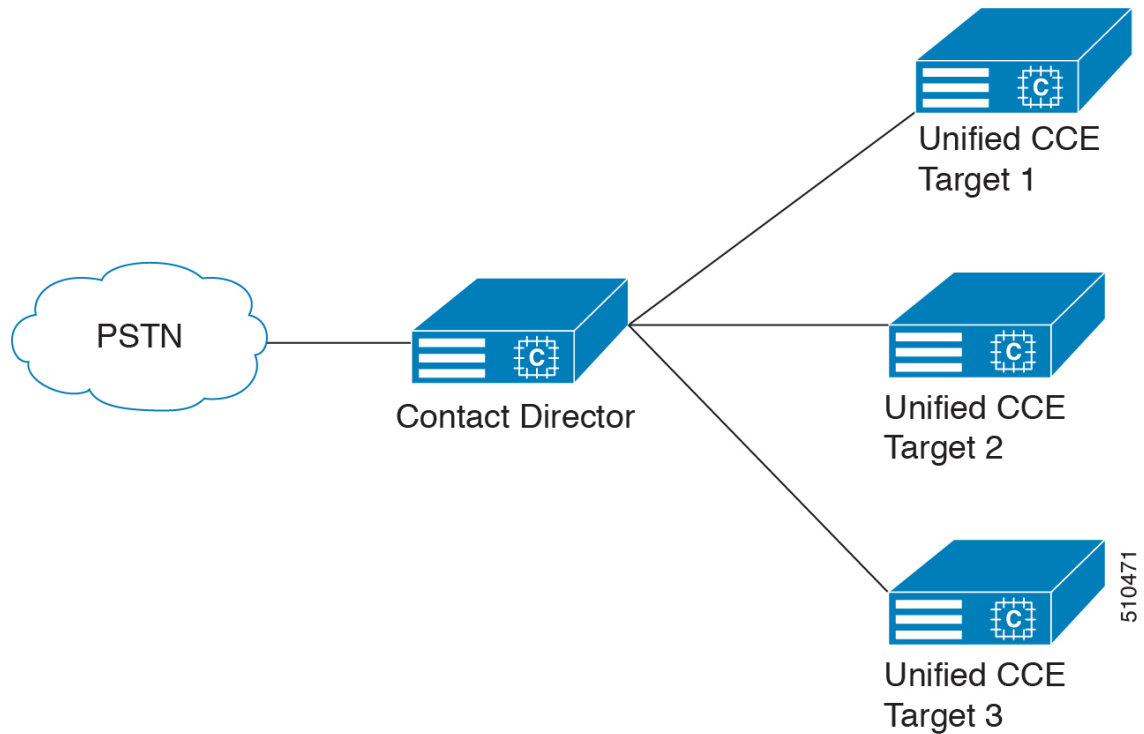
AW-HDS 3, AW-HDS 4, AW-HDS 5, and AW-HDS 6 in Servers 4A and 4B, are optional to support more than 400 reporting users. Servers 5A and 5B are optional to support more than 8000 agents. Servers 6A and 6B are optional to support more than 400 reporting users.

This Reference Design supports a maximum of six CUIC VMs and six AW-HDS VMs, three VMs on each site. This limit can accommodate a maximum of 1200 reporting users. If one site shuts down, the remaining site can only support 600 reporting users on its three nodes.

Contact Director

Only Unified CCE supports the Contact Director reference design. The Contact Director distributes incoming calls to other contact center instances. The targets can be Unified CCE instances or Unified ICM instances that connect to third-party contact centers. The Contact Sharing feature uses a Contact Director to distribute incoming contacts to a maximum of 3 Unified CCE instances. The 3 instances can support a total of 24000 active agents.

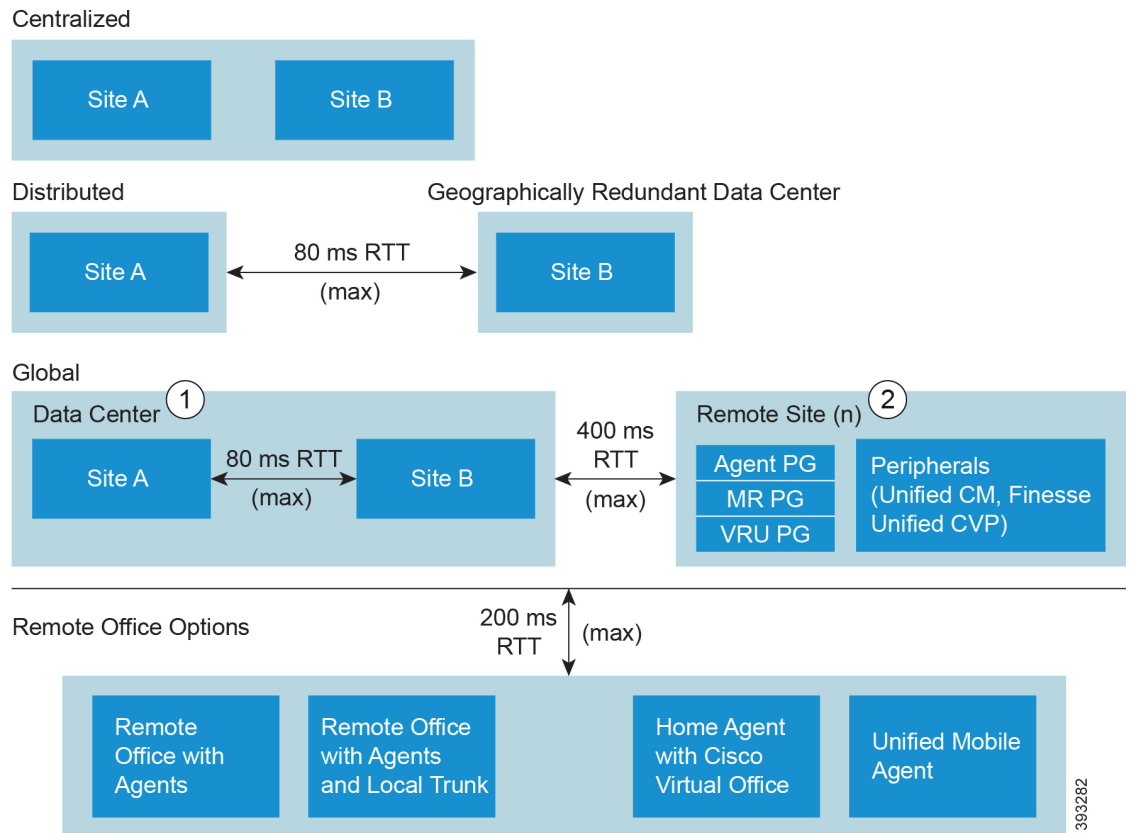
Figure 17: Contact Director Solution with Two Unified CCE Target Instances



For information on the Contact Sharing feature, see the *Cisco Unified Contact Center Enterprise Features Guide* at <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/customer-collaboration/unified-contact-center-enterprise/products-feature-guides-list.html>.

Topologies for Reference Designs

The Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs also define the allowed topologies for your deployment. The deployment topology consists of where you install the VMs for your data center and how your agents connect to the data center. This figure shows the basic topologies that you can use in a Reference Design.

Figure 18: Reference Design Topologies

1. The Main Site can use either a Centralized or a Distributed topology.
2. A Remote Site can be geographically colocated with the Main Site.

The Reference Designs allow the following topologies:

Topology	Description
Centralized	You host both sites of the redundant components in the same physical data center. Even when they are on the same LAN, the maximum round-trip time between the two sites is 80 ms. The data center includes the core contact center components and Unified CM.
Distributed	You host each site of the redundant components in a different geographical location. Distributed sites allow you to keep running on the other site if one site fails. You can also handle routing without sending a contact to a site in a different geographical region. The maximum round-trip time between the two sites is 80 ms.

Topology	Description
Global	<p>You have a centralized or distributed main site. You also have a remote site that is generally in a different geographical location. The remote site gives you local access in that geographic region. The remote site allows you to handle your global work load without creating another contact center instance.</p> <p>The remote site requires a separate Unified CM cluster and a separate Cisco Finesse cluster if the RTT from the data center is greater than 80 ms. The maximum round-trip time between the main site and remote sites is 400 ms.</p> <p>Note A remote site cannot include a Cisco Unified Intelligence Center server.</p> <p>This topology fits the outsourcer model where the outsourcer has a separate peripheral gateway and a corresponding peripheral.</p> <p>Note Starting in Release 11.6, Packaged CCE supports this topology.</p>

The Reference Designs allow the following methods for connecting your agents to a site:

Remote Office Topology	Description
Remote Office with Agents	A contact center office with agent workstations that connects to a site through a WAN router. The voice termination is at the site. All contacts go through the site first and then to the agents.
Remote Office with Agents and Local Trunk	A contact center office with a connection to the local PSTN. Contacts come in on the local trunk and the local gateway passes them to the data center for routing.
Home Agent with Broadband - Cisco Virtual Office (CVO)	An agent at a remote location with a VPN connection to a site. The agent has a Cisco IP Phone and a Cisco Finesse desktop. The agent can optionally use a Cisco Virtual Office (CVO) router for a permanent VPN connection.
Unified Mobile Agent	An agent who uses a PSTN phone.



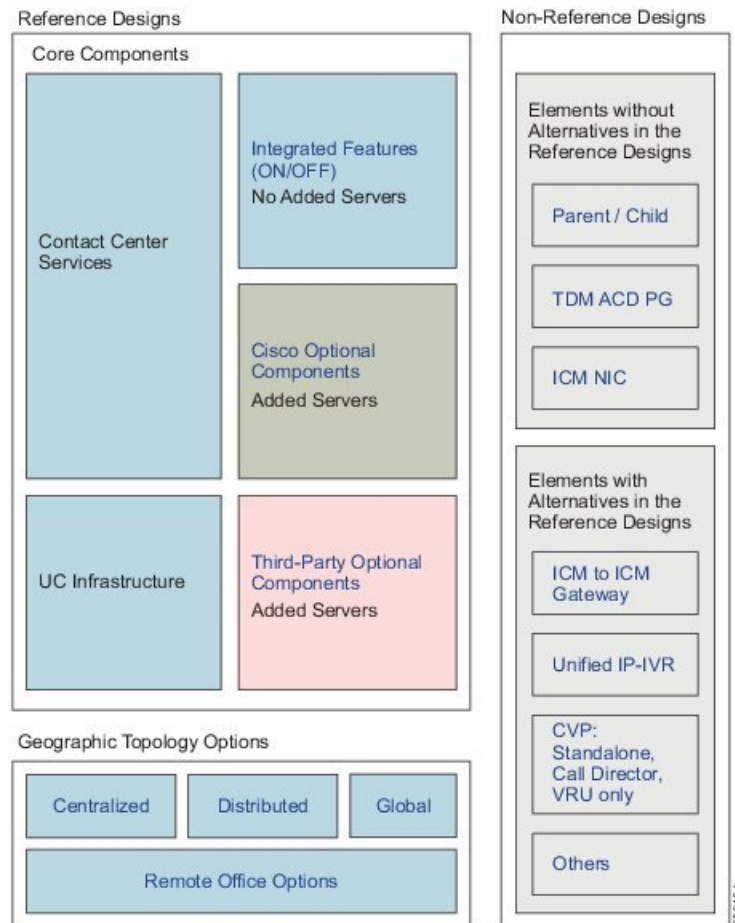
Note The maximum allowed round-trip time between any remote office and the data center is 200 ms.

Related Topics

[Reference Design and Topology Design Considerations](#)
[Topologies](#)

Non-Reference Design Solutions

The Contact Center Enterprise Reference Designs define what you can use in your contact center solution. If your solution includes anything that the Reference Designs do not explicitly allow, your solution is a Non-Reference Design. Most Non-Reference Design solutions require Unified CCE.

Figure 19: Non-Reference Designs

Cisco HCS for Contact Center supports the Avaya PG as a Non-Reference Design solution.

Elements with Alternatives in the Reference Designs

There are newer technologies that supersede most of the components, options, features, and configurations that are not supported in Reference Design solutions. Some of the elements in this category are:

Table 33: Non-Reference Designs and the Reference Design Alternatives

Non-Reference Design Element	Reference Design Alternative
Cisco ICM to ICM Gateway (Except in the Contact Director model)	Contact Director
Unified IP IVR or third-party Voice Response Unit (VRU) applications	Unified CVP
Mismatch versions in Unified CCE subcomponents (This is allowed only while upgrading your contact center from one release to another.)	All versions match after upgrade

Non-Reference Design Element	Reference Design Alternative
Unified CVP Call Director	Unified CVP Comprehensive call flow
Generic PG	Coresident Agent PG, VRU PG, and MR PG
Translation Route	Unified CVP Comprehensive call flow, except for third-party PGs
Multi-Unified CM PIM configuration	Multiple PGs on separate VMs
Unified CM Multi-cast Music on Hold (MoH)	Gateway-based MoH or Unicast MoH
Tomcat as the media server for Unified CVP	Prepackaged IIS included in the Unified CVP install
MGCP protocol	SIP
G.722, iSAC, and iLBC codecs	Mixed codec support
Dialed Number Plan (DNP)	Dialed Numbers and CTI Route Points



Note This is not an exhaustive list.

Elements Without Alternatives in the Reference Designs

There are some elements that you cannot use in Reference Design solutions that do not have a defined alternative. Some of the elements in this category are:

- Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM) (third-party legacy Automatic Call Distribution integration)
- TDM NIC
- Parent/Child topology for out-sourcing deployments



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