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CUCM Roadmap

For On Prem and Dedicated Instance Deployments

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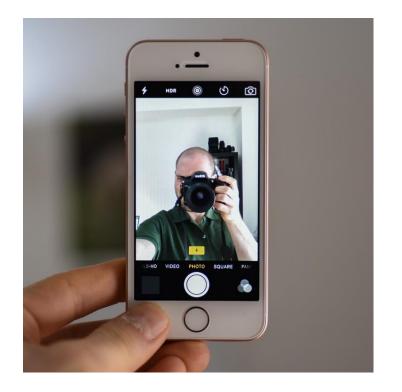
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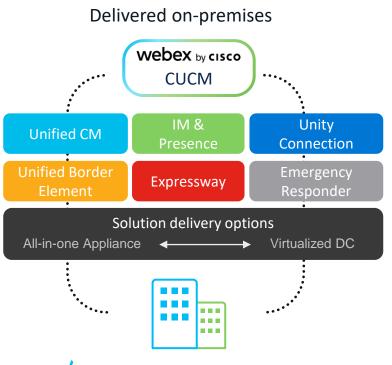
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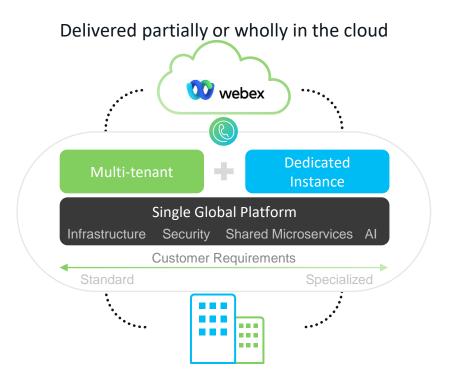




Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM)

The most complete and flexible enterprise-grade calling experience is now part of the Webex Suite

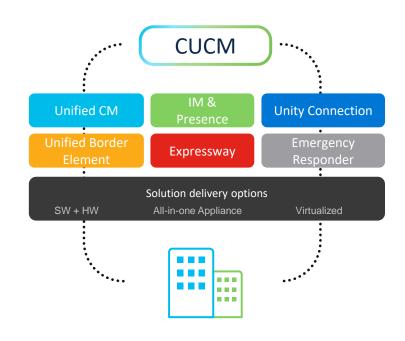




Unified Communication Manager

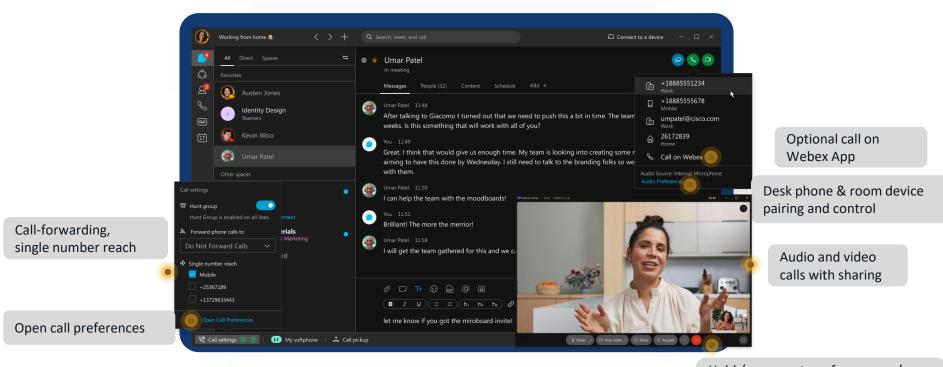
The "glue" that binds it all together

- Unified delivery of calling, meetings, and messaging, with 1:1 redundancy
- · Rich IM, presence and unified messaging
- Integrated contact center
- Centralized dial plan authority
- Centralized SIP endpoint registration
- Firewall traversal and mobile and remote access
- Rich APIs enabling management and interop
- LDAP/Azure AD provisioning and authentication
- Emergency communications services
- Remote site survivability





Webex App: everything you need, available anywhere

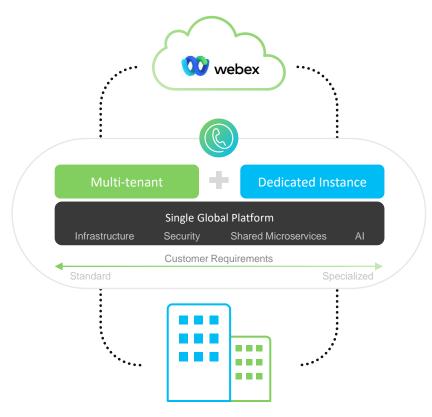


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Hold / resume, transfer, merge / conference, elevate to meeting

Dedicated Instance for Webex Calling

- Dedicated cloud instance
- Based on CUCM
- Integrated into Webex Calling leveraging Webex platform services
- Delivers cloud innovation / enhanced experience for customers who need
 - Support for older Cisco endpoints
 - Local survivability
 - Existing business integrations and workflows
- Extends familiar features and calling capabilities for customers who want to preserve their UCM experience





Dedicated Instance

What UCM customers can expect when moving to the cloud



No disruptions supports the same rich set of UCM features



Robust API platform for deep third-party app integrations



Compatible with Cisco's full endpoint portfolio



Familiar user experience facilitates swift employee migration



Cisco contact center interoperability



Security built in supporting all employee workflows





Webex Suite EA With on-premises calling

One offer, two calling deployment options



* Cisco suggested resell price of \$11.95 USD is based on a 3-year Enterprise Agreement (EA) commitment.





On-premises calling available within Webex Suite EA

Benefits:

- Full value of Suite EA w/ on-prem calling
- One price; mix & match cloud and on-premises calling
- 15% Growth Allowance same as cloud
- 20% Downturn for Cloud Calling & Meetings only
- Flexible migration from prem to cloud via Control Hub

Details:

- Only EA Suite
- Allow for split on-premises and cloud calling deployment
- Must adopt Cloud Connected UC (CCUC) with on-premises calling

Webex Suite EA Calling deployment scenarios



Fully On-premises

Customers that aren't ready to move to the cloud, but still want the benefits of the Suite with Meetings, Events, Polling and more!



Fully Cloud

This is the Suite you know and love with all the benefits of the cloud



Mixed Deployment

- Customer has a mix of on-prem and cloud calling users
- Customers can begin on prem and migrate to the cloud in Control Hub at will
- Migrations True
 Forwarded on contract anniversary



Mixed EA

- Customer has a different number of users for each workload (meeting & calling)
- Allows Calling EA mixed with Suite EA
- Note: Mixed EA requires 1000 KW with 20% on Suite, minimum

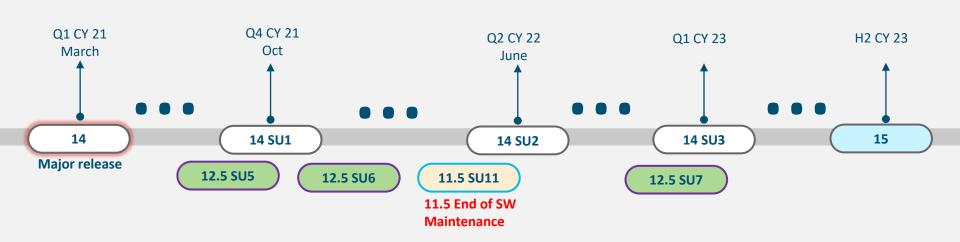


CUCM 14 Roadmap •



Cisco® Unified Communications Manager

Release timeline





Available releases for Unified Communications Manager (including IM&P) and Cisco® Emergency Responder



Continued investment in CUCM

Unified Communications Manager Development Themes Simplifying UC administration Enhancing security and compliance Delivering the best user experiences Connections to Cloud



CUCM Solution – 14

User Experience



Unified App Integration

- · MRA registration failover
- LTE to WIFI failover
- AV1 codec support
- Jabber zero downtime for IM&P
- Shared line presence with centralized IM&P cluster
- iOS13 APNS support
- Android Push Notification*
- Message Push Notification for Jabber® on Mobile Application Management (MAM)
- UDS performance improvements (bulk search, cluster HA)*

Headset Integration

Headset based EM Login*

Admin Simplicity



Phone Refresh

- Phone replacement selfprovisioning*
- Simple phone security (OAuth)

Admin Experience

- Simplified certificate mgmt. (CCUC)
- Web RTMT (CCUC)
- Auto-Provisioning of Webex App for Calling in Webex (CCUC)
- · Webserver redesign
- Increased cluster scale
- EMCC capacity improvements
- Flexible hardware support
- Fresh install w/ data import
- Switch refresh, tooling (CER)
- CER / CUC config APIs*

Security & Compliance



Security & Compliance

- E911 regulatory
 - -Kari's law*
 - -RAY BAUM'S Act
- SRC, PSB compliance
- Certificate revocation (OCSP)
- Secure VM notifications
- · Federal certification
- Accessibility improvements

Key Customer Asks

- Share for audio only call*
- Secure AXL port, DB access
- Rank based control enhancement

Business Continuity

- 3rd party library updates
- TPSD, GIT migration
- Release validations
- Shift left automation

Bridges to the Cloud



Webex Cloud-Connected UC

- Analytics
- Operations (certificates, troubleshooting)

Customer Ecosystem

- Scale improvement for UM with Office 365 (CUC)
- Unified Messaging with Google Workspace (CUC)
- SIP Open Federation (IM&P)*



CUCM Solution – 14SU1

User Experience

Unified App Integration

- Transfer ownership of persistent chat room
- User and device provisioning for Webex app Self provisioning
- IPv6 Support over MRA
- SSO Redirect URI support for MRA
- OPUS transcoding

Admin Simplicity

- Limiting persistent chat rooms creation
- Support download of large files from CUCM TFTP
- BAT Support for VG420 Gateway
- PAWS API to trigger data export (for Fresh Inst w/ Data Import migration)
- Serviceability enhancement for Jabber over MRA registrations

Security & Compliance

Security & Compliance

- E911 Support for Remote Teleworker over MRA
- Support for Meraki access points
- TFTP proxy support for OAuth
- Secure onsite phone alert
- PLR support

Key Customer Asks

 SHA-2 support for SCCP FXS and SCCP conference bridge

Business Continuity

- 3rd party library updates
- · TPSD, GIT migration
- Release validations
- Shift left automation

Bridges to the Cloud

CUCM Solution – Roadmap 14SU2

User Experience

- Borderless CTI (CCUC)
- Accessibility Enhancements

Admin Simplicity

- Cluster Software Location
- Windows authentication with MS SQL database for Persistent Chat
- Switch Support: 9200CX
- CER support for Touchless Install
 + Answer File Generator
- Expressway Smart Licensing (PLR & SLR)

Security & Compliance

Security & Compliance

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline (988)
- RedSky E911 Location service
- OU non mandatory for CSR
- Enrollment over Secure Transport Identity cert enrolment
- External Phone Number Maskmulti line enhancement
- RAY BAUM'S Act: CER Routing Logic support
- UCMC-G:FIPS Mode for National E911 SP(like RedSky)
- CUC: Authenticated SMTP Client
- RSA 4096 cert key length

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- Call Queuing ParkingLotD support for crypto
- MoH support in case of Cipher mismatch

Bridges to the Cloud

Webex Cloud-Connected UC

- Directory Services (Azure AD support) – Limited Availability
- Secure SMTP support for WebRTMT



User Experience

- Phone presence in Webex® App (CCUC)
- Webex App DND Sync to IP Deskphone
- iOS Local Push Notification support
- Centralized Call History

Admin Simplicity

 Survivable Node for Webex Calling dedicated instance

Security & Compliance

Key Customer Asks

- MTP supporting DTMF Interworking for secure media
- SSOSP enhancement –
 Refresh token dependency on CUCM publisher
- Expressway CE1300 M6based appliance

Bridges to the Cloud

Webex Cloud-Connected UC

 Directory Services (Azure AD support) – Group filters, enhanced resiliency

MS Teams Integration



CUCM Solution – Roadmap CY2023 & Beyond

Not committed Subject to change

User Experience

- Centralized Voice Mail
- Support Device Mobility for Webex app on VDI
- EWS to Graph API Migration – UM with O365
- Voicea / BabbleLabs Speech Connect / Speech View replacement

Admin Simplicity

- Consolidated real time Endpoint Status in Control Hub
- VG410 support
- ControlCenterService Support in CER - API for Service Status
- Synchronize Infrastructure details from CER to RedSky Wiremap(Like Switch Port , IP Subnet etc)
- Multiple Emergency Call Number Support
- Variable Length ELIN Call Back Number support

Security & Compliance

- Alma Linux and 64-bit App support
- FIPS 140-3
- TLS 1.3
- Disable port 69 and 5060 on CUCM

Bridges to the Cloud

Azure AD Integration

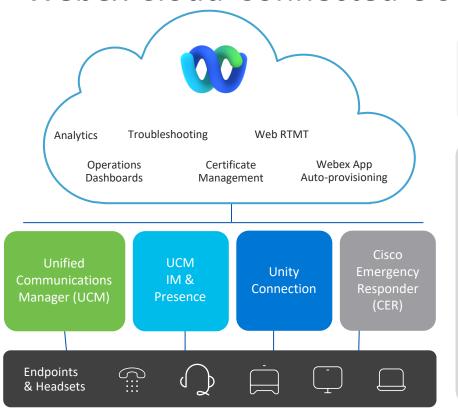
- Delta sync based on CINS Client approach
- RBAC: CH Read only & Full admin checks

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Connections to the Cloud



Webex Cloud-Connected UC

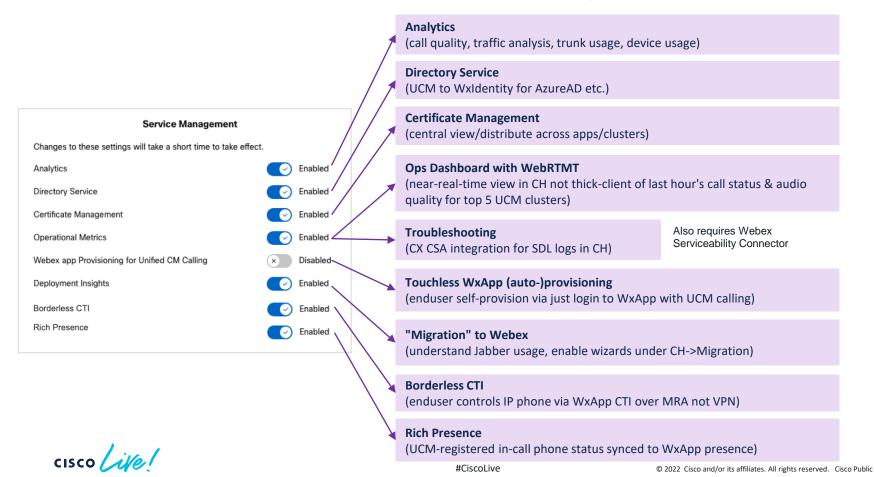


A suite of Webex® cloud services that provide enhanced business and operational insights to improve administrative productivity

For customers who:

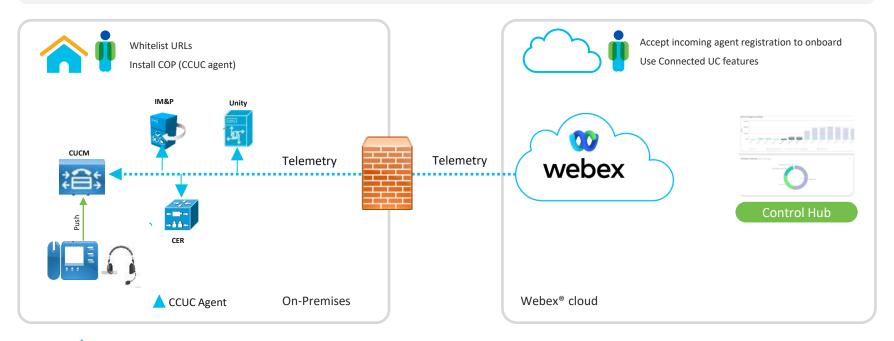
- Want the centralized administrative workflow experience of the cloud, while keeping their UC services on-premises
- Need a single global view to manage on-premises UC, along with any Webex cloud, or hybrid services
- Desire efficient, cloud-based admin services (delivered by partner) for an on-premises CUCM deployment

Webex Cloud-Connected UC (cont'd) – Key Features



Cloud-Connected UC deployment

Easy onboarding of clusters guided through Control Hub





Solution benefits for customers



Global operations view

Single pane for UC management in Webex® Control Hub, multi-cluster visibility



Automated admin experience

Cloud managed automatic updates, modular services in the cloud



Lower TCO

Cost optimized insights & increased admin productivity through automated workflows



Actionable insights

Analytics for broad business and operational insights for collaboration products



Security, privacy and reliability

Industry leading Webex security and privacy, with disaster recovery and redundancy



Analytics features

Quality of experience

- Call success & failures
- Call quality metrics

Traffic Analysis

Number of calls by CAC **Locations & Call Types**

Capacity analysis

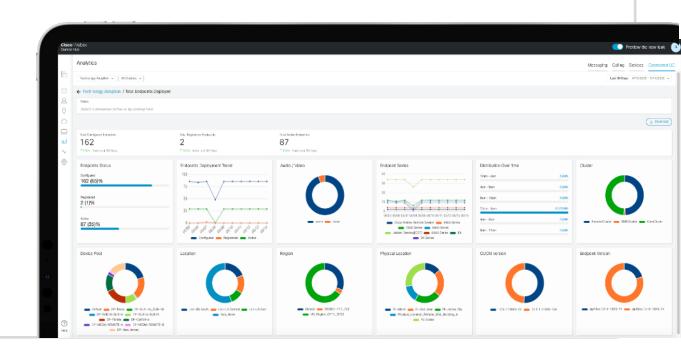
Trunk usage

Asset usage and inventory

- Number of calls, talk time
- Endpoints & headset usage

User filters

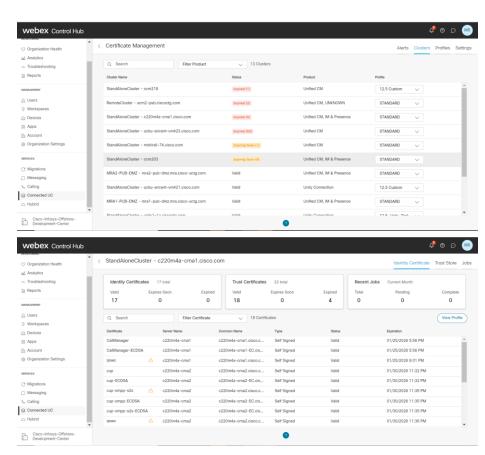
Export Data





Certificate Management

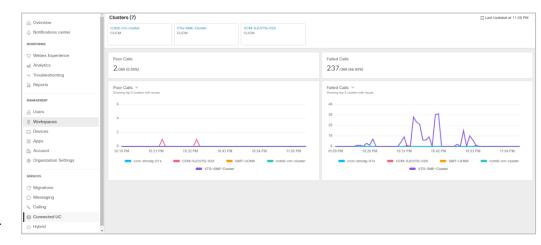
- Single place to view and manage certificates of CUCM, IM&P, Unity Connection and CER across multiple clusters
- Easily distribute certificates across trust stores within a cluster and across the clusters
- Quick dashboard to view expired or about to expire certificates
- Insights for certificate consolidation and out of compliance





Operations Dashboard

- Near-real time view of on-premises network call traffic
- Launchpad for Web RTMT
- PView of the previous 1-hour call status (successful, failed, dropped)
- Call audio quality (good, acceptable poor) for the top 5 UCM clusters in the network



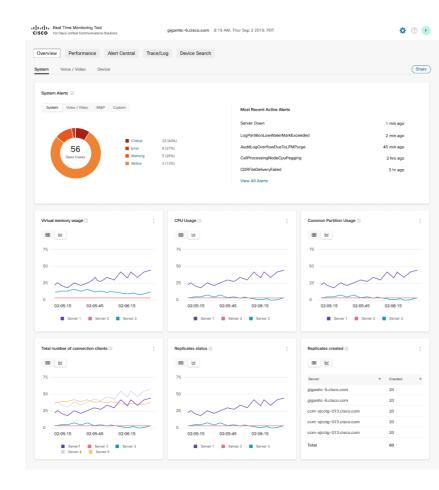


Web RTMT

Real Time Monitoring Tool

Enhance and simplify admin and troubleshooting:

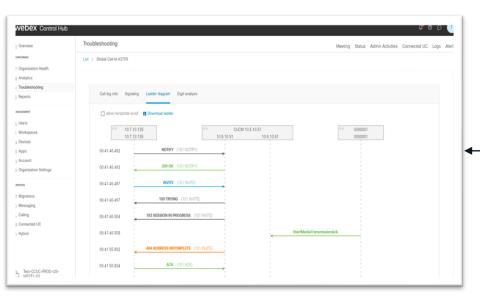
- Web-based app monitors real-time behavior of UCM,
 IM&P and Unity Connection
- Access via Webex® Cloud-Connected UC Operations
 Dashboard to access UC infrastructure at an individual cluster-level
- No dependency on Java and OS platform
- Supported Releases: 11.5 SU9, 12.5 SU4 and 14+





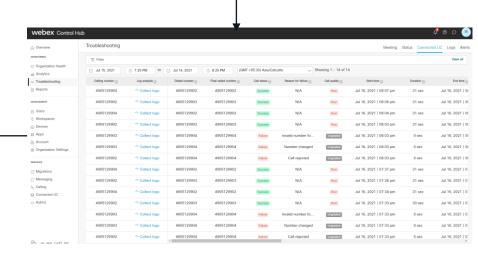
Troubleshooting

- Collect call logs and analyze them at the click of a button.
- Drill down into call signalling issues with help of SIP ladder diagran and more.



Call Details from Webex Cloud-Connected UC





Filter calls by Call Status, Call ID, Cluster Name, Calling/Called Number, Calling/Called UserID, Calling/Called URI, Source/Destination Device

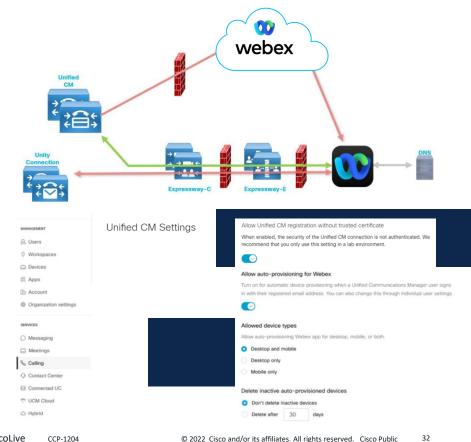


Touchless Webex App Provisioning for UCM

User can self-provision the Webex® App in UCM

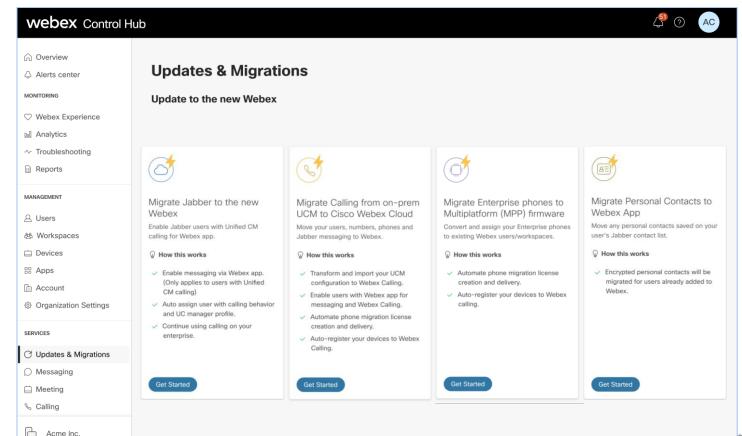
- No admin intervention required
- Avoids over provisioning of Webex app devices
- Minimizes impact on cluster scale & licensing
- Control Hub based policy control
- Enable Jabber® to Webex App migration

Webex Cloud-Connected UC (CCUC) required

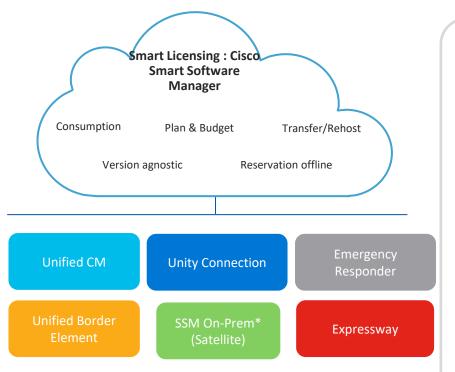




Cloud migrations are easy



Cloud connected License Management



Smart Licensing Enabled CUCM Suite

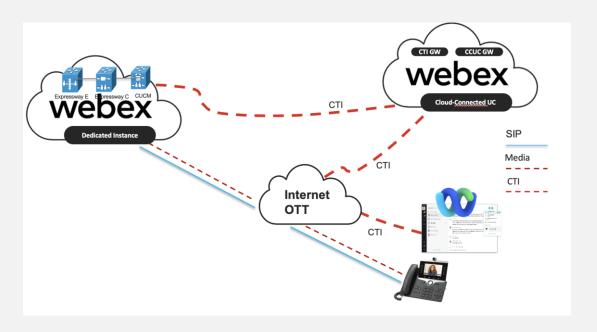
- Empower Administrators to perform many of the license management operation
- Different Deployment methods to choose from as it fits:
 - Direct Connectivity to CSSM
 - HTTPS Proxy
 - Mediated through SSM On-Prem(Satellite)
 - Reservation: SLR / PLR
- Version agnostic licensing allow products across v12.5 or v14 to consume universal license

User Experience



Borderless CTI

Enable agent logon from anywhere without VPN



Key Features

- Deskphone control of 88xx/7xx, CE, DX from Webex App remotely
- CTI applications such as receive incoming enterprise calls, make/disconnect/Hold/Retrieve calls among other applications.
- Webex® Cloud-Connected UC (CCUC) required for CTI workload in UCMC/DI
- SIP and media continue to use UCM/Expressway

Supported Releases:

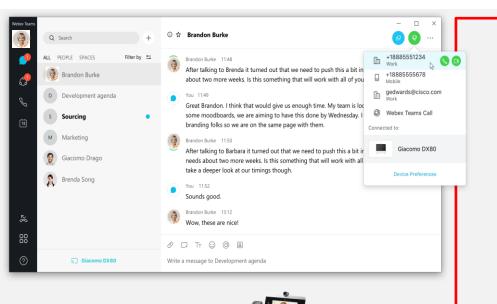
- Cisco UCM: 14SU2+
- Webex App Jun 2022
- Webex CCUC Q2 2022





Rich Presence

User's phone presence in Webex App

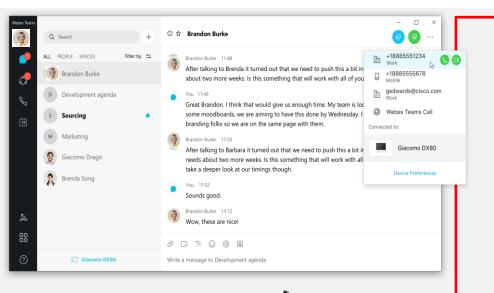


- Integrate user's IP phone off-hook/on-hook status with Webex App presence
- Accurate real-time presence information for contacts
- Enables users to determine best communication mode
- Webex Cloud-Connected UC (CCUC) required
- Minimum release support:
 - Cisco UCM: 12.5 SU4+, 14+
 - Webex App: all releases
 - Webex CCUC : Q3 2022



DND Sync

Sync DND from Webex app to IP Phone



- Sync User's IP phone DND status with Webex app and vice-versa
- DND status is cleared on all devices when DND expires
- Supported on CTI mode and Shared lines
- Webex Cloud-Connected UC (CCUC) required
- Minimum release support:
 - Cisco UCM: 12.5 SU4+, 14+
 - Webex app: all releases
 - Webex CCUC: Q1 CY2023



iOS14 Local Push Connectivity for calls (LPNS)

Supported Releases: Cisco UCM: 14SU3+ **Containing App** Webex App Q1 2023 Notification Restricted Local WiFi Extension App CUCM (LPNS)

Benefits

- Reliable & Secure way to notify Webex App users on iOS devices of incoming VoIP call and messages
- Works in a WiFi constrained network when there is no internet connection with no access to APNs

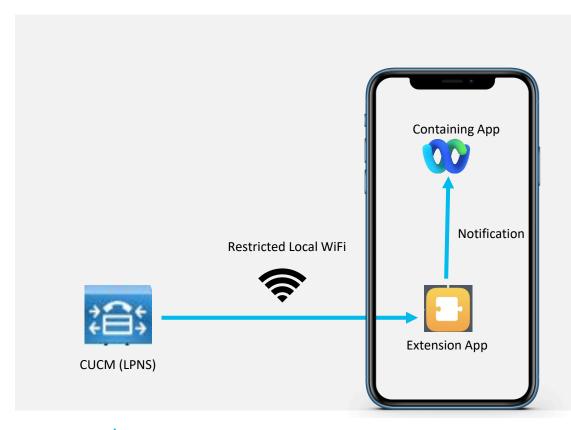
Key Features

- Identical user experience to APNS
- Critical notifications get delivered when App is suspended and running in background
- Persistent connectivity to LPNS service





iOS14 Local Push Connectivity for calls (LPNS)



- App Extension communicates directly with CUCM via WiFi
- Notifications sent between CUCM and App Extension via Web Socket Protocol
- App user select WiFi network offering local push connectivity
- After connecting to the WiFi network, the App extension maintains connection with CUCM
- App extension runs in background, it is associated to the specified WiFi network



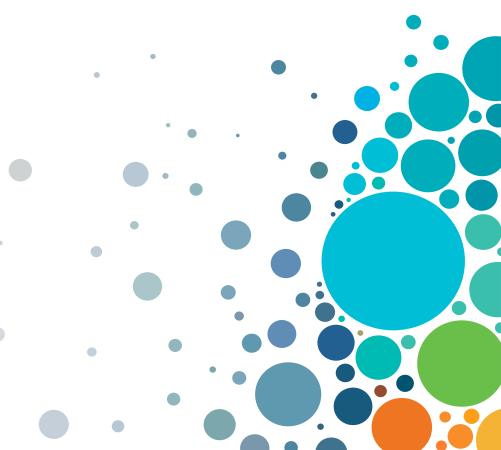


Accessibility Enhancements

- Strong compliance to Section 508 Federal laws
- Accessibility enhancements in 14SU2
 - CCMAdmin: secondary navigation items, tabular data, changes to Help pages and focus indications are made compatible with assistive technology programs
 - SelfCare: sub-headings, call forward settings, Tab status, focus indications and alignments on Phone pages are now made compatible with assistive technology programs
- Additional experience gaps in Self Care, OS Admin, Serviceability areas planned in 14SU3 and 15



Security and Compliance



CUCM security - Not built in a day...

This content covered in April CCP Session

CSR 11.x:

- LSC management
- Next-gen encryption
- Single SAML agreement
- Mixed mode auto-reg

CSR 12.5:

- TLS cipher suite control
- ECDSA endpoint certificates
- SIP OAuth for Jabber
- Secure phone onboarding
- Expwy-E automatic certificates
- Automatic phone cert enrollment



CSR 12.0-12.1:

- OAuth with refresh
- Jabber MRA improvements
- ITLRecovery trust anchor
- TLS 1.2



- Always-secure phones with OAuth
- Server cert reduction
- Centralized cert mgmt

CSR 10.x:

- SAML SSO
- Cluster-wide certs
- MRA

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Continued Security Progress

Release 14

- Centralized Certificate Management via CCUC (also added to 11.5 and 12.5)
- Certificate Count Reduction (multi-SAN cert, tomcat certs reused for CallManager, remove unnecessary certs)
- SIP OAuth for Hardware Endpoints with Zero touch onboarding (7800 & 8800 only, no CE)
- Mismatched ITL Checksum Report
- Certificate Management APIs

14 SU1 Oct 2021

- TFTP proxy support with SIP OAuth
- PLR support in Federal accounts only
- Enhanced ciphers for E911 Audio Notification*
- Secure SHA-2 for SCCP gateways and Conference bridges*
- · Cisco SRC: PSB work
- Accessibility Enhancements for Sec 508 compliance

14 SU2 June 2022

- EPNM multi line enhancement
- EST Identity cert enrolment
- OU as non mandatory part of CSR
- CiscoSSL 7 upgrade (Federal compliance)
- Q1CY22: CCUC directory sync to UCM (Azure AD integration)
- Handling of SRTP cipher mismatch
- Secure call support for ParkingLot-D
- RedSky E911 location services



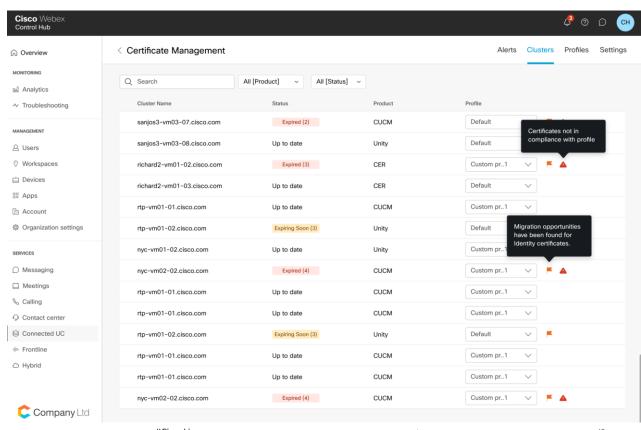
Centralized certificate management Single pane of glass

Monitoring

- Dashboard (multi-cluster and individual cluster)
- Alerts
- Notification

Management

- Certificate view, download, delete
- Certificate renewal and CSR generation
- Trust store certificate operations (upload/replace/remove/ copy to)
- Profile and insights
- Bulk certificate exchange



Certificate management simplifications

Certificate Reduction

- The introduction of multi-server (SAN) self-signed certificates allows nodes in clusters (that will require different hostnames) to use the same certificates, this is a huge reduction in certificate management overhead
- The Tomcat certificate can now be copied to CallManager (replacing it) to further reduce the certificate management overhead
- CAPF certificate will now only exist on the Publisher node

Certificate	Pre 14	Post 14
Tomcat	8	1
Tomcat-ECDSA	8	1
CallManager	8	0
CallManager-ECDSA	8	0
TVS	8	1
CAPF	8	1
IPSec*	8	0
ITLRecovery	1	1
	57	5



Up to a 90% reduction in certificates to manage*

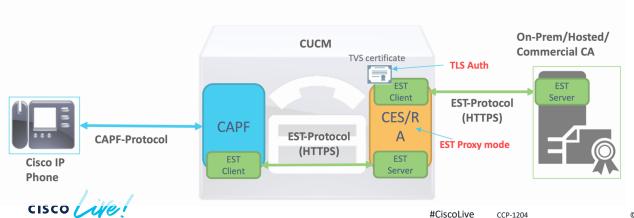
Synergistic with CCUC certificate management



Enrollment over Secure Transport (EST) CAFP → Internal EST → Remote EST

Implement Online CA functionality in UCM that uses EST

- Standards based Certificate Enrolment protocol
- More secure than Microsoft Online CA & SCEP (SCEP not supported in UCM)
- TLS (HTTPS) based
- The solution will work in FIPS or CC mode
- Phones that support CAPF/Online CA are supported



Enrollment over Secure Transport (EST) Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) Registration Authority (RA) Certificate Enrollment Service (CES)

External Phone Number Mask (EPNM) displayed on handset for non-primary lines



Requirements

- External Phone Number Mask is configurable on primary and secondary lines, but only the EPNM of Primary line was being picked by TFTP when building configuration file.
- EPNM for primary line displayed on the phone.
- EPNM for secondary lines is not displayed on the phone.
- New capability to display EPNM for all lines

Solution

- New tag in the config file with EPNM details for secondary lines.
- Updates to 78xx and 88xx phones to pick these new fields and display EPNM for secondary lines.

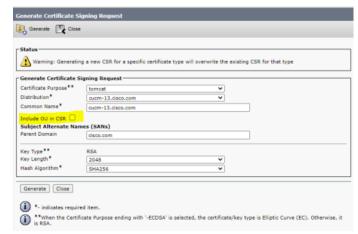
OU as non mandatory part of CSR

Requirements

- Comply with new standards regarding organizationalUnitName
 - CAs MUST NOT include the organizationalUnitName field in the Subject
 - CA will either not sign CSR which contains OUs OR sign certificates without considering OU field.
 - Compliance date 2022-09-01
 - Impact depends on CA's implementation for this change

Solution

- In UCM 14SU2, a UI option is provided to include/exclude OU from CSR
- Default option Exclude OU from CSR





SHA-2 support for Analog endpoints

- Support for SHA-2 crypto suits for analog endpoints and hardware conference bridge resources
- New minimum encryption require SHA-2 crypto suits for analog endpoints and hardware conference bridge.
- CUCM 14 SU2 supports SHA-2 crypto suite along with SHA-1.

Benefits

- More secure crypto suits supported
- · Compliance with security standard
- More secure SHA-2 used for TLS and SRTP negotiations

SHA-2

256-bit key encryption

SHA-1 160-bit key encryption



Secure call support for Native Call Queuing

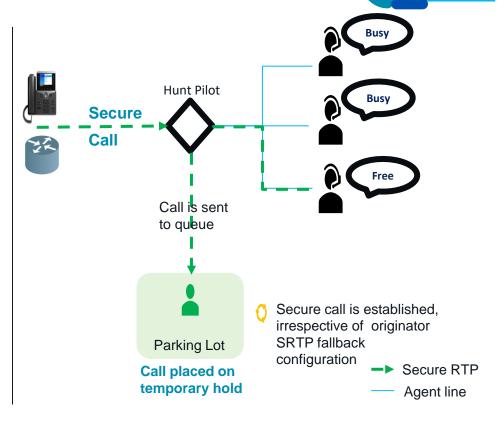
Available in UCM 14 SU2

Problem Statement:

- Native Call Queuing does not provide full SRTP support for the calls placed in queue.
- If all the agents are busy, secure calls originating from Phone/Gateway which does not support fall back to non-secure will fail.

Solution:

- 14SU2 will allow Native Call Queuing to support SRTP during the queue.
- CUCM can handle an originating SRTP only call as secure call throughout, irrespective of the SRTP fallback option status.



Industry and government certification

Industry and government certification programs for Cisco® UCM 14 (Achieved and in progress)

- FIPS 140-2
- Common Criteria
- Commercial Solutions for Classified Program (CSfC)
- Dodin APL (DOD, JITC)
- FedRAMP Moderate
- FedRAMP IL-5
- USGv6











14SU3 Security Updates

OAuth enhancement

- OAuth tokens can be issues by any node, either Pub or Sub
- Tokens are stored in database
- Currently okens can be stored in database only by publisher node
- If Publisher is not available, users are not able to get new refresh tokens
- In 14SU3 dependency on CUCM publisher eliminated

Support DTMF interworking for secure media

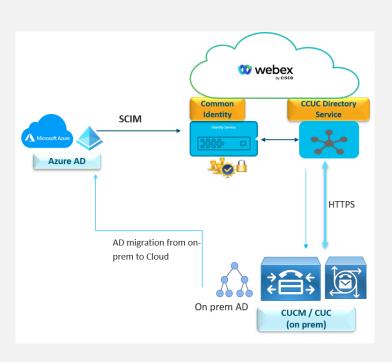
- DTMF interwork will work from both RFC2833 and Out Of Band (OOB) side with SRTP call and MTP in passthrough mode
- · DTMF can work across secure media
- Enables Native CUCM support for DTMF Interworking, eliminating need for inserting a CUBE.



Admin Simplicity



CCUC Directory Service (Azure AD integration)



Synchronize users from cloud-based directory into UCM (on-premises or Dedicated Instance)

- Webex CI integrates with Azure AD using SCIM to sync the users
- CCUC Directory Service syncs users from Webex CI into CUCM and Unity Connection
- Webex Cloud-Connected UC (CCUC) Required

Benefits

- Sync UCM with Azure AD
- Ubiquitous Identity and Access Management while moving directory to cloud
- Reduction in TCO
- Enables migration options incremental to full cloud native

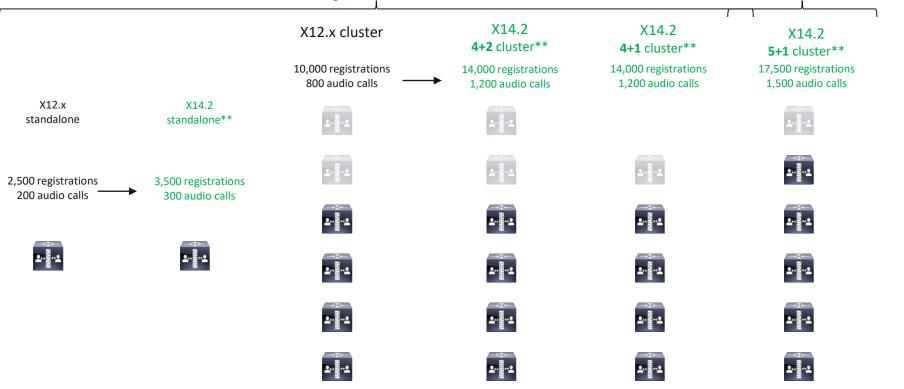




Expressway X14.2 MRA performance improvements (medium OVA*)

40% increase in MRA registrations - 50% increase in MRA calls

75% increase in registrations and 87.5% increase in calls over X12.x



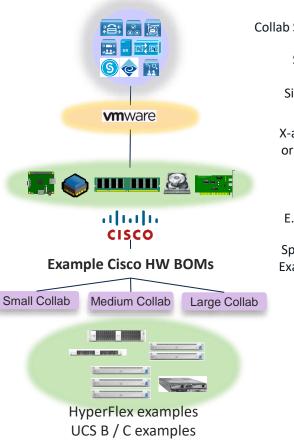


^{**}Requires Fast Path registration (PRRH) to be enabled

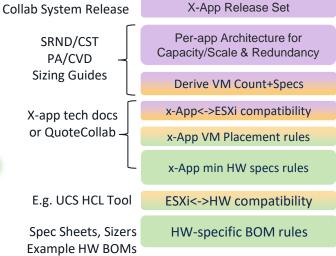
Improved Hardware Support

(builds)

Improvements through UCM 14 SU3



Appliance examples



UCM 14 scale/density improvements

UCM 14 flexible Virtual Machine specs

QuoteCollab "Build my own" hardware

UCM 14 flexible min CPU spec
Limited AMD support (UCM/CUC/CER 14+12.5)

Simplified support policy in CSR 14 or ESXi 7.0 Example Cisco HW BOMs by T-shirt size

More choices & re-use, simpler spec-ing & policy.

https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/voice_ip_comm/uc_system/virtualization/cisco-collaboration-infrastructure.html (accessed from home page www.cisco.com/go/virtualized-collab, then pick an app, then pick a version)

Get current if not going cloud: Planning HW/SW compatibility & support

Good to go...

Complications...

Something's NOT supported!

	CSR 10.6	CSR	11.6			CSR 12.8		CSR 14
UCM 10.5 eoSupp JulCY22 11.5 eoMaint MayCY22	10.5	11.5		12.5 (shipping)		12.5 SU5 (shipping)	14 (shipping)	14 SU2 (shipping)
VMware ESXi 6.0/older eoSupp MarCY22 6.5/6.7 eoGS OctCY22	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.0
UCS M6 Ice Lake (+Milan select apps)								
UCS M5 CascadeLake / Skylake								
UCS M4 Broadwell / Haswell BE6K/7K M4 eoSupp JunCY23								
UCS M3 Sandy Bridge / Ivy Bridge BE6K/7K M3 eoSupp CY20 C220/C240 M3 eoSupp CY21								



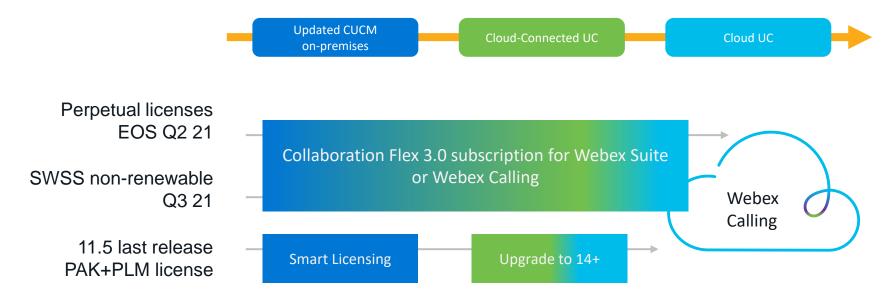
Get current or go cloud We've simplified the transition





Get current or go cloud

Offers licensing contracts





Get current or go cloud Application releases

11.5 End of Bug/ Security Fix – May 2022 10.5/older End of Support July 2022

Updated CUCM on-premises

Cloud-Connected UC

Cloud UC

Cloud UC

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Webex
Calling



Get current or go cloud VMWare Support



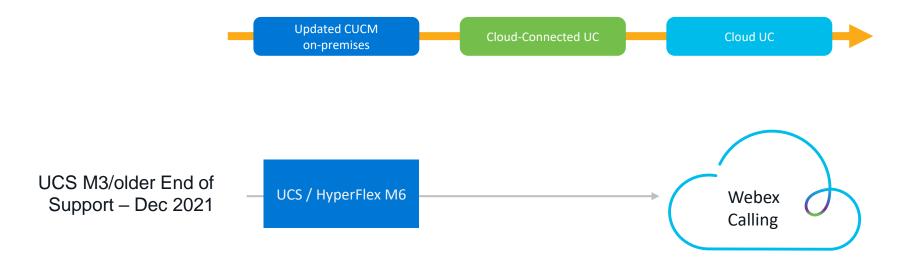
ESXi 6.5/6.7 End of Bug/ Security Fix – Oct 2022

ESXi 6.0 End of Support - March 2022



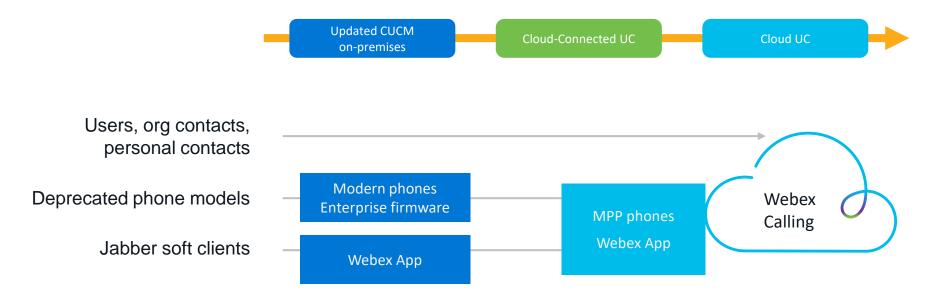


Get current or go cloud Hardware



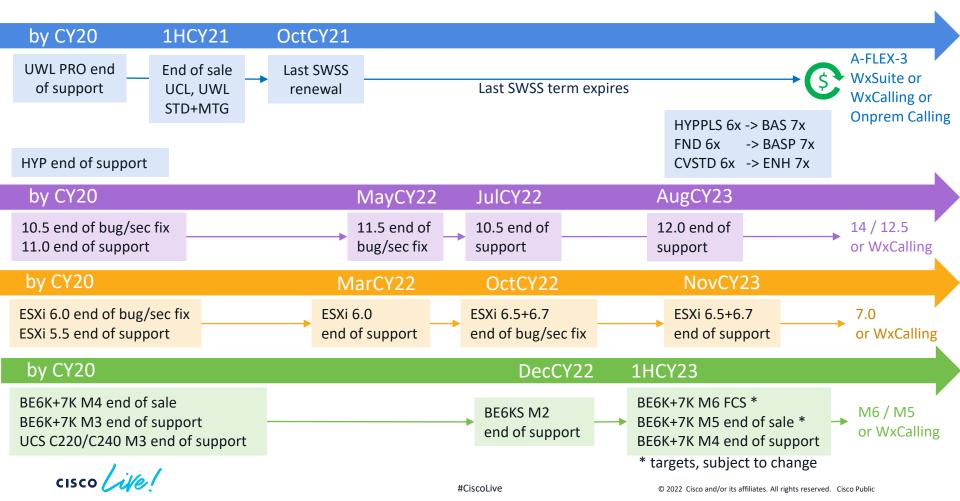


Get current or go cloud Users, contacts, endpoints

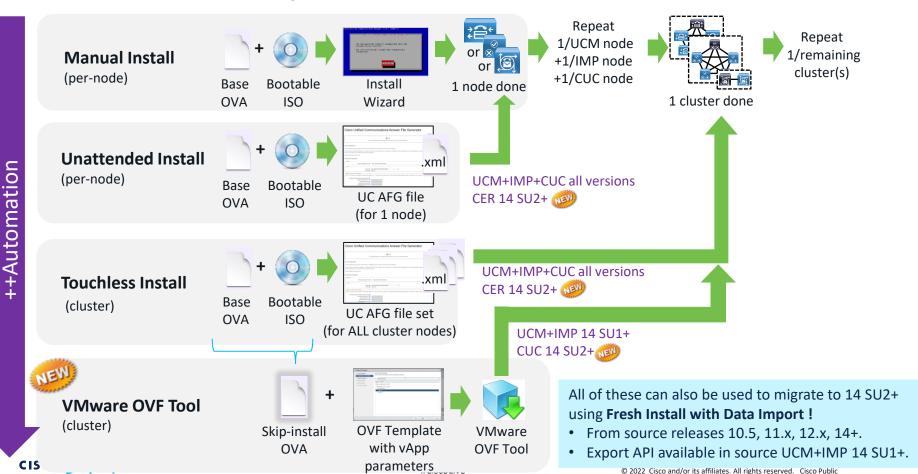




Summary of Resulting Compelling Events (Refresh/Upgrade, Expiry/Renewal)

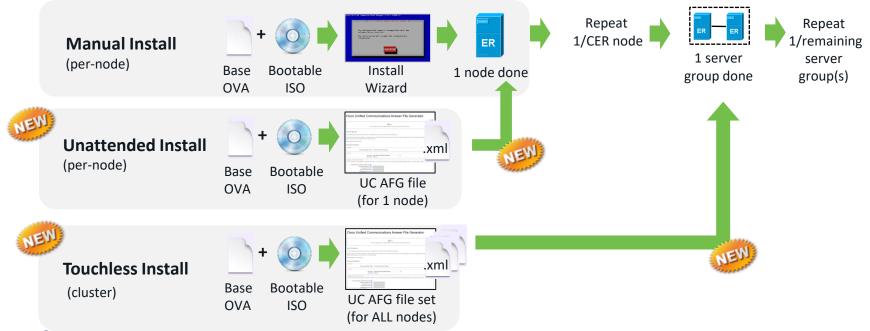


Install Automation Options (builds)



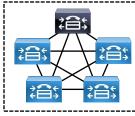
New Install Automation options for CER 14 SU2+ (builds)

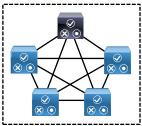
- Theme = automation for WxC dedicated instance + catchup CER install options to UCM.
- Start with AFG and Touchless options.
- · Considering Fresh Install with Data Import.



Simple Upgrades Enhancement: Cluster Software Location for UCM+IMP







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Software Location = where each UCM/IMP node will look for its ISO+COP files.

Reduce effort to view & edit these settings across all cluster nodes for various scenarios:

- Single-site with static Location (set all nodes to X once & never again)
- Variable locations like CoW (set some nodes to X, some to Y, some to Z...)
- Quick check of what all nodes are using (e.g. prior to an upgrade run, especially if frequent changes)
- Apply a file "just this one time" to "just this node"
- Pre-12.5, admin had to enter Software Location on every node, every upgrade run.
- 12.5 FCS to SU5 / 14 SU1, options to pre-download / remember file and visit each node's local GUI/CLI to configure Software Location as "use UCM Pub's" or "use your own".
- 12.5 SU6 / 14 SU2: add cluster-wide management via UCM Pub (all other nodes are read-only). 14 SU2 also adds "test access to Software Location" button (checks IP, credentials, folder with actionable error messages).
- 12.5 SU7 / 14 SU3: add read-write on non-UCM-Pub nodes to support single-node / ad hoc use cases.

First time setup:

- 1. from UCM Pub, can see all cluster nodes (UCM Pub+Subs, IMP Pub+Subs) and Software Location of each.
- 2. from UCM Pub, select each cluster node & define its Software Location.

Before upgrade:

- 1. if 12.5 SU7 / 14 SU3+, admin can edit either via UCM Pub or via each node's local GUI/CLI.
- 2. if 14 SU2+, admin can run a "test access to SW location" from each node, then a cluster upgrade download-only task to define target ISO/COP and check file is present & usable.

Cluster Software Location (cont'd) **Cluster Software Location** Save New menu option on UCM Pub Select Server Software Upgrades . Server* CUCM-70--CUCM Voice/Video Go Install/Upgrade Software Location Install/Upgrade Cluster Source* Remote Filesystem Restart/Switch-Version Cluster Directory* /common/copFiles TFTP File Management Server* 10.126.155.63 Device Load Management User Name* root If UCM Pub Customized Logon Message is selected.. Cluster Software Location Branding Save Cluster Software Location CUCM-72--CUCM Voice/Video Server* CUCM-72--CUCM Voice/Video -- Select Server --CUCM-70--CUCM Voice/Video Software Location CUCM-72--CUEM Voice/Video Use download credentials and software location from Publisher Show Publisher Settings IMP-73--CUCM IM and Presence Use below download credentials and software location IMP-78--CUCM IM and Presence Source* New pulldown on UCM Pub to If any other node Directory* pick a cluster node (UCM Pub, is selected... Server* a UCM Sub, IMP Pub, an IMP User Name* User Password* Sub) Transfer Protocol* SFTP SMTP Server **Email Destination** #CiscoLive

CUCM Future



CUCM Solution – Potential Roadmap 15

Potential Roadmap. Content likely to change

User Experience

To Be Determined.
 Future Planning

Admin Simplicity

- Core Linux Transition
- Higher scale/density (via 64-bit-app)
- Support for VG410
- Megacluster Survivability via Higher Node Count.
- Extension Mobility Licensing
- Network Infrastructure update from CER to RedSky wiremap

Security & Compliance

- FIPS 140-3 support
- TLS 1.3

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- Disable port 69 and 5060
- Customer Private Key on CSR Applications

Bridges to the Cloud

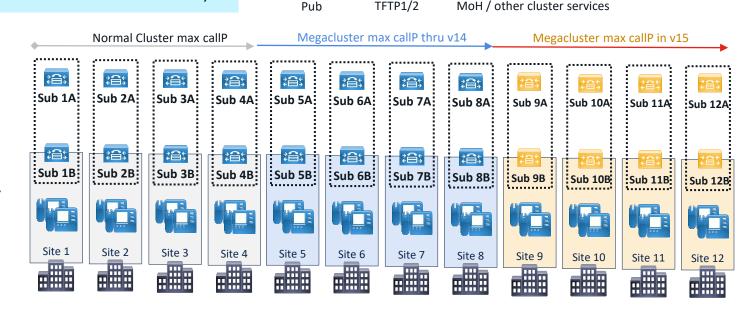
Webex Cloud-Connected UC

 Directory Services (Azure AD support) – near realtime delta sync based on Webex CI Notification services

These items are top candidates for UCM 15.
Many may be delivered in 15 SUs. Eg. 15SU3

Megacluster survivability via higher node count

- Scale-out ... cover more sites/buildings with "Local Subs" for full UCM features during WAN outage.
- +50% callP node count (max callP node pairs increased from 8 to 12, total 30 UCM cluster nodes).
 - Until v15 scale quantified, assume cluster max scale same as v14; this is just for more site coverage.
 - 1:1 redundancy shown. 2:1 reduces #sites.
 - 1 Sub per site shown. 2+ Subs per site reduces #sites.
 - For more geo redundancy, could put Local Sub B at Site Y instead of at Site X.
 - More info on megacluster in the Cisco Collaboration Sizing Guide for CSR 14.





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Core Linux Transition The native OS = big dependency



1000's of "raw" SW components

- Cisco-provided (Libraries, scripts, config files, custom kernel modules, Cisco Security Modules, etc.)
- 3rd-party leveraged (core native OS, RDBMS, runtimes, web server, crypto libs, drivers, vmtools, etc.)

Built into UCM closed-system:

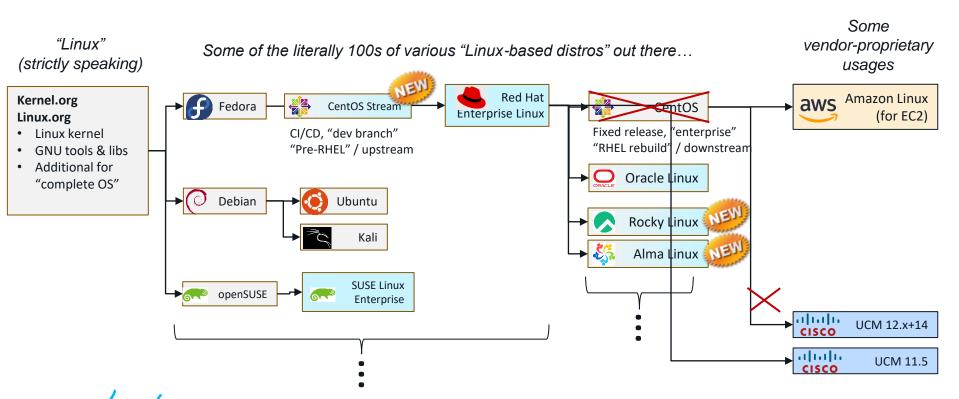
- **Simple** (monolithic = no moving parts to manage, just bug fixes and PSIRTs)
- **Stable** (no oops on config changes or uploaded code)
- **Secure** (extremely low attack surface, strong posture)



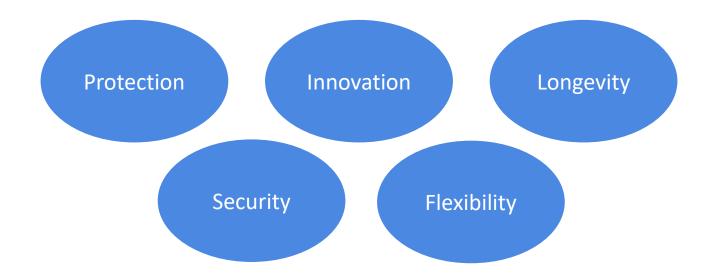
Core Linux Transition (cont'd) Impact of Industry changes (builds)

Open-source communities (not "OS Vendors" like VMware or Microsoft)

Curated and/or Commercially Supported



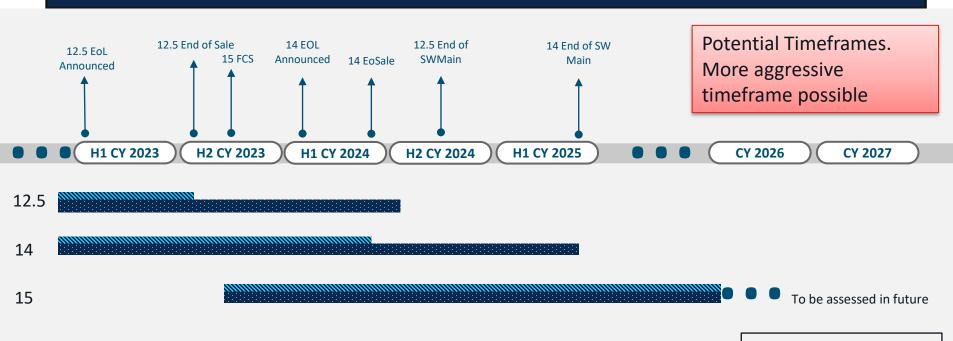
Benefits of new Linux transition





Planned End of Sale for CUCM 12.5 and 14

CentOS v7 End of Life: June 2024
CUCM 15 new Linux transition enabling a long-life supported release





Take aways and next steps

- Continued investment in CUCM innovation
- CUCM remains strategic part of on-premises and cloud future
- Webex is now part of the CUCM experience
- Release 15 and with Linux OS transition coming in H2CY23
- Choose your brightest collaboration future
 - Webex Calling
 - CUCM on-premises, with Webex Suite and CCUC





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