



# Release Notes for Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2

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These release notes describe the new features and caveats for Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2.

To access the documentation suite for Cisco MeetingPlace products, refer to <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/conf/mtgplace/index.htm>

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## Introduction

Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2 is the first product release of Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway. Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2 ships with Cisco MeetingPlace Audio Server 5.2 and replaces both the tape backup and interim File Transfer Protocol (FTP) solution.



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# Requirements

The following sections detail requirements for Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2.

## Hardware Requirements

One of the following is required:

- One LAN PC with the following minimum requirements for backing up Cisco MeetingPlace files:
  - 450 MHz Pentium III
  - 256 MB RAM, 4 GB disk space
  - Network interface card
  - CD-ROM or DVD drive
- Network file server (optional)

## Software Requirements

The minimum system requirements to install and configure Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2 are the following:

- Cisco MeetingPlace 8112 server, formerly called MeetingPlace M3, with Cisco MeetingPlace Audio Server 5.2
- Windows 2000 Server or Advanced Server edition with Service Pack 2 or a later release and all corresponding Microsoft security patches installed
- Microsoft Windows Networking Support

## Network Requirements

- TCP/IP protocol
- One primary IP address for communication between the Cisco MeetingPlace Audio Server and the Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Server

**Note**

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For best performance, the Cisco MeetingPlace Audio Server and the Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway should be located on the same subnet.

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## Compatibility Matrix and Supported Upgrades

Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2 is compatible with all Cisco MeetingPlace products that are shown in [Table 1](#); this list indicates the minimum software versions that are supported.

**Table 1** *Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2 Software Compatibility*

Product	Version
Cisco MeetingPlace Audio Server	5.2.0
Cisco MeetingPlace Meeting Time	5.2.0.x
Cisco MeetingPlace Web	4.3.0.x 4.2.7.x
Cisco MeetingPlace E-Mail Gateway	4.2.1.x
Cisco MeetingPlace Outlook Gateway	4.2.7.x 4.2.5.x
Cisco MeetingPlace Notes Gateway	4.2.7.x
Cisco MeetingPlace Directory Services Gateway	4.2.7.x
Cisco MeetingPlace IP Gateway	5.2.0.x
Cisco MeetingPlace Cisco IP Phone Gateway	4.2.7.x
Cisco MeetingPlace Gateway System Integrity Manager (GWSIM)	5.2.0.x

## New and Changed Information

Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway Release 5.2 includes the following new major features. For full feature descriptions, refer to the [Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway System Manager's Guide](#).

### Protect Cisco MeetingPlace Data from Site Disasters

You can install up to three Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateways to provide protection from catastrophic failures.

### Tie in to Your Standard Corporate Backup Processes

Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway backs up MeetingPlace database information to a volume that can be stored and retrieved by using standard corporate backup processes.

### Greater Security

For companies backing up data via FTP, the Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway offers greater security because the Cisco GWSIM 5.2 uses encryption while the FTP solution is unencrypted.

## Caveats

There are no known issues.

## Related Documentation

- [Cisco MeetingPlace Network Backup Gateway System Manager's Guide Release 5.2](#)
- [Cisco Meeting Place Audio Server System Manager's Guide Release 5.2](#)

## Obtaining Documentation

Cisco documentation and additional literature are available on Cisco.com. Cisco also provides several ways to obtain technical assistance and other technical resources. These sections explain how to obtain technical information from Cisco Systems.

### Cisco.com

You can access the most current Cisco documentation at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/home/home.htm>

You can access the Cisco website at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

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## Ordering Documentation

You can find instructions for ordering documentation at this URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/es\\_inpk/pdi.htm](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/es_inpk/pdi.htm)

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<http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>

### Submitting a Service Request

Using the online TAC Service Request Tool is the fastest way to open S3 and S4 service requests. (S3 and S4 service requests are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Service Request Tool automatically provides recommended solutions. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your service request will be assigned to a Cisco TAC engineer. The TAC Service Request Tool is located at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/techsupport/servicerequest>

For S1 or S2 service requests or if you do not have Internet access, contact the Cisco TAC by telephone. (S1 or S2 service requests are those in which your production network is down or severely degraded.) Cisco TAC engineers are assigned immediately to S1 and S2 service requests to help keep your business operations running smoothly.

To open a service request by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227)

EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553 2447

For a complete list of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/techsupport/contacts>

## Definitions of Service Request Severity

To ensure that all service requests are reported in a standard format, Cisco has established severity definitions.

Severity 1 (S1)—Your network is “down,” or there is a critical impact to your business operations. You and Cisco will commit all necessary resources around the clock to resolve the situation.

Severity 2 (S2)—Operation of an existing network is severely degraded, or significant aspects of your business operation are negatively affected by inadequate performance of Cisco products. You and Cisco will commit full-time resources during normal business hours to resolve the situation.

Severity 3 (S3)—Operational performance of your network is impaired, but most business operations remain functional. You and Cisco will commit resources during normal business hours to restore service to satisfactory levels.

Severity 4 (S4)—You require information or assistance with Cisco product capabilities, installation, or configuration. There is little or no effect on your business operations.

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- *Internet Protocol Journal* is a quarterly journal published by Cisco Systems for engineering professionals involved in designing, developing, and operating public and private internets and intranets. You can access the Internet Protocol Journal at this URL:

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