

Upgrade Overview

Upgrading to Unified CCE Release 12.5(2) from Unified CCE Release 12.5(1), is the same as upgrading or applying any other maintenance release.

You can upgrade from Unified CCE Release 12.0(1) to Release 12.5(1) or 12.5(2) by using one of the following two methods:

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Upgrade Overview

Unified CCE Redundant Central Controller Upgrade Flow

The Unified CCE central controller consists of the Logger, Router, and Administration & Data Server. When upgrading the Unified CCE portion of your Cisco Contact Center, the central controller is upgraded before the other Unified CCE components. While one side (Side A or B) of the redundant system is being upgraded, the other side (Side A or B) operates in stand-alone mode.

For redundant systems, the general flow for upgrading the Unified CCE central controller is as follows:

- 1. Upgrade the Side A Logger and Router along with the Administration & Data Server identified to be upgraded first to verify operations on the upgraded Side A Logger and Router.
- **2.** Bring Side A into service and verify the operation. Side B is brought down as Side A is coming into service along with other non-upgraded Administration & Data Server(s).
- 3. Upgrade the Side B Logger and Router along with remaining Administration & Data Server(s).
- 4. Bring Side B into service and verify that duplexed operation begins.

Update VM Properties

Rather than re-create the VMs in the new version of the OVA, you can manually update the VM properties to match the new OVA. Before you upgrade the Unified CCE components, update the properties of each VM to match the appropriate OVA, as follows:

- 1. Stop the VM.
- Update the properties of each VM to match the properties of the appropriate OVA. Check the Virtualization for Unified Contact Center Enterprise at https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/ uc_system/virtualization/virtualization-unified-contact-center-enterprise.html for descriptions of each OVA. Save your changes.
- 3. Restart the VM.



Caution Be careful when you upgrade the virtual machine network adapters. Done incorrectly, this upgrade can compromise the fault tolerance of your Cisco Contact Center.

SQL Security Hardening

You can optionally apply SQL security hardening when running the installer. If your company employs custom security policies, bypass this option. Most other deployments benefit from SQL security hardening.



Note During Unified CCE installation on to Windows Server 2019 and SQL Server 2019, you should not select SQL Server Security Hardening optional configuration as a part of the installation. You can apply the SQL Security Hardening post installation using the Security Wizard tool.

For more information about SQL security hardening, see the *Security Guide for Cisco Unified ICM/Contact Center Enterprise* at http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/customer-collaboration/ unified-contact-center-enterprise/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html.

Self-signed Certificate for Unified CCE Web Application



Note As part of the upgrade of Unified CCE servers, self-signed certificates employed by Unified CCE web applications such as Unified CCE web administration tool and Websetup, may get regenerated. You must add the new certificates to the trust list on the appropriate end devices.

Upgrade Tools

During the upgrade process, use the following tools as required:

• ICM-CCE-Installer—The main Unified CCE installer. It copies all files into relevant folders, creates the base registries, and installs needed third-party software such as JRE, Apache Tomcat, and Microsoft .NET Framework.





 Regutil Tool—Used in Technology Refresh upgrades, exports the Cisco Systems, Inc. registry in the source machine during the preupgrade process. The output of the tool is required on the destination machine when running the Unified CCE Installer during the upgrade process.

You can download the Regutil Tool from Cisco.com by clicking Contact Center Enterprise Tools.

• My Cisco Entitlements (MCE)—You can order software for upgrades in MCE if you have a valid SWSS or Flex contract. It is a secure one-stop platform where you can gain insights into your business, manage your Cisco products and services, and minimize risk.

You can access MCE from https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/software/my-cisco-entitlements.html

Multistage Upgrade Workflow for 2000 Agents Deployment



Note

The multistage upgrade workflow is applicable for solution deployments with both main site and remote site (if available).

A Unified CCE solution upgrade likely involves a multistage process; components are grouped in several stages for upgrading. At each stage in the upgrade, the upgraded components must interoperate with components that haven't yet been upgraded to ensure the overall operation of the contact center. Therefore, it's important to verify this interoperability during the planning stages of the upgrade.

Before upgrading a production system, perform the upgrade on a lab system that mirrors your production system to identify potential problems safely.

The following table details the required sequence for upgrading Unified CCE 2000 Agent Deployments components, and the minimum component groupings that must occur together within each stage. Follow each stage to completion within each maintenance window. Each maintenance window must accommodate any testing required to ensure system integrity and contact center operation.

You can combine more than one complete stage into a single maintenance window, but you can't break any one stage into multiple maintenance windows.

Upgrade the Unified CCE components as follows:

Note

- Upgrade Agent Desktop, CUIC, Live Data, and IdS server along with the Unified CCE Central Controller upgrade.
 - After upgrading Finesse, IdS, and CUIC, import the IdS certificates to the Finesse and CUIC servers.
 - Run Stage 3 and Stage 4 upgrades in the same maintenance window.

Stage	Component Group	Components	Notes
1	Queuing and self-service	Cisco Unified Customer Voice Portal (CVP) (Operations Console, Reporting Server, Call Server/VXMLServer, Unified Call Studio)	You must upgrade all sites before proceeding to the next stage. Before you upgrade to Unified CVP 12.5 and above, you must apply the latest ES of Unified CCE 12.0. For more information, see <i>Installation and Upgrade Guide</i> <i>for Cisco Unified Customer Voice Portal</i> at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ customer-collaboration/unified-customer-voice-portal/ products-installation-guides-list.html.
2	Gateways	 IOS Gateways (If used for ingress access only. If used for Outbound Option Dialer, see Stage 4 .) IOS VXML Gateways Cisco Virtualized Voice Browser 	

Stage	Component Group	Components	Notes	
3	Agent/Supervisor Desktop, Central Controller, and Reporting	 Components ECE Cisco Finesse Unified CCE Rogger Admin & Data server (AW/HDS/DDS) CUIC-LD-IDS CUIC Reporting Templates CCMP 	 Notes After you upgrade AW, import the self-signed certificate of all solution components (if applicable) to all AWs. After you upgrade Finesse to Release 12.5(x), to load any gadgets to Finesse, you must first import all self-signed certificates (if applicable) to Finesse. For more information about Finesse, see <i>Cisco Finesse Installation and Upgrade Guide</i> at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/customer-collaboration/finesse/products-installation-guides-list.html. Note ES42 provides the ability to connect a maximum of two versions of Finesse to the same PG during the upgrade or migration process to facilitate the migration of agents and supervisors to the new Finesse version. However, this mode of operation isn't supported for production use beyond the upgrade or migration phase. For more information about ECE, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/customer-collaboration/cisco-enterprise-chat-email/products-installation-guides-list.html After you upgrade Live Data (LD), you must enable CORS on the LD box for Finesse and CUIC. For more information, see <i>Installation and Upgrade Guide for Cisco Unified Intelligence Center</i> Guide at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/customer-collaboration/unified-intelligence-center/products-installation-guides-list.html After you upgrade LD, you must import the Finesse certificate to LD. 	
4	Peripherals	 Agent (Unified Communications Manager) PG CTI Server Outbound Option Dialer and SIP IOS Gateway 	You can have many PGs located on different virtual machines. You can upgrade each PG virtual machine in its own maintenance window.	
5	Peripherals	MR PG, VRU PG CRM connector	You can have many PGs located on different virtual machines. You can upgrade each PG virtual machine in its own maintenance window.	

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6	Call Processing	Cisco Unified Communications Manager (Unified Communications Manager) JTAPI on Agent (Unified Communications Manager) PG	 You must install JTAPI client only when you upgrade to UCM 12.5. If you upgrade to CUCM 12.5 on the M4 servers, ensure that you deploy CUCM off-box. For more information, refer to <i>Virtualization for Unified Contact Center Enterprise</i> at https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/virtualization-unified-contact-center-enterprise.html.

Upgrade Flowcharts

The following diagram illustrates the solution-level upgrade flow for the Unified CCE 2000 Agent Deployment solution upgrade.



The following diagrams illustrate the stages of the component-level upgrade flows for the Unified CCE 2000 Agent Deployment solution upgrade. Each diagram covers one of the stages. The letter at the end of each flow indicates the start of the next flow that you are required to perform.















Multistage Upgrade Workflow for 4000 Agents and above Deployments

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The following table details the required sequence for upgrading Unified CCE solution components, and the minimum component groupings that must occur together within each stage. Follow each stage to completion within each maintenance window. Each maintenance window must accommodate any testing required to ensure system integrity and contact center operation.

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Note

- For co-resident configurations, upgrade CUIC/LiveData/IdS server along with the Unified CCE Central Controller upgrade.
 - After you upgrade the Standalone Live Data server, upgrade the VMware Tools manually. After upgrading the VMware Tools, check the Check and upgrade VMware Tools before each power on box in VM Options > VM Edit Settings.

Upgrade the components that apply to your Unified CCE contact center as follows:

Note In case of 4K deployment, the Unified CCE components consists of Rogger VM instead of Router and Logger VMs.

Stage	Component Group	Components	Notes
1	Queuing and self-service ¹	Cisco Unified Customer Voice Portal (CVP) (Operations Console, Reporting Server, Call Server/VXMLServer, Unified Call Studio)	 Before you upgrade to Unified CVP 12.5, you must apply the latest ES of CCE 12.0. For more information, see Installation and Upgrade Guide for Cisco Unified Customer Voice Portal at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ customer-collaboration/unified-customer-voice-portal/ products-installation-guides-list.html.
2	Gateways	 IOS Gateways (If used for ingress access only. If used for Outbound Option Dialer, see Stage 7 .) IOS VXML Gateways Cisco Virtualized Voice Browser 	
3	Identity Service (IdS)/Single Sign-On(SSO)	IdS Server	 SSO is an optional feature and exchanges authentication and authorization details between the IdS component and IdP provider. For more information, see Upgrade Flowcharts, on page 17. For IdS upgrade, see the procedure as documented in the Upgrades section of Unified Intelligence Center Installation and Upgrade Guide at: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ customer-collaboration/unified-intelligence-center/ products-installation-guides-list.html

Stage	Component Group	Components	Notes	
4	Agent and supervisor desktops	Cisco Finesse	• To load any gadget to Finesse, you must first import the certificate to Finesse.	
			Note For Finesse VM, you have to increase the RAM before upgrading. See https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/ docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/ virtualization/ cisco-collaboration-virtualization.html	
			 For more information, see <i>Cisco Finesse Installation</i> <i>and Upgrade Guide</i> at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/ support/customer-collaboration/finesse/ products-installation-guides-list.html. For more information about ECE, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ 	
			customer-collaboration/cisco-enterprise-chat-email/ products-installation-guides-list.html.	
5	Reporting server	CUIC server	• After you upgrade Cisco Unified Intelligence Center (CUIC), you must:	
			• Enable CORS on the CUIC server, and add cors allowed_origin with the Finesse hostname.	
			• Import LD and Finesse certificates to CUIC.	
			For more information, see <i>Installation and Upgrade</i> <i>Guide for Cisco Unified Intelligence Center</i> Guide at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ customer-collaboration/unified-intelligence-center/ products-installation-guides-list.html.	
6	Central Controller	Unified CCE Router Unified CCE Logger	• After you upgrade AW, import the self-signed certificate of all solution components (if applicable) to all AWs.	
		• Admin & Data server (AW/HDS/DDS)	• After you upgrade Live Data (LD), you must enable CORS on the LD box for Finesse and CUIC. For more information, see <i>Installation and Upgrade Guide for</i>	
		• Standalone Live Data (if Deployed)	<i>Cisco Unified Intelligence Center</i> Guide at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/ customer-collaboration/unified-intelligence-center/	
		CUIC Reporting Templates	products-installation-guides-list.html.After you upgrade LD, you must import the Finesse	
		• CCMP	certificate to LD.	
		Administration Client	Note For Live Data VM, increase the RAM before you upgrade the VM. See Cisco Collaboration Virtualization.	

Stage	Component Group	Components	Notes
7	Peripherals	 Agent (Unified Communications Manager) PG or System PG, plus CTI Server CTI OS Server Outbound Option Dialer and SIP IOS Gateway 	You can have many PGs located on different virtual machines. You can upgrade each PG virtual machine in its own maintenance window.
8	Peripherals	 MR PG (if not collocated with Agent PG on VM), plus VRU PG (if not collocated with Agent PG on VM) Unified CCE Gateway PG (if not collocated with Agent PG on VM) CRM connector 	You can have many PGs located on different virtual machines. You can upgrade each PG virtual machine in its own maintenance window.
9	Agent desktop client software	CTI OS (Agent/Supervisor Desktops)	You can have many desktops located in many different sites. You can upgrade CTI OS desktops in multiple maintenance windows; the later upgrade stages are not dependent on the completion of this stage.
10	Call Processing	 Cisco Unified Communications Manager (Unified Communications Manager) JTAPI on Agent (Unified Communications Manager) PG 	If you upgrade to CUCM 12.5 on the M4 servers, ensure that you deploy CUCM off-box. For more information, refer to <i>Virtualization for Unified</i> <i>Contact Center Enterprise</i> at http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/ en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/ virtualization-unified-contact-center-enterprise.html.

¹ If you are using Unified IP IVR for self-service and queueing, see Getting Started with Cisco Unified IP IVR.

Upgrade Flowcharts

Note The multi-stage upgrade flowchart is not applicable for Centralized UCCE 2K deployments that essentially employ a co-resident CUIC/LiveData/IdS server, and have a single Agent PG VM pair.

Note

After upgrading Finesse, IdS, and CUIC, import IdS certificates on Finesse and CUIC servers.

The following diagram illustrates the solution-level upgrade flow for Cisco Contact Center Enterprise solution upgrade.



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Upgrade CCMP



Data Migration Considerations

Note The EDMT may take a long time to migrate, backup, or restore the data, as the file sizes can be several gigabytes (GB). If the EDMT tool is not responding during data migration or the data migration takes a long time, check the Event logs in the Microsoft Windows Event Viewer tool. The logs may show SQL or BACKUP failure events. These events may occur because of file system errors or hardware errors and failures. Analyze and fix these errors before re-running the EDMT tool.

To reduce data migration time, consider reducing the database size by:

- Removing redundant records, especially call detail records (RCD, RCV, TCD, and TCV tables). However, removing records affects the availability of historical reports; knowledge of the HDS schema is required.
- Purging the Logger database of all data that was already replicated to the HDS (25 GB or less).
- Using more efficient hardware, especially on I/O subsystems:
 - RAID 1 + 0
 - I/O Cache more is better

Enable the Tempdb log to expand up to 3 GB.



Note When you upgrade to Cisco Unified Contact Center Enterprise, Release, the Do Not Call table that existed before the upgrade is not available. Therefore, you must import the Do Not Call table.

Required Disk Space for Migration

- 1. Run EXEC sp_spaceused command in the SQL Server.
- 2. Determine the following:
 - DUS (Database Used Size).

Calculated as:

Database Used Size (DUS) = (database_size – unallocated space)

· Required disk space by EDMT for backup of database

Calculated as:

Space that is used for backup = 1.2 times of DUS.



Note Note: When the backup and restore drive are same, then required disk space by EDMT is equal to restore database size plus space used for backup.



If you do not want to move the encrypted backup, then disable TDE on the source database, perform the backup and restore through EDMT, and enable TDE on destination database. To enable and disable TDE on the database, see Enable and Disable TDE on a Database, on page 27.

Time Guidelines and Migration Performance Values

For a close estimate of time and space requirements, run EDMT against a copy of your production database on hardware that is similar to your production environment, in a lab environment. For customers who do not have the facility, the following sections provide information that is gathered while performance testing in the labs at Cisco Systems, Inc.

- **Typical database migration performance values**: The following table provides high-level guidelines for the time that is taken to upgrade the Loggers and HDSs based on internal upgrade testing with hardware Cisco UCS C240 M4SX. Actual times may vary based on the parameters previously mentioned.
- **Backup and Restore Technology Refresh only**: The backup speed depends on the speed of the network, and the speed of the disk sub-system. The faster the network, the sooner the network copy.

Database Used Size (GB)	Backup/Restore Time (hours)	Data Migration Time (minutes)	Total Time (hours)
500 GB	1.5-2 hrs	< 2 mins	2 - 2.5 hrs



• The values in the Backup Time and Restore Time columns assumes that the network meets the minimum requirements.

For more information about the minimum requirements, refer to the *Virtualization for Unified Contact Center Enterprise* at http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/ virtualization-unified-contact-center-enterprise.html.

• For Technology Refresh upgrades, have the fastest network possible (gigabit through one network switch) between the source and the destination machines. Use of a crossover cable is not supported because it lacks buffer memory and can cause data loss.

Enable and Disable TDE on a Database

To enable Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) on a database, perform the following:



Note

These steps are to be performed with sysadmin user permission.

1. Create a server certificate data encryption key.

```
USE master
GO
CREATE CERTIFICATE DEKCert WITH SUBJECT = 'DEK Certificate'
GO
```

2. Create a backup of the server certificate data encryption key.

```
BACKUP CERTIFICATE DEKCert TO FILE = '<SystemDrive>:\DEKCert'
WITH PRIVATE KEY ( FILE = '<SystemDrive>:\temp\DEKCertPrivKey' ,
ENCRYPTION BY PASSWORD = 'Clscol23=' )
GO
```

3. Create database encryption key for the database to configure transparent data encryption. In the following query, *ucce_sideA* is the name of the active database.

```
USE ucce_sideA
GO
CREATE DATABASE ENCRYPTION KEY
WITH ALGORITHM = AES_256
ENCRYPTION BY SERVER CERTIFICATE DEKCert
GO
```

4. Enable database encryption. Run the following query where *ucce_sideA* is the name of the active database.

ALTER DATABASE ucce sideA SET ENCRYPTION ON



Silent Upgrade

There are situations when silent upgrade can be used in running an installation wizard. You can run a silent installation while performing a fresh install or an upgrade.

For more information, see Silent Installation.

Related Topics

Silent Installation

Unified CCE Upgrade Overview

The supported upgrade paths to Unified CCE 12.5(1) and Unified CCE 12.5(2) are as follows:

- Unified CCE 12.0(x) to Unified CCE 12.5(1)
- Unified CCE 12.5(1) to Unified CCE 12.5(2)

Related Topics

Transport Layer Security Version 1.2 Required

Upgrade Prerequisites

Before you begin

- Make sure that Windows Update is not running in parallel when you begin installation.
- Before you upgrade the Cisco VOS based servers such as the Live Data server, check the Check and upgrade VMware Tools before each power on box in the VM's Options > Edit Settings.

For more information on VMware Tools upgrade, see the VMware documentation.

• The minimum disk space required to perform the upgrade is 2175 MB.

Related Topics

Configure Live Data Machine Services