Release Notes for Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 14

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Introduction to Collaboration Systems Release

As part of our standard methodology for each Cisco Collaboration Systems Release, we:

- Perform system-wide testing of Cisco Collaboration products to supplement the product-level testing performed on each collaboration product.
- Recommend compatible software releases that were verified by the testing teams. The recommendations are not exclusive and are in addition to interoperability recommendations for each of the individual applications or products.

For software compatibility data, see the Cisco Collaboration Systems Release Compatibility Matrix.



Note Not all Collaboration System product release versions may be available at the same time. For latest product version availability, see individual product support pages at, Support and Downloads.

This document focuses on the Collaboration components tested as part of the Cisco Collaboration Systems Release. For information focused on Contact Center components that were tested as part of Cisco Collaboration Systems Release, see: *Release Notes for Contact Center: Cisco Collaboration Systems Release* at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/unified-communications-system/ products-release-notes-list.html

This document provides release notes details based on the system-wide testing which includes the following types of components:

- Calling components, such as Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco Webex Calling, Cisco Emergency Responder, Cisco Unified Attendant Console, Cisco Paging Server, Cisco Business Edition, Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express, and Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony.
- Messaging components such as Cisco Unified Communications Manager IM and Presence Service and Cisco Webex.
- Voicemail components, such as Cisco Unity Connection.
- Enterprise Edge components, such as Cisco Expressway Series, Cisco Unified Border Element and Cisco Unified SIP Proxy.
- Conferencing components, such as Cisco Meeting Server, Cisco Meeting App, Cisco Meeting Management, Cisco TelePresence Management Suite, Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension, and Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Extension for Microsoft Exchange, Cisco Webex,

Cisco Webex Meetings for Cisco Collaboration Meeting Rooms (CMR) Cloud, Cisco Webex Meetings Server, Cisco Webex Meetings, and Cloud Webex Edge Video Mesh..

- Endpoint components, such as Cisco IP Phone Series, Cisco Webex Desk Series, Cisco Webex Room Series, Cisco Webex app, Cisco TelePresence IX5000, Cisco Jabber, Cisco Jabber Softphone for VDI, and Cisco Headset Series.
- Service Management components, such as Cisco Prime Collaboration.
- Communication Gateway components, such as Cisco Integrated Services Routers (ISR), Cisco 1000 Series Aggregation Servics Routers, and Cisco VG Series Analog Voice Gateways.

Tested Functionality

System-wide testing was done for features and upgrade paths.

Feature Testing

The following Release 14 Solution features were tested:

- SIP OAuth Mode Support for Cisco IP Phone 7800 and 8800 Series—SIP OAuth Mode support is extended to include secure SIP line registrations for Cisco IP Phone 7800 and 8800 Series enterprise phones. This feature enhances the security for these phones while simplifying the process of securing your system.
- UDS Bulk Search by Email for Cisco Jabber—Cisco Jabber clients can now send batch requests using the email attribute. This feture prevents high CPU usage by UDS and Cisco Tomcat services.
- Mobile and Remote Access Registration Failover—This feature provides automatic registraton failover for Cisco Jabber clients over Mobile and Remote Access. This feature provide faster failover times with dynamic route updates to handle any server failures.
- Wi-Fi to LTE for Webex App—Cisco Webex users can now switch between Wi-Fi and LTE networks seamlessly wihtout dropping the connection. This feature adds flexibility and support for Webex users while roaming between networks.

This feature is supported on both Cisco Webex Mobile and Desktop versions.

- AV1 Codec Support for Webex Video Endpoints—The AV1 video codec is now supported for various Cisco Webex video endpoints, including the Cisco Webex Desk Pro, Cisco Webex Codec Pro, and Cisco Webex Room Panorama systems. AV1 provides improved compression rates compared to H.264 while matching the user experience.
- Jabber Zero Downtime—Enhancements for IM and Presence Service upgrades reduce the amount of downtime for Cisco Jabber clients to nearly zero. During upgrades, clients maintain a soft connection to a primary and backup node providing high availability even during upgrades.
- **Deskphone Presence to Webex App**—The user presence that the Webex app advertises now includes deskphone presence from any deskphones the user owns that are registered to Csico Unified Communications Manager.
- Cisco Jabber Push Notifications—The latest Push Notifications features and support were tested for iOS and Android devices.

Upgrade Paths

The system-wide functionality testing included verifying upgrade paths across various product components for a single stage upgrade from Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 12.8 to Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 14.

For a list of versions that are compatible with this release of Cisco Collaboration Systems, see the Cisco Collaboration Systems Compatibility Matrix.

New and Changed Features

For details about what features are included with Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 14, see the Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 14.

For details about new and changed collaboration product features, access individual product release notes from Product Components, on page 7

System Requirements

This section provides information about system requirements for this Cisco Collaboration Systems Release.

End-of-Sale Components

Product Components that are End of Sale

As of March 31, 2021, the following product components are End-of-Sale (EOS), but are still supported. Refer to the corresponding link for up to date information.

- Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server, End of Sale and End of Life Notices
- Cisco TelePresence Service on Multiparty Media 820, End of Sale and End of Life Notices
- Cisco TelePresence MCU 5300 Series, End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco TelePresence MCU MSE 8510, End of Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco Webex Meetings Server, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension, End of Life and End of Sale Notices,
- Cisco TelePresence IX5000 Series, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence MX700D, MX800S, 800D, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence MX300G2, End of Life and End of Sale Noticices
- Cisco TelePresence MX200G2, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence SX10, SX20, SX80, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence Touch 10, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Webex Touch 10, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence EX90, End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco DX70, End of Sale and End of Life Notices

- Cisco Webex DX80, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco DX650, End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco Unified IP Phone 7945G, 7965G, 7975G Cisco Unified IP Phone Expansion Module 7916, End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco Unifed IP Conference Phone 8831, End of Sale and End of Life Notices
- Cisco IP Phone 9951 and 9971. End of Life and End of Sale Notices



The following phone models are End-of-Support as of March 31 2021: 3911, 3951, 6911, 6921, 6941, 6945, 6961, 7902G, 7905G, 7906G, 7911G, 7912G, 7915 7925G, 7925G-EX, 7926G, 7931G, 7936, 7937G, 7940G, 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7960G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7970G, 7971G-GE, 7985G, 8941, 8945, 8961



- **Note** Many phone models are deprecated in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Releases 11.5(x) and up. Deprecated phone models will not work in the Unified Communications Manager for which they are deprecated. For information on which phone models are deprecated, and as of which release, see the Deprecated Phone Models notice.
- · Cisco IP Communicator, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Unity Express End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco ATA 190 Analog Telephone Adapter, End of Sale and End of Life Notices
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- Cisco VG350 Analog Voice Gateways End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Notices
- Cisco 2900 Series Integrated Services Routers, End of Sale and End of Life Notices
- Cisco 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers, End of Life and End of Sale Notices



Note The following gateway models are End-of-Support as of March 31, 2021: Cisco VG202 Analog Voice Gateway, Cisco VG204 Analog Voice Gateway, Cisco VG224 Analog Voice Gateway, Cisco VG248 48-PortAnalog Voice Gateway, Cisco 2800 Series Integrated Services Routers, Cisco 3800 Series Integrated Services Routers, Cisco ATA 187 Analog Telephony Adapter.

The EOS date is the last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale. Another process, the end-of-life (EOL) cycle, guides the final business operations associated with the product.

The EOL process consists of a series of technical and business milestones and activities that, when completed, make a product obsolete. After a product becomes obsolete, it is not sold, manufactured, improved, repaired, maintained, or supported.

For information about recommended replacements and a comprehensive list of announcements, see Products & Services End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Products.

Go to End-of-Life Policy for more information about the EOL policy.

Software Versions

Refer to the below links for information on which software versions are End of Sale for that product component:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager IM and Presence Service, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco Business Edition 6000, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco Business Edition 7000, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Emergency Responder, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console (Standard/Advanced), End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Expressway, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco Unified Border Element, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco Unity Connection, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Unity Express, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Meeting Server, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco TelePresence Management Suite, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco TelePresence Video Communications Server, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Webex Meetings, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Webex Meetings Server, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Jabber for Windows, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Jabber for Mac, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco Jabber for iOS, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Jabber for Android, End of Life and End of Sale Notices Cisco Jabber Softphone for VDI, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco Prime Collaboration, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco Unified SIP Proxy, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- · Cisco VG Series Gateways, End of Life and End of Sale Notices

- Cisco ATA 190 Series Analog Telephone Adapters, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco 2900 Series Integrated Services Routers, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers, End of Life and End of Sale Notices
- Cisco IOS XE Software for Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers, End of Life and End of Sale
 Notices

Deployment Considerations

This section lists deployment considerations for Cisco Collaboration Systems Release. Cisco Collaboration Systems validation does not test every rebuild. Therefore, more regression testing in a customer or Cisco-specific certification lab is recommended before deployment.



Note For your reference, see the Cisco Collaboration Systems Release Design Guides.

When deploying Cisco Collaboration Systems, consider the following.

• At the minimum, deploy the software release that is recommended in:

Cisco Collaboration Systems Compatibility Matrix

• For other software components, use the most current rebuild of a maintenance release. For IOS, information about the latest releases, including deferral advisories, is available at:

http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/CFN/jsp/index.jsp

- If the recommended release has been deferred to a subsequent release, use the subsequent release.
- Before deploying a release, examine the open caveats in the chosen release to determine if any affect your implementation. View open caveats through the Bug Search tool, which is located at:

https://tools.cisco.com/bugsearch/

- Deploy the chosen release in a lab environment that uses the same product components as your product components before moving to a production environment.
- If you want to deploy Cisco TelePresence Conductor, the product is now End of Software Maintenance:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/conferencing/telepresence-conductor/eos-eol-notice-c51-739456.html

Latest Software Upgrades

The following are links to the latest software upgrades for Cisco Collaboration Systems Release components.

To launch the Product Upgrade Tool, go to:

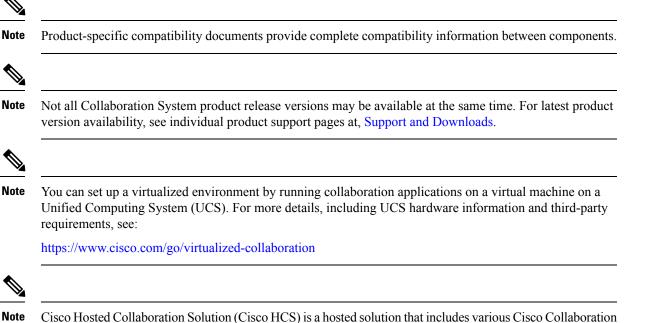
https://upgrad.cloudapps.cisco.com/upgrad/jsp/index.jsp

To download the latest software for all other components, go to:

https://software.cisco.com/download/home

Component Versions

For current Cisco Collaboration Systems Release compatible component versions, refer to the Cisco Collaboration Systems Compatibility Matrix.



Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution (Cisco HCS) is a hosted solution that includes various Cisco Collaboration Systems release components. For more information about Cisco HCS, see: Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution and Cisco HCS Product Support.

Related Documentation

Product Components

For documentation that covers the product components that make up a Cisco Collaboration Systems Release, refer to the below table. For each product component, the table provides links to:

- **Product Overview** pages, from which you can access general product information such as product data sheets and additional marketing material.
- **Documentation** pages, from which you can access technical documentation such as release notes, design, installation, configuration, and troubleshooting guides.



Note

For details about which product versions are recommended for this Collaboration Systems Release, see Cisco Collaboration Systems Release Compatibility Matrix at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_ comm/uc_system/unified/communications/system/Compatibility/CSR-Compatibility-Matrix.html.

Table 1: Product Documentation Links

Component	Links
Calling	
Cisco Unified Communications Manager	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Webex Calling	 Product Overview Documentation Hybrid Call Service
Cisco Business Edition 6000	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Business Edition 7000	 Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Emergency Responder	Product OverviewDocumentation
Cisco Paging Server	 Product Overview Documentation Note Cisco Paging Server 14 is not available as of Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 14 General Availability. Paging Server 14 is expected to release in June 2021.
Cisco Unified Attendant Console Standard	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Unified Attendant Console Advanced	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony	Product Overview Documentation
Voicemail	

Component	Links
Cisco Unity Connection	Product Overview
	• Documentation
Cisco Unity Express	Product Overview
	• Documentation
Messaging	I
Cisco Unified Communications	Product Overview
Manager IM & Presence Service	• Documentation
Cisco Webex	Product Overview
	Hybrid Message Service, Hybrid Calendar Service
Enterprise Edge	
Cisco Expressway Series	Product Overview
	• Documentation
Cisco Unified Border Element	Product Overview
	• Documentation
Cisco Unified SIP Proxy	Product Overview
	• Documentation
Meetings	
Cisco Meeting Server	Product Overview
	Documentation
Cisco Meeting App	Documentation
Cisco Meeting Management	Documentation
Cisco Webex Meetings	Product Overview
	• Documentation
Cisco Webex Meetings Server	Product Overview
	Documentation

Component	Links
Cisco TelePresence Management Suite	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Provisioning Extension	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence Management Suite Extension for Microsoft Exchange	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence Server on Virtual Machine (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence Server on Multiparty Media 820 (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence Conductor (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence MCU 5300 Series (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Collaboration Meeting Rooms (CMR) Cloud	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Collaboration Meeting Rooms (CMR) Hybrid	Release Notes, Documentation, and Product Overview
Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server	 Product Overview Documentation Note As of the publishing date, this product is still available, but the End of Sale date is announced.
Endpoints	
Cisco Headset 500 Series	 Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Headset 700 Series	Product Overview Documentation

Component	Links
Cisco Webex Board Series	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Webex Desk Series	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Webex Room Phone	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Webex Room Series	Product Information Documentation
Cisco Webex Share	Product Information Documentation
Cisco TelePresence System EX Series (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence System 500-32 (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence System 500-37 (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence IX5000	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence MX Series	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence SX Series	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence System 1100 (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco TelePresence Integrator C Series (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation

Component	Links
Cisco TelePresence Precision 60 Camera	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco IP Phone 7800 Series	Product Overview
	Documentation
Cisco IP Phone 8800 Series	Product Overview
Cisco Jabber for Android	Documentation Product Overview
Cisco Jabber for Android	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Jabber iPhone and iPad	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Jabber for Mac	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Jabber for Windows	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Webex app	Product Overview Documentation
Service Management	
Cisco Prime Collaboration (Provisioning, Assurance)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Prime Collaboration (Deployment)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Webex Cloud-Connected UC	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Directory Connector	Hybrid Services Directory
Communication Gateways	

Component	Links
Cisco IOS 15 M&T	Documentation
Cisco IOS XE 17	• Documentation
Cisco ATA 180 Series Analog Telephone Adapters	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco ATA 190 Series Analog Telephone Adapters	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco VG Series Gateways	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco ASR 1000 Routers	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco 2900 Series Integrated Services Routers (EOS)	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers	Product Overview Documentation
Cisco Catalyst 8300 Edge Series Platform	Product OverviewDocumentation

Managed Services Documentation

For information about managed services of certain products, refer to the product support documentation. For example, see the *Managed Services Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Release 14* at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/unified-communications/unified-communications-manager-callmanager/ products-maintenance-guides-list.html.

Limitations and Restrictions

If you are a Cisco partner or a registered Cisco.com user with a Cisco service contract, you can use the Bug Search tool to find caveats of any severity for any release. Access Bug Search at: https://bst.cloudapps.cisco.com/bugsearch/. We offer a Cisco Notification Service that allows you to set up one or more profiles. These profiles enable you to receive email notification of new Field Notices, Product Alerts, or End of Sale information for the products that you have selected. The Product Alert Tool is available at: https://www.cisco.com/cisco/support/notifications.html.

Important Notes

This section includes important notes related to the testing of this Cisco Collaboration Systems Release.

MRA Phones Require Activation Code Onboarding

As of Release 14, if you are onboarding supported Cisco IP Phone 78xx Series and 88xx Series phones for Mobile and Remote Access, the phones switch to MRA mode only if the **Allow Activation Code via MRA** check box is checked within the **Phone Configuration** window of Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Using this approach, you must configure Activation Code onboarding for MRA phones. In addition, the MRA phone user must enter the correct activation code in order to activate and use the phone.

For details on configuring Activation Code Onboarding, see the "Device Onboarding via Activation Codes" chapter of the *Feature Configuration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*.

Open Caveats

The following table contains a list of open caveats with Cisco Collaboration Systems Release 14.

Caveat	Description
CSCvm84478	TLS SIP Trunk Out of Service due to race condition caused by multiple Reset/Restarts
CSCvs58554	Phone stops trying registration, see two 'downd' process alive
CSCvw17487	Conference participants except the host are not listed in conflist
CSCvw68373	Subscriber Upgrade is stuck in databaseInstall when performing a standard Install/Upgr
CSCvx22242	Exception in AXL APIs - 'The cursor has been previously released and is unavailable'
CSCvx22651	CCM process cores due to memory exhaustion caused by sip device Alarm UC_CALLMANAGER-6-StationAlarm
CSCvx25564	Use download credentials and software location from Publisher (yes/no), does not give Error message
CSCvx56062	Failed to generate Multi-Server (SAN) CSR with different OSAdmin password for nodes in the cluster
CSCvx63367	IP Phone 7800 display is stuck in activation code screen when onboarded on-prem with mramode
CSCvx64219	DB-Replication failed to complete after L2 upgrade, tables out-of-sync/DB Active-Dropp

Caveat	Description
CSCvx70719	Restore on CUSP 10.2.1 is failing
CSCvx74452	ISR4461 Cored under load during SRTP packet processing in DP
CSCvx85953	Failed to enable remote_account on UCM subscriber node after L2 upgrade

Troubleshooting

For troubleshooting information, tips, and recommendations related to Cisco Collaboration Systems Releases, see individual product Troubleshooting Guides located in Component Documentation.

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