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## Preface

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## Purpose

*Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Guide* helps system and phone administrators perform the following tasks:

- Configure authentication.
- Configure encryption.
- Configure digest authentication.
- Install server authentication certificate that is associated with HTTPS
- Configure the Cisco CTL Client.
- Configure security profiles.
- Configure Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) to install, upgrade, or delete locally significant certificates on supported Cisco Unified IP Phone models.
- Configure phone hardening.
- Configure Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) references for security.
- Configure gateways and trunks for security.

# Audience

This guide provides a reference and procedural guide for system and phone administrators who plan to configure call security features for Cisco Unified Communications Manager (formerly Cisco Unified CallManager).

# Organization

Table 1 lists the major sections of this guide:

**Table 1**      **Guide Overview**

Chapter	Description
<b>Security Basics</b>	
Chapter 1, “Security Overview”	Provides an overview of security terminology, system requirements, interactions and restrictions, installation requirements, and a configuration checklist; describes the different types of authentication and encryption.
Chapter 2, “Using Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)”	Provides an overview of HTTPS and describes how to install the server authentication certificate in the trusted folder.
Chapter 3, “Configuring the Cisco CTL Client”	Describes how to configure authentication by installing and configuring the Cisco CTL Client.
<b>Security for Phones and Voice Mail Ports</b>	
Chapter 4, “Phone Security Overview”	Describes how Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the phone use security; provides a list of tasks that you perform to configure security for the phone.
Chapter 5, “Configuring a Phone Security Profile”	Describes how to configure the security profile and apply it to the phones in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
“Configuring Secure-Indication Tone”	Describes how to configure a phone to play a secure-indication tone.
Chapter 7, “Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function”	Provides an overview of Certificate Authority Proxy Function and describes how to install, upgrade, delete, or troubleshoot locally significant certificates on supported phones.
Chapter 8, “Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files”	Describes how to configure encrypted phone configuration files in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
Chapter 9, “Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone”	Describes how to configure digest authentication on the phone that is running SIP in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

**Table 1**      **Guide Overview (continued)**

Chapter	Description
<a href="#">Chapter 10, “Phone Hardening”</a>	Describes how to tighten the security on the phone by using Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
<a href="#">Chapter 11, “Configuring Secure Conference Resources”</a>	Describes how to configure media encryption for secure conferences.
<a href="#">Chapter 12, “Configuring Voice-Messaging Ports for Security”</a>	Describes how to configure security for voice mail ports in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
<b>Security for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI</b>	
<a href="#">Chapter 13, “Configuring Authentication and Encryption for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI”</a>	Describes how to configure the Application User CAPF Profile and End User CAPF Profiles in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
<b>Security for SRST References, Gateways, Trunks, and CUMA Servers</b>	
<a href="#">Chapter 14, “Configuring a Secure Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) Reference”</a>	Describes how to configure the SRST reference for security in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
<a href="#">Chapter 15, “Configuring Encryption for Gateways and Trunks”</a>	Describes how Cisco Unified Communications Manager communicates with a secure gateway or trunk; describes IPSec recommendations and considerations.
<a href="#">Chapter 16, “Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile”</a>	Describes how to configure and apply the SIP trunk security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
<a href="#">Chapter 17, “Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk”</a>	Describes how to configure digest authentication for the SIP trunk in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
<a href="#">Chapter 18, “Configuring a Cisco Unified Mobility Advantage Security Profile”</a>	Describes how to configure a CUMA server security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

## Related Documentation

Each chapter contains a list of related documentation for the chapter topic.

Refer to the following documents for further information about related Cisco IP telephony applications and products:

- *Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- *Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide for Cisco Unity*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide for Cisco Unity Connection*

- Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) administration documentation that supports the SRST-enabled gateway
- The firmware release notes that support your phone model

## Conventions

Notes use the following conventions:



### Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the publication.

Tips use the following conventions:



### Tip

Means *the following are useful tips*.

Cautions use the following conventions:



### Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

## Obtaining Documentation, Obtaining Support, and Security Guidelines

For information on obtaining documentation, obtaining support, providing documentation feedback, security guidelines, and also recommended aliases and general Cisco documents, see the monthly *What's New* in Cisco Product Documentation, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

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## **PART 1**

### **Security Basics**

The following chapters contain information about Cisco Unified Communications Manager security features:

- [Chapter 1, “Security Overview”](#)
- [Chapter 2, “Using Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer \(HTTPS\)”](#)
- [Chapter 3, “Configuring the Cisco CTL Client”](#)







# CHAPTER 1

## Security Overview

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Implementing security mechanisms in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager (formerly Cisco Unified CallManager) system prevents identity theft of the phones and the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server, data tampering, and call-signaling/media-stream tampering.

The Cisco IP telephony network establishes and maintains authenticated communication streams, digitally signs files before transferring the file to the phone, and encrypts media streams and call signaling between Cisco Unified IP Phones.

This chapter provides information on the following topics:

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# Terms and Acronyms

The definitions in [Table 1-1](#) apply when you configure authentication, encryption, and other security features for your Cisco IP telephony network:

**Table 1-1 Terminology**

Term	Definition
Access control list (ACL)	List that defines rights and permissions to access system functions and resources. See Method List.
Authentication	Process that verifies the identity of the communicating entity.
Authorization	Process that specifies whether an authenticated user, service, or application has the necessary permissions to perform a requested action; in Cisco Unified Communications Manager, the security process that restricts certain trunk-side SIP requests to authorized users.
Authorization Header	A SIP user agent response to a challenge.
Certificate	A message that contains the certificate holder name, the public key, and the digital signature of the certificate authority that is issuing the certificate.
Certificate Authority (CA)	Trusted entity that issues certificates: Cisco or a third-party entity.
Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF)	Process by which supported devices can request locally significant certificates by using Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
Certificate Trust List (CTL)	A file, which is created with the CTL Client and signed by the Cisco Site Administrator Security Token (security token), that contains a list of certificates for servers that the phone is to trust.
Challenge	In digest authentication, a request to a SIP user agent to authenticate its identity.
Cisco Site Administrator Security Token (security token; etoken)	A portable hardware security module that contains a private key and an X.509v3 certificate that the Cisco Certificate Authority signs; used for file authentication, it signs the CTL file.
Device Authentication	Process that validates the identity of the device and ensures that the entity is what it claims to be before a connection is made.
Digest Authentication	A form of device authentication where an MD5 hash of a shared password (among other things) gets used to establish the identity of a SIP user agent.
Digest User	User name that is included in an authorization request that phones that are running SIP or SIP trunks send.
Digital Signature	Value that is generated by hashing the message and then encrypting the message with the private key of the signer; the recipient decrypts the message and the hash with the signer public key, produces another hash with the same hash function, then compares the two hashes to ensure that the messages match and the content is intact.
DSP	Digital signaling processor.
DSP Farm	A network resource for IP telephony conferencing that is provided by DSPs on a H.323 or MGCP gateway.

**Table 1-1 Terminology (continued)**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Encryption	Process of translating data into ciphertext, which ensures the confidentiality of the information and that only the intended recipient can read the data. Requires an encryption algorithm and encryption key.
File Authentication	Process that validates digitally signed files that the phone downloads. The phone validates the signature to make sure that file tampering did not occur after the file creation.
H.323	An internet standard that defines a common set of codecs, call setup and negotiating procedures, and basic data transport methods.
hash	A number, usually in hexadecimal, that is generated from a string of text by using a hash function, which creates a small digital “fingerprint” for the data.
Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)	An IETF-defined protocol that ensures (at a minimum) the identity of the HTTPS server; by using encryption, ensures the confidentiality of the information that is exchanged between the Tomcat server and the browser client.
Image Authentication	Process whereby a phone validates the integrity and source of a binary image prior to loading it on the phone.
Integrity	Process that ensures that data tampering did not occur between entities.
IPSec	Transport that provides secure H.225, H.245, and RAS signaling channels for end-to-end security.
Locally Significant Certificate (LSC)	A digital X.509v3 certificate that CAPF or a third-party certificate authority issues; installed on the phone or JTAPI/TAPI/CTI application.
Manufacture Installed Certificate (MIC)	A digital X.509v3 certificate that is signed by the Cisco Certificate Authority and installed in supported phones by Cisco Manufacturing; used as the authentication mechanism to CAPF when LSCs are installed in phones.
Man-in-the-Middle Attacks	Process that allows an attacker to observe and modify the information flow between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the phone.
Multipoint Control Unit (MCU)	A flexible system to connect multiple H.323 endpoints and allow multiple users to participate in IP-based video conferences.
MD5	A hash function that is used with encryption.
Media Encryption	Process whereby the confidentiality of the media is protected with cryptographic procedures. Media encryption uses Secure Real-Time Protocol (SRTP) as defined in IETF RFC 3711.
Message/Data Tampering	Event when an attacker attempts to alter messages in transit, including ending a call prematurely.
Method List	Tool to restrict certain categories of messages that can come in on a SIP trunk during the authorization process; defines which SIP nonINVITE methods are allowed for a trunk-side application or device. Also method ACL.
Mixed Mode	Cisco Unified Communications Manager security mode that you configure to allow devices with secure/nonsecure profiles and RTP/SRTP media to connect to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

**Table 1-1 Terminology (continued)**

Term	Definition
Nonce	A unique, random number that the server generates for each digest authentication request; used to generate an MD5 hash.
Nonsecure Mode	Cisco Unified Communications Manager security mode that you configure to allow devices with nonsecure profiles and RTP media to connect to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Nonsecure Call	Call in which at least one device is not authenticated or encrypted.
Nonsecure Device	Device that uses UDP or TCP signaling and nonsecure media.
PKI	Public key infrastructure, which comprises the set of elements that is needed for public key encryption, including secure public key distribution, certificates, and certificate authorities.
Public / Private key	Keys that are used in encryption. Public keys are widely available, but private keys are held by their respective owners. Asymmetrical encryption combines both types.
Replay Attack	Event when an attacker captures information that identifies a phone or proxy server and replays information while pretending to be the actual device; for example, by impersonating the proxy server private key.
RTP	Real-Time Transport Protocol
System Administrator Security Token (SAST)	In CTI/JTAPI/TAPI applications, a token that is used to sign the CTL file for CTL download.
Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP)	A protocol that is used to communicate with a certificate authority that issues X.509 certificates.
Secure Call	Call in which all devices are authenticated, signaling is encrypted, and the media (voice stream) is encrypted.
Signaling Authentication	TLS process that validates that no tampering occurred to signaling packets during transmission.
Signaling Encryption	Process that uses cryptographic methods to protect the confidentiality of all signaling messages that are sent between the device and the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server.
SIP Realm	A string (name) that Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses to respond to a challenge.
SRTP	Secure Real-Time Transport Protocol that secures voice conversation in the network and provides protection against replay attacks.
SSL	A cryptographic protocol that secures data communications such as e-mail on the Internet; equivalent to TLS, its successor.
Transport Layer Security (TLS)	A cryptographic protocol that secures data communications such as e-mail on the Internet; functionally equivalent to SSL.
Trust List	Certificate list without digital signatures.
Trust Store	A repository of X.509 certificates that an application, such as Cisco Unified Communications Manager, explicitly trusts.
X.509	An ITU-T cryptographic standard for importing PKI certificates, which includes certificate formats.

# System Requirements

The following system requirements exist for authentication or encryption:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 6.1 serves as the minimum requirement for the security features that this document describes.
- The Administrator password can differ on every server in a cluster.
- The username and password that are used at the Cisco CTL client (to log in to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server) must match the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration username and password (the username and password that are used to log in to Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration).
- LSCs exist in all phones to authenticate the TLS connection with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. For Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) information, see [“CAPF System Interactions and Requirements” section on page 7-3](#).
- Before you configure voice mail ports for security, verify that you installed a version of Cisco Unity or Cisco Unity Connection that supports this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release.

## Features List

Cisco Unified Communications Manager system uses a multilayered approach to call security, from the transport layer to the application layer.

Transport layer security includes TLS and IPSec for signaling authentication and encryption to control and prevent access to the voice domain. SRTP adds media authentication and encryption to secure privacy and confidentiality for voice conversation and other media.

[Table 1-2](#) provides a summary of the authentication and encryption features that Cisco Unified Communications Manager can implement during an SCCP call session, depending on the features that are supported and configured.

**Table 1-2** *SCCP Call Security Features*

Security Feature	Line Side	Trunk Side
Transport/Connection/Integrity	Secure TLS port	IPSec associations
Device Authentication	TLS certificate exchange w/Cisco Unified Communications Manager and/or CAPF	IPSec certificate exchange or preshared key
Signaling Authentication/Encryption	TLS Mode: authenticated or encrypted	IPSec [authentication header, encryption (ESP), or both]
Media Encryption	SRTP	SRTP
Authorization	Presence requests	Presence requests

**Note:** Supported features on a device vary by device type.

[Table 1-3](#) provides a summary of the authentication and encryption features that Cisco Unified Communications Manager can implement during a SIP call session, depending on the features that are supported and configured.

**Table 1-3**      **SIP Call Security Features**

Security Feature	Line Side	Trunk Side
Transport/Connection/Integrity	Secure TLS port	Secure TLS port
Device Authentication	TLS certificate exchange w/Cisco Unified Communications Manager and/or CAPF	IPSec certificate exchange or preshared key
Digest Authentication	Each SIP device uses unique digest user credentials.	SIP trunk user agents use unique digest credentials.
Signaling Authentication/Encryption	TLS Mode: authenticated or encrypted (except Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G/7960G).	TLS Mode: authenticated or encrypted mode
Media Encryption	SRTP	SRTP
Authorization	Presence requests	Presence requests Method list

**Note:** Supported features on a device vary by device type.

## Security Icons

Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides security status for a call, according to security levels that are configured for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server(s) and devices participating in the call. Phones that support security icons display the call security level.

- The phone displays a shield icon for calls with a signaling security level of authenticated. A shield identifies a secured connection between Cisco IP devices, which means that the devices have authenticated or encrypted signaling.
- The phone displays a lock icon for calls with encrypted media, which means that the devices are using encrypted signaling and encrypted media.

The security status of a call can change for point-to-point, intracluster, intercluster, and multihop calls. SCCP line, SIP line, and H.323 signaling support notification of call security status changes to participating endpoints. If a SIP trunk is involved in a call path, the call session status specifies nonsecure. Refer to [“Security Icons and Encryption” section on page 1-10](#) for restrictions that are associated with security icons.

For conference and barge calls, the security icon displays the security status for the conference. See [“Secure Conference Icons” section on page 11-3](#) for more information.

## Interactions and Restrictions

This section contains information on the following topics:

- [Interactions, page 1-7](#)
- [Restrictions, page 1-7](#)

For information about interactions and restrictions that are associated with the secure conference feature, refer to the [“Configuring Secure Conference Resources” section on page 11-1](#).

## Interactions

This section describes how Cisco security features interact with Cisco Unified Communications Manager applications.

### Presence

To add presence group authorization for phones and trunks that are running SIP, configure presence groups to restrict presence requests to authorized users.



#### Note

Refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Features and Services Guide* for more information about configuring presence groups.

To allow presence requests on SIP trunks, configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept presence requests on the SIP trunk and, if required, configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept and authenticate incoming presence requests from the remote device or application.

### SIP Trunk

To use SIP-initiated transfer features and other advanced transfer-related features on SIP trunks, such as Web Transfer and Click to Dial, configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept incoming Out of Dialog REFER requests.

To provide support for event reporting (such as MWI support) and to reduce per-call MTP allocations (from a voice-messaging server, for example), configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept Unsolicited Notification SIP requests.

To allow Cisco Unified Communications Manager to transfer an external call on a SIP trunk to an external device or party (in attended transfer, for example), configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept SIP requests with replaces header in REFERS and INVITES.

### Extension Mobility

For extension mobility, the SIP digest credentials change when a user logs in and out because different credentials are configured for different end users.

### CTI

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Assistant supports a secure connection to CTI (transport layer security connection) when you configure a CAPF profile (one for each Cisco Unified Communications Manager Assistant node).

When multiple instances of a CTI/JTAPI/TAPI application are running, CTI TLS support requires you to configure a unique instanceID (IID) for every application instance to secure signaling and media communication streams between CTI Manager and JTAPI/TSP/CTI applications.

When the device security mode equals authenticated or encrypted, the Cisco Unity-CM TSP connects to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the Cisco Unified Communications Manager TLS port. When the security mode equals nonsecure, the Cisco Unity TSP connects to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the Cisco Unified Communications Manager port.

## Restrictions

The following sections describe restrictions that apply to Cisco security features:

- [Authentication and Encryption, page 1-8](#)

- [Barge and Encryption, page 1-8](#)
- [Wideband Codecs and Encryption, page 1-9](#)
- [Media Resources and Encryption, page 1-9](#)
- [Phone Support and Encryption, page 1-9](#)
- [Phone Support and Encrypted Configuration Files, page 1-10](#)
- [Security Icons and Encryption, page 1-10](#)
- [Cluster and Device Security Modes, page 1-10](#)
- [Digest Authentication and Encryption, page 1-11](#)
- [Packet Capturing and Encryption, page 1-11](#)

## Authentication and Encryption

Consider the following restrictions before you install and configure authentication and encryption features:

- Auto-registration does not work when you configure mixed mode.
- You cannot implement signaling or media encryption without device authentication. To install device authentication, enable the Cisco CTL Provider service and install and configure the Cisco CTL client.
- Cisco does not support Network Address Translation (NAT) with Cisco Unified Communications Manager if you configure mixed mode.

You can enable UDP in the firewall to allow media stream firewall traversal. Enabling UDP allows the media source on the trusted side of the firewall to open a bidirectional media flow through the firewall by sending the media packet through the firewall.

**Tip**

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Hardware DSP resources cannot initiate this type of connection and, therefore, must exist outside the firewall.

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Signaling encryption does not support NAT traversal. Instead of using NAT, consider using LAN extension VPNs.

- SRTP encrypts voice packets only.

## Barge and Encryption

The following restrictions apply to barge and encryption:

- Due to bandwidth requirements, Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 7960G do not support barge from an encrypted device on an active encrypted call. The barge attempt will fail. A tone plays on the initiator phone to indicate that the barge failed.
- Encrypted Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.2 or earlier can only barge an active call as authenticated or nonsecure participants.
- If a caller barges a secure SCCP call, the system uses an internal tone-playing mechanism at the target device, and the status remains secure.
- If a caller barges a secure SIP call, the system provides tone-on-hold, and Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies the call as nonsecure during the tone.



**Note**

Nonsecure or authenticated Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.3 or later can barge encrypted calls. The security icon indicates the security status for the conference. See [“Secure Conference Icons” section on page 11-3](#) for more information.

## Wideband Codecs and Encryption

The following information applies for Cisco Unified IP Phones 7960G or 7940G that are configured for encryption and associated with a wideband codec region. This only applies to Cisco Unified IP Phones 7960G or 7940G that are configured for TLS/SRTP.

To establish an encrypted call, Cisco Unified Communications Manager ignores the wideband codec and chooses another supported codec from the codec list that the phone presents. If the other devices in the call are not configured for encryption, Cisco Unified Communications Manager may establish the authenticated/nonsecure call by using the wideband codec.

## Media Resources and Encryption

Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports authenticated and encrypted calls between secure Cisco Unified IP Phones (SCCP or SIP), secure CTI devices/route points, secure Cisco MGCP IOS gateways, secure SIP trunks, secure H.323 gateways, secure conference bridges, and secure H.323/H.245/H.225 trunks where no media resources are used. Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not provide media encryption in the following cases:

- Calls that involve transcoders
- Call that involve media termination points
- Calls that involve music on hold (except for secure conference bridge calls)

## Phone Support and Encryption

Some Cisco Unified IP Phones, such as Cisco Unified IP Phone 7912G, do not support encrypted calls. Some phones support encryption but do not validate certificate signatures. Refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone administration guides for Cisco Unified IP Phones that support encryption and this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager for more information.

The following Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running SCCP support encryption: 7906G, 7911G, 7931G, 7940G, 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7945G, 7960G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G. The following Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running SIP support encryption: 7906G, 7911G, 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G.

**Warning**

**To obtain the full benefit of security features, Cisco recommends that you upgrade Cisco Unified IP Phones to release 8.3, which supports the encryption features in this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release. Encrypted phones that run earlier releases do not fully support these new features. These phones can participate in secure conference and barge calls only as authenticated or nonsecure participants.**

**Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.3 with an earlier release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager will display their connection security status, not the conference security status, during a conference or barge call, and do not support secure conference features like conference list.**

## Phone Support and Encrypted Configuration Files

Not all phones support encrypted configuration files. Some phones support encrypted configuration files but do not validate file signatures. Except for Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G and 7912G, all phones that support encrypted configuration files require firmware that is compatible with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 5.0 or later to receive full encrypted configuration files. Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G and 7912G use existing security mechanisms and do not require new firmware for this feature. Refer to [Supported Phone Models, page 8-4](#), for phone support of encrypted configuration files.

## Security Icons and Encryption

The following restrictions apply to security icons and encryption:

- The encryption lock icon may not display on the phone when you perform tasks such as transferring or putting a call on hold; the status changes from encrypted to nonsecure if the media streams that are associated with these tasks, such as MOH, are not encrypted.
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not display the shield icon for calls that are transiting H.323 trunks and SIP trunks.
- For calls that involve the PSTN, the security icon shows the security status for only the IP domain portion of the call.
- A SIP trunk will report encrypted or not-authenticated security status when using the TLS transport type. When SRTP is negotiated, the security status will get encrypted; otherwise it will remain not-authenticated. This will allow Cisco Unified Communications Manager call control to determine the overall security level of a call that involves a SIP trunk.

A SIP trunk will report authenticated status over the trunk if a party is authenticated during events such as a meet-me conference or a charge. (The SIP trunk will still be using TLS/SRTP.)

- For Secure Monitoring and Recording, a SIP trunk will utilize the existing Call Info header mechanism for transmitting the security icon status over the SIP trunk, as currently used by the SIP line. This enables the SIP trunk peer to monitor the overall security status of a call.
- If a call from an encrypted phone over a SIP trunk gets transferred back to an encrypted phone in its own cluster, the call does not get encrypted, and the lock icon does not display even though the encrypted phones exist in the same secure cluster.

Refer to [“Secure Conference Icons” section on page 11-3](#) for security icon display with secure conference.

## Cluster and Device Security Modes



### Note

Device security mode configures the security capability for a Cisco Unified IP Phone or SIP trunk. Cluster security mode configures the security capability for your standalone server or a cluster.

When the cluster security mode equals nonsecure, the device security mode equals nonsecure in the phone configuration file. In these circumstances, the phone makes nonsecure connections with the SRST-enabled gateway and Cisco Unified Communications Manager, even if the device security mode specifies authenticated or encrypted. Security-related settings other than device security mode, such as the SRST Allowed check box, also get ignored. The security configuration does not get deleted in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, but security does not get provided.

The phone attempts a secure connection to the SRST-enabled gateway only when the cluster security mode equals secure, the device security mode in the phone configuration file is set to authenticated or encrypted, the SRST Allowed? check box is checked in the Trunk Configuration window, and a valid SRST certificate exists in the phone configuration file.

## Digest Authentication and Encryption

Cisco Unified Communications Manager defines a SIP call as having two or more separate call legs. For a standard, two-party call between two SIP devices, two separate call legs exist: one leg between the originating SIP user agent and Cisco Unified Communications Manager (the originating call leg) and the other leg between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and destination SIP user agent (the terminating call leg). Each call leg represents a separate dialog. Because digest authentication is a point-to-point process, digest authentication on each call leg stays independent of the other call legs. SRTP capabilities can change for each call leg, depending on the capabilities that are negotiated between the user agents.

## Packet Capturing and Encryption

When SRTP encryption is implemented, third-party sniffing tools do not work. Authorized administrators with appropriate authentication can initiate packet capturing with a configuration change in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration (for devices that support packet capturing). See the *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager* that supports this release for information about configuring packet capturing in Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

# Best Practices

Cisco strongly recommends the following best practices:

- Always perform installation and configuration tasks in a secure lab environment before you deploy to a wide-scale network.
- Use IPSec for gateways and other application servers at remote locations.



**Warning**

**Failure to use IPSec in these instances results in session encryption keys getting transmitted in the clear.**

- To prevent toll fraud, configure conference enhancements that are described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*. Likewise, you can perform configuration tasks to restrict external transferring of calls. For information on how to perform this task, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Features and Services Guide*.

This section contains information on the following topics:

- [Resetting the Devices, Restarting Services, or Rebooting, page 1-12](#)
- [Configuring Media Encryption with Barge, page 1-13](#)

## Resetting the Devices, Restarting Services, or Rebooting

This section describes when you need to reset the devices, to restart services in Cisco Unified Serviceability, or to reboot the server/cluster.

Consider the following guidelines:

- Reset a single device after you apply a different security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- Reset the devices if you perform phone-hardening tasks.
- Reset the devices after you change the cluster security mode from mixed to nonsecure mode (or vice versa).
- Restart all devices after you configure the Cisco CTL client or update the CTL file.
- Reset the devices after you update CAPF enterprise parameters.
- Restart the Cisco CTL Provider service after you update ports for the TLS connection.
- Restart the Cisco CallManager service after you change the cluster security mode from mixed to nonsecure mode (or vice versa).
- Restart the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service after you update associated CAPF service parameters.
- Restart all Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services in Cisco Unified Serviceability after you configure the Cisco CTL Client or update the CTL file. Perform this task on all servers that run these services in the cluster.
- Restart all Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services after you start or stop the CTL Provider service.
- Reset dependent devices after you configure secure SRST references.
- If you set the Smart Card service to Started and Automatic, reboot the PC where you installed the Cisco CTL client.
- Restart the Cisco IP Manager Assistant service, Cisco Web Dialer Web Service, and the Cisco Extended Functions service after you configure the security-related service parameters that are associated with the Application User CAPF Profile.

To restart the Cisco CallManager service, refer to the *Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guide*.

To reset a single device after you update the phone configuration, see the [“Applying a Phone Security Profile” section on page 5-9](#).

To reset all devices in a cluster, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

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| <b>Step 1</b> | In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose <b>System &gt; Cisco Unified CM</b> . The Find/List window displays. |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Click <b>Find</b> .<br>A list of configured Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers displays.                                  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Choose the Cisco Unified Communications Manager on which you want to reset devices.                                                 |
| <b>Step 4</b> | Click <b>Reset</b> .                                                                                                                |

**Step 5** Perform [Step 2](#) and [Step 4](#) for each server in the cluster.

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## Configuring Media Encryption with Barge

Use the following information with the [“Barge and Encryption” section on page 1-8](#).

When you attempt to configure barge for Cisco Unified IP Phones 7960G and 7940G that are configured for encryption, the following message displays:

*If you configure encryption for Cisco Unified IP Phone models 7960 and 7940, those encrypted devices cannot accept a barge request when they are participating in an encrypted call. When the call is encrypted, the barge attempt fails.*

The message displays when you perform the following tasks in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- In the Enterprise Parameter window, you update the Cluster Security Mode parameter.
- In the Service Parameter window, you update the Builtin Bridge Enable parameter.

This message does not display in the Phone Configuration window when an encrypted security profile is configured for Cisco Unified IP Phones 7960G and 7940G and you choose **On** for the Built In Bridge setting (or the default setting equals On); however, the same restriction applies.



**Tip**

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For changes to take effect, you must reset the dependent Cisco IP devices.

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## Installation

To obtain authentication support, you install a plug-in, the Cisco CTL client, from Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. To install the Cisco CTL client, you must obtain at least two security tokens.

Media and signaling encryption capabilities automatically install when you install Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically installs Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for Cisco Unified Communications Manager virtual directories.

Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) installs automatically as a part of Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

## TLS and IPSec

Transport security handles the coding, packing, and sending of data. Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides the following secure transport protocols:

- Transport Layer Security (TLS) provides secure and reliable data transfer between two systems or devices, by using secure ports and certificate exchange. TLS secures and controls connections among Cisco Unified Communications Manager-controlled systems, devices, and processes to prevent access to the voice domain. Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses TLS to secure SCCP calls to phones that are running SCCP and SIP calls to phones or trunks that are running SIP.

- IP Security (IPSec) provides secure and reliable data transfer between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and gateways. IPSec implements signaling authentication and encryption to Cisco IOS MGCP and H.323 gateways.

You can add secure RTP (SRTP) to TLS and IPSec transport services for the next level of security on devices that support SRTP. SRTP authenticates and encrypts the media stream (voice packets) to ensure that voice conversations that originate at or terminate to Cisco Unified IP Phones and either TDM or analog voice gateway ports are protected from eavesdroppers who may have gained access to the voice domain. SRTP adds protection against replay attacks.

## Certificates

Certificates secure client and server identities. After root certificates are installed, certificates get added to the root trust stores to secure connections between users and hosts, including devices and application users.

Administrators can view the fingerprint of server certificates, regenerate self-signed certificates, and delete trust certificates at the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System GUI.

Administrators can also regenerate and view self-signed certificates at the command line interface (CLI).

For information on updating the CallManager trust store and managing certificates, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide* that supports this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release.



### Note

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Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports only PEM (.pem) and DER (.der) formatted certificates.

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This section contains information on the following topics:

- [Phone Certificate Types, page 1-14](#)
- [Server Certificate Types, page 1-15](#)
- [Support for Certificates from External CAs, page 1-16](#)

## Phone Certificate Types

Cisco uses the following certificate types in phones:

- **Manufacture-installed certificate (MIC)**—Cisco Manufacturing automatically installs this certificate in supported phone models. Manufacturer-installed certificates authenticate to Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) for LSC installation. You cannot overwrite or delete the manufacture-installed certificate.
- **Locally significant certificate (LSC)**—This certificate type installs on supported phones after you perform the necessary tasks that are associated with the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF). See [Configuration Checklist Overview, page 1-24](#), for configuration tasks. The LSC secures the connection between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the phone after you configure the device security mode for authentication or encryption.

**Tip**

Cisco recommends that you use manufacturer-installed certificates (MICs) for LSC installation only. Cisco supports LSCs to authenticate the TLS connection with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Because MIC root certificates can be compromised, customers who configure phones to use MICs for TLS authentication or for any other purpose do so at their own risk. Cisco assumes no liability if MICs are compromised.

Cisco recommends upgrading Cisco Unified IP Phones 7906G, 7911G, 7931G (SCCP only), 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7945G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G to use LSCs for TLS connection to Cisco Unified Communications Manager and removing MIC root certificates from the CallManager trust store to avoid possible future compatibility issues. Be aware that some phone models that use MICs for TLS connection to Cisco Unified Communications Manager may not be able to register.

Administrators should remove the following MIC root certificates from the CallManager trust store:

CAP-RTP-001

CAP-RTP-002

Cisco\_Manufacturing\_CA

Cisco\_Root\_CA\_2048

MIC root certificates that stay in the CAPF trust store get used for certificate upgrades. For information on updating the CallManager trust store and managing certificates, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide* that supports this release.

## Server Certificate Types

Cisco uses the following self-signed (own) certificate types in Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers:

- **HTTPS certificate (Tomcat)**—A self-signed root certificate gets generated during the Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation for the HTTPS server. Cisco Unity Connection uses this certificate for SMTP and IMAP services.
- **CallManager certificate**—A self-signed root certificate automatically installs when you install Cisco Unified Communications Manager on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server.
- **CAPF certificate**—The system copies this root certificate, which gets generated during Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation, to your server or to all servers in the cluster after you complete the Cisco CTL client configuration.
- **IPSec certificate (ipsec\_cert)**—A self-signed root certificate gets generated during Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation for IPSec connections with MGCP and H.323 gateways.
- **SRST-enabled gateway certificate**—When you configure a secure SRST reference in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, Cisco Unified Communications Manager retrieves the SRST-enabled gateway certificate from the gateway and stores it in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database. After you reset the devices, the certificate gets added to the phone configuration file. Because the certificate is stored in the database, you cannot manage this certificate with the certificate management tool.

- Phone Certificates trust store (Phone-trust)—Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses this certificate type to support HTTPs access on phones. You can upload certificates to the Phone-trust store by using the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System GUI. These certificates are subsequently downloaded to the phones by means of the CTL file mechanism to support secure web access (HTTPS) from Cisco Unified IP Phones.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager imports the following certificate types to the CallManager trust store:

- Cisco Unity server or Cisco Unity Connection certificate—Cisco Unity and Cisco Unity Connection use this self-signed root certificate to sign the Cisco Unity SCCP and Cisco Unity Connection SCCP device certificates. For Cisco Unity, the Cisco Unity Telephony Integration Manager (UTIM) manages this certificate. For Cisco Unity Connection, Cisco Unity Connection Administration manages this certificate.
- Cisco Unity and Cisco Unity Connection SCCP device certificates—Cisco Unity and Cisco Unity Connection SCCP devices use this signed certificate to establish a TLS connection with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

The certificate name represents a hash of the certificate subject name, which is based on the voice-mail server name. Every device (or port) gets issued a certificate that is rooted at the root certificate.

- SIP Proxy server certificate—A SIP user agent that connects via a SIP trunk authenticates to Cisco Unified Communications Manager if the CallManager trust store contains the SIP user agent certificate and if the SIP user agent contains the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate in its trust store.

The following is an additional trust store:

- LDAP Corporate Directory trust store (directory-trust)—Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses these certificates to support LDAP over SSL for directory sync and user authentication. Directory-trust certificates get uploaded to the Directory trust store from the corporate directory (Active Directory or Netscape Directory). After you upload the trusted certificate(s), you must restart the Cisco Tomcat and Cisco DirSync services.

## Support for Certificates from External CAs

Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports integration with third-party certificate authorities (CAs) by using a PKCS#10 certificate signing request (CSR) mechanism, which is accessible at the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Certificate Manager GUI. Customers who currently use third-party CAs should use the CSR mechanism to issue certificates for Cisco Unified Communications Manager, CAPF, IPSec, and Tomcat.



### Note

This release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not provide SCEP interface support.

Be sure to run the CTL client after you upload a third-party, CA-signed certificate to the platform to update the CTL file. After running the CTL client, restart the appropriate service(s) for the update; for example, restart Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services when you update the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate, restart CAPF when you update the CAPF certificate, and so on. See [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-1](#) for the update procedure.

For information on generating Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs) at the platform, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide* that supports this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release.



# Authentication, Integrity, and Authorization Overview

Integrity and authentication protect against the following threats:

- TFTP file manipulation (integrity)
- Modification of call-processing signaling between the phone and Cisco Unified Communications Manager (authentication)
- Man-in-the-middle attacks (authentication), as defined in [Table 1-1](#)
- Phone and server identity theft (authentication)
- Replay attack (digest authentication)

Authorization specifies what an authenticated user, service, or application can do. You can implement multiple authentication and authorization methods in a single session.

See the following sections for information on authentication, integrity, and authorization:

- [Image Authentication, page 1-17](#)
- [Device Authentication, page 1-17](#)
- [File Authentication, page 1-18](#)
- [Signaling Authentication, page 1-18](#)
- [Digest Authentication, page 1-18](#)
- [Authorization, page 1-20](#)

## Image Authentication

This process prevents tampering with the binary image, the firmware load, prior to loading it on the phone. Tampering with the image causes the phone to fail the authentication process and reject the image. Image authentication occurs through signed binary files that automatically install when you install Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Likewise, firmware updates that you download from the web also provide signed binary images.

## Device Authentication

This process validates the identity of the communicating device and ensures that the entity is who it claims to be. For a list of devices that are supported, see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 4-2](#).

Device authentication occurs between the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server and supported Cisco Unified IP Phones, SIP trunks, or JTAPI/TAPI/CTI applications (when supported). An authenticated connection occurs between these entities only when each entity accepts the certificate of the other entity. Mutual authentication describes this process of mutual certificate exchange.

Device authentication relies on the creation of the Cisco CTL file (for authenticating Cisco Unified Communications Manager server node and applications), as described in the [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-1](#), and the Certificate Authority Proxy Function (for authenticating phones and JTAPI/TAPI/CTI applications), as described in the [“Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function” section on page 7-1](#).

**Tip**

A SIP user agent that connects via a SIP trunk authenticates to Cisco Unified Communications Manager if the CallManager trust store contains the SIP user agent certificate and if the SIP user agent contains the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate in its trust store. For information on updating the CallManager trust store, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide* that supports this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release.

## File Authentication

This process validates digitally signed files that the phone downloads; for example, the configuration, ring list, locale, and CTL files. The phone validates the signature to verify that file tampering did not occur after the file creation. For a list of devices that are supported, see the [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 4-2](#).

The TFTP server does not sign any files if you configure the cluster for nonsecure mode. If you configure the cluster for mixed mode, the TFTP server signs static files, such as ring list, localized, default.cnf.xml, and ring list wav files, in .sgn format. The TFTP server signs files in <device name>.cnf.xml format every time that the TFTP server verifies that a data change occurred for the file.

The TFTP server writes the signed files to disk if caching is disabled. If the TFTP server verifies that a saved file has changed, the TFTP server re-signs the file. The new file on the disk overwrites the saved file that gets deleted. Before the phone can download the new file, the administrator must restart affected devices in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

After the phone receives the files from the TFTP server, the phone verifies the integrity of the files by validating the signature on the file. For the phone to establish an authenticated connection, ensure that the following criteria are met:

- A certificate must exist in the phone.
- The CTL file must exist on the phone, and the Cisco Unified Communications Manager entry and certificate must exist in the file.
- You configured the device for authentication or encryption.

**Note**

File authentication relies on the creation of the Certificate Trust List (CTL) file, which the [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-1](#) describes.

## Signaling Authentication

This process, also known as signaling integrity, uses the TLS protocol to validate that no tampering occurred to signaling packets during transmission.

Signaling authentication relies on the creation of the Certificate Trust List (CTL) file, which the [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-1](#) describes.

## Digest Authentication

This process for SIP trunks and phones allows Cisco Unified Communications Manager to challenge the identity of a device that is connecting to Cisco Unified Communications Manager. When challenged, the device presents its digest credentials, similar to a username and password, to Cisco Unified

Communications Manager for verification. If the credentials that are presented match those that are configured in the database for that device, digest authentication succeeds, and Cisco Unified Communications Manager processes the SIP request.

**Note**

Be aware that the cluster security mode has no effect on digest authentication.

**Note**

If you enable digest authentication for a device, the device requires a unique digest user ID and password to register.

You configure SIP digest credentials in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database for a phone user or application user.

- For applications, you specify digest credentials in the Applications User Configuration window.
- For phones that are running SIP, you specify the digest authentication credentials in the End User window. To associate the credentials with the phone after you configure the user, you choose a Digest User, the end user, in the Phone Configuration window. After you reset the phone, the credentials exist in the phone configuration file that the TFTP server offers to the phone. See [“Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files”](#) to ensure digest credential do not get sent in the clear in TFTP downloads.
- For challenges received on SIP trunks, you configure a SIP realm, which specifies the realm username (device or application user) and digest credentials.

When you enable digest authentication for an external phone or trunk that is running SIP and configure digest credentials, Cisco Unified Communications Manager calculates a credentials checksum that includes a hash of the username, password, and the realm. The system uses a nonce value, which is a random number, to calculate the MD5 hash. Cisco Unified Communications Manager encrypts the values and stores the username and the checksum in the database.

To initiate a challenge, Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses a SIP 401 (Unauthorized) message, which includes the nonce and the realm in the header. You configure the nonce validity time in the SIP device security profile for the phone or trunk. The nonce validity time specifies the number of minutes that a nonce value stays valid. When the time interval expires, Cisco Unified Communications Manager rejects the external device and generates a new number.

**Note**

Cisco Unified Communications Manager acts as a user agent server (UAS) for SIP calls that are originated by line-side phones or devices that are reached through the SIP trunk, as a user agent client (UAC) for SIP calls that it originates to the SIP trunk, or a back-to-back user agent (B2BUA) for line-to-line or trunk-to-trunk connections. In most environments, Cisco Unified Communications Manager acts primarily as B2BUA connecting SCCP and SIP endpoints. (A SIP user agent represents a device or application that originates a SIP message.)

**Tip**

Digest authentication does not provide integrity or confidentiality. To ensure integrity and confidentiality for the device, configure the TLS protocol for the device, if the device supports TLS. If the device supports encryption, configure the device security mode as encrypted. If the device supports encrypted phone configuration files, configure encryption for the files.

### Digest Authentication for Phones

When you enable digest authentication for a phone, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges all requests for phones that are running SIP except keepalive messages. Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not respond to challenges from line-side phones.

After receiving a response, Cisco Unified Communications Manager validates the checksum for the username that is stored in the database against the credentials in the response header.

Phones that are running SIP exist in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager realm, which is defined in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration at installation. You configure the SIP Realm for challenges to phones with the service parameter SIP Station Realm. Each digest user can have one set of digest credentials per realm. See [“Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone”](#) for more information.

**Tip**

If you enable digest authentication for an end user but do not configure the digest credentials, the phone will fail registration. If the cluster mode is nonsecure and you enable digest authentication and configure digest credentials, the digest credentials get sent to the phone, and Cisco Unified Communications Manager still initiates challenges.

### Digest Authentication for Trunks

When you enable digest authentication for a trunk, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges SIP trunk requests from SIP devices and applications that connect through a SIP trunk. The system uses the Cluster ID enterprise parameter in the challenge message. SIP user agents that connect through the SIP trunk respond with the unique digest credentials that you configured for the device or application in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

When Cisco Unified Communications Manager initiates a SIP trunk request, a SIP user agent that connects through the SIP trunk can challenge the identity of Cisco Unified Communications Manager. For these incoming challenges, you configure a SIP Realm to provide the requested credentials for the user. When Cisco Unified Communications Manager receives a SIP 401(Unauthorized) or SIP 407 (Proxy Authentication Required) message, Cisco Unified Communications Manager looks up the encrypted password for the realm that connects through the trunk and for the username that the challenge message specifies. Cisco Unified Communications Manager decrypts the password, calculates the digest, and presents it in the response message.

**Tip**

The realm represents the domain that connects through the SIP trunk, such as xyz.com, which helps to identify the source of the request.

To configure the SIP Realm, see [“Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk”](#) section on [page 17-1](#). You must configure a SIP Realm and username and password in Cisco Unified Communications Manager for each SIP trunk user agent that can challenge Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Each user agent can have one set of digest credentials per realm.

## Authorization

Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses the authorization process to restrict certain categories of messages from phones that are running SIP, from SIP trunks, and from SIP application requests on SIP trunks.

- For SIP INVITE messages and in-dialog messages, and for phones that are running SIP, Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides authorization through calling search spaces and partitions.
- For SIP SUBSCRIBE requests from phones, Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides authorization for user access to presence groups.
- For SIP trunks, Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides authorization of presence subscriptions and certain non-INVITE SIP messages; for example, out-of-dial REFER, unsolicited notification, and any SIP request with the replaces header. You specify authorization in the SIP Trunk Security Profile window when you check the allowed SIP requests in the window.

To enable authorization for SIP trunk applications, check the Enable Application Level Authorization and the Digest Authentication check box in the SIP Trunk Security Profile window; then, check the allowed SIP request check boxes in the Application User Configuration window.

If you enable both SIP trunk authorization and application level authorization, authorization occurs for the SIP trunk first and then for the SIP application user. For the trunk, Cisco Unified Communications Manager downloads the trunk ACL information and caches it. The ACL information gets applied to the incoming SIP request. If the ACL does not allow the SIP request, the call fails with a 403 Forbidden message.

If the ACL allows the SIP request, Cisco Unified Communications Manager checks whether digest authentication is enabled in the SIP Trunk Security Profile. If digest authentication is not enabled and application-level authorization is not enabled, Cisco Unified Communications Manager processes the request. If digest authentication is enabled, Cisco Unified Communications Manager verifies that the authentication header exists in the incoming request and then uses digest authentication to identify the source application. If the header does not exist, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges the device with a 401 message.

Before an application-level ACL gets applied, Cisco Unified Communications Manager authenticates the SIP trunk user agent through digest authentication. Therefore, you must enable digest authentication in the SIP Trunk Security Profile before application-level authorization can occur.

## Encryption Overview



### Tip

Encryption capability installs automatically when you install Cisco Unified Communications Manager on a server.

This section describes the types of encryption that Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports:

- [Signaling Encryption, page 1-21](#)
- [Media Encryption, page 1-22](#)
- [Configuration File Encryption, page 1-23](#)

## Signaling Encryption

Signaling encryption ensures that all SIP and SCCP signaling messages that are sent between the device and the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server are encrypted.

Signaling encryption ensures that the information that pertains to the parties, DTMF digits that are entered by the parties, call status, media encryption keys, and so on, are protected against unintended or unauthorized access.

Cisco does not support Network Address Translation (NAT) with Cisco Unified Communications Manager if you configure the cluster for mixed mode; NAT does not work with signaling encryption.

You can enable UDP ALG in the firewall to allow media stream firewall traversal. Enabling the UDP ALG allows the media source on the trusted side of the firewall to open a bidirectional media flow through the firewall by sending the media packet through the firewall.

**Tip**

Hardware DSP resources cannot initiate this type of connection and, therefore, must exist outside the firewall.

Signaling encryption does not support NAT traversal. Instead of using NAT, consider using LAN extension VPNs.

SIP trunks support signaling encryption but do not support media encryption.

## Media Encryption

Media encryption, which uses SRTP, ensures that only the intended recipient can interpret the media streams between supported devices. Support includes audio streams only. Media encryption includes creating a media master key pair for the devices, delivering the keys to the devices, and securing the delivery of the keys while the keys are in transport. Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports SRTP primarily for IOS gateways and Cisco Unified Communications Manager H.323 trunks on gatekeeper-controlled and non-gatekeeper-controlled trunks as well as on SIP trunks.

**Note**

Cisco Unified Communications Manager handles media encryption keys differently for different devices and protocols. All phones that are running SCCP get their media encryption keys from Cisco Unified Communications Manager, which secures the media encryption key downloads to phones with TLS encrypted signaling channels. Phones that are running SIP generate and store their own media encryption keys. Media encryption keys that are derived by Cisco Unified Communications Manager system securely get sent via encrypted signaling paths to gateways over IPSec-protected links for H.323 and MGCP or encrypted TLS links for SCCP and SIP.

If the devices support SRTP, the system uses a SRTP connection. If at least one device does not support SRTP, the system uses an RTP connection. SRTP-to-RTP fallback may occur for transfers from a secure device to a non-secure device, transcoding, music on hold, and so on.

For most security-supported devices, authentication and signaling encryption serve as the minimum requirements for media encryption; that is, if the devices do not support signaling encryption and authentication, media encryption cannot occur. Cisco IOS gateways and trunks support media encryption without authentication. For Cisco IOS gateways and trunks, you must configure IPSec when you enable the SRTP capability (media encryption).

**Warning**

**Before you configure SRTP or signaling encryption for gateways and trunks, Cisco strongly recommends that you configure IPSec because Cisco IOS MGCP gateways, H.323 gateways, and H.323/H.245/H.225 trunks rely on IPSec configuration to ensure that security-related information does not get sent in the clear. Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not verify that you configured IPSec correctly. If you do not configure IPSec correctly, security-related information may get**

exposed.

**SIP trunks rely on TLS to ensure that security-related information does not get sent in the clear.**

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The following example demonstrates media encryption for SCCP and MGCP calls.

1. Device A and Device B, which support media encryption and authentication, register with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
2. When Device A places a call to Device B, Cisco Unified Communications Manager requests two sets of media session master values from the key manager function.
3. Both devices receive the two sets: one set for the media stream, Device A—Device B, and the other set for the media stream, Device B—Device A.
4. Using the first set of master values, Device A derives the keys that encrypt and authenticate the media stream, Device A—Device B.
5. Using the second set of master values, Device A derives the keys that authenticate and decrypt the media stream, Device B—Device A.
6. Device B uses these sets in the inverse operational sequence.
7. After the devices receive the keys, the devices perform the required key derivation, and SRTP packet processing occurs.

**Note**

Phones that are running SIP and H.323 trunks/gateways generate their own cryptographic parameters and send them to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

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For media encryption with conference calls, refer to [“Configuring Secure Conference Resources” section on page 11-1](#).

## Configuration File Encryption

Cisco Unified Communications Manager pushes confidential data such as digest credentials and administrator passwords to phones in configuration file downloads from the TFTP server.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses reversible encryption to secure these credentials in the database. To secure this data during the download process, Cisco recommends that you configure encrypted configuration files for all Cisco Unified IP Phones that support this option (see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#)). When this option is enabled, only the device configuration file gets encrypted for download.

**Note**

In some circumstances, you may choose to download confidential data to phones in the clear; for example, to troubleshoot the phone or during auto-registration.

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Cisco Unified Communications Manager encodes and stores encryption keys in the database. The TFTP server encrypts and decrypts configuration files by using symmetric encryption keys:

- If the phone has PKI capabilities, Cisco Unified Communications Manager can use the phone public key to encrypt the phone configuration file.
- If the phone does not have PKI capabilities, you must configure a unique symmetric key in Cisco Unified Communications Manager and in the phone.

You enable encrypted configuration file settings in the Phone Security Profile window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, which you then apply to a phone in the Phone Configuration window.

See “[Understanding Encryption of the Phone Configuration File](#)” section on page 8-1 for more information.

## Configuration Checklist Overview

[Table 1-4](#) describes all the tasks that you must perform to implement authentication and encryption. Each chapter may also contain a checklist for the tasks that you must perform for the specified security feature

- To implement authentication and encryption for a new install, refer to [Table 1-4](#).
- To add a node to a secure cluster, refer to *Installing Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 6.1(1)*, which describes how to add a node and how to configure security for the new node.

**Table 1-4 Configuration Checklist for Authentication and Encryption**


Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	<p>Activate the Cisco CTL Provider service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.</p> <p>Be sure to activate the Cisco CTL Provider service on each Cisco Unified Communications Manager server in the cluster.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you activated this service prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade, you do not need to activate the service again. The service automatically activates after the upgrade.</p>	<a href="#">Activating the Cisco CTL Provider Service, page 3-5</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p>Activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy service in Cisco Unified Serviceability to install, upgrade, troubleshoot, or delete locally significant certificates.</p> <p>Activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy service on the first node only.</p> <p><b>Timesaver</b> Performing this task before you install and configure the Cisco CTL client ensures that you do not have to update the CTL file to use CAPF.</p>	<a href="#">Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 7-5</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p>If you do not want to use the default port settings, configure ports for the TLS connection.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you configured these settings prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade, the settings migrate automatically during the upgrade.</p>	<a href="#">Configuring Ports for the TLS Connection, page 3-6</a>
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>Obtain at least two security tokens and the passwords, hostnames/IP addresses, and port numbers for the servers that you will configure for the Cisco CTL client.</p>	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-9</a>



**Table 1-4 Configuration Checklist for Authentication and Encryption (continued)**

Configuration Steps	Related Procedures and Topics
<p><b>Step 5</b> Install the Cisco CTL client.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> To update the Cisco CTL file after an upgrade to this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release, you must install the plug-in that is available in this Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration release.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">System Requirements, page 1-5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Installation, page 1-13</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Installing the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-7</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Upgrading the Cisco CTL Client and Migrating the Cisco CTL File, page 3-8</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 6</b> Configure the Cisco CTL client.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you created the Cisco CTL file prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade, the Cisco CTL file migrates automatically during the upgrade. To update the Cisco CTL file after an upgrade to this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release, you must install and configure the latest version of the Cisco CTL client.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Upgrading the Cisco CTL Client and Migrating the Cisco CTL File, page 3-8</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 7</b> Configure the phone security profiles. Perform the following tasks when you configure the profiles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configure the device security mode.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip</b> The device security mode migrates automatically during the Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade. If you want to configure encryption for devices that only supported authentication in a prior release, you must choose a security profile for encryption in the Phone Configuration window.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configure CAPF settings (for some phones that are running SCCP and SIP). Additional CAPF settings display in the Phone Configuration window.</li> <li>• If you plan to use digest authentication for phones that are running SIP, check the Enable Digest Authentication check box.</li> <li>• To enable encrypted configuration files (for some phones that are running SCCP and SIP), check the TFTP Encrypted Confide check box.</li> <li>• To exclude digest credentials in configuration file downloads, check the TFTP Exclude Digest Credential in Configuration File check box.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-3</a></p> <p><a href="#">Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles, page 5-1</a></p> <p><a href="#">Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files, page 8-1</a></p> <p><a href="#">Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files, page 8-4</a></p>
<p><b>Step 8</b> Apply the phone security profiles to the phones.</p>	<p><a href="#">Applying a Phone Security Profile, page 5-9</a></p>

Table 1-4 Configuration Checklist for Authentication and Encryption (continued)

Configuration Steps	Related Procedures and Topics
<p><b>Step 9</b> Configure CAPF to issue certificates to the phones.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you performed certificate operations before the upgrade to this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release and CAPF ran on a subscriber server, you must copy the CAPF data to the publisher database server before you upgrade a cluster to this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release.</p> <p> <b>Caution</b> The CAPF data on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager subscriber server does not migrate to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database, and a loss of data occurs, if you do not copy the data to the database. If a loss of data occurs, the locally significant certificates that you issued with the CAPF utility remain in the phones, but the CAPF utility for this release must reissue the certificates, which are no longer valid.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">System Requirements, page 1-5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CAPF Configuration Checklist, page 7-4</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 10</b> Verify that the locally significant certificates are installed on supported Cisco Unified IP Phones.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">System Requirements, page 1-5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Entering the Authentication String on the Phone, page 7-9</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 11</b> Configure digest authentication for phones that are running SIP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone, page 9-1</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 12</b> Perform phone-hardening tasks.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you configured phone-hardening settings prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade, the device configuration settings migrate automatically during the upgrade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Phone Hardening, page 10-1</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 13</b> Configure conference bridge resources for security.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Secure Conference Resources, page 11-1</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 14</b> Configure voice mail ports for security.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Voice-Messaging Ports for Security, page 12-1</a></li> <li>• The applicable Cisco Unity or Cisco Unity Connection integration guide for this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release</li> </ul>

**Table 1-4 Configuration Checklist for Authentication and Encryption (continued)**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 15</b>	<p>Configure security settings for SRST references.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you configured secure SRST references in a previous Cisco Unified Communications Manager release, the configuration automatically migrates during the Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Secure Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) Reference, page 14-1</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 16</b>	Configure IPSec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Encryption for Gateways and Trunks, page 15-1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Considerations for Configuring IPSec in the Network Infrastructure, page 15-4</a></li> <li>• <i>Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways</i></li> <li>• <i>Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide</i></li> </ul>
<b>Step 17</b>	<p>Configure the SIP trunk security profile.</p> <p>If you plan to use digest authentication, check the Enable Digest Authentication check box in the profile.</p> <p>For trunk-level authorization, check the authorization check boxes for the allowed SIP requests.</p> <p>If you want application-level authorization to occur after trunk-level authorization, check the Enable Application Level Authorization check box.</p> <p>You cannot check application-level authorization unless digest authentication is checked.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication Enterprise Parameters, page 17-2</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 18</b>	Apply the SIP trunk security profile to the trunk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Applying a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-7</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 19</b>	Configure digest authentication for the trunk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk, page 17-1</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 20</b>	If you checked the Enable Application Level Authorization check box in the SIP trunk security profile, configure the allowed SIP requests by checking the authorization check boxes in the Application User Configuration window.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Authorization, page 1-20</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 21</b>	Reset all phones.	<a href="#">Resetting the Devices, Restarting Services, or Rebooting, page 1-12</a>
<b>Step 22</b>	Reboot all servers.	<a href="#">Resetting the Devices, Restarting Services, or Rebooting, page 1-12</a>

# Where to Find More Information

## Related Cisco Documentation

Refer to the following documents for further information about related Cisco IP telephony applications and products:

- *Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*
- *Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide for Cisco Unity*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide for Cisco Unity Connection*
- Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) administration documentation that supports the SRST-enabled gateway
- *Disaster Recovery System Administration Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Bulk Administration Guide*
- *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- The firmware release notes that support your phone model



## CHAPTER 2

# Using Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)

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## HTTPS Overview

HTTPS, or Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), secures communication between a browser and a web server for Microsoft Windows users. HTTPS uses certificates to ensure server identities and to secure the browser connection. HTTPS uses a public key to encrypt the data, including the user login and password, during transport over the Internet.

To enable HTTPS, you must download a certificate that identifies the server during the connection process. You can accept the server certificate for the current session only, or you can download the certificate to a trust folder (file) to secure the current session and future sessions with that server. The trust folder stores the certificates for all your trusted sites.

Cisco supports these browsers for connection to the Cisco Tomcat web server application in Cisco Unified Communications Manager:

- Internet Explorer 6
- Internet Explorer 7
- Netscape 7.1

**Note**

When you install/upgrade Cisco Unified Communications Manager, an HTTPS self-signed certificate (Tomcat) is generated. The self-signed certificate migrates automatically during upgrades to Cisco Unified Communications Manager. A copy of this certificate is created in .DER and .PEM formats.

You can regenerate the self-signed certificate by using the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System GUI. Refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide* for more information.

Table 2-1 shows the applications that use HTTPS with Cisco Tomcat in Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

**Table 2-1 Cisco Unified Communications Manager HTTPS Applications**

Cisco Unified Communications Manager HTTPS Application	Web Application
ccmadmin	Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration
ccmservice	Cisco Unified Serviceability
cmplatform	Operating System administration pages
cmuser	Cisco Personal Assistant
ast	Cisco Unified Cisco Unified Real-Time Monitoring Tool
RTMTReports	Cisco Unified Cisco Unified Real-Time Monitoring Tool reports archive
PktCap	TAC troubleshooting tools that are used for packet capturing
art	Cisco Unified Communications Manager CDR Analysis and Reporting
taps	Cisco Unified Communications Manager Auto-Register Phone Tool
dna	Dialed Number Analyzer
drf	Disaster Recovery System
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol API for reading from and writing to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database
	<b>Note</b> For security, all Web applications that are using SOAP require HTTPS. Cisco does not support HTTP for SOAP applications. Existing applications that use HTTP will fail; they cannot be converted to HTTPS by changing directories.

## Using Internet Explorer with HTTPS

The first time that you (or a user) accesses Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration or other Cisco Unified Communications Manager SSL-enabled virtual directories (after the Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation/upgrade) from a browser client, a Security Alert dialog box asks whether you trust the server.

When the dialog box displays, you must perform one of the following tasks:

- By clicking **Yes**, you choose to trust the certificate for the current web session only. If you trust the certificate for the current session only, the Security Alert dialog box displays each time that you access the application; that is, until you install the certificate in the trusted folder.
- By clicking **View Certificate > Install Certificate**, you intend to perform certificate installation tasks, so you always trust the certificate. If you install the certificate in the trusted folder, the Security Alert dialog box does not display each time that you access the web application.
- By clicking **No**, you cancel the action. No authentication occurs, and you cannot access the web application. To access the web application, you must click **Yes** or install the certificate via the **View Certificate > Install Certificate** options.



**Note**

The address that you use to access Cisco Unified Communications Manager must match the name on the certificate or a message will appear by default. If you access the web application by using the localhost or IP address after you install the certificate in the trusted folder, a security alert indicates that the name of the security certificate does not match the name of the site that you are accessing.

The following sections tell you how to use HTTPS with Internet Explorer:

- [Using Internet Explorer 6 to Save the Certificate to the Trusted Folder, page 2-3](#)
- [Using Internet Explorer 7 to Save the Certificate to the Trusted Folder, page 2-4](#)
- [Copying the Certificate to File, page 2-5](#)

## Using Internet Explorer 6 to Save the Certificate to the Trusted Folder

Perform the following procedure to save the HTTPS certificate in the trusted folder in the browser client.

### Procedure

- Step 1** Access the Tomcat server (for example, enter the hostname, localhost, or IP address for Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration in the browser).
- Step 2** When the Security Alert dialog box displays, click **View Certificate**.  
You can click the **Details** tab to view the details of the certificate if you choose to verify the certificate data. To display a subset of settings, if available, choose one of the following options:
  - All—All options display in the Details pane.
  - Version 1 Fields Only—Version, Serial Number, Signature Algorithm, Issuer, Valid From, Valid To, Subject, and the Public Key options display.
  - Extensions Only—Subject Key Identifier, Key Usage, and the Enhanced Key Usage options display.
  - Critical Extensions Only—Critical Extensions, if any, display
  - Properties Only—Thumbprint algorithm and the thumbprint options display.
- Step 3** In the Certificate pane, click **Install Certificate**.
- Step 4** When the Certificate Import Wizard displays, click **Next**.
- Step 5** Click the **Place all certificates in the following store** radio button; click **Browse**.
- Step 6** Browse to **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**; select it and click **OK**.

**Step 7** Click **Next**.

**Step 8** Click **Finish**.

A Security Warning Box displays the certificate thumbprint for you.

**Step 9** To install the certificate, click **Yes**.

A message states that the import was successful. Click **OK**.

**Step 10** In the lower, right corner of the dialog box, click **OK**.

**Step 11** To trust the certificate, so you do not receive the dialog box again, click **Yes**.



**Tip** You can verify the certificate was installed successfully by clicking the Certification Path tab in the Certificate pane.

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 2-7.

## Using Internet Explorer 7 to Save the Certificate to the Trusted Folder

Internet Explorer 7 adds security features that change the way that the browser handles Cisco certificates for website access. Because Cisco provides a self-signed certificate for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server, Internet Explorer 7 flags the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration website as untrusted and provides a certificate error, even when the trust store contains the server certificate.



#### Note

Internet Explorer 7, which is a Windows Vista feature, also runs on Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2), Windows XP Professional x64 Edition, and Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 1 (SP1). Java Runtime Environment (JRE) must be present to provide Java-related browser support for IE.

Be sure to import the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate to Internet Explorer 7 to secure access without having to reload the certificate every time that you restart the browser. If you continue to a website that has a certificate warning and the certificate is not in the trust store, Internet Explorer 7 remembers the certificate for the current session only.

After you download the server certificate, Internet Explorer 7 continues to display certificate errors for the website. You can ignore the security warnings when the Trusted Root Certificate Authority trust store for the browser contains the imported certificate.

The following procedure describes how to import the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate to the root certificate trust store for Internet Explorer 7.

#### Procedure

**Step 1** Browse to application on the Tomcat server (for example, enter the hostname, localhost, or IP address for Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration in the browser).

The browser displays a Certificate Error: Navigation Blocked message to indicate that this website is untrusted.



- Step 2** Click **Continue to this website (not recommended)** to access the server.
- The Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration window displays, and the browser displays the address bar and Certificate Error status in red.
- Step 3** To import the server certificate, click the Certificate Error status box to display the status report. Click the **View Certificates** link in the report.
- Step 4** Verify the certificate details.
- The **Certification Path** tab displays “This CA Root certificate is not trusted because it is not in the Trusted Root Certification Authorities store.”
- Step 5** Select the **General** tab in the Certificate window and click **Install Certificate**.
- The Certificate Import Wizard launches.
- Step 6** To start the Wizard, click **Next**.
- The Certificate Store window displays.
- Step 7** Verify that the Automatic option, which allows the wizard to select the certificate store for this certificate type, is selected and click **Next**.
- Step 8** Verify the setting and click **Finish**.
- A security warning displays for the import operation.
- Step 9** To install the certificate, click **Yes**.
- The Import Wizard displays “The import was successful.”
- Step 10** Click **OK**. The next time that you click the View certificates link, the **Certification Path** tab in the Certificate window displays “This certificate is OK.”
- Step 11** To verify that the trust store contains the imported certificate, click **Tools > Internet Options** in the Internet Explorer toolbar and select the **Content** tab. Click **Certificates** and select the **Trusted Root Certifications Authorities** tab. Scroll to find the imported certificate in the list.
- After importing the certificate, the browser continues to display the address bar and a Certificate Error status in red. The status persists even if you reenter the hostname, localhost, or IP address or refresh or relaunch the browser.
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#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 2-7](#).

## Copying the Certificate to File

Copying the certificate to a file and storing it locally allows you to restore the certificate whenever necessary.

Performing the following procedure copies the certificate by using a standard certificate storage format. To copy the certificate contents to file, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** In the Security Alert dialog box, click **View Certificate**.

**Tip**

In IE 7, click the Certificate Error status box to display the View Certificate option.

- Step 2** Click the **Details** tab.
- Step 3** Click the **Copy to File** button.
- Step 4** The Certificate Export Wizard displays. Click **Next**.
- Step 5** The following list defines the file formats from which you can choose. Choose the file format that you want to use for the exported file; click **Next**.
- **DER encoded binary X.509 (.CER)**—Uses DER to transfer information between entities.
  - **Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER)**—Sends secure binary attachments over the internet; uses ASCII text format to prevent corruption of file.
  - **Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard-PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)**—Exports the certificate and all certificates in the certification path to the chosen PC.
- Step 6** Browse to the location to which you want to export the file copy and name the file. Click **Save**.
- Step 7** The file name and path display in the Certificate Export Wizard pane. Click **Next**.
- Step 8** Your file and settings display. Click **Finish**.
- Step 9** When the successful export dialog box displays, click **OK**.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 2-7](#).

## Using Netscape with HTTPS

This section provides details about using HTTPS with Netscape.

When you use HTTPS with Netscape, you can view the certificate credentials, trust the certificate for one session, trust the certificate until it expires, or not trust the certificate at all.

**Note**

If you trust the certificate for one session only, you must repeat the [“Using Netscape to Save the Certificate to the Trusted Folder”](#) procedure each time that you access the HTTPS-supported application. If you do not trust the certificate, you cannot access the application.

Netscape does not provide a certificate export utility for copying certificates to a file.

**Note**

The address that you use to access Cisco Unified Communications Manager must match the name on the certificate or a message will appear by default. If you access the web application by using the IP address after you install the certificate in the trusted folder, a security alert indicates that the name of the security certificate does not match the name of the site that you are accessing.

# Using Netscape to Save the Certificate to the Trusted Folder

Perform the following procedure to save the certificate to the trusted folder:

## Procedure

**Step 1** Browse to the application on the Tomcat server (for example, enter the hostname, localhost, or IP address for Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration in the browser).

The certificate authority dialog box displays.

**Step 2** Click one of the following radio buttons:

- Accept this certificate for this session
- Do not accept this certificate and do not connect
- Accept this certificate forever (until it expires)



**Note** If you choose Do not accept, the application does not display.



**Note** To view the certificate credentials before you continue, click **Examine Certificate**. Review the credentials, and click **Close**.

**Step 3** Click **OK**.

The Security Warning dialog box displays.

**Step 4** Click **OK**.

## Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 2-7](#).

## Where to Find More Information

### Related Topics

[Certificates, page 1-14](#)

### Related Cisco Documentation

- *Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*
- Microsoft documentation that is available on HTTPS





## CHAPTER 3

# Configuring the Cisco CTL Client

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# Cisco CTL Client Overview

Device, file, and signaling authentication rely on the creation of the Certificate Trust List (CTL) file, which is created when you install and configure the Cisco Certificate Trust List (CTL) Client on a single Windows workstation or server that has a USB port.

**Note**

Supported Windows versions for Cisco CTL Client include Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows Vista. Do not use Terminal Services to install the Cisco CTL Client. Cisco installs Terminal Services, so Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) can perform remote troubleshooting and configuration tasks.

The CTL file contains entries for the following servers or security tokens:

- System Administrator Security Token (SAST)
- Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services that are running on the same server
- Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF)
- TFTP server(s)
- ASA firewall

The CTL file contains a server certificate, public key, serial number, signature, issuer name, subject name, server function, DNS name, and IP address for each server.

After you create the CTL file, you must restart the Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services in Cisco Unified Serviceability on all nodes that run these services. The next time that the phone initializes, it downloads the CTL file from the TFTP server. If the CTL file contains a TFTP server entry that has a self-signed certificate, the phone requests a signed configuration file in .sgn format. If no TFTP server contains a certificate, the phone requests an unsigned file.

After the Cisco CTL Client adds a server certificate to the CTL file, you can display the certificate in the CTL Client GUI.

When you configure a firewall in the CTL file, you can secure a Cisco ASA Firewall as part of a secure Cisco Unified Communications Manager system. The Cisco CTL Client displays the firewall certificate as a “CCM” certificate.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration uses an etoken to authenticate the TLS connection between the Cisco CTL Client and Cisco CTL Provider.

## Important Installation Note for CTL Client 5.0 Plug-In

If you are upgrading to the CTL Client 5.0 plug-in, you first need to remove eToken Run Time Environment 3.00 by performing the following steps:

**Procedure**

**Step 1** Download Windows Installer Cleanup Utility at the following URL:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/290301>

**Step 2** Install the utility on your PC.

**Step 3** Run the utility.

- Step 4** Find eToken rte3.0 in the list of programs and remove it.
- Step 5** Proceed with CTL Client installation.
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## Important Installation Note for Windows 2000 Users

If you are running Windows 2000 on your workstation or server, you must download Windows Installer 3.0 updates to correctly install CTL Client plug-ins. You can obtain Windows Installer 3.0 at the following URL:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=5FBC5470-B259-4733-A914-A956122E08E8&displaylang=en>

**Note**

Windows 2000 comes with Windows Installer 2.0.

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Windows Installer 3.0 requires validation. Follow the instructions to have your PC validated. Then, install Windows Installer 3.0, reboot your machine if necessary, and then proceed with CTL Client installation.

## Configuration Tips for Cisco CTL Client Configuration

Consider the following information when you configure the Cisco CTL Client in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- Ensure that the Cisco Unified Communications Manager node hostname or hostnames are resolvable on the remote PC where the Cisco CTL Client is installed, or the Cisco CTL Client will not function correctly.
- You must activate the Cisco CTL Provider service. If you have a cluster environment, you must activate the Cisco CTL Provider service on all servers in the cluster.
- After you create or update the CTL file, you must restart the Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services in Cisco Unified Serviceability on all Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers that run these services and on all TFTP servers in the cluster.
- When the Cisco CTL Client contains entries for off-cluster servers, such as alternate or centralized TFTP server, you must also run the Cisco CTL Provider service on these servers.
- The alternate TFTP server section of the Cisco CTL Client GUI designates a Cisco TFTP server that exists in a different cluster. Use the Alternate TFTP Server Tab settings to configure alternate and centralized TFTP servers in the Cisco CTL Client.

**Note**

See “Cisco TFTP” in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide* for information about configuring off-cluster (alternate and centralized) TFTP servers with TFTP service parameters.

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- For centralized TFTP configurations, all off-cluster TFTP servers that are operating in mixed mode must add the Master TFTP server or Master TFTP server IP address to the off-cluster CTL file. The master TFTP server serves configuration files from all alternate TFTP servers in the alternate file list that is configured for the master TFTP server. Clusters in a centralized TFTP configuration do not need to use the same security mode; each cluster can select its own mode.

# Cisco CTL Client Configuration Checklist

Table 3-1 provides a list of configuration tasks that you perform to install and configure the Cisco CTL Client for the first time. See [“Upgrading the Cisco CTL Client and Migrating the Cisco CTL File” section on page 3-8](#) for more information about configuring the CTL file when you upgrade Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

**Table 3-1 Cisco CTL Client Configuration Checklist**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	<p>Activate the Cisco CTL Provider service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.</p> <p>Activate the Cisco CTL Provider service on each Cisco Unified Communications Manager server in the cluster.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you activated this service prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade, you do not need to activate the service again. The service automatically activates after the upgrade.</p>	<a href="#">Activating the Cisco CTL Provider Service, page 3-5</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p>Activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy service only on the first node in the cluster.</p> <p><b>Timesaver</b> Performing this task before you install and configure the Cisco CTL Client ensures that you do not have to update the CTL file to use CAPF.</p>	<a href="#">Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 7-5</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p>If you do not want to use the default settings, configure ports for the TLS connection.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you configured these settings prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade, the settings migrate automatically.</p>	<a href="#">Configuring Ports for the TLS Connection, page 3-6</a>
<b>Step 4</b>	Obtain at least two security tokens and the passwords, hostnames/IP addresses, and port numbers for the servers that you will configure for the Cisco CTL Client.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-9</a>
<b>Step 5</b>	Install the Cisco CTL Client.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">System Requirements, page 1-5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Installation, page 1-13</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Installing the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-7</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	Configure the Cisco CTL Client.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-9</a>



## Activating the Cisco CTL Provider Service

After you configure the Cisco CTL Client, the Cisco CTL Provider service changes the security mode from nonsecure to mixed mode and transports the server certificates to the CTL file. The service then transports the CTL file to all Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco TFTP servers.

If you activate this service and then upgrade Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically reactivates the service after the upgrade.

**Tip**

You must activate the Cisco CTL Provider service on all servers in the cluster.

To activate the service, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Serviceability, choose **Tools > Service Activation**.
- Step 2** In the Servers drop-down list box, choose a server where you have activated the Cisco CallManager or Cisco TFTP services.
- Step 3** Click the **Cisco CTL Provider** service radio button.
- Step 4** Click **Save**.

**Tip**

Perform this procedure on all servers in the cluster.

**Note**

You can enter a CTL port before you activate the Cisco CTL Provider service. If you want to change the default port number, see [“Configuring Ports for the TLS Connection” section on page 3-6](#).

- Step 5** Verify that the service runs on the servers. In Cisco Unified Serviceability, choose **Tools > Control Center - Feature Services** to verify the state of the service.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

## Activating the Cisco CAPF Service

For information on activating this service, see the [“Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service” section on page 7-5](#).

**Timesaver**

Performing this task before you install and configure the Cisco CTL Client ensures that you do not have to update the CTL file to use CAPF.

# Configuring Ports for the TLS Connection

You may have to configure a different TLS port number if the default port is currently being used or if you use a firewall and you cannot use the port within the firewall.

- The Cisco CTL Provider default port for the TLS connection equals 2444. The Cisco CTL Provider port monitors requests from the Cisco CTL Client. This port processes Cisco CTL Client requests, such as retrieving the CTL file, setting the cluster security mode, and saving the CTL file to the TFTP server.

**Note**

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for your standalone server or a cluster.

- The Ethernet Phone Port monitors registration requests from the phone that is running SCCP. In nonsecure mode, the phone connects through port 2000. In mixed mode, the Cisco Unified Communications Manager port for TLS connection equals the value for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager port number added to (+) 443; therefore, the default TLS connection for Cisco Unified Communications Manager equals 2443. Update this setting only if the port number is in use or if you use a firewall and you cannot use the port within the firewall.
- The SIP Secure Port allows Cisco Unified Communications Manager to listen for SIP messages from phones that are running SIP. The default value equals 5061. If you change this port, you must restart the Cisco CallManager service in Cisco Unified Serviceability and reset the phones that are running SIP.

**Tip**

After you update the port(s), you must restart the Cisco CTL Provider service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.

You must open the CTL ports to the data VLAN from where the CTL Client runs. Phones that are running TLS for signaling back to Cisco Unified Communications Manager also use the ports that the CTL Client uses. Ensure that you open these ports to all VLANs where phones are configured for authenticated or encrypted status.

To change the default setting, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

- Step 1** Perform the following tasks, depending on the port that you want to change:
- To change the Port Number parameter for the Cisco CTL Provider service, perform [Step 2](#) through [Step 6](#).
  - To change the Ethernet Phone Port or SIP Phone Secure Port settings, perform [Step 7](#) through [Step 11](#).
- Step 2** To change the Cisco CTL Provider port, choose **System > Service Parameters** in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- Step 3** In the Server drop-down list box, choose a server where the Cisco CTL Provider service runs.
- Step 4** In the Service drop-down list box, choose **Cisco CTL Provider** service.

**Tip**

For information on the service parameter, click the question mark or the link name.

- Step 5** To change the value for the Port Number parameter, enter the new port number in the Parameter Value field.
- Step 6** Click **Save**.
- Step 7** To change the Ethernet Phone Port or SIP Phone Secure Port settings, choose **System > Cisco Unified CM** in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- Step 8** Find a server where the Cisco CallManager service runs, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*; after the results display, click the **Name** link for the server.
- Step 9** After the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Configuration window displays, enter the new port numbers in the Ethernet Phone Port or SIP Phone Secure Port fields.
- Step 10** Reset the phones and restart the Cisco CallManager service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.
- Step 11** Click **Save**.
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#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

## Installing the Cisco CTL Client

You must use the client and update the CTL file when the following events occur:

- The first time that you set the cluster security mode
- The first time that you create the CTL file
- After the Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation
- After you restore a Cisco Unified Communications Manager server or Cisco Unified Communications Manager data
- After you change the IP address or hostname of the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server
- After you add or remove a security token
- After you add or remove a ASA firewall
- After you add or remove a TFTP server
- After you add or remove a Cisco Unified Communications Manager server
- After you upload a third-party, CA-signed certificate to the platform



#### Tip

If the Smart Card service is not set to started and automatic on the server or workstation where you plan to install the client, the installation fails.

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To install the Cisco CTL Client, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

- Step 1** From the Windows workstation or server where you plan to install the client, browse to Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

- Step 2** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **Application > Plugins**.  
The Find and List Plugins window displays.
- Step 3** From the Plugin Type equals drop-down list box, choose **Installation** and click **Find**.
- Step 4** Locate the Cisco CTL Client.
- Step 5** To download the file, click **Download** on the right side of the window, directly opposite the Cisco CTL Client plug-in name.
- Step 6** Click **Save** and save the file to a location that you will remember.
- Step 7** To begin the installation, double-click **Cisco CTL Client** (icon or executable depending on where you saved the file).




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**Note** You can also click **Open** from the Download Complete box.

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- Step 8** The version of the Cisco CTL Client displays; click **Continue**.
  - Step 9** The installation wizard displays. Click **Next**.
  - Step 10** Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.
  - Step 11** Choose a folder where you want to install the client. If you want to do so, click Browse to change the default location; after you choose the location, click **Next**.
  - Step 12** To begin the installation, click **Next**.
  - Step 13** After the installation completes, click **Finish**.
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#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 3-20.

## Upgrading the Cisco CTL Client and Migrating the Cisco CTL File

If you want to make changes to the CTL file after a Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 5.x to 6.x upgrade, you must uninstall the Cisco CTL Client that you installed prior to the upgrade, install the latest Cisco CTL Client, as described in the [“Installing the Cisco CTL Client”](#) section on page 3-7, and regenerate the CTL file. If you did not remove or add any servers before the upgrade, you do not need to reconfigure the Cisco CTL Client after the upgrade. The Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade automatically migrates the data in the CTL file.

When you upgrade from a Cisco Unified Communications Manager 4.x release to a 6.x release and security is enabled on the cluster, you must uninstall the Cisco CTL Client that you installed prior to the upgrade, install the latest Cisco CTL Client, and regenerate the CTL file. Follow this procedure to enable security on the upgraded cluster:

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** Uninstall the existing Cisco CTL Client.
- Step 2** Install the new Cisco CTL Client as described in the [“Installing the Cisco CTL Client”](#) section on page 3-7.

- Step 3** Run the Cisco CTL Client by using at least one of the previously used USB keys, as described in [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-9](#).
- Step 4** Restart the Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services in Cisco Unified Serviceability on all Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers that run these services and on all TFTP servers in the cluster.

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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

## Configuring the Cisco CTL Client

**Tip**

Configure the Cisco CTL Client during a scheduled maintenance window because you must restart the Cisco CallManager services and Cisco TFTP services on all servers that run these services in the cluster.

The Cisco CTL Client performs the following tasks:

- Sets the Cisco Unified Communications Manager cluster security mode.

**Note**

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for a standalone server or a cluster.

**Tip**

You cannot set the Cisco Unified Communications Manager cluster security parameter to mixed mode through the Enterprise Parameters window of Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. You must configure the Cisco CTL Client to set the cluster security mode. For more information, see the [“Cisco CTL Client Configuration Settings” section on page 3-14](#).

- Creates the Certificate Trust List (CTL), which is a file that contains certificate entries for security tokens, Cisco Unified Communications Manager, ASA firewall, and CAPF server.

The CTL file indicates the server(s) that support TLS for the phone connection. The client automatically detects the Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco CAPF, and ASA firewall and adds certificate entries for these servers.

The security tokens that you insert during the configuration sign the CTL file.

**Note**

The Cisco CTL Client also provides Cisco Unified Communications Manager supercluster support: up to 16 call processing servers, 1 publisher, 2 TFTP servers, and up to 9 media resource servers.

### Before You Begin

**Tip**

See [“Upgrading the Cisco CTL Client and Migrating the Cisco CTL File” section on page 3-8](#) for more information about configuring the CTL file when you upgrade Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

Before you configure the Cisco CTL Client, verify that you activated the Cisco CTL Provider service and the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service in Cisco Unified Serviceability. Obtain at least two security tokens; the Cisco certificate authority issues these security tokens. The security tokens must come from Cisco. You will insert the tokens one at a time into the USB port on the server/workstation. If you do not have a USB port on the server, you may use a USB PCI card.

Obtain the following passwords, hostnames/IP addresses, and port numbers:

- Administrative username and password for Cisco Unified Communications Manager

**Tip**

Ensure the administrative username is an application user, not an end user, and a member of a super user group with super user roles.

- Security token administrative password
- Administrative username and password for the ASA firewall

See [Table 3-2 on page 3-14](#) for a description of the preceding information.

**Tip**

Before you install the Cisco CTL Client, verify that you have network connectivity to the server. To ensure that you have network connectivity, issue a ping command, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*. In a cluster configuration, verify you have network connectivity to all servers in the cluster.

If you installed multiple Cisco CTL Clients, Cisco Unified Communications Manager accepts CTL configuration information on only one client at a time, but you can perform configuration tasks on up to five Cisco CTL Clients simultaneously. While you perform configuration tasks on one client, Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically stores the information that you entered on the other clients.

After you complete the Cisco CTL Client configuration, the CTL Client performs the following tasks:

- Writes the CTL file to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server(s).
- Writes CAPF capf.cer to all Cisco Unified Communications Manager subsequent nodes (not first node) in the cluster.
- Writes CAPF certificate file in PEM format to all Cisco Unified Communications Manager subsequent nodes (not first node) in the cluster.
- Writes the file to all configured TFTP servers.
- Writes the file to all configured ASA firewalls.
- Signs the CTL file with the private key of the security token that exists in the USB port at the time you create the CTL file.

To configure the client, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

**Step 1** Obtain at least two security tokens that you purchased.

**Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:

- Double-click the **Cisco CTL Client** icon that exists on the desktop of the workstation/server where you installed it.
- Choose **Start > Programs > Cisco CTL Client**.

- Step 3** Enter the configuration settings for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server, as described in [Table 3-2](#); click **Next**.
- Step 4** Click **Set Cisco Unified Communications Manager Cluster to Mixed Mode**, as described in [Table 3-2](#); click **Next**.
- Step 5** Perform the following tasks, depending on what you want to accomplish:
- To add a security token, see [Step 6](#) through [Step 12](#).
  - To complete the Cisco CTL Client configuration, see [Step 17](#) through [Step 21](#).

**Caution**

You need a minimum of two security tokens the first time that you configure the client. Do not insert the tokens until the application prompts you to do so. If you have two USB ports on the workstation or server, do not insert two security tokens at the same time.

- Step 6** When the application prompts you to do so, insert one security token in an available USB port on the workstation or server where you are currently configuring the Cisco CTL Client; click **OK**.
- Step 7** The security token information displays for the token that you inserted; click **Add**.
- Step 8** The detected certificate entries display in the pane.
- Step 9** To add other security token(s) to the certificate trust list, click **Add Tokens**.
- Step 10** If you have not already done so, remove the token that you inserted into the server or workstation. When the application prompts you to do so, insert the next token and click **OK**.
- Step 11** The security token information for the second token displays; click **Add**.
- Step 12** For all security tokens, repeat [Step 9](#) through [Step 11](#).
- Step 13** The certificate entries display in the pane.
- Step 14** Enter the configuration settings, as described in [Table 3-2 on page 3-14](#).
- Step 15** Click **Next**.
- Step 16** Enter the configuration settings, as described in [Table 3-2](#); click **Next**.
- Step 17** When you have added all security tokens and servers, click **Finish**.
- Step 18** Enter the username password for the security token, as described in [Table 3-2](#); click **OK**.
- Step 19** After the client creates the CTL file, a window displays the server, file location, and status of the CTL file on each server. Click **Finish**.
- Step 20** Reset all devices for your standalone server or cluster. See the “[Resetting the Devices, Restarting Services, or Rebooting](#)” section on [page 1-12](#).
- Step 21** In Cisco Unified Serviceability, restart the Cisco CallManager and Cisco Tftp services.

**Tip**

Restart these services on all Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers that run these services and on all TFTP servers in the cluster.

- Step 22** After you create the CTL file, you may remove the security token from the USB port. Store all security tokens in a safe place that you will remember.

**Additional Information**

See the “[Related Topics](#)” section on [page 3-20](#).

# Updating the CTL File

You must update the CTL file if the following scenarios occur:

- If you add a new Cisco Unified Communications Manager server to the cluster

**Note**

To add a node to a secure cluster, refer to *Installing Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 6.1(1)*, which describes how to add a node and how to configure security for the new node.

- If you change the name or IP address of a Cisco Unified Communications Manager server
- If you change the IP address or hostname for any configured TFTP servers
- If you change the IP address or hostname for any configured ASA firewall
- If you enabled the Cisco Certificate Authority Function service in Cisco Unified Serviceability
- If you need to add or remove a security token
- If you need to add or remove a TFTP server
- If you need to add or remove a Cisco Unified Communications Manager server
- If you need to add or remove an ASA firewall
- If you restore a Cisco Unified Communications Manager server or Cisco Unified Communications Manager data
- After you upload a third-party, CA-signed certificate to the platform

**Tip**

Cisco strongly recommends that you update the file when minimal call-processing interruptions will occur.

To update the information that exists in CTL file, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

- Step 1** Obtain one security token that you inserted to configure the latest CTL file.
- Step 2** Double-click the **Cisco CTL Client** icon that exists on the desktop of the workstation/server where you installed it.
- Step 3** Enter the configuration settings for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server, as described in [Table 3-2](#); click **Next**.

**Tip**

You make updates in this window for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server.

- Step 4** To update the CTL file, click **Update CTL File**, as described in [Table 3-2](#); click **Next**.

**Caution**

For all CTL file updates, you must insert one security token that already exists in the CTL file into the USB port. The client validates the signature of the CTL file through this token. You cannot add new tokens until the Cisco CTL Client validates the signature. If you have two USB ports on the workstation or server, do not insert both security tokens at the same time.



- Step 5** If you have not already inserted one security token in an available USB port on the workstation or server where you are currently updating the CTL file, insert one of the security tokens; click **OK**.
- Step 6** The security token information displays for the token that you inserted; click **Next**.  
The detected certificate entries display in the pane.

**Tip**

You cannot update the Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco TFTP, or ASA firewall entries from this pane. To update the Cisco Unified Communications Manager entry, click **Cancel** and perform [Step 2](#) through [Step 6](#) again.

- Step 7** To update existing Cisco CTL entries or to add or delete security tokens, consider the following information:
- To update servers settings or to add new security tokens, see [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-9](#).
  - To delete a security token, see the [“Deleting a CTL File Entry” section on page 3-13](#).
- Step 8** When you have finished updating the CTL file, restart the Cisco CallManager and Cisco TFTP services in Cisco Unified Serviceability.

**Tip**

Restart the TFTP and Cisco CallManager services on all nodes in the cluster that run these services.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

## Deleting a CTL File Entry

At any time, you can delete some CTL entries that display in the CTL Entries window of the Cisco CTL Client. After you open the client and follow the prompts to display the CTL Entries window, highlight the item to delete and click **Delete Selected** to delete the entry.

You cannot delete servers that run Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco TFTP, ASA firewall, or Cisco CAPF from the CTL file.

Two security token entries must exist in the CTL file at all times. You cannot delete all security tokens from the file.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

# Updating the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Mode

You must use the Cisco CTL Client to configure the cluster security mode. You cannot change the Cisco Unified Communications Manager security mode from the Enterprise Parameters window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

  
**Note**

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for a standalone server or a cluster.

To change the cluster security mode after the initial configuration of the Cisco CTL Client, you must update the CTL file. Navigate to the Cluster Security Mode window, change the mode setting, and click **Next**, then **Finish**, as described in the “[Updating the CTL File](#)” section on page 3-12 and [Table 3-2](#).

If you change the cluster security mode from mixed to nonsecure mode, the CTL file still exists on the server(s), but the CTL file does not contain any certificates. Because no certificates exist in the CTL file, the phone requests an unsigned configuration file and registers as nonsecure with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

## Cisco CTL Client Configuration Settings

You can set the cluster security mode to nonsecure or mixed mode, as described in [Table 3-2](#). Only mixed mode supports authentication, encrypted signaling, and encrypted media.

  
**Note**

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for a standalone server or a cluster.

Use [Table 3-2](#) to configure the Cisco CTL Client for the first time, to update the CTL file, or to change the mode from mixed to nonsecure.

- For configuration tips, see the “[Configuration Tips for Cisco CTL Client Configuration](#)” section on [page 3-3](#).
- For related information and procedures, see the “[Related Topics](#)” section on [page 3-20](#).

**Table 3-2** Configuration Settings for CTL Client

Setting	Description
<b>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Server</b>	
Hostname or IP Address	Enter the hostname or IP address for the first node.
Port	Enter the CTL port number for the Cisco CTL Provider service that runs on this Cisco Unified Communications Manager server. The default port number equals 2444.
Username and Password	Enter the same application username and password that has superuser administrative privileges on the first node.

**Table 3-2 Configuration Settings for CTL Client (continued)**

Setting	Description
<b>Security Mode</b>	
Set Cisco Unified Communications Manager Cluster to Mixed Mode	<p>Mixed mode allows authenticated, encrypted, and nonsecure Cisco Unified IP Phones to register with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. In this mode, Cisco Unified Communications Manager ensures that authenticated or encrypted devices use a secure port.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Cisco Unified Communications Manager disables auto-registration if you configure mixed mode.</p>
Set Cisco Unified Communications Manager Cluster to Non-Secure Mode	<p>If you configure nonsecure mode, all devices register as unauthenticated, and Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports image authentication only.</p> <p>When you choose this mode, the Cisco CTL Client removes the certificates for all entries that are listed in the CTL file, but the CTL file still exists in the directory that you specified. The phone requests unsigned configuration files and registers as nonsecure with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> To revert the phone to the default nonsecure mode, you must delete the CTL file from the phone and all Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers.</p> <p>You can use auto-registration in this mode.</p>
Update CTL File	After you have created the CTL file, you must choose this option to make any changes to the CTL file. Choosing this option ensures that the Cisco Unified Communications Manager security mode does not change.
<b>CTL Entries</b>	
Add Tokens	<p>Click this button to add additional security token(s) to the certificate trust list.</p> <p>If you have not already done so, remove the token that you initially inserted into the server or workstation. When the application prompts you to do so, insert the next token and click <b>OK</b>. When the security token information for the additional token displays, click <b>Add</b>. For all security tokens, repeat these tasks.</p>
Add TFTP Server	Click this button to add an Alternate TFTP server to the certificate trust list. For information on the settings, click the <b>Help</b> button after the Alternate TFTP Server tab settings display. After you enter the settings, click <b>Next</b> .
Add Firewall	Click this button to add an ASA firewall to the certificate trust list. For information on the settings, click the <b>Help</b> button after the Firewall tab settings display. After you enter the settings, click <b>Next</b> .

**Table 3-2 Configuration Settings for CTL Client (continued)**

Setting	Description
<b>Alternate TFTP Server</b>	
Hostname or IP Address	<p>Enter the hostname or IP address for the TFTP server.</p> <p>Alternate TFTP server designates a Cisco TFTP server that exists in a different cluster. If you use two different clusters for the alternate TFTP server configuration, both clusters must use the same cluster security mode, which means that you must install and configure the Cisco CTL Client in both clusters. Likewise, both clusters must run the same version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</p> <p>Ensure that the path in the TFTP service parameter, FileLocation, is the same for all servers in the cluster.</p> <p>See <a href="#">“Configuration Tips for Cisco CTL Client Configuration”</a> section on page 3-3 for more information.</p>
Port	Not required with this release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Username and Password	Not required with this release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
<b>Firewall</b>	
Hostname or IP Address	Enter the hostname or IP address for the firewall.
Port	Not configurable. The system uses the Cisco Unified Communications Manager port; the default port number equals 2444.
Username and Password	Not configurable. The system uses the administrator name and password that you configured during Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation.
<b>Security Token</b>	
User Password	The first time that you configure the Cisco CTL client, enter <b>Cisco123</b> , the case-sensitive default password, to retrieve the private key of the certificate and ensure that the CTL file gets signed.

## Verifying the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Mode

To verify the cluster security mode, perform the following procedure:



### Note

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for a standalone server or a cluster.

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Enterprise Parameters**.
- Step 2** Locate the **Cluster Security Mode** field. If the value in the field displays as **1**, you correctly configured Cisco Unified Communications Manager for mixed mode. (Click the field name for more information.)

**Tip**

You cannot configure this value in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. This value displays after you configure the Cisco CTL Client.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

## Setting the Smart Card Service to Started and Automatic

If the Cisco CTL Client installation detects that the Smart Card service is disabled, you must set the Smart Card service to automatic and started on the server or workstation where you are installing the Cisco CTL Client plug-in.

**Tip**

You cannot add the security tokens to the CTL file if the service is not set to started and automatic.

After you upgrade the operating system, apply service releases, upgrade Cisco Unified Communications Manager, and so on, verify that the Smart Card service is started and automatic.

To set the service to started and automatic, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

- Step 1** On the server or workstation where you installed the Cisco CTL Client, choose **Start > Programs > Administrative Tools > Services** or **Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services**.
- Step 2** From the Services window, right-click the **Smart Card** service and choose **Properties**.
- Step 3** In the Properties window, verify that the **General** tab displays.
- Step 4** From the Startup type drop-down list box, choose **Automatic**.
- Step 5** Click **Apply**.
- Step 6** In the Service Status area, click **Start**.
- Step 7** Click **OK**.
- Step 8** Reboot the server or workstation and verify that the service is running.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 3-20](#).

## Changing the Security Token Password (Etoken)

This administrative password retrieves the private key of the certificate and ensures that the CTL file gets signed. Each security token comes with a default password. You can change the security token password at any time. If the Cisco CTL Client prompts you to change the password, you must change the password before you can proceed with the configuration.

To review pertinent information on setting passwords, click the **Show Tips** button. If you cannot set the password for any reason, review the tips that display.

To change the security token password, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

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- |               |                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Verify that you have installed the Cisco CTL Client on a Windows server or workstation.                                                                     |
| <b>Step 2</b> | If you have not already done so, insert the security token into the USB port on the Windows server or workstation where you installed the Cisco CTL Client. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Choose <b>Start &gt; Programs &gt; etoken &gt; Etoken Properties</b> , right-click <b>etoken</b> , and choose <b>Change etoken password</b> .               |
| <b>Step 4</b> | In the Current Password field, enter the password that you originally created for the token.                                                                |
| <b>Step 5</b> | Enter a new password.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Step 6</b> | Enter the new password again to confirm it.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Step 7</b> | Click <b>OK</b> .                                                                                                                                           |
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### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 3-20.

## Deleting the CTL File on the Cisco Unified IP Phone



### Caution

Cisco recommends that you perform this task in a secure lab environment, especially if you do not plan to delete the CTL file from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server(s).

Delete the CTL file on the Cisco Unified IP Phone for the following cases:

- You lose all security tokens that signed the CTL file.
- The security tokens that signed the CTL file appear compromised.
- You move a phone out of a secure environment; for example, to a storage area.
- You move a phone to a nonsecure cluster or to another secure cluster in a different domain.
- You move a phone from an area with an unknown security policy to a secure Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
- You change the alternate TFTP server address to a server that does not exist in the CTL file.

To delete the CTL file on the Cisco Unified IP Phone, perform the tasks in [Table 3-3](#).

**Table 3-3**      **Deleting the CTL File on the Cisco Unified IP Phone**

Cisco Unified IP Phone Model	Tasks
Cisco Unified IP Phones 7960G and 7940G	Under the Security Configuration menu on the phone, press <b>CTL file</b> , <b>unlock</b> or <b>**#</b> , and <b>erase</b> .
Cisco Unified IP Phone 7970G and equivalent	Perform one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlock the Security Configuration menu, as described in <i>Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager</i>. Under the CTL option, press the <b>Erase</b> softkey.</li> <li>Under the Settings menu, press the <b>Erase</b> softkey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Pressing the Erase softkey under the Settings menu deletes other information besides the CTL file. For additional information, refer to the <i>Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager</i>.</p>

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 3-20.

## Determining the Cisco CTL Client Version

To determine which version of the Cisco CTL Client you are using, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Perform one of the following tasks:
- Double-click the **Cisco CTL Client** icon that exists on the desktop.
  - Choose **Start > Programs > Cisco CTL Client**.
- Step 2** In the Cisco CTL Client window, click the icon in the upper, left corner of the window.
- Step 3** Choose **About Cisco CTL Client**. The version of the client displays.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 3-20.

## Verifying or Uninstalling the Cisco CTL Client

Uninstalling the Cisco CTL Client does not delete the CTL file. Likewise, the cluster security mode and the CTL file do not change when you uninstall the client. If you choose to do so, you can uninstall the Cisco CTL Client, install the client on a different Windows workstation or server, and continue to use the same CTL file.

To verify that the Cisco CTL Client installed, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Choose **Start > Control Panel > Add Remove Programs**.
- Step 2** Double-click **Add Remove Programs**.
- Step 3** To verify that the client installed, locate **Cisco CTL Client**.
- Step 4** To uninstall the client, click **Remove**.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 3-20.

## Where to Find More Information

**Related Topics**

- [System Requirements, page 1-5](#)
- [Cisco CTL Client Overview, page 3-2](#)
- [Cisco CTL Client Configuration Checklist, page 3-4](#)
- [Activating the Cisco CTL Provider Service, page 3-5](#)
- [Activating the Cisco CAPF Service, page 3-5](#)
- [Configuring Ports for the TLS Connection, page 3-6](#)
- [Installing the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-7](#)
- [Upgrading the Cisco CTL Client and Migrating the Cisco CTL File, page 3-8](#)
- [Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-9](#)
- [Updating the CTL File, page 3-12](#)
- [Deleting a CTL File Entry, page 3-13](#)
- [Updating the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Mode, page 3-14](#)
- [Cisco CTL Client Configuration Settings, page 3-14](#)
- [Verifying the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Mode, page 3-16](#)
- [Setting the Smart Card Service to Started and Automatic, page 3-17](#)
- [Deleting the CTL File on the Cisco Unified IP Phone, page 3-18](#)
- [Determining the Cisco CTL Client Version, page 3-19](#)
- [Verifying or Uninstalling the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-19](#)
- [Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function, page 7-1](#)

**Related Cisco Documentation**

*Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*  
*Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*





## **PART 2**

# **Security for Cisco Unified IP Phones and Cisco Unity Voice-Messaging Ports**

The following chapters contain phone security configuration procedures:

- [Chapter 4, “Phone Security Overview”](#)
- [Chapter 5, “Configuring a Phone Security Profile”](#)
- [Chapter 6, “Configuring Secure-Indication Tone”](#)
- [Chapter 7, “Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function”](#)
- [Chapter 8, “Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files”](#)
- [Chapter 9, “Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone”](#)
- [Chapter 10, “Phone Hardening”](#)
- [Chapter 11, “Configuring Secure Conference Resources”](#)
- [Chapter 12, “Configuring Voice-Messaging Ports for Security”](#)





## CHAPTER 4

# Phone Security Overview

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Understanding How Security Works for Phones, page 4-1](#)
- [Supported Phone Models, page 4-2](#)
- [Viewing Security Settings on the Phone, page 4-2](#)
- [Phone Security Configuration Checklist, page 4-2](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 4-3](#)

## Understanding How Security Works for Phones

At installation, Cisco Unified Communications Manager boots up in nonsecure mode. When the phones boot up after the Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation, all devices register as nonsecure with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

After you upgrade from Cisco Unified Communications Manager 4.0(1) or a later release, the phones boot up in the device security mode that you enabled prior to the upgrade; all devices register by using the chosen security mode.

The Cisco Unified Communications Manager installation creates a self-signed certificate on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager and TFTP server. You may also choose to use a third-party, CA-signed certificate for Cisco Unified Communications Manager instead of the self-signed certificate. After you configure authentication, Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses the certificate to authenticate with supported Cisco Unified IP Phones. After a certificate exists on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager and TFTP server, Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not reissue the certificates during each Cisco Unified Communications Manager upgrade. You must create a new CTL file with the new certificate entries.



**Tip**

For information on unsupported or nonsecure scenarios, see the [“Interactions and Restrictions” section on page 1-6](#).

Cisco Unified Communications Manager maintains the authentication and encryption status at the device level. If all devices that are involved in the call register as secure, the call status registers as secure. If one device registers as nonsecure, the call registers as nonsecure, even if the phone of the caller or recipient registers as secure.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager retains the authentication and encryption status of the device when a user uses Cisco Extension Mobility. Cisco Unified Communications Manager also retains the authentication and encryption status of the device when shared lines are configured.

**Tip**

When you configure a shared line for an encrypted Cisco Unified IP Phone, configure all devices that share the lines for encryption; that is, ensure that you set the device security mode for all devices to encrypted by applying a security profile that supports encryption.

## Supported Phone Models

For a list of security features that are supported on your phone, refer to the phone administration and user documentation that supports this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release or the firmware documentation that supports your firmware load.

Although you may be able to configure the security features in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, the features may not work until you install a compatible firmware load on the Cisco TFTP server.

## Viewing Security Settings on the Phone

You can configure and view certain security-related settings on phones that support security; for example, you can view whether a phone has a locally significant certificate or manufacture-installed certificate installed. For additional information on the security menu and icons, refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone administration and user documentation that supports your phone model and this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

When Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies a call as authenticated or encrypted, an icon displays on the phone to indicate the call state. To determine when Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies the call as authenticated or encrypted, refer to the [“Security Icons” section on page 1-6](#) and the [“Interactions and Restrictions” section on page 1-6](#).

## Phone Security Configuration Checklist

[Table 4-1](#) describes the tasks to configure security for supported phones.

**Table 4-1 Phone Security Configuration Checklist**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	If you have not already done so, configure the Cisco CTL Client and ensure that the Cisco Unified Communications Manager security mode equals Mixed Mode.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	If the phone does not contain a locally significant certificate (LSC) or manufacture-installed certificate (MIC), install a LSC by using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF).	<a href="#">Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function, page 7-1</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	Configure phone security profiles.	<a href="#">Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-1</a>

**Table 4-1 Phone Security Configuration Checklist (continued)**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 4</b>	Apply a phone security profile to the phone.	<a href="#">Applying a Phone Security Profile, page 5-9</a>
<b>Step 5</b>	If a phone that is running SIP supports digest authentication, configure the digest credentials in the End User Configuration window.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Digest Credentials in the End User Configuration Window, page 9-3</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">End User Digest Credential Configuration Settings, page 9-3</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	After you configure digest credentials, choose the Digest User from the Phone Configuration window.	<a href="#">Configuring the Digest User in the Phone Configuration Window, page 9-4</a>
<b>Step 7</b>	On Cisco Unified IP Phone 7960G or 7940G (SIP only), enter the digest authentication username and password (digest credentials) that you configured in the End User Configuration window.	This document does not provide procedures on how to enter the digest authentication credentials on the phone. For information on how to perform this task, refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone administration guide that supports your phone model and this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
<b>Step 8</b>	Encrypt the phone configuration file, if the phone supports this functionality.	<a href="#">Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files, page 8-1</a>
<b>Step 9</b>	To harden the phone, disable phone settings.	<a href="#">Phone Hardening, page 10-1</a>

## Where to Find More Information

### Related Topics

- [Interactions and Restrictions, page 1-6](#)
- [Authentication, Integrity, and Authorization Overview, page 1-17](#)
- [Encryption Overview, page 1-21](#)
- [Configuration Checklist Overview, page 1-24](#)
- [Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function, page 7-1](#)
- [Phone Security Configuration Checklist, page 4-2](#)
- [Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-1](#)
- [Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files, page 8-1](#)
- [Phone Hardening, page 10-1](#)

### Related Cisco Documentation

- *Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*





## CHAPTER 5

# Configuring a Phone Security Profile

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Phone Security Profile Overview, page 5-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles, page 5-1](#)
- [Finding a Phone Security Profile, page 5-2](#)
- [Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-3](#)
- [Phone Security Profile Configuration Settings, page 5-4](#)
- [Applying a Phone Security Profile, page 5-9](#)
- [Deleting a Phone Security Profile, page 5-10](#)
- [Finding Phones That Use Phone Security Profiles, page 5-11](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 5-11](#)

## Phone Security Profile Overview

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration groups security-related settings for a phone type and protocol into security profiles to allow you to assign a single security profile to multiple phones. Security-related settings include device security mode, digest authentication, and some CAPF settings. You apply the configured settings to a phone when you choose the security profile in the Phone Configuration window.

Installing Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides a set of predefined, nonsecure security profiles for auto-registration. To enable security features for a phone, you must configure a new security profile for the device type and protocol and apply it to the phone.

Only the security features that the selected device and protocol support display in the security profile settings window.

## Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles

Consider the following information when you configure phone security profiles in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- When you configure phones, you must select a security profile in the Phone Configuration window. If the device does not support security, apply the nonsecure profile.

- You cannot delete or change predefined, nonsecure profiles.
- You cannot delete a security profile that is currently assigned to a device.
- If you change the settings in a security profile that is already assigned to a phone, the reconfigured settings apply to all phones that are assigned that profile.
- You can rename security files that are assigned to devices. The phones that are assigned the old profile name and settings assume the new profile name and settings.
- The CAPF settings in the Phone Security Profile, authentication mode and key size, also display in the Phone Configuration window. You must configure CAPF settings for certificate operations that involve manufacture-installed certificates (MICs) or locally significant certificates (LSCs). You can update these fields directly in the Phone Configuration window.
  - If you update the CAPF settings in the security profile, the settings get updated in the Phone Configuration window.
  - If you update the CAPF settings in the Phone Configuration window and a matching profile is found, Cisco Unified Communications Manager applies the matching profile to the phone.
  - If you update the CAPF settings in the Phone Configuration window, and no matching profile is found, Cisco Unified Communications Manager creates a new profile and applies the new profile to the phone.
- If you configured the device security mode prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager 5.0 or later upgrade, Cisco Unified Communications Manager creates a profile that is based on the model and protocol and applies the profile to the device.
- Cisco recommends using manufacturer-installed certificates (MICs) for LSC installation only. Cisco supports LSCs to authenticate the TLS connection with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Because MIC root certificates can be compromised, customers who configure phones to use MICs for TLS authentication or for any other purpose do so at their own risk. Cisco assumes no liability if MICs are compromised.

Cisco recommends upgrading Cisco Unified IP Phone models 7906G, 7911G, 7931G (SCCP only), 7941G, 7941G,-GE, 7942G, 7945G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 797G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G to use LSCs for TLS connection to Cisco Unified Communications Manager and removing MIC root certificates from the CallManager trust store to avoid possible future compatibility issues. See “[Certificates](#)” section on page 1-14 for more information.

## Finding a Phone Security Profile

To find a phone security profile, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Security Profile > Phone Security Profile**.

The Find and List Phone Security Profile window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.

- Step 2** To find all records in the database, ensure the dialog box is empty; go to [Step 3](#).

To filter or search records

- From the first drop-down list box, choose a search parameter.



- From the second drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
- Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.



**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

**Step 3** Click **Find**.

All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.

**Step 4** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.



**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

The window displays the item that you choose.

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 5-11](#).

## Configuring a Phone Security Profile

To add, update, or copy a security profile, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

**Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Security Profile > Phone Security Profile**.

**Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:

- To add a new profile, click **Add New** in the Find window and continue with [Step 3](#).
- To copy an existing security profile, locate the appropriate profile as described in [“Finding a Phone Security Profile” section on page 5-2](#), click the **Copy** button next to the security profile that you want to copy, and continue with [Step 3](#).
- To update an existing profile, locate the appropriate security profile as described in [“Finding a Phone Security Profile” section on page 5-2](#) and continue with [Step 3](#).

When you click **Add New**, the configuration window displays with the default settings for each field. When you click **Copy**, the configuration window displays with the copied settings.

**Step 3** Enter the appropriate settings as described in [Table 5-1](#) for phones that are running SCCP or [Table 5-2](#) for phones that are running SIP.

**Step 4** Click **Save**.

**Next Steps**

After you create the security profile, apply it to the phone, as described in the [“Applying a Phone Security Profile”](#) section on page 5-9.

If you configured digest authentication in the phone security profile for a phone that is running SIP, you must configure the digest credentials in the End User Configuration window. You then must associate the user with the phone by using the Digest User setting in the Phone Configuration window.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 5-11.

## Phone Security Profile Configuration Settings

[Table 5-1](#) describes the settings for the security profile for the phone that is running SCCP.

[Table 5-2](#) describes the settings for the security profile the phone that is running SIP.

Only settings that the selected phone type and protocol support display.

- For configuration tips, see the [“Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles”](#) section on page 5-1.
- For related information and procedures, see the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 5-11.

**Table 5-1 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SCCP**

Setting	Description
Name	<p>Enter a name for the security profile.</p> <p>When you save the new profile, the name displays in the Device Security Profile drop-down list box in the Phone Configuration window for the phone type and protocol.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Include the device model and protocol in the security profile name to help you find the correct profile when you are searching for or updating a profile.</p>
Description	Enter a description for the security profile.
Device Security Mode	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non Secure</b>—No security features except image authentication exist for the phone. A TCP connection opens to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</li> <li>• <b>Authenticated</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity and authentication for the phone. A TLS connection that uses NULL/SHA opens for signaling.</li> <li>• <b>Encrypted</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity, authentication, and encryption for the phone. A TLS connection that uses AES128/SHA opens for signaling, and SRTP carries the media for all phone calls.</li> </ul>
TFTP Encrypted Config	<p>When this check box is checked, Cisco Unified Communications Manager encrypts phone downloads from the TFTP server. Refer to <a href="#">“Configuration File Encryption”</a> section on page 1-23, and <a href="#">“Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files”</a> procedure on page 8-1, for more information.</p>

**Table 5-1 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SCCP (continued)**

Setting	Description
Authentication Mode	<p>This field allows you to choose the authentication method that the phone uses during the CAPF certificate operation.</p> <p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By Authentication String</b>—Installs/upgrades, deletes, or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate only when the user enters the CAPF authentication string on the phone.</li> <li>• <b>By Null String</b>— Installs/upgrades, deletes, or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate without user intervention.</li> </ul> <p>This option provides no security; Cisco strongly recommends that you choose this option only for closed, secure environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By Existing Certificate (Precedence to LSC)</b>— Installs/upgrades, deletes, or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate if a manufacture-installed certificate (MIC) or locally significant certificate (LSC) exists in the phone. If a LSC exists in the phone, authentication occurs via the LSC, regardless whether a MIC exists in the phone. If a MIC and LSC exist in the phone, authentication occurs via the LSC. If a LSC does not exist in the phone, but a MIC does exist, authentication occurs via the MIC.</li> </ul> <p>Before you choose this option, verify that a certificate exists in the phone. If you choose this option and no certificate exists in the phone, the operation fails.</p> <p>At any time, the phone uses only one certificate to authenticate to CAPF even though a MIC and LSC can exist in the phone at the same time. If the primary certificate, which takes precedence, becomes compromised for any reason, or, if you want to authenticate via the other certificate, you must update the authentication mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By Existing Certificate (Precedence to MIC)</b>—Installs/upgrades, deletes, or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate if a LSC or MIC exists in the phone. If a MIC exists in the phone, authentication occurs via the MIC, regardless whether a LSC exists in the phone. If a LSC exists in the phone, but a MIC does not exist, authentication occurs via the LSC.</li> </ul> <p>Before you choose this option, verify that a certificate exists in the phone. If you choose this option and no certificate exists in the phone, the operation fails.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The CAPF settings that are configured in the Phone Security Profile window interact with the CAPF parameters that are configured in the Phone Configuration window (see <a href="#">“Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles”</a> section on page 5-1, for more details). Refer to the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i> for information about configuring these settings on the Phone Configuration window.</p>

**Table 5-1 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SCCP (continued)**

Setting	Description
Key Size	<p>For this setting that is used for CAPF, choose the key size for the certificate from the drop-down list box. The default setting equals 1024. Other options include 512 and 2048.</p> <p>If you choose a higher key size than the default setting, the phones take longer to generate the entropy that is required to generate the keys. Key generation, which is set at low priority, allows the phone to function while the action occurs. Depending on the phone model, you may notice that key generation takes up to 30 or more minutes to complete.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The CAPF settings that are configured in the Phone Security Profile window interact with the CAPF parameters that are configured in the Phone Configuration window (see <a href="#">“Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles”</a> section on page 5-1 for more details). Refer to the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i> for configuring these settings on the Phone Configuration window.</p>

**Table 5-2 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SIP**

Setting	Description
Name	<p>Enter a name for the security profile.</p> <p>When you save the new profile, the name displays in the Device Security Profile drop-down list box in the Phone Configuration window for the phone type and protocol.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Include the device model and protocol in the security profile name to help you find the correct profile when you are searching for or updating a profile.</p>
Description	Enter a description for the security profile.
Nonce Validity Time	<p>Enter the number of minutes (in seconds) that the nonce value is valid. The default value equals 600 (10 minutes). When the time expires, Cisco Unified Communications Manager generates a new value.</p> <p><b>Note</b> A nonce value, a random number that supports digest authentication, gets used to calculate the MD5 hash of the digest authentication password.</p>
Device Security Mode	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non Secure</b>—No security features except image authentication exist for the phone. A TCP connection opens to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</li> <li>• <b>Authenticated</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity and authentication for the phone. A TLS connection that uses NULL/SHA opens for signaling.</li> <li>• <b>Encrypted</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity, authentication, and encryption for the phone. A TLS connection that uses AES128/SHA opens for signaling, and SRTP carries the media for all phone calls on all SRTP-capable hops.</li> </ul>

**Table 5-2 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SIP (continued)**

Setting	Description
Transport Type	<p>When Device Security Mode is <b>Non Secure</b>, choose one of the following options from the drop-down list box (some options may not display):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TCP</b>—Choose the Transmission Control Protocol to ensure that packets get received in the same order as the order in which they are sent. This protocol ensures that no packets get dropped, but the protocol does not provide any security.</li> <li>• <b>UDP</b>—Choose the User Datagram Protocol to ensure that packets are received quickly. This protocol, which can drop packets, does not ensure that packets are received in the order in which they are sent. This protocol does not provide any security.</li> <li>• <b>TCP + UDP</b>—Choose this option if you want to use a combination of TCP and UDP. This option does not provide any security.</li> </ul> <p>When Device Security Mode is <b>Authenticated</b> or <b>Encrypted</b>, TLS specifies the Transport Type. TLS provides signaling integrity, device authentication, and signaling encryption (encrypted mode only) for SIP phones.</p> <p>If Device Security Mode cannot be configured in the profile, the transport type specifies UDP.</p>
Enable Digest Authentication	<p>If you check this check box, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges all SIP requests from the phone.</p> <p>Digest authentication does not provide device authentication, integrity, or confidentiality. Choose a security mode of authenticated or encrypted to use these features.</p> <p><b>Note</b> For more information on digest authentication, see <a href="#">“Digest Authentication” section on page 1-18</a> and <a href="#">“Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone” section on page 9-1</a>.</p>
TFTP Encrypted Config	<p>When this check box is checked, Cisco Unified Communications Manager encrypts phone downloads from the TFTP server. This option exists for Cisco phones only.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Cisco recommends that you enable this option and configure a symmetric key to secure digest credentials and administrative passwords.</p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">“Configuration File Encryption” section on page 1-23</a>, and <a href="#">“Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files” section on page 8-1</a>, for more information.</p>
Exclude Digest Credentials in Configuration File	<p>When this check box is checked, Cisco Unified Communications Manager omits digest credentials in phone downloads from the TFTP server. This option exists for Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G, 7912G, 7940G, and 7960G (SIP only).</p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">“Configuration File Encryption” section on page 1-23</a>, and <a href="#">“Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files” section on page 8-1</a>, for more information.</p>

Table 5-2 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SIP (continued)

Setting	Description
Authentication Mode	<p>This field allows you to choose the authentication method that the phone uses during the CAPF certificate operation. This option exists for Cisco phones only.</p> <p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By Authentication String</b>—Installs/upgrades or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate only when the user enters the CAPF authentication string on the phone.</li> <li>• <b>By Null String</b>— Installs/upgrades or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate without user intervention.</li> </ul> <p>This option provides no security; Cisco strongly recommends that you choose this option only for closed, secure environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By Existing Certificate (Precedence to LSC)</b>— Installs/upgrades or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate if a manufacture-installed certificate (MIC) or locally significant certificate (LSC) exists in the phone. If a LSC exists in the phone, authentication occurs via the LSC, regardless whether a MIC exists in the phone. If a LSC does not exist in the phone, but a MIC does exist, authentication occurs via the MIC.</li> </ul> <p>Before you choose this option, verify that a certificate exists in the phone. If you choose this option and no certificate exists in the phone, the operation fails.</p> <p>At any time, the phone uses only one certificate to authenticate to CAPF even though a MIC and LSC can exist in the phone at the same time. If the primary certificate, which takes precedence, becomes compromised for any reason, or, if you want to authenticate via the other certificate, you must update the authentication mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By Existing Certificate (Precedence to MIC)</b>—Installs/upgrades or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate if a LSC or MIC exists in the phone. If a MIC exists in the phone, authentication occurs via the MIC, regardless whether a LSC exists in the phone. If a LSC exists in the phone, but a MIC does not exist, authentication occurs via the LSC.</li> </ul> <p>Before you choose this option, verify that a certificate exists in the phone. If you choose this option and no certificate exists in the phone, the operation fails.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The CAPF settings that are configured in the Phone Security Profile window interact with the CAPF parameters that are configured in the Phone Configuration window (see <a href="#">“Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles”</a> section on page 5-1 for more details). Refer to the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i> for information about configuring these settings in the Phone Configuration window.</p>

**Table 5-2 Security Profile for Phone That is Running SIP (continued)**

Setting	Description
Key Size	<p>For this setting that is used for CAPF, choose the key size for the certificate from the drop-down list box. The default setting equals 1024. Other options include 512 and 2048.</p> <p>If you choose a higher key size than the default setting, the phones take longer to generate the entropy that is required to generate the keys. Key generation, which is set at low priority, allows the phone to function while the action occurs. Depending on the phone model, you may notice that key generation takes up to 30 or more minutes to complete.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The CAPF settings that are configured in the Phone Security Profile window interact with the CAPF parameters that are configured in the Phone Configuration window (see <a href="#">“Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles”</a> section on page 5-1 for more details). Refer to the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i> for information about configuring these settings in the Phone Configuration window.</p>
SIP Phone Port	<p>This setting applies to phones that are running SIP that use UDP transport.</p> <p>Enter the port number for Cisco Unified IP Phones (SIP only) that use UDP to listen for SIP messages from Cisco Unified Communications Manager. The default setting equals 5060.</p> <p>Phones that use TCP or TLS ignore this setting.</p>

## Applying a Phone Security Profile

You apply a phone security profile to the phone in the Phone Configuration window.

### Before You Begin

Before you apply a security profile that uses certificates for authentication of the phone, ensure that phone contains a locally significant certificate (LSC) or manufacture-installed certificate (MIC).

If the phone does not contain a certificate, perform the following steps:

1. In the Phone Configuration window, apply a nonsecure profile.
2. In the Phone Configuration window, install a certificate by configuring the CAPF settings. For more information on performing this task, see the [“Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function”](#) section on page 7-1.
3. In the Phone Configuration window, apply a device security profile that is configured for authentication or encryption.

To apply a phone security profile to a device, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** Find the phone, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.
- Step 2** After the Phone Configuration window displays, locate the **Device Security Profile**.

- Step 3** From the **Device Security Profile** drop-down list box, choose the security profile that applies to the device. Only the phone security profiles that are configured for the phone type and protocol display.
- Step 4** Click **Save**.
- Step 5** To reset the phone, click **Reset**.
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### Next Steps

If you configured digest authentication for phones that are running SIP, you must configure the digest credentials in the End User Configuration window. Then, you must configure the Digest User setting in the Phone Configuration window. For more information about configuring digest users and digest credentials, refer to the [“Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone” section on page 9-1](#).

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 5-11](#).

## Deleting a Phone Security Profile

This section describes how to delete a phone security profile from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

### Before You Begin

Before you can delete a security profile from Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, you must apply a different profile to the devices or delete all devices that use the profile. To find out which devices use the profile, choose **Dependency Records** from the Related Links drop-down list box in the Security Profile Configuration window and click **Go**.

If the dependency records feature is not enabled for the system, go to **System > Enterprise Parameters** and change the Enable Dependency Records setting to True. A message displays information about high CPU consumption that relates to the dependency records feature. Save your change to activate dependency records. For more information about dependency records, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Find the security profile by using the procedure in the [“Finding a Phone Security Profile” section on page 5-2](#).
- Step 2** To delete multiple security profiles, check the check boxes next to the appropriate check box in the Find and List window; then, click **Delete Selected**. You can delete all configurable records for this selection by clicking **Select All** and then clicking **Delete Selected**.
- Step 3** To delete a single security profile, perform one of the following tasks:
- In the Find and List window, check the check box next to the appropriate security profile; then, click **Delete Selected**.
- Step 4** When prompted to confirm the delete operation, click **OK** to delete or **Cancel** to cancel the delete operation.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 5-11.

## Finding Phones That Use Phone Security Profiles

To find the phones that use a specific security profile, perform the following procedure:

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**Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **Device > Phone**.

**Step 2** From the first drop-down list box, choose the search parameter **Security Profile**.

- From the drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
- Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.



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**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

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**Step 3** Click **Find**.

All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.

**Step 4** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.



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**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

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The window displays the item that you choose.

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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 5-11.

## Where to Find More Information

**Related Topics**

- [Digest Authentication](#), page 1-18
- [Configuration File Encryption](#), page 1-23
- [Phone Security Profile Overview](#), page 5-1
- [Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles](#), page 5-1
- [Finding a Phone Security Profile](#), page 5-2
- [Configuring a Phone Security Profile](#), page 5-3
- [Phone Security Profile Configuration Settings](#), page 5-4

- [Applying a Phone Security Profile, page 5-9](#)
- [Deleting a Phone Security Profile, page 5-10](#)
- [Finding Phones That Use Phone Security Profiles, page 5-11](#)
- [Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files, page 8-1](#)
- [Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone, page 9-1](#)
- [Phone Hardening, page 10-1](#)

**Related Cisco Documentation**

*Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*

*Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*



## CHAPTER 6

# Configuring Secure-Indication Tone

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The secure-indication tone is a special tone that gets played on both ends of a call that is established through devices configured as “protected” and when encrypted media is established. The tone denotes that the call is protected and that confidential information may be exchanged. The tone lasts for two seconds and begins to play as soon as the called party answers.

A “protected” device in Cisco Unified Communications Manager is designated by configuration. You can configure only certain Cisco Unified IP Phones and MGCP E1 PRI gateways as protected devices in Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

Therefore, you can make the following two types of calls that can use the secure-indication tone feature:

- Intracluster IP-to-IP calls
- IP-to-Time-Division-Multiplexing (TDM) calls through a protected MGCP E1 PRI gateway

Intercluster protected calls are not supported. For the list of Cisco Unified IP Phone models and gateways that can be configured as protected devices, see the [“Supported Devices” section on page 6-2](#).

This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Supported Devices, page 6-2](#)
- [Important Information About Secure-Indication Tone, page 6-2](#)
- [Configuration Requirements, page 6-3](#)

## Supported Devices

You can configure the following devices as protected devices in Cisco Unified Communications Manager (and can therefore use the secure-indication tone if all other configuration requirements are met):

- 7906G
- 7911G
- 7931G
- 7941G/7941G-GE
- 7942G
- 7945G
- 7961G/7961G-GE
- 7962G
- 7965G
- 7970G
- 7971G-GE
- 7975G
- Cisco ISR 28xx and 38xx MGCP E1 PRI Gateways

## Important Information About Secure-Indication Tone

This section provides information that pertains to the impact of using the secure-indication tone feature:

- Facts about protected devices:
  - You can configure phones that are running SCCP or SIP as protected devices.
  - Protected devices can call non-protected devices that are either encrypted or non-encrypted. In this case, the call will be non-protected and the secure-indication tone will not play.
  - If a protected phone calls another protected phone, but the media is not encrypted, the call will get dropped.
- The secure-indication tone is not supported for video calls.
- A lock icon that displays on a Cisco Unified IP Phone indicates that the media is encrypted, but does not necessarily mean that the phone has been configured as a protected device. However, the lock icon must be present for a protected call to occur.
- The following services and features are impacted:
  - Multi-line supplementary services such as call transfer, conference, and call waiting are disabled on protected phones.
  - Cisco Extension Mobility and Join Across Line services are disabled on protected phones.
  - Shared-line configuration is not available on protected phones.
  - Hold/Resume and Call Forward All are supported for protected calls.

- Facts about MGCP E1 PRI gateways:
  - You must configure the MGCP gateway for SRTP encryption. Configure “mgcp package-capability srtp-package.”
  - The MGCP gateway must have an Advanced IP Services or Advanced Enterprise Services image (for example, c3745-adventerprisek9-mz.124-6.T.bin).
  - Protected status gets exchanged with the MGCP E1 PRI gateway by using proprietary FacilityIE in the MGCP PRI Setup, Alert, and Connect messages.
  - Cisco Unified Communications Manager plays the secure-indication tone only to the Cisco Unified IP Phone. A PBX in the network plays the tone to the gateway end of the call.
  - If the media between the Cisco Unified IP Phone and the MGCP E1 PRI gateway is not encrypted, the call gets dropped.

**Note**

For more information about encryption for MGCP gateways, refer to the *Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways*, located at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12\\_3t/12\\_3t11/feature/guide/gtsecure.html#wp1043332](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3t/12_3t11/feature/guide/gtsecure.html#wp1043332)

## Configuration Requirements

You must configure the following items for the secure tone to play:

- On the Phone Configuration window, which you can navigate to by choosing **Device > Phone** in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, configure the following items:
  - From the Softkey Template drop-down list in the Device Information portion of the window, choose "Standard Protected Phone."

**Note**

You must use a new softkey template without supplementary service softkeys for a protected phone.

- For the Join Across Lines option (also in the Device Information portion of the window), choose "Off."
- Check the Protected Device check box (also in the Device Information portion of the window).
- From the Device Security Profile drop-down list (in the Protocol Specific Information portion of the window), choose a secure phone profile that is already configured in the Phone Security Profile window (**System > Security Profile > Phone Security Profile**).
- Go to the Directory Number Configuration window that appears when you add a directory number from the Phone Configuration window. In the area of the Directory Configuration window that is called “Multiple Call/Call Waiting Settings on Device *DeviceName*,” set the following two options to a value of 1:
  - Maximum Number of Calls
  - Busy Trigger

- Choose **System > Service Parameters** in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, select your server, and select the Cisco CallManager service. On the Service Parameter Configuration window, in the Feature - Secure Tone area, set the “Play Secure Indication Tone” option to True (it is False by default).
- If you are configuring a protected MGCP E1 PRI gateway, choose **Device > Gateway > Add New** in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration and select one of the supported gateways listed in the [“Supported Devices” section on page 6-2](#). Select MGCP as the protocol. When the Gateway Configuration window appears, be sure to include the following configuration choices:
  - Set “Global ISDN Switch Type” to Euro.
  - After you complete the rest of the MGCP Gateway configuration, click **Save**, then select the endpoint icon that appears to the right of subunit 0 in the window. The Enable Protected Facility IE check box displays. Check this check box.

This allows the passing of “protected” status between Cisco Unified IP Phone endpoints and the protected PBX phones that are connected to the MGCP gateway.



## CHAPTER 7

# Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function

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This chapter provides information on the following topics:

- [Certificate Authority Proxy Function Overview, page 7-1](#)
- [Cisco Unified IP Phone and CAPF Interaction, page 7-2](#)
- [CAPF System Interactions and Requirements, page 7-3](#)
- [Configuring CAPF in Cisco Unified Serviceability, page 7-4](#)
- [CAPF Configuration Checklist, page 7-4](#)
- [Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 7-5](#)
- [Updating CAPF Service Parameters, page 7-5](#)
- [Using CAPF to Install, Upgrade, Troubleshoot, or Delete Certificates from the Phone, page 7-6](#)
- [CAPF Settings in the Phone Configuration Window, page 7-7](#)
- [Finding Phones on Basis of LSC Status or Authentication String, page 7-8](#)
- [Generating a CAPF Report, page 7-8](#)
- [Entering the Authentication String on the Phone, page 7-9](#)
- [Verifying the Authentication String on the Phone, page 7-10](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 7-10](#)

## Certificate Authority Proxy Function Overview

Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF), which automatically installs with Cisco Unified Communications Manager, performs the following tasks, depending on your configuration:

- Authenticate via an existing Manufacturing Installed Certificate (MIC), Locally Significant Certificate (LSC), randomly generated authentication string, or optional less secure “null” authentication.
- Issues locally significant certificates to supported Cisco Unified IP Phones.
- Upgrades existing locally significant certificates on the phones.
- Retrieves phone certificates for viewing and troubleshooting.

After you activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service, CAPF automatically generates a key pair and certificate that is specific for CAPF. The CAPF certificate, which the Cisco CTL Client copies to all Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers in the cluster, uses the .0 extension. To verify that the CAPF certificate exists, display the CAPF certificate at the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System GUI.

## Cisco Unified IP Phone and CAPF Interaction

When the phone interacts with CAPF, the phone authenticates itself to CAPF by using an authentication string, existing MIC or LSC certificate, or “null,” generates its public key and private key pair, and then forwards its public key to the CAPF server in a signed message. The private key remains in the phone and never gets exposed externally. CAPF signs the phone certificate and then sends the certificate back to the phone in a signed message.

The following information applies when a communication or power failure occurs.

- If a communication failure occurs while the certificate installation is taking place on the phone, the phone will attempt to obtain the certificate three more times in 30-second intervals. You cannot configure these values.
- If a power failure occurs while the phone attempts a session with CAPF, the phone will use the authentication mode that is stored in flash; that is, if the phone cannot load the new configuration file from the TFTP server after the phone reboots. After the certificate operation completes, the system clears the value in flash.



### Tip

Be aware that the phone user can abort the certificate operation or view the operation status on the phone.



### Tip

Key generation, which is set at low priority, allows the phone to function while the action occurs. You may notice that key generation takes up to 30 or more minutes to complete.

Although the phone functions during certification generation, additional TLS traffic may cause minimal call-processing interruptions with the phone; for example, audio glitches may occur when the certificate is written to flash at the end of the installation.

If you choose a 2048-bit key for the certificate, establishing a connection among the phone, Cisco Unified Communications Manager, and secure SRST-enabled gateway during phone boot-up and failover may take more than 60 seconds. Unless you want the highest possible security level, do not configure the 2048-bit key.

Consider the following information about how CAPF interacts with the Cisco Unified IP Phone 7960G and 7940G when the phone is reset by a user or by Cisco Unified Communications Manager.



### Note

In the following examples, if the LSC does not already exist in the phone and if By Existing Certificate is chosen for the CAPF Authentication Mode, the CAPF certificate operation fails.



**Example—Nonsecure Device Security Mode**

In this example, the phone resets after you configure the Device Security Mode to Nonsecure and the CAPF Authentication Mode to By Null String or By Existing Certificate (Precedence...). After the phone resets, it immediately registers with the primary Cisco Unified Communications Manager and receives the configuration file. The phone then automatically initiates a session with CAPF to download the LSC. After the phone installs the LSC, configure the Device Support Mode to Authenticated or Encrypted.

**Example—Authenticated/Encrypted Device Security Mode**

In this example, the phone resets after you configure the Device Security Mode to Authenticated or Encrypted and the CAPF Authentication Mode to By Null String or By Existing Certificate (Precedence...). The phone does not register with the primary Cisco Unified Communications Manager until the CAPF session ends and the phone installs the LSC. After the session ends, the phone registers and immediately runs in authenticated or encrypted mode.

You cannot configure By Authentication String in this example because the phone does not automatically contact the CAPF server; the registration fails if the phone does not have a valid LSC.

## CAPF System Interactions and Requirements

The following requirements exist for CAPF:

- Before you use CAPF, ensure that you performed all necessary tasks to install and configure the Cisco CTL Client. To use CAPF, you must activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service on the first node.
- During a certificate upgrade or install operation, if By Authentication String is the CAPF authentication method for the phone, you must enter the same authentication string on the phone after the operation, or the operation will fail. If TFTP Encrypted Configuration enterprise parameter is enabled and you fail to enter the authentication string, the phone may fail and may not recover until the matching authentication string is entered on the phone.
- Cisco strongly recommends that you use CAPF during a scheduled maintenance window because generating many certificates at the same time may cause call-processing interruptions.
- All servers in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager cluster must use the same administrator username and password, so CAPF can authenticate to all servers in the cluster.
- Ensure that the first node is functional and running during the entire certificate operation.
- Ensure that the phone is functional during the entire certificate operation.
- If a secure phone gets moved to another cluster, the Cisco Unified Communications Manager will not trust the LSC certificate that the phone sends because it was issued by another CAPF, whose certificate is not in the CTL file. To enable the secure phone to register, delete the existing CTL file by using the [“Deleting the CTL File on the Cisco Unified IP Phone”](#) section on page 3-18. You can then use the Upgrade/Install option to install a new LSC certificate with the new CAPF and reset the phone for the new CTL file (or use the MIC). Use the Delete option in the CAPF section on the Phone Configuration window to delete the existing LSC before you move the phones.

**Tip**

Cisco IP Telephony Backup and Restore System (BARS) backs up the CAPF data and reports because Cisco Unified Communications Manager stores the information in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

# Configuring CAPF in Cisco Unified Serviceability

You perform the following tasks in Cisco Unified Serviceability:

- Activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service.
- Configure trace settings for CAPF.

Refer to the *Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guides* for more information.

## CAPF Configuration Checklist

[Table 7-1](#) provides a list of tasks that you perform to install, upgrade, or troubleshoot locally significant certificates.

**Table 7-1 CAPF Configuration Checklist**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	<p>Determine whether a locally significant certificate exists in the phone.</p> <p>Determine whether you need to copy CAPF data to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager publisher database server.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If you used the CAPF utility with Cisco Unified Communications Manager 4.0 and verified that the CAPF data exists in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database, you can delete the CAPF utility that you used with Cisco Unified Communications Manager 4.0.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone documentation that supports your phone model and this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager</li> <li>• <i>Data Migration Assistant User Guide</i> that supports this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p>Verify that the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service is running.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> This service must run during all CAPF operations. It must also run for the Cisco CTL Client to include the CAPF certificate in the CTL file.</p>	<a href="#">Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 7-5</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p>Verify that you performed all necessary tasks to install and configure the Cisco CTL Client. Ensure that the CAPF certificate exists in the Cisco CTL file.</p>	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-9</a>
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>If necessary, update CAPF service parameters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Updating CAPF Service Parameters, page 7-5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Using CAPF to Install, Upgrade, Troubleshoot, or Delete Certificates from the Phone, page 7-6</a></li> </ul>

**Table 7-1 CAPF Configuration Checklist (continued)**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 5</b>	To install, upgrade, or troubleshoot locally significant certificates in the phone, use Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Using CAPF to Install, Upgrade, Troubleshoot, or Delete Certificates from the Phone, page 7-6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CAPF Settings in the Phone Configuration Window, page 7-7</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Finding Phones on Basis of LSC Status or Authentication String, page 7-8</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	If it is required for certificate operations, enter the authentication string on the phone.	<a href="#">Entering the Authentication String on the Phone, page 7-9</a>

## Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service

Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not automatically activate the Certificate Authority Proxy Function service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.

If you did not activate this service before you installed and configured the Cisco CTL Client, you must update the CTL file, as described in [“Updating the CTL File” section on page 3-12](#). Activate this service only on the first node.

To activate the service, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | In Cisco Unified Serviceability, choose <b>Tools &gt; Service Activation</b> .                                                         |
| <b>Step 2</b> | From the Servers drop-down list box, choose the server on which you want to activate the Certificate Authority Proxy Function service. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Check the Certificate Authority Proxy Function check box.                                                                              |
| <b>Step 4</b> | Click <b>Save</b> .                                                                                                                    |
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### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 7-10](#).

## Updating CAPF Service Parameters

The CAPF Service Parameter window provides information on the number of years that the certificate is valid, the maximum number of times that the system retries to generate the key, the key size, and so on.

For the CAPF service parameters to show Active status in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, you must activate the Certificate Authority Proxy Function service, as described in [“Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service” section on page 7-5](#).

To update the CAPF service parameters, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

**Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Service Parameters**.

**Step 2** From the Server drop-down list box, choose the server.



#### Tip

You must choose the first node in the cluster.

**Step 3** From the Service drop-down list box, choose the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service.

**Step 4** Update the CAPF service parameters, as described in help that displays for the parameter.



#### Note

To display help for the CAPF service parameters, click the question mark or the parameter name links.

**Step 5** For the changes to take effect, restart the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service.

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 7-10.

## Using CAPF to Install, Upgrade, Troubleshoot, or Delete Certificates from the Phone

Use [Table 7-2](#) as a reference when you use CAPF.

Perform the following procedure to use the Certificate Authority Proxy Function:

#### Procedure

**Step 1** Find the phone, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

**Step 2** After the search results display, locate the phone where you want to install, upgrade, delete, or troubleshoot the certificate and click the **Device Name (Line)** link for that phone.

**Step 3** Enter the configuration settings, as described in [Table 7-2](#).

**Step 4** Click **Save**.

**Step 5** Click **Reset**.

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 7-10.

# CAPF Settings in the Phone Configuration Window

Table 7-2 describes the CAPF settings in the Phone Configuration window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

- For configuration tips, see the “CAPF System Interactions and Requirements” section on page 7-3.
- For related information and procedures, see the “Related Topics” section on page 7-10.

**Table 7-2** CAPF Configuration Settings

Setting	Description
Certificate Operation	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Pending Operation</b>—Displays when no certificate operation is occurring. (default setting)</li> <li>• <b>Install/Upgrade</b>—Installs a new or upgrades an existing locally significant certificate in the phone.</li> <li>• <b>Delete</b>—Deletes the locally significant certificate that exists in the phone.</li> <li>• <b>Troubleshoot</b>—Retrieves the locally significant certificate (LSC) or the manufacture-installed certificate (MIC), so you can view the certificate credentials in the CAPF trace file. If both certificate types exist in the phone, Cisco Unified Communications Manager creates two trace files, one for each certificate type.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip</b> By choosing the Troubleshoot option, you can verify that an LSC or MIC exists in the phone. The Delete and Troubleshoot options do not display if a certificate does not exist in the phone.</p>
Authentication String	<p>If you chose the By Authentication String option, this field applies. Manually enter a string or generate a string by clicking the Generate String button. Ensure that the string contains 4 to 10 digits.</p> <p>To install, upgrade, or troubleshoot a locally significant certificate, the phone user or administrator must enter the authentication string on the phone. See “<a href="#">Entering the Authentication String on the Phone</a>” section on page 7-9 for more information.</p>
Generate String	<p>If you want CAPF to automatically generate an authentication string, click this button. The 4- to 10-digit authentication string displays in the Authentication String field.</p>
Operation Completes by	<p>This field, which supports all certificate operation options, specifies the date and time by which you must complete the operation.</p> <p>The values that display apply for the first node.</p>
Operation Status	<p>This field displays the progress of the certificate operation; for example, &lt;operation type&gt; pending, failed, or successful, where operating type equals the Install/Upgrade, Delete, or Troubleshoot certificate operation options. You cannot change the information that displays in this field.</p>

# Finding Phones on Basis of LSC Status or Authentication String

To find phones on the basis of certificate operation status or the authentication string, perform the following procedure:

## Procedure

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **Device > Phone**.  
The Find and List window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.
- Step 2** From the first drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:
- **LSC Status**—Choosing this option returns a list of phones that use CAPF to install, upgrade, delete, or troubleshoot locally significant certificates.
  - **Authentication String**—Choosing this option returns a list of phones with an authentication string that is specified in the Authentication String field.
- Step 3** From the second drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
- Step 4** Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.




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**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the **+** button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the **–** button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

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- Step 5** Click **Find**.  
All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.
- Step 6** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.




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**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

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The window displays the item that you choose.

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## Additional Information


See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 7-10.

# Generating a CAPF Report

If you want to do so, you can generate a CAPF report to view the status of the certificate operation, the authentication string, security profile, authentication mode, and so on. The report includes information such as device name, device description, security profile, authentication string, authentication mode, LSC status, and so on.

To generate a CAPF report, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **Device > Phone**.  
The Find/List window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.
- Step 2** To find all records in the database, ensure the dialog box is empty; go to [Step 3](#).  
To filter or search records
- From the first drop-down list box, choose a search parameter.
  - From the second drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
  - Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.
-  **Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.
- Step 3** Click **Find**.  
All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.
- Step 4** In the Related Links drop-down list box, choose **CAPF Report in File**; then, click **Go**.
- Step 5** Save the file to a location that you will remember.
- Step 6** Use Microsoft Excel to open the .csv file.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 7-10](#).

## Entering the Authentication String on the Phone

If you chose the By Authentication String mode and generated an authentication string, you must enter the authentication string on the phone to install the locally significant certificate.



### Tip

The authentication string applies for one-time use only. Obtain the authentication string that displays in the Phone Configuration window or in the CAPF report.

### Before You Begin

Before you enter the authentication string on the phone, verify that the following conditions are met:

- The CAPF certificate exists in the CTL file.
- You activated the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service, as described in [“Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service” section on page 7-5](#).
- The first node functions and runs. Ensure that the server runs for each certificate installation.
- The device has registered.

- A signed image exists on the phone; refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone administration documentation that supports your phone model.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Press the **Settings** button on the phone.
- Step 2** If the configuration is locked, press **\*\*#** (asterisk, asterisk, pound sign) to unlock it.
- Step 3** Scroll down the Settings menu. Highlight “Security Configuration” and press the **Select** soft key.
- Step 4** Scroll down the Security Configuration menu. Highlight “LSC” and press the **Update** soft key.
- Step 5** When prompted for the authentication string, enter the string that the system provides and press the **Submit** softkey.

The phone installs, updates, deletes, or fetches the certificate, depending on the current CAPF configuration.

You can monitor the progress of the certificate operation by viewing the messages that display on the phone. After you press **Submit**, the message “Pending” displays under the LSC option. The phone generates the public and private key pair and displays the information on the phone. When the phone successfully completes the process, the phone displays a successful message. If the phone displays a failure message, you entered the wrong authentication string or did not enable the phone for upgrade.

You can stop the process by choosing the Stop option at any time.

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### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 7-10.

## Verifying the Authentication String on the Phone

You can verify that the certificate is installed on the phone by choosing **Settings > Model Information** and viewing the LSC setting, which indicates Installed or Not Installed.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 7-10.

## Where to Find More Information

### Related Topics

- [Certificate Authority Proxy Function Overview, page 7-1](#)
- [Cisco Unified IP Phone and CAPF Interaction, page 7-2](#)
- [CAPF System Interactions and Requirements, page 7-3](#)
- [Configuring CAPF in Cisco Unified Serviceability, page 7-4](#)
- [CAPF Configuration Checklist, page 7-4](#)
- [Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 7-5](#)
- [Updating CAPF Service Parameters, page 7-5](#)



- [Using CAPF to Install, Upgrade, Troubleshoot, or Delete Certificates from the Phone, page 7-6](#)
- [CAPF Settings in the Phone Configuration Window, page 7-7](#)
- [Finding Phones on Basis of LSC Status or Authentication String, page 7-8](#)
- [Generating a CAPF Report, page 7-8](#)
- [Entering the Authentication String on the Phone, page 7-9](#)
- [Verifying the Authentication String on the Phone, page 7-10](#)

**Related Cisco Documentation**

*Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*

*Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guide*





## CHAPTER 8

# Configuring Encrypted Phone Configuration Files

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After you configure security-related settings, the phone configuration file contains sensitive information, such as digest passwords and phone administrator passwords. To ensure privacy of the configuration file, you must configure the configuration files for encryption.

This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Understanding Encryption of the Phone Configuration File, page 8-1](#)
- [Supported Phone Models, page 8-4](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files, page 8-4](#)
- [Encryption Configuration File Configuration Checklist, page 8-5](#)
- [Enabling Phone Configuration File Encryption, page 8-6](#)
- [Configuring Manual Key Distribution, page 8-6](#)
- [Manual Key Distribution Configuration Settings, page 8-7](#)
- [Entering the Symmetric Key on the Phone, page 8-7](#)
- [Verifying That an LSC or MIC Certificate Is Installed, page 8-8](#)
- [Verifying That the Phone Configuration File Is Encrypted, page 8-9](#)
- [Disabling Encryption for the Phone Configuration Files, page 8-9](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 8-10](#)

## Understanding Encryption of the Phone Configuration File

To secure digest credentials and secured passwords in phone downloads from Cisco Unified Communications Manager, you must enable the TFTP Encrypted Config option in the Phone Security Profile Configuration window and perform additional tasks in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

After you enable the TFTP Encrypt Config option, configure the required parameters in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration and the phone and restart required services in Cisco Unified Serviceability, the TFTP server

1. Deletes all clear text configuration files on disk
2. Generates encrypted versions of the configuration files

If the phone supports encrypted phone configuration files and if you performed the necessary tasks for phone configuration file encryption, the phone requests an encrypted version of the configuration file.

**Warning**

If digest authentication is True for the phone that is running SIP when the TFTP encrypted configuration setting is False, digest credentials may get sent in the clear. See [“Disabling Encryption for the Phone Configuration Files” section on page 8-9](#) for more information.

Some phones do not support encrypted phone configuration files, as described in [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#). The phone model and protocol determine the method that the system uses to encrypt the configuration file. Supported methods rely on Cisco Unified Communications Manager functionality and a firmware load that supports encrypted configuration files. If you downgrade the phone firmware load to a version that does not support encrypted configuration files, the TFTP server offers an unencrypted configuration file that provides minimal configuration settings, and the phone may not perform as expected.

To ensure that you maintain the privacy of the key information, Cisco strongly recommends that you perform the tasks that are associated with encrypted phone configuration files in a secure environment.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports the following methods:

- [Manual Key Distribution](#)
- [Symmetric Key Encryption with Phone Public Key](#)

The information in the [“Manual Key Distribution”](#) and [“Symmetric Key Encryption with Phone Public Key”](#) sections assumes that you configured Mixed Mode and that you enabled the TFTP Encrypted Config parameter in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

## Manual Key Distribution

**Tip**

For a list of phones that support this method, see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#).

With manual key distribution, a 128- or 256-bit symmetric key, which is stored in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database, encrypts the phone configuration file after the phone resets. To determine the key size for your phone model, see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#).

To encrypt the configuration file, the administrator can either manually enter the key into or prompt Cisco Unified Communications Manager to generate the key in the Phone Configuration window. After the key exists in the database, the administrator or user must enter the key into the phone by accessing the user interface on the phone; the phone stores the key in flash as soon as you press the **Accept** softkey. After the key is entered, the phone requests an encrypted configuration file after it is reset. After the required tasks occur, the symmetric key uses RC4 or AES 128 encryption algorithms to encrypt the configuration file. To determine which phones use the RC4 or AES 128 encryption algorithms, see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#).

When the phone contains the symmetric key, the phone always requests the encrypted configuration file. Cisco Unified Communications Manager downloads the encrypted configuration file to the phone, which the TFTP server signs. Not all phone types validate the signer of the configuration file; see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#) for more information.

The phone decrypts the file contents by using the symmetric key that is stored in flash. If decryption fails, the configuration file does not get applied to the phone.

**Tip**

If the TFTP Encrypted Config setting gets disabled, administrators must remove the symmetric key from the phone GUI so the phone requests an unencrypted configuration file the next time that it is reset.

## Symmetric Key Encryption with Phone Public Key

**Tip**

For a list of phones that support this method, see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#).

For more information about The Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF), see [“Certificate Authority Proxy Function Overview” section on page 7-1](#). The Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) authenticates Cisco Unified IP Phones to Cisco Unified Communications Manager and issues phone certificates (LSCs).

If the phone contains a manufacturing-installed certificate (MIC) or a locally significant certificate (LSC), the phone contains a public and private key pair, which are used for PKI encryption.

If you are using this method for the first time, the phone compares the MD5 hash of the phone certificate in the configuration file to the MD5 hash of the LSC or MIC. If the phone does not identify a problem, the phone requests an encrypted configuration file from the TFTP server after the phone resets. If the phone identifies a problem, for example, the hash does not match, the phone does not contain a certificate, or the MD5 value is blank, the phone attempts to initiate a session with CAPF unless the CAPF authentication mode equals By Authentication String (in which case, you must manually enter the string). CAPF extracts the phone public key from the LSC or MIC, generates a MD5 hash, and stores the values for the public key and certificate hash in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database. After the public key gets stored in the database, the phone resets and requests a new configuration file.

After the public key exists in the database and the phone resets, the symmetric key encryption process begins after the database notifies TFTP that the public key exists for the phone. The TFTP server generates a 128-bit symmetric key, which encrypts the configuration file with the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) 128 encryption algorithm. Then, the phone public key encrypts the symmetric key, which it includes in the signed envelope header of the configuration file. The phone validates the file signing, and, if the signature is valid, the phone uses the private key from the LSC or MIC to decrypt the encrypted symmetric key. The symmetric key then decrypts the file contents.

Every time that you update the configuration file, the TFTP server automatically generates a new key to encrypt the file.

**Tip**

For phones that support this encryption method, the phone uses the encryption configuration flag in the configuration file to determine whether to request an encrypted or unencrypted file. If the TFTP Encrypted Config setting is disabled, and Cisco Unified IP Phones that support this encryption method request an encrypted file (.enc.sgn file), Cisco Unified Communications Manager sends a ‘file not found error’ to the phone. The phone then requests an unencrypted, signed file (.sgn file).

If the TFTP Encrypted Config setting is enabled but the phone requests an unencrypted configuration file for some reason, the TFTP server offers an unencrypted file that contains minimal configuration settings. After the phone receives the minimum configuration, the phone can detect error conditions, such as key mismatch, and may start a session with CAPF to synchronize the phone public key with the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database. If the error condition is resolved, the phone requests an encrypted configuration file the next time that it resets.

## Supported Phone Models

You can encrypt the phone configuration file for the following Cisco Unified IP Phones:

Phone Model and Protocol	Encryption Method
Cisco Unified IP Phone 7905G or 7912G (SIP only)	Manual key distribution— Encryption algorithm: RC4 Key size: 256 bits File signing support: No
Cisco Unified IP Phone 7940G or 7960G (SIP only)	Manual key distribution— Encryption algorithm: Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) 128 Key size: 128 bits File signing support: These phones that are running SIP receive signed, encrypted configuration files but ignore the signing information.
Cisco Unified IP Phone 7970G, 7971G, or 7975G; Cisco Unified IP Phone 7961G, 7962G, or 7965G; Cisco Unified IP Phone 7941G, 7942G, or 7945G; Cisco Unified IP Phone 7911G; Cisco Unified IP Phone 7906G  Cisco Unified IP Phone 7971G-GE, 7961G-GE, 7941G-GE  Cisco Unified IP Phone 7931G (SCCP only)	Symmetric key encryption with phone public key (PKI encryption)— Encryption algorithm: AES 128 Key size: 128 bits File signing support: Yes

## Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files

Cisco recommends that you enable the TFTP Encrypted Config flag to secure confidential data in phone downloads. For phones that do not have PKI capabilities, you must also configure a symmetric key in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration and in the phone. If the symmetric key is missing from either the phone or Cisco Unified Communications Manager or if a mismatch occurs when the TFTP Encrypted Config flag is set, the phone cannot register.

Consider the following information when you configure encrypted configuration files in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- Only phones that support encrypted configuration files display the TFTP Encrypted Config flag in the phone security profile. You cannot configure encrypted configuration files for Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G, 7912G, 7940G, and 7960G (SCCP only) because these phones do not receive confidential data in the configuration file download.
- The default setting for TFTP Encrypted Config specifies False (not checked). If you apply the default, non-secure profile to the phone, digest credentials and secured passwords get sent in the clear.
- For Cisco Unified IP Phones that use public key encryption, Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not require you to set the Device Security Mode to authenticated or encrypted to enable encrypted configuration files. Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses the CAPF process for downloading its public key during registration.

- You may choose to download unencrypted configuration files to phones if you know your environment is secure or to avoid manually configuring symmetric keys for phones that are not PKI-enabled; however, Cisco does not recommend using this method.
- For Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G, 7912G, 7940G, and 7960G (SIP only), Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration provides a method of sending digest credentials to the phone that is easier, but less secure, than using an encrypted configuration file. This method, which uses the TFTP Exclude Digest Credential in Configuration File setting, is useful for initializing digest credentials because it does not require you to first configure a symmetric key and enter it on the phone.

With this method, you send the digest credentials to the phone in an unencrypted configuration file. After the credentials are in the phone, Cisco recommends that you keep the TFTP file encryption setting disabled and enable the TFTP Exclude Digest Credential in Configuration File flag on the corresponding security profile window, which will exclude digest credentials from future downloads.

After digest credentials exist in these phones and an incoming file does not contain digest credentials, the existing credentials remain in place. The digest credentials remain intact until the phone is factory reset or new credentials (including blanks) are received.

If you change digest credentials for a phone or end user, temporarily disable the Exclude Digest Credentials flag on the corresponding security profile window to download the new digest credentials to the phone.

## Encryption Configuration File Configuration Checklist

Use [Table 8-1](#) to guide you through the configuration process for encrypted configuration files in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

**Table 8-1**      **Encryption Configuration File Configuration Checklist**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	Verify that the Cluster Security Mode is configured for Mixed Mode.  <b>Note</b> Cluster security mode configures the security capability for your cluster or standalone server.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Check the TFTP Encrypted Config check box in the Phone Security Profile. Be sure to apply the profile to the phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files, page 8-4</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling Phone Configuration File Encryption, page 8-6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Applying a Phone Security Profile, page 5-9</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 3</b>	Determine which phones support manual key distribution and which phones support symmetric key encryption with phone public key (PKI encryption).	<a href="#">Supported Phone Models, page 8-4</a>

**Table 8-1 Encryption Configuration File Configuration Checklist (continued)**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 4</b>	If your phone supports manual key distribution, perform the manual key distribution tasks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files</a>, page 8-4</li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Manual Key Distribution</a>, page 8-6</li> <li>• <a href="#">Manual Key Distribution Configuration Settings</a>, page 8-7</li> </ul>
<b>Step 5</b>	If your phone supports manual key distribution, enter the symmetric key on the phone; reset the phone.	<a href="#">Entering the Symmetric Key on the Phone</a> , page 8-7
<b>Step 6</b>	If your phone supports the method, symmetric key encryption with phone public key (PKI encryption), verify that a manufacture-installed certificate (MIC) or locally significant certificate (LSC) exists in the phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Verifying That an LSC or MIC Certificate Is Installed</a>, page 8-8</li> <li>• <a href="#">Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function</a>, page 7-1</li> </ul>

## Enabling Phone Configuration File Encryption

The TFTP server queries the database when it builds the configuration file. If the phone security profile that is applied to the phone has the TFTP encrypted configuration flag set, the TFTP server builds an encrypted configuration file.

To access the TFTP encryption flag, find the appropriate device security profile for the phone, as described in [“Finding a Phone Security Profile” section on page 5-2](#). Check the TFTP Encrypted Config check box to enable configuration file encryption.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 8-10](#)

## Configuring Manual Key Distribution

To determine whether your phone supports manual key distribution, see [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#).

The following procedure assumes that

- The phone exists in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database,
- A compatible firmware load exists on the TFTP server, and
- You enabled the TFTP Encrypted Config parameter in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Find the phone, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.
- Step 2** After the Phone Configuration window displays, configure the manual key distribution settings that are described in [Table 8-2](#). After you have configured the settings, you should not change the key.
- Step 3** Click **Save**.



- Step 4** Enter the symmetric key on the phone and then reset the phone. For information on how to perform these tasks, refer to the phone administration guide that supports your phone model.

#### Additional Information

See the “[Related Topics](#)” section on page 8-10.

## Manual Key Distribution Configuration Settings

[Table 8-2](#) describes the manual distribution configuration settings in the Phone Configuration window.

- For configuration tips, see the “[Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files](#)” section on page 8-4.
- For related information and procedures, see the “[Related Topics](#)” section on page 8-10.

**Table 8-2**      *Manual Key Distribution Configuration Settings*

Setting	Description
Symmetric Key	<p>Enter a string of hexadecimal characters that you want to use for the symmetric key. Valid characters include numerals, 0-9, and uppercase /lowercase characters, A-F (or a-f).</p> <p>Make sure that you enter the correct bits for the key size; otherwise, Cisco Unified Communications Manager rejects the value. Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports the following key sizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G and 7912G (SIP only)—256 bits</li><li>• Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 7960G (SIP only)—128 bits</li></ul> <p>After the key is configured, you should not change it.</p>
Generate String	<p>If you want Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration to generate a hexadecimal string for you, click the <b>Generate String</b> button.</p> <p>After the key is configured, you should not change it.</p>
Revert to Database Value	<p>If you want to restore the value that exists in the database, click this button.</p>

## Entering the Symmetric Key on the Phone

Follow this procedure to enter the symmetric key on the phone after you configure manual key distribution in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

#### Procedure

- Step 1** Press the Settings button on the phone.
- Step 2** If the configuration is locked, scroll down the Settings menu, highlight Unlock Phone and press the **Select** softkey. Enter the phone password and press the **Accept** softkey.
- The phone accepts the password.

- Step 3** Scroll down the Settings menu, highlight Security Configuration, and press the Select softkey.
- Step 4** In the Security Configuration menu, highlight the Set Cfg Encrypt Key option and press the Select softkey.
- Step 5** When prompted for the encryption key, enter the key (in hex). If you need to clear the key, enter 32 zero digits.
- Step 6** After you have finished entering the key, press the Accept softkey.  
The phone accepts the encryption key.
- Step 7** Reset the phone.  
After the phone resets, the phone requests encrypted configuration files.

## Verifying That an LSC or MIC Certificate Is Installed

This procedure applies to Cisco Unified IP Phones that use PKI encryption. To determine whether your phone supports the method, symmetric key encryption with phone public key (PKI encryption), see the [“Supported Phone Models” section on page 8-4](#).

The following procedure assumes that the phone exists in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database and that you enabled the TFTP Encrypted Config parameter in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Verify that a manufacture-installed certificate (MIC) or a locally significant certificate (LSC) exists in the phone.



#### Tip

By choosing the Troubleshooting option in the CAPF settings section of the Phone Configuration window, you can verify that an LSC or MIC exists in the phone in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. The Delete and Troubleshoot options do not display if a certificate does not exist in the phone.

You can also verify that an LSC or MIC exists in the phone by checking the security configuration at the phone. Refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone administration guides for Cisco Unified IP Phones that support this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager for more information.

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- Step 2** If a certificate does not exist, install an LSC by using the CAPF functionality in the Phone Configuration window. For information on how to install a LSC, see the [“Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function” section on page 7-1](#).
  - Step 3** After you configure the CAPF settings, click **Save**.
  - Step 4** In the Phone Configuration window, click **Reset**. The phone requests an encrypted configuration file from the TFTP server after the phone resets
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### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 8-10](#).

## Verifying That the Phone Configuration File Is Encrypted

When the phone configuration file is encrypted, it uses the following format:

- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G and 7912G (SIP only)—LD <MAC>.x
- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 796G (SIP only)—SIP<MAC>.cnf.enc.sgn
- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7911G, 7931G (SCCP only), 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7945G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G—SEP<MAC>.cnf.xml.enc.sgn

To access the configuration file at the phone, refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone administration guides for Cisco Unified IP Phones that support encryption and this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release for more information.

## Disabling Encryption for the Phone Configuration Files

To disable encryption for the phone configuration files, you must uncheck the TFTP Encrypted Config check box in the phone security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration and save your change.



### Warning

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**If digest authentication is True for the phone that is running SIP when the TFTP encrypted configuration setting is False, digest credentials may get sent in the clear.**

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After you update the setting, the encryption keys for the phone remain in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

Cisco Unified IP Phones 7911G, 7931G (SCCP only), 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7945G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G request an encrypted file (.enc.sgn file) when the encrypted configuration setting gets updated to false, the phone requests an unencrypted, signed file (.sgn file).

If Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G/7960G/7905G/7912G (SIP only) request an encrypted file when the encryption configuration setting gets updated to False, administrators must remove the symmetric key from the phone GUI so the phone requests an unencrypted configuration file the next time that it is reset.



### Tip

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For Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 7960G (SIP only), enter a 32-byte 0 as the key value for the symmetric key at the phone GUI to disable encryption. For Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G and 7912G (SIP only), delete the symmetric key at the phone GUI to disable encryption. For information on how to perform these tasks, refer to the phone administration guide that supports your phone model.

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## Excluding Digest Credentials from Phone Configuration File Download

To exclude digest credentials from the configuration file that is sent to phones after the initial configuration, check the TFTP Exclude Digest Credentials in Configuration File check box for the security profile that is applied to the phone. Only Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G, 7912G, 7940G, and 7960G (SIP only) support this option.

You may need to uncheck this check box to update the configuration file for changes to digest credentials. See the [“Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files”](#) section on page 8-4 for more information.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 8-10.

## Where to Find More Information

**Related Topics**

- [Understanding Encryption of the Phone Configuration File, page 8-1](#)
- [Supported Phone Models, page 8-4](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Encrypted Configuration Files, page 8-4](#)
- [Encryption Configuration File Configuration Checklist, page 8-5](#)
- [Enabling Phone Configuration File Encryption, page 8-6](#)
- [Configuring Manual Key Distribution, page 8-6](#)
- [Manual Key Distribution Configuration Settings, page 8-7](#)
- [Entering the Symmetric Key on the Phone, page 8-7](#)
- [Verifying That an LSC or MIC Certificate Is Installed, page 8-8](#)
- [Verifying That the Phone Configuration File Is Encrypted, page 8-9](#)
- [Disabling Encryption for the Phone Configuration Files, page 8-9](#)
- [Excluding Digest Credentials from Phone Configuration File Download, page 8-9](#)
- [Using the Certificate Authority Proxy Function, page 7-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Phone Security Profiles, page 5-1](#)

**Related Cisco documentation**

- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Bulk Administration Guide*
- Cisco Unified IP Phone administration guide for the phone model and protocol



## CHAPTER 9

# Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Phone

When you enable digest authentication for a phone, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges all requests except keepalive messages for phones that are running SIP. Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses the digest credentials for the end user, as configured in the End User Configuration window, to validate the credentials that the phone offers.

If the phone supports extension mobility, Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses the digest credentials for the extension mobility end user, as configured in the End User Configuration window, when the extension mobility user logs in.

For additional information on how digest authentication works for phones that are running SIP, see the [“Digest Authentication” section on page 1-18](#).

For information about configuring digest authentication for non-Cisco phones that are running SIP, refer to Appendix C in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [SIP Phone Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist, page 9-1](#)
- [Configuring Digest Authentication Service Parameters, page 9-2](#)
- [Configuring Digest Credentials in the End User Configuration Window, page 9-3](#)
- [End User Digest Credential Configuration Settings, page 9-3](#)
- [Configuring the Digest User in the Phone Configuration Window, page 9-4](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 9-4](#)

## SIP Phone Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist

[Table 9-1](#) describes the tasks to configure digest authentication for phones that are running SIP.

**Table 9-1**      **SIP Phone Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
Step 1	Configure the security profiles for phones that are running SIP; make sure that you check the Enable Digest Authentication check box.	<a href="#">Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-1</a>

Table 9-1 SIP Phone Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist (continued)

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 2</b>	Apply a security profile to the phone that is running SIP.	<a href="#">Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-1</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	If you want to update the default setting, configure service parameters that are related to digest authentication; for example, configure the SIP Station Realm service parameter.	<a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication Service Parameters, page 9-2</a>
<b>Step 4</b>	Configure the digest credentials in the End User Configuration window.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Digest Credentials in the End User Configuration Window, page 9-3</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">End User Digest Credential Configuration Settings, page 9-3</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 5</b>	Choose the Digest User in the Phone Configuration window. Choosing a digest user for these phones that are running SIP ensures that the digest credentials get included in the phone configuration file: Cisco Unified IP Phones 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, 7975G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7945G, 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7945G, and 7911G.	<a href="#">Configuring the Digest User in the Phone Configuration Window, page 9-4</a>
<b>Step 6</b>	On Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G or 7960G (SIP only), enter the digest credentials that you configured in the End User Configuration window.	For information on how to enter the authentication name and password on the phone, refer to the <i>Cisco Unified IP Phone Administrator Guide</i> that supports this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

## Configuring Digest Authentication Service Parameters

You configure the SIP Realm for challenges to phones with the service parameter SIP Station Realm. At installation, Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides a default setting, ccmsipline. For additional information on the parameter, click the question mark or the parameter name link that displays in the Service Parameter Configuration window.

To update digest authentication service parameters, for example, the SIP Realm Station parameter, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Service Parameters**.
  - Step 2** From the Server drop-down list box, choose a node where you activated the Cisco CallManager service.
  - Step 3** From the Service drop-down list box, choose the Cisco CallManager service. Verify that the word “Active” displays next to the service name.
  - Step 4** Update the **SIP Realm Station** parameter, as described in the help. To display help for the parameter, click the question mark or the parameter name link.
  - Step 5** Click **Save**.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 9-4.

## Configuring Digest Credentials in the End User Configuration Window

The following procedure assumes that the end user exists in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database. To configure digest credentials for the end user, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Find the end user, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.
- Step 2** After the specific End User Configuration window displays, enter the appropriate settings, as described in [Table 9-2](#).
- Step 3** Click **Save**.
- Step 4** To configure digest credentials for additional end users, repeat the procedure.
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**Next Steps**

After you configure digest credentials in the End User Configuration window, choose the digest user for the phone by accessing the Phone Configuration window.

After you choose the digest user, enter the digest authentication credentials that you get from the End User Configuration window on the Cisco Unified IP Phone 7960G or 7940G (SIP only).

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 9-4.

## End User Digest Credential Configuration Settings

[Table 9-2](#) describes the settings for the digest credential settings in the End User Configuration window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. For related procedures, see the [“Configuring the Digest User in the Phone Configuration Window”](#) section on page 9-4.

**Table 9-2**      **Digest Credentials**

Setting	Description
Digest Credentials	Enter a string of alphanumeric characters.
Confirm Digest Credentials	To confirm that you entered the digest credentials correctly, enter the credentials in this field.

# Configuring the Digest User in the Phone Configuration Window

To associate a digest user with a phone, perform the following procedure:

## Procedure

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Find the phone, as described in the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i> .                                                           |
| <b>Step 2</b> | After the specific Phone Configuration window displays, locate the <b>Digest User</b> setting and choose the end user that you want to associate with the phone. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Click <b>Save</b> .                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Step 4</b> | Click <b>Reset</b> .                                                                                                                                             |

After you associate the end user with the phone, save the configuration and reset the phone.

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## Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 9-4.

## Where to Find More Information

### Related Topics

- [Digest Authentication, page 1-18](#)
- [Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-1](#)
- [SIP Phone Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist, page 9-1](#)
- [Configuring Digest Authentication Service Parameters, page 9-2](#)
- [Configuring Digest Credentials in the End User Configuration Window, page 9-3](#)
- [End User Digest Credential Configuration Settings, page 9-3](#)
- [Configuring the Digest User in the Phone Configuration Window, page 9-4](#)

### Related Cisco Documentation

*Cisco SIP IP Phone Administrator Guide*





# CHAPTER 10

## Phone Hardening

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To tighten security on the phone, you can perform phone hardening tasks in the Phone Configuration window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Disabling the Gratuitous ARP Setting, page 10-1](#)
- [Disabling Web Access Setting, page 10-1](#)
- [Disabling the PC Voice VLAN Access Setting, page 10-2](#)
- [Disabling the Setting Access Setting, page 10-2](#)
- [Disabling the PC Port Setting, page 10-2](#)
- [Configuring Phone Hardening, page 10-2](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 10-3](#)

### Disabling the Gratuitous ARP Setting

By default, Cisco Unified IP Phones accept Gratuitous ARP packets. Gratuitous ARP packets, which devices use, announce the presence of the device on the network. However, attackers can use these packets to spoof a valid network device; for example, an attacker could send out a packet that claims to be the default router. If you choose to do so, you can disable Gratuitous ARP in the Phone Configuration window.



**Note**

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Disabling this functionality does not prevent the phone from identifying its default router.

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### Disabling Web Access Setting

Disabling the web server functionality for the phone blocks access to the phone internal web pages, which provide statistics and configuration information. Features, such as Cisco Quality Report Tool, do not function properly without access to the phone web pages. Disabling the web server also affects any serviceability application, such as CiscoWorks, that relies on web access.

To determine whether the web services are disabled, the phone parses a parameter in the configuration file that indicates whether the services are disabled or enabled. If the web services are disabled, the phone does not open the HTTP port 80 for monitoring purposes and blocks access to the phone internal web pages.

## Disabling the PC Voice VLAN Access Setting

By default, Cisco Unified IP Phones forward all packets that are received on the switch port (the one that faces the upstream switch) to the PC port. If you choose to disable the PC Voice VLAN Access setting in the Phone Configuration window, packets that are received from the PC port that use voice VLAN functionality will drop. Various Cisco Unified IP Phones use this functionality differently.

- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 7960G drop any packets that are tagged with the voice VLAN, in or out of the PC port.
- Cisco Unified IP Phone 7970G drops any packet that contains an 802.1Q tag on any VLAN, in or out of the PC port.
- Cisco Unified IP Phone 7912G cannot perform this functionality.

## Disabling the Setting Access Setting

By default, pressing the Settings button on a Cisco Unified IP Phone provides access to a variety of information, including phone configuration information. Disabling the Setting Access setting in the Phone Configuration window prohibits access to all options that normally display when you press the Settings button on the phone; for example, the Contrast, Ring Type, Network Configuration, Model Information, and Status settings.

The preceding settings do not display on the phone if you disable the setting in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. If you disable this setting, the phone user cannot save the settings that are associated with the Volume button; for example, the user cannot save the volume.

Disabling this setting automatically saves the current Contrast, Ring Type, Network Configuration, Model Information, Status, and Volume settings that exist on the phone. To change these phone settings, you must enable the Setting Access setting in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

## Disabling the PC Port Setting

By default, Cisco Unified Communications Manager enables the PC port on all Cisco Unified IP Phones that have a PC port. If you choose to do so, you can disable the PC Port setting in the Phone Configuration window. Disabling the PC port proves useful for lobby or conference room phones.

## Configuring Phone Hardening



### Caution

The following procedure disables functionality for the phone.

To disable functionality for the phone, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **Device > Phone**.
- Step 2** Specify the criteria to find the phone and click **Find** or click **Find** to display a list of all phones.

**Step 3** To open the Phone Configuration window for the device, click the device name.

**Step 4** Locate the following product-specific parameters:

- PC Port
- Settings Access
- Gratuitous ARP
- PC Voice VLAN Access
- Web Access Setting



**Tip** To review information on these settings, click the question mark that displays next to the parameters in the Phone Configuration window.

**Step 5** From the drop-down list box for each parameter that you want to disable, choose **Disabled**. To disable the speakerphone or speakerphone and headset, check the corresponding check boxes.

**Step 6** Click **Save**.

**Step 7** Click **Reset**.

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 10-3](#).

## Where to Find More Information

#### Related Topics

- [Disabling the Gratuitous ARP Setting, page 10-1](#)
- [Disabling Web Access Setting, page 10-1](#)
- [Disabling the PC Voice VLAN Access Setting, page 10-2](#)
- [Disabling the Setting Access Setting, page 10-2](#)
- [Disabling the PC Port Setting, page 10-2](#)
- [Configuring Phone Hardening, page 10-2](#)

#### Related Cisco Documentation

*Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*





# CHAPTER 11

## Configuring Secure Conference Resources

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Secure Conference Overview, page 11-1](#)
- [Conference Bridge Requirements, page 11-2](#)
- [Secure Conference Icons, page 11-3](#)
- [Maintaining a Secure Conference, page 11-3](#)
- [Cisco Unified IP Phone Support, page 11-5](#)
- [CTI Support, page 11-6](#)
- [Secure Conference over Trunks and Gateways, page 11-6](#)
- [CDR Data, page 11-6](#)
- [Interactions and Restrictions, page 11-6](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Securing Conference Resources, page 11-8](#)
- [Secure Conference Bridge Configuration Checklist, page 11-9](#)
- [Configuring Secure Conference Bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, page 11-10](#)
- [Configuring a Minimum Security Level for Meet-Me Conferences, page 11-11](#)
- [Configuring Packet Capturing for a Secure Conference Bridge, page 11-12](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 11-12](#)

## Secure Conference Overview

The Secure Conferencing feature provides authentication and encryption to secure a conference. A conference is secure when all participating devices have encrypted signaling and media. The secure conference feature supports SRTP encryption over a secure TLS or IPSec connection.

The system provides a security icon for the overall security status of the conference, which is determined by the lowest security level of the participating devices. For example, a secure conference that includes two encrypted connections and one authenticated connection has a conference security status of authenticated.

To configure secure ad hoc and meet-me conferences, you configure a secure conference bridge.

- If a user initiates a conference call from a phone that is authenticated or encrypted, Cisco Unified Communications Manager allocates the secure conference bridge
- If a user initiates a call from a phone that is nonsecure, Cisco Unified Communications Manager allocates a nonsecure conference bridge.

When you configure conference bridge resources as nonsecure, the conference remains nonsecure, regardless of the security configuration for the phone.

**Note**

Cisco Unified Communications Manager allocates a conference bridge from the Media Resource Group List (MRGL) for the phone that is initiating the conference. If a secure conference bridge is not available, Cisco Unified Communications Manager assigns a nonsecure conference bridge, and the conference is nonsecure. Likewise, if a nonsecure conference bridge is not available, Cisco Unified Communications Manager assigns a secure conference bridge, and the conference is nonsecure. If no conference bridge is available, the call will fail.

For meet-me conference calls, the phone that initiates the conference must also meet the minimum security requirement that is configured for the meet-me number. If no secure conference bridge is available or if the initiator security level does not meet the minimum, Cisco Unified Communications Manager rejects the conference attempt. See [“Meet-Me Conference with Minimum Security Level” section on page 11-5](#) for more information

To secure conferences with barge, configure phones to use encrypted mode. After the Barge key is pressed and if the device is authenticated or encrypted, Cisco Unified Communications Manager establishes a secure connection between the barging party and the built-in bridge at the target device. The system provides a conference security status for all connected parties in the barge call.

**Note**

Nonsecure or authenticated Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.3 or later can now barge encrypted calls.

## Conference Bridge Requirements

A conference bridge can register as a secure media resource when you add a hardware conference bridge to your network and configure a secure conference bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

**Note**

Due to the performance impact to Cisco Unified Communications Manager processing, Cisco does not support secure conferencing on software conference bridge.

A Digital Signal Processor (DSP) farm, which provides conferencing on a H.323 or MGCP gateway, acts as the network resource for IP telephony conferencing. The conference bridge registers to Cisco Unified Communications Manager as a secure SCCP client.

- The conference bridge root certificate must exist in CallManager trust store, and the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate must exist in the conference bridge trust store.
- The secure conference bridge security setting must match the security setting in Cisco Unified Communications Manager to register.

For more information about conferencing routers, refer to the IOS router documentation that is provided with your router.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager assigns conference resources to calls on a dynamic basis. The available conference resource and the enabled codec provide the maximum number of concurrent, secure conferences allowed per router. Because transmit and receive streams are individually keyed for each participating endpoint (so no rekeying is necessary when a participant leaves the conference), the total secure conference capacity for a DSP module equals one-half the nonsecure capacity that you can configure.

See “Understanding Conference Devices” in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide* for more information.

## Secure Conference Icons

Cisco Unified IP Phones display a conference security icon for the security level of the entire conference. These icons match the status icons for a secure two-party call, as described in the user documentation for your phone.

For ad hoc and meet-me secure conferences, the security icon for the conference displays next to the conference softkey in the phone window for conference participants. The icon that displays depends on the security level of the conference bridge and all participants:

- A lock icon displays if the conference bridge is secure and all participants in the conference are encrypted.
- A shield icon displays if the conference bridge is secure and all participants in the conference are authenticated.
- When the conference bridge or any participant in the conference is nonsecure, the call state icon (active, hold, and so on) displays, or, on some older phone models, no icon displays.

When an encrypted phone connects to a secure conference bridge, the media streaming between the device and the conference bridge gets encrypted; however, the icon for the conference can be encrypted, authenticated, or nonsecure depending on the security levels of the other participants. A nonsecure status indicates that one of the parties is not secure or cannot be verified.

When a user presses Barge, the icon that displays next to the Barge softkey provides the security level for the barge conference. If the barging device and the barged device support encryption, the system encrypts the media between the two devices, but the barge conference status can be nonsecure, authenticated, or encrypted, depending on the security levels of the connected parties.

## Maintaining a Secure Conference

Conference status can change as participants enter and leave the conference. An encrypted conference can revert to a security level of authenticated or nonsecure if an authenticated or nonsecure participant connects to the call. Likewise, the status can upgrade if an authenticated or nonsecure participant drops off the call. A nonsecure participant that connects to a conference call renders the conference nonsecure.

Conference status can also change when participants chain conferences together, when the security status for a chained conference changes, when a held conference call is resumed on another device, when a conference call gets barged, or when a transferred conference call completes to another device.

**Note**

The Advanced Ad Hoc Conference Enabled service parameter determines whether ad hoc conferences can be linked together by using features such as conference, join, direct transfer, and transfer.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides these options to maintain a secure conference:

- [Conference List for Ad Hoc Conferences, page 11-4](#)
- [Meet-Me Conference with Minimum Security Level, page 11-5](#)

## Conference List for Ad Hoc Conferences

A conference list displays on participating phones when the ConfList softkey is pressed during a conference call. The conference list provides the conference status as well as the security status for each participant to identify participants that are not encrypted.

Conference list displays these security icons: nonsecure, authenticated, encrypted, held. The conference initiator can use the conference list to eject participants with a low security status.

**Note**

The Advanced Ad Hoc Conference Enabled service parameter determines whether conference participants other than the conference initiator can eject conference participants.

As participants join the conference, they get added to the top of the conference list. To remove nonsecure participants from a secure conference with the ConfList and RmLstC softkeys, refer to the user documentation for your phone.

The following sections describe secure ad hoc conference interactions with other features.

### Secure Ad Hoc Conference and Conference Chaining

When an ad hoc conference is chained to another ad hoc conference, the chained conference displays in the list as member “Conference” with its own security status. Cisco Unified Communications Manager includes the security level for the chained conference to determine the overall conference security status.

### Secure Ad hoc Conference and cBarge

When a user presses the cBarge softkey to join an active conference, Cisco Unified Communications Manager creates an ad hoc conference and allocates a conference bridge according to the security level and MRGL of the barged device. The cbarge member names display in the conference list.

### Secure Ad Hoc Conference and Barge

If a participant in a secure ad hoc conference gets barged, the barge call security status shows in the conference list next to the barge target. The security icon for the barge target may show authenticated when, in fact, the media is encrypted between the barge target and the conference bridge, because the barge caller has an authenticated connection.

If the barge target is secure but in an unsecured ad hoc conference, if the ad hoc conference status later changes to secure, the barge caller icon will update as well.

### Secure Ad Hoc Conference and Join

Authenticated or encrypted phone users can use the Join softkey at a Cisco Unified IP Phone (only phones that are running SCCP) to create or join a secure ad hoc conference. If a user presses Join to add a participant with an unknown security status to an existing conference, Cisco Unified Communications



Manager downgrades the conference status to unknown. A participant who adds a new member with Join becomes the conference initiator and can eject the new member or any other participant from the conference list (if the Advanced Ad Hoc Conference Enabled setting is True).

#### **Secure Ad Hoc Conference and Hold/Resume**

When a conference initiator puts the conference call on hold to add a participant, the conference status remains unknown (nonsecure) until the added participant answers the call. After the new participant answers, conference status updates in the conference list.

If a caller on a shared line resumes a held conference call at another phone, the conference list updates when the caller presses Resume.

## **Meet-Me Conference with Minimum Security Level**

As administrator, you can specify a minimum security level for a conference when you configure a meet-me pattern or number as nonsecure, authenticated, or encrypted. Participants must meet the minimum security requirement, or the system blocks the participant and drops the call. This action applies to meet-me conference call transfers, resumed meet-me conference calls on shared lines, and chained Meet-Me conferences.

The phone that initiates the meet-me conference must meet the minimum security level, or the system rejects the attempt. When the minimum security level specifies authenticated or encrypted and a secure conference bridge is not available, the call fails.

If you specify nonsecure as the minimum level for the conference bridge, the conference bridge accepts all calls, and the conference status is nonsecure. See [“Configuring a Minimum Security Level for Meet-Me Conferences” section on page 11-11](#) to secure a Meet-Me conference.

The following sections describe secure meet-me conference interactions with other features.

#### **Meet-Me Conference and Ad Hoc Conference**

To add a meet-me conference to an ad hoc conference or add an ad hoc conference to a meet-me conference, the ad hoc conference must meet the minimum security level for the meet-me conference, or the call is dropped. The conference icon can change when the conference gets added.

#### **Meet-Me Conference and Barge**

Unless a barge caller meets the minimum security requirement when the caller barges a meet-me conference participant, the security level of the barged device downgrades, and both the barge caller and the barged call get dropped.

#### **Meet-Me Conference and Hold/Resume**

A phone on a shared line cannot resume a meet-me conference unless the phone meets the minimum security level. If a phone does not meet the minimum security level, all phones on the shared line get blocked when the user presses Resume.

## **Cisco Unified IP Phone Support**

These Cisco Unified IP Phones support secure conference and secure conference icons:

- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 7960G (SCCP only, authenticated secure conference only)
- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7906G, 7911G, and 7931G (SCCP only)

- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7941G, 7941G-GE, 7942G, 7945G, 7961G, 7961G-GE, 7962G, 7965G, 7970G, 7971G, 7971G-GE, and 7975G

**Warning**

**To obtain the full benefit of secure conference features, Cisco recommends upgrading Cisco Unified IP Phones to release 8.3, which supports the encryption features in this release. Encrypted phones that run earlier releases do not fully support these new features. These phones can only participate in secure conference as authenticated or nonsecure participants.**

**Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.3 with an earlier release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager will display their connection security status, not the conference security status, during a conference call, and do not support secure conference features like conference list.**

See “[Restrictions](#)” section on page 11-7 for more restrictions that apply to Cisco Unified IP Phones.

For additional information about secure conference calls and security icons, refer to your phone user guide and the *Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager* that supports this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release.

## CTI Support

Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports secure conference over licensed CTI devices. Refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager JTAPI Developers Guide* and *Cisco Unified Communications Manager TAPI Developers Guide* for this release for more information.

## Secure Conference over Trunks and Gateways

Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports secure conference over intracluster trunks (ICTs), H.323 trunks/gateways, and MGCP gateways; however, encrypted phones that are running release 8.2 or earlier will revert to RTP for ICT and H.323 calls, and the media does not get encrypted.

If a conference involves a SIP trunk, the secure conference status is nonsecure. In addition, SIP trunk signaling does not support secure conference notifications to off-cluster participants.

## CDR Data

CDR data provides the security status of each call leg from the phone endpoint to the conference bridge as well as the security status of the conference itself. The two values use two different fields inside the CDR database.

CDR data provides termination cause code 58 (Bearer capability not presently available) when a meet-me conference rejects a join attempt that does not meet the minimum security level requirement. See the *CDR Analysis and Reporting Administration Guide* for more information.

## Interactions and Restrictions

This section contains information on the following topics:

- [Interactions, page 11-7](#)

- [Restrictions, page 11-7](#)

## Interactions

This section describes Cisco Unified Communications Manager interactions with the secure conference feature.

- To keep a conference secure, if a participant in a secure ad hoc conference puts a call on hold or parks the call, the system does not play MOH, even if the Suppress MOH to Conference Bridge service parameter is set to False. The secure conference status does not change.
- In intercluster environments, if an off-cluster conference participant presses hold in a secure ad hoc conference, the media stream to the device stops, MOH plays, and the media status changes to unknown. If the off-cluster participant resumes a held call with MOH, the conference status may upgrade.
- A secure MeetMe call across an intercluster trunk (ICT) will clear if the remote user invokes a phone feature such as hold/resume, which changes the media status to unknown.
- Annunciator tones or announcements for Cisco Unified Communications Manager Multilevel Precedence and Preemption that play on a participant phone during a secure ad hoc conference change the conference status to nonsecure.
- If a caller barges a secure SCCP phone call, the system uses an internal tone-playing mechanism at the target device, and the conference status remains secure.
- If a caller barges a secure SIP phone call, the system provides tone-on-hold, and the conference status remains nonsecure during the tone.
- If a conference is secure and RSVP is enabled, the conference remains secure.
- For conference calls that involve the PSTN, the security conference icon shows the security status for only the IP domain portion of the call.
- The Maximum Call Duration Timer service parameter also controls the maximum conference duration.
- Conference bridge supports packet capture. During a packet capture session, the phone displays a nonsecure status for the conference, even if the media stream is encrypted.
- The media security policy that is configured for your system may alter secure conference behavior; for example, an endpoint will use media security according to the system media security policy, even when participating in a conference call with endpoints that do not support media security.

## Restrictions

This section describes Cisco Unified Communications Manager restrictions with secure conferencing feature.

- Encrypted Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.2 or earlier can only participate in a secure conference as authenticated or nonsecure participants.
- Cisco Unified IP Phones that are running release 8.3 with an earlier release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager will display their connection security status, not the conference security status, during a conference call and do not support secure conference features like conference list.
- Cisco Unified IP Phones 7905G and 7911G do not support conference list.

- Due to bandwidth requirements, Cisco Unified IP Phones 7940G and 7960G do not support barge from an encrypted device on an active encrypted call. The barge attempt will fail.
- Cisco Unified IP Phone 7931G does not support conference chaining.
- Phones that are calling over SIP trunks get treated as nonsecure phones, regardless of their device security status.
- If a secure phone attempts to join a secure meet-me conference over a SIP trunk, the call gets dropped. Because SIP trunks do not support providing the “device not authorized” message to a phone that is running SIP, the phone does not update with this message. In addition, Cisco Unified 7960G phones that are running SIP do not support the “device not authorized” message.
- In intercluster environments, the conference list does not display for off-cluster participants; however, the security status for the connection displays next to the Conference softkey as long as the connection between the clusters supports it. For example, for H.323 ICT connections, the authentication icon does not display (the system treats the authenticated connection as nonsecure), but the encryption icon displays for an encrypted connection.

Off-cluster participants can create their own conference that connects to another cluster across the cluster boundary. The system treats the connected conferences as a basic, two-party call.

## Configuration Tips for Securing Conference Resources

Consider the following information before you configure secure conference bridge resources:

- Use localization if you want the phone to display custom text for secure conference messages. Refer to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager Locale Installer documentation for more information.
- The conference or built-in bridge must support encryption to secure conference calls.
- To enable secure conference bridge registration, set the cluster security mode to mixed mode.
- Ensure the phone that initiates a conference is authenticated or encrypted to procure a secure conference bridge.
- To maintain conference integrity on shared lines, do not configure devices that share a line with different security modes; for example, do not configure an encrypted phone to share a line with an authenticated or nonsecure phone.
- Do not use SIP trunks as ICTs when you want to share conference security status between clusters.
- If you set the cluster security mode to mixed mode, the security mode that is configured for the DSP farm (nonsecure or encrypted) must match the conference bridge security mode in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, or the conference bridge cannot register. The conference bridge registers as encrypted when both security modes specify encrypted; the conference bridge registers as nonsecure when both security modes specify nonsecure.
- If you set the cluster security mode to mixed mode, if the security profile you applied to the conference bridge is encrypted, but the conference bridge security level is nonsecure, Cisco Unified Communications Manager rejects conference bridge registration.
- If you set the cluster security mode to nonsecure mode, configure the security mode at the DSP farm as nonsecure, so the conference bridge can register. The conference bridge registers as nonsecure even if the setting in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration specifies encrypted.

- During registration, the conference bridge must pass authentication. To pass authentication, the DSP farm must contain the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate, and Cisco Unified Communications Manager must contain certificates for the DSP farm system and the DSP connection. To ensure the conference bridge passes authentication, the X509 certification name must contain the conference bridge name.
- If conference bridge certificates expire or change for any reason, use the certificate management feature in Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration to update the certificates in the trusted store. The TLS authentication fails when certificates do not match, and conference bridge does not work because it cannot register to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
- The secure conference bridge registers to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through TLS connection at port 2443; a nonsecure conference bridge registers to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through TCP connection at port 2000.
- Changing the device security mode for the conference bridge requires a reset of Cisco Unified Communications Manager devices and a restart of the Cisco CallManager service.

## Secure Conference Bridge Configuration Checklist

Use [Table 11-1](#) as a reference to add secure conferencing to your network.

**Table 11-1** Configuration Checklist for Configuring Secure Conference Bridge

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	Verify that you installed and configured the Cisco CTL Client for Mixed Mode.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p>Verify that you configured the DSP farm security settings for Cisco Unified Communications Manager connection, including adding the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate to the trust store. Set the DSP farm security level to encrypted.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> The DSP farm establishes the TLS port connection to Cisco Unified Communications Manager on port 2443.</p>	Refer to the documentation for your conference bridge.
<b>Step 3</b>	<p>Verify the DSP farm certificate is in the CallManager trust store. To add the certificate, use the certificate management function in the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System to copy the DSP certificate to the trusted store in Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</p> <p>When you have finished copying the certificate, restart the Cisco CallManager service on the server.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Be sure to copy the certificate to each server in the cluster and restart the Cisco CallManager service on each server in the cluster.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i></li> <li>• <i>Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guide</i></li> </ul>

Table 11-1 Configuration Checklist for Configuring Secure Conference Bridge (continued)

Configuration Steps	Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 4</b> In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, configure Cisco IOS Enhanced Conference Bridge as the conference bridge type and select Encrypted Conference Bridge for device security mode.  <b>Tip</b> When you upgrade to this release, Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically assigns a nonsecure conference bridge security profile to Cisco IOS Enhanced Conference Bridge configurations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Tips for Securing Conference Resources</a>, page 11-8</li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Secure Conference Bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration</a>, page 11-10</li> </ul>
<b>Step 5</b> Configure a minimum security level for Meet-Me Conferences.  <b>Tip</b> When you upgrade to this release, Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically assigns a minimum security level of nonsecure to all Meet Me patterns.	<a href="#">Configuring a Minimum Security Level for Meet-Me Conferences</a> , page 11-11
<b>Step 6</b> (Optional) Configure packet capturing for the secure conference bridge.  <b>Tip</b> Set packet capture mode to batch mode and capture tier to SRTP.	<a href="#">Configuring Packet Capturing for a Secure Conference Bridge</a> , page 11-12  <i>Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager</i>

## Configuring Secure Conference Bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration

To configure a secure conference bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, perform the following procedure. After you configure encryption for the conference bridge, you must reset Cisco Unified Communications Manager devices and restart the Cisco CallManager service.

### Before You Begin

Ensure that you installed certificates in Cisco Unified Communications Manager and in the DSP farm to secure the connection between the devices.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Choose **Media Resources > Conference Bridge**.
- Step 2** In the Find and List Conference Bridges window, verify that a Cisco IOS Enhanced Conference Bridge is installed and go to [Step 4](#).
- If the device does not exist in the database, click **Add New**; go to [Step 3](#).
- Step 3** In the Conference Bridge Configuration window, select **Cisco IOS Enhanced Conference Bridge** in the Conference Bridge Type drop-down list box. Configure the Conference Bridge Name, Description, Device Pool, Common Device Configuration, and Location settings as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

- Step 4** In the Device Security Mode field, select **Encrypted Conference Bridge**.
- Step 5** Click **Save**.
- Step 6** Click **Reset**.
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#### Next Steps

To perform additional conference bridge configuration tasks, you can jump to the Meet-Me Number/Pattern Configuration window or the Service Parameter Configuration window by selecting the option from the Related Links drop-down list box and clicking **Go**.

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 11-12](#).

## Configuring a Minimum Security Level for Meet-Me Conferences

To configure a minimum security level for Meet-Me conferences, perform the following procedure.

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** Choose **Call Routing> Meet-Me Number/Pattern**.
- Step 2** In the Find and List Conference Bridges window, verify that the Meet-Me number/pattern is configured and go to [Step 4](#).
- If the Meet-Me number/pattern is not configured, click **Add New**; go to [Step 3](#).
- Step 3** In the Meet-Me Number Configuration window, enter a Meet-Me number or range in the Directory Number or Pattern field. Configure the Description and Partition settings as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.
- Step 4** In the Minimum Security Level field, select **Non Secure**, **Authenticated**, or **Encrypted**.
- Step 5** Click **Save**.
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#### Next Steps

If you have not yet installed a secure conference bridge, install and configure a secure conference bridge, as described in [“Configuring Secure Conference Bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration” section on page 11-10](#).

#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 11-12](#).

# Configuring Packet Capturing for a Secure Conference Bridge

To configure packet capturing for a secure conference bridge, enable packet capturing in the Service Parameter Configuration window; then, set the packet capture mode to batch mode and capture tier to SRTP for the phone, gateway, or trunk in the device configuration window. Refer to the *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager* for more information.

During a packet capture session, the phone displays a nonsecure status for the conference, even if the media stream is encrypted.

## Where to Find More Information

### Related Topics

- [System Requirements, page 1-5](#)
- [Interactions and Restrictions, page 1-6](#)
- [Certificates, page 1-14](#)
- [Configuration Checklist Overview, page 1-24](#)
- [Secure Conference Overview, page 11-1](#)
- [Conference Bridge Requirements](#)
- [Secure Conference Icons, page 11-3](#)
- [Maintaining a Secure Conference, page 11-3](#)
- [Cisco Unified IP Phone Support, page 11-5](#)
- [CTI Support, page 11-6](#)
- [Secure Conference over Trunks and Gateways, page 11-6](#)
- [Interactions and Restrictions, page 11-6](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Securing Conference Resources, page 11-8](#)
- [Secure Conference Bridge Configuration Checklist, page 11-9](#)
- [Configuring Secure Conference Bridge in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, page 11-10](#)
- [Configuring a Minimum Security Level for Meet-Me Conferences, page 11-11](#)
- [Configuring Packet Capturing for a Secure Conference Bridge, page 11-12](#)

### Related Cisco Documentation

- Conference Bridges, *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*
- Cisco DSP Resources for Transcoding, Conferencing, and MTP, *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*
- Conference Bridge Configuration, *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*
- Meet-Me Number/Pattern Configuration, *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*
- *Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*



- *CDR Analysis and Reporting Administration Guide*
- *Cisco Unified IP Phone Administration Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- Cisco IP Phone User Documentation and release notes for this release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager and your Cisco Unified IP Phone





# CHAPTER 12

## Configuring Voice-Messaging Ports for Security

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Voice-Messaging Security Overview, page 12-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Voice-Messaging Security, page 12-2](#)
- [Secure Voice-Messaging Port Configuration Checklist, page 12-2](#)
- [Applying a Security Profile to a Single Voice-Messaging Port, page 12-3](#)
- [Applying the Security Profile in the Voice Mail Port Wizard, page 12-4](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 12-5](#)

### Voice-Messaging Security Overview

To configure security for Cisco Unified Communications Manager voice-messaging ports and Cisco Unity SCCP devices or Cisco Unity Connection SCCP devices, you choose a secure device security mode for the port. If you choose an authenticated voice mail port, a TLS connection opens, which authenticates the devices by using a mutual certificate exchange (each device accepts the certificate of the other device). If you choose encrypted voice mail port, the system first authenticates the devices and then sends encrypted voice streams between the devices.

- For Cisco Unity or Cisco Unity Connection 1.2 or earlier, the Cisco Unity-Unified CM TSP connects to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the TLS port when the device security mode equals authenticated or encrypted. When the device security mode equals nonsecure, the Cisco Unity-Unified CM TSP connects to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the SCCP port.
- Cisco Unity Connection 2.0 or later connects to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the TLS port. When the device security mode equals nonsecure, Cisco Unity Connection connects to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the SCCP port.



#### Note

In this document, the use of the term “server” refers to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager server. The use of the phrase “voice-mail server” refers to a Cisco Unity server or to a Cisco Unity Connection server.

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# Configuration Tips for Voice-Messaging Security

Consider the following information before you configure security:

- You must run Cisco Unity 4.0(5) or later with this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
- You must run Cisco Unity Connection 1.2 or later with this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
- For Cisco Unity, you must perform security tasks by using the Cisco Unity Telephony Integration Manager (UTIM); for Cisco Unity Connection, you must perform security tasks by using Cisco Unity Connection Administration. For information on how to perform these tasks, refer to the applicable Cisco Unified Communications Manager integration guide for Cisco Unity or for Cisco Unity Connection.
- In addition to the procedures that are described in this chapter, you must use the certificate management feature in Cisco Unified Communications Operating System to save the Cisco Unity certificate to the trusted store. For more information on this task, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*.

After you copy the certificate, you must restart the Cisco CallManager service on each Cisco Unified Communications Manager server in the cluster.

- If Cisco Unity certificates expire or change for any reason, use the certificate management feature in the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide* to update the certificates in the trusted store. The TLS authentication fails when certificates do not match, and voice messaging does not work because it cannot register to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
- When configuring voice-mail server ports, you must select a device security mode.
- The setting that you specify in the Cisco Unity Telephony Integration Manager (UTIM) or in Cisco Unity Connection Administration must match the voice-messaging port device security mode that is configured in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. In Cisco Unity Connection Administration you apply the device security mode to the voice-messaging port in the Voice Mail Port Configuration window (or in the Voice Mail Port Wizard).

**Tip**

If the device security mode settings do not match, the voice-mail server ports fail to register with Cisco Unified Communications Manager, and the voice-mail server cannot accept calls on those ports.

- Changing the security profile for the port requires a reset of Cisco Unified Communications Manager devices and a restart of the voice-mail server software. If you apply a security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration that uses a different device security mode than the previous profile, you must change the setting on the voice-mail server.
- You cannot change the Device Security Mode for existing voice-mail servers through the Voice Mail Port Wizard. If you add ports to an existing voice-mail server, the device security mode that is currently configured for the profile automatically applies to the new ports.

## Secure Voice-Messaging Port Configuration Checklist

Use [Table 12-1](#) as a reference when you configure security for voice-messaging ports.

**Table 12-1 Configuration Checklist for Securing Voice-Messaging Ports**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	Verify that you installed and configured the Cisco CTL Client for Mixed Mode.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Verify that you configured the phones for authentication or encryption.	<a href="#">Phone Security Overview, page 4-1</a> <a href="#">Configuring a Phone Security Profile, page 5-1</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p>Use the certificate management feature in Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration to copy the Cisco Unity certificate to the trusted store on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server; then restart the Cisco CallManager service.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Activate the Cisco CTL Provider service on each Cisco Unified Communications Manager server in the cluster; then restart the Cisco CallManager service on all servers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Tips for Voice-Messaging Security, page 12-2</a></li> <li>• <i>Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide</i></li> <li>• <i>Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guide</i></li> </ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, configure the device security mode for the voice-messaging ports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Applying a Security Profile to a Single Voice-Messaging Port, page 12-3</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Applying the Security Profile in the Voice Mail Port Wizard, page 12-4</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 5</b>	Perform security-related configuration tasks for Cisco Unity or Cisco Unity Connection voice-messaging ports; for example, configure Cisco Unity to point to the Cisco TFTP server.	Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide for Cisco Unity or for Cisco Unity Connection
<b>Step 6</b>	Reset the devices in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration and restart the Cisco Unity software.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide for Cisco Unity or for Cisco Unity Connection</li> <li>• <a href="#">Applying a Security Profile to a Single Voice-Messaging Port, page 12-3</a></li> </ul>

## Applying a Security Profile to a Single Voice-Messaging Port

To apply a security profile to a single voice-messaging port, perform the following procedure.

This procedure assumes that you added the device to the database and installed a certificate in the phone, if a certificate does not already exist. After you apply a security profile for the first time or if you change the security profile, you must reset the device.

Before you apply a security profile, review the following sections:

- [Voice-Messaging Security Overview, page 12-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Voice-Messaging Security, page 12-2](#)
- [Secure Voice-Messaging Port Configuration Checklist, page 12-2](#)

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Find the voice-messaging port, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.
- Step 2** After the configuration window for the port displays, locate the **Device Security Mode** setting. From the drop-down list box, choose the security mode that you want to apply to the port. The database predefines these options. The default value specifies **Not Selected**.
- Step 3** Click **Save**.
- Step 4** Click **Reset**.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 12-5.

## Applying the Security Profile in the Voice Mail Port Wizard

To change the security setting for an existing voice-mail server, see the [“Applying a Security Profile to a Single Voice-Messaging Port”](#) section on page 12-3.

Before you apply a security profile, review the following sections:

- [Voice-Messaging Security Overview, page 12-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Voice-Messaging Security, page 12-2](#)
- [Secure Voice-Messaging Port Configuration Checklist, page 12-2](#)

To apply the Device Security Mode setting in the Voice Mail Port Wizard for a new voice-mail server, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **Voice Mail > Voice Mail Port Wizard**.
- Step 2** Enter the name of the voice-mail server; click **Next**.
- Step 3** Choose the number of ports that you want to add; click **Next**.
- Step 4** In the Device Information window, choose a Device Security Mode from the drop-down list box. The database predefines these options. The default value specifies Not Selected.
- Step 5** Configure the other device settings, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*. Click **Next**.
- Step 6** Continue the configuration process, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*. When the Summary window displays, click **Finish**.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 12-5.

# Where to Find More Information

## Related Topics

- [System Requirements, page 1-5](#)
- [Interactions and Restrictions, page 1-6](#)
- [Certificates, page 1-14](#)
- [Configuration Checklist Overview, page 1-24](#)
- [Voice-Messaging Security Overview, page 12-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Voice-Messaging Security, page 12-2](#)
- [Applying a Security Profile to a Single Voice-Messaging Port, page 12-3](#)
- [Applying the Security Profile in the Voice Mail Port Wizard, page 12-4](#)

## Related Cisco Documentation

- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Integration Guide* for Cisco Unity or Cisco Unity Connection for this Cisco Unified Communications Manager release
- *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*







## **PART 3**

# **Security for Cisco CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications**

The following chapter contains information about configuring security for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI applications:

- [Chapter 13, “Configuring Authentication and Encryption for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI”](#)





# CHAPTER 13

## Configuring Authentication and Encryption for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI

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This chapter provides a brief overview of how to secure the CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI applications. It also describes the tasks that you must perform in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration to configure authentication and encryption for CTI/TAPI/JTAPI applications.

This document does not describe how to install the Cisco JTAPI or TSP plug-ins that are available in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, nor does it describe how to configure the security parameters during the installation. Likewise, this document does not describe how to configure restrictions for CTI-controlled devices or lines.

This chapter provides information on the following topics:

- [Understanding Authentication for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-2](#)
- [Understanding Encryption for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-3](#)
- [CAPF Overview for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-4](#)
- [CAPF System Interactions and Requirements for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-5](#)
- [Configuration Checklist for Securing CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI, page 13-5](#)
- [Adding Application and End Users to the Security-Related Users Groups, page 13-7](#)
- [Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 13-8](#)
- [Updating CAPF Service Parameters, page 13-8](#)
- [Finding an Application User or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-9](#)
- [Configuring the Application User or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-10](#)
- [CAPF Settings in the Application User and End User CAPF Profile Windows, page 13-11](#)
- [Deleting an Application User CAPF or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-12](#)
- [Configuring JTAPI/TAPI Security-Related Service Parameters, page 13-13](#)
- [Viewing the Certificate Operation Status for the Application or End User, page 13-14](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 13-14](#)

# Understanding Authentication for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications

Cisco Unified Communications Manager allows you to secure the signaling connections and media streams between CTIManager and CTI/JTAPI/TAPI applications.



**Tip**

The following information assumes that you configured security settings during the Cisco JTAPI/TSP plug-in installation. It also assumes that the Cluster Security Mode equals Mixed Mode, as configured in the Cisco CTL Client. If these settings are not configured when you perform the tasks that are described in this chapter, CTIManager and the application connect via a nonsecure port, port 2748.

CTIManager and the application verify the identity of the other party through a mutually authenticated TLS handshake (certificate exchange). When a TLS connection occurs, CTIManager and the application exchange QBE messages via the TLS port, port 2749.

To authenticate with the application, CTIManager uses the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificate — either the self-signed certificate that installs automatically on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server during installation or a third-party, CA-signed certificate that you uploaded to the platform. After you install the Cisco CTL Client and generate the CTL file, this certificate gets added automatically to the CTL file. Before the application attempts to connect to CTIManager, the application downloads the CTL file from the TFTP server.

The first time that the JTAPI/TSP client downloads the CTL file from the TFTP server, the JTAPI/TSP client trusts the CTL file. Because the JTAPI/TSP client does not validate the CTL file, Cisco strongly recommends that the download occur in a secure environment. The JTAPI/TSP client verifies subsequent downloads of the CTL file; for example, after you update the CTL file, the JTAPI/TSP client uses the security tokens in the CTL file to authenticate the digital signature of the new CTL file it downloads. Contents of the file include the Cisco Unified Communications Manager certificates and CAPF server certificate.

If the CTL file appears compromised, the JTAPI/TSP client does not replace the downloaded CTL file; the client logs an error and attempts to establish a TLS connection by using an older certificate in the existing CTL file. The connection may not succeed if the CTL file has changed or is compromised. If the CTL file download fails and more than one TFTP server exists, you can configure another TFTP server to download the file, as described in the [“Configuring the Cisco CTL Client” section on page 3-1](#). The JTAPI/TAPI client does not connect to any port under the following circumstances:

- The client cannot download the CTL file for some reason; for example, no CTL file exists.
- The client does not have an existing CTL file.
- You configured the application user as a secure CTI user.

To authenticate with CTIManager, the application uses a certificate that the Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) issues. To use TLS for every connection between the application and CTIManager, each instance that runs on the application PC must have a unique certificate. One certificate does not cover all instances. To ensure that the certificate installs on the node where Cisco IP Manager Assistant service is running, you configure a unique Instance ID for each Application User or End User CAPF Profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, as described in [Table 13-2](#).



**Tip**

If you uninstall the application from one PC and install it on another PC, you must install a new certificate for each instance on the new PC.

You must also add the application users or the end users to the Standard CTI Secure Connection user group in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration to enable TLS for the application. After you add the user to this group and install the certificate, the application ensures that the user connects via the TLS port.

## Understanding Encryption for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications

**Tip**

Authentication serves as the minimum requirement for encryption; that is, you cannot use encryption if you have not configured authentication.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Assistant, Cisco QRT, and Cisco Web Dialer do not support encryption. CTI clients that connect to the CTIManager service may support encryption if the client sends voice packets.

To secure the media streams between the application and CTIManager, add the application users or the end users to the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. If these users also exist in the Standard CTI Secure Connection user group and if the cluster security mode equals Mixed Mode, CTIManager establishes a TLS connection with the application and provides the key materials to the application in a media event

**Note**

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for your standalone server or cluster.

Although applications do not record or store the SRTP key materials, the application uses the key materials to encrypt its RTP stream and decrypt the SRTP stream from CTIManager. Applications should not record or store the SRTP key materials.

If the application connects to the nonsecure port, port 2748, for any reason, CTIManager does not send the keying material. If CTI/JTAPI/TAPI cannot monitor or control a device or directory number because you configured restrictions, CTIManager does not send the keying material.

**Tip**

For an application to receive SRTP session keys, the application or end user must exist in three groups: Standard CTI Enabled, Standard CTI Secure Connection, and Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material.

Although Cisco Unified Communications Manager can facilitate secure calls to and from CTI ports and route points, you must configure the application to support secure calls because the application handles the media parameters.

CTI ports/route points register through dynamic or static registration. If the port/route point uses dynamic registration, the media parameters get specified for each call; for static registration, media parameters get specified during registration and cannot change per call. When CTI ports/route points register to CTIManager through a TLS connection, the device registers securely, and the media gets encrypted via SRTP if the application uses a valid encryption algorithm in the device registration request and if the other party is secure.

When the CTI application begins to monitor a call that is already established, the application does not receive any RTP events. For the established call, the CTI application provides a DeviceSnapshot event, which defines whether the media for the call is secure or nonsecure; this event provides no keying material.

# CAPF Overview for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications

Certificate Authority Proxy Function (CAPF), which automatically installs with Cisco Unified Communications Manager, performs the following tasks for CTI/TAPI/TAPI applications, depending on your configuration:

- Authenticates to the JTAPI/TSP client via an authentication string.
- Issues locally significant certificates (LSC) to CTI/JTAPI/TAPI application users or end users.
- Upgrades existing locally significant certificates.
- Retrieves certificates for viewing and troubleshooting.

When the JTAPI/TSP client interacts with CAPF, the client authenticates to CAPF by using an authentication string; the client then generates its public key and private key pair and forwards its public key to the CAPF server in a signed message. The private key remains in the client and never gets exposed externally. CAPF signs the certificate and then sends the certificate back to the client in a signed message.

You issue certificates to application users or end users by configuring the settings in the Application User CAPF Profile Configuration window or End User CAPF Profile Configuration window, respectively. The following information describes the differences between the CAPF profiles that Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports:

- **Application User CAPF Profile**—This profile allows you to issue locally significant certificates to secure application users so that a TLS connection opens between the CTIManager service and the application.

One Application User CAPF Profile corresponds to a single instance of the service or application on a server. If you activate multiple web services or applications on the same server, you must configure two Application User CAPF Profiles, one for each service on the server.

If you activate a service or application on two servers in the cluster, you must configure two Application User CAPF Profiles, one for each server.

- **End User CAPF Profile**—This profile allows you to issue locally significant certificates to CTI clients so that the CTI client communicates with the CTIManager service via a TLS connection.



## Tip

The JTAPI client stores the LSC in Java Key Store format in the path that you configure in the JTAPI Preferences window. The TSP client stores the LSC in an encrypted format in the default directory or in the path that you configure.

The following information applies when a communication or power failure occurs.

- If a communication failure occurs while the certificate installation is taking place, the JTAPI client attempts to obtain the certificate three more times in 30-second intervals. You cannot configure this value.

For the TSP client, you can configure the retry attempts and the retry timer. Configure these values by specifying the number of times that the TSP client tries to obtain the certificate in an allotted time. For both values, the default equals 0. You can configure up to 3 retry attempts by specifying 1 (for one retry), 2, or 3. You can configure no more than 30 seconds for each retry attempt.

- If a power failure occurs while the JTAPI/TSP client attempts a session with CAPF, the client attempts to download the certificate after power gets restored.

# CAPF System Interactions and Requirements for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications

The following requirements exist for CAPF:

- Before you configure the Application User and End User CAPF Profiles, verify that you performed all necessary tasks to install and configure the Cisco CTL Client. Verify that the Cluster Security Mode in the Enterprise Parameters Configuration window is 1 (mixed mode).
- To use CAPF, you must activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service on the first node.
- Because generating many certificates at the same time may cause call-processing interruptions, Cisco strongly recommends that you use CAPF during a scheduled maintenance window.
- Ensure that the first node is functional and running during the entire certificate operation.
- Ensure that the CTI/ JTAPI/TAPI application is functional during the entire certificate operation.

## Configuration Checklist for Securing CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI

Table 13-1 provides a list of tasks that you perform to secure the CTI/JTAPI/TAPI application.

**Table 13-1** CTI/JTAPI/TAPI Security Configuration Checklist

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	<p>Verify that the CTI application and any JTAPI/TSP plug-ins are installed and running.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Assign the application user to the Standard CTI Enabled group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Telephony Integration, <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide</i></li> <li>• <i>Cisco JTAPI Installation Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager</i></li> <li>• <i>Cisco TAPI Installation Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager</i></li> <li>• <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i></li> </ul>

Table 13-1 CTI/JTAPI/TAPI Security Configuration Checklist (continued)

Configuration Steps	Related Procedures and Topics
<p><b>Step 2</b></p> <p>Verify that the following Cisco Unified Communications Manager security features are installed (if not installed, install and configure these features):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that you installed the CTL Client and the CTL file has run so that the CTL file is created.</li> <li>Verify that you installed the CTL provider service and that the service is activated.</li> <li>Verify that you installed the CAPF service and that the service is activated. If necessary, update CAPF service parameters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip</b> The CAPF service must run for the Cisco CTL Client to include the CAPF certificate in the CTL file. If you updated these parameters when you used CAPF for the phones, you do not need to update the parameters again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that the cluster security mode is set to Mixed Mode. (Cluster security mode configures the security capability for your standalone server or cluster.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip</b> The CTI/JTAPI/TAPI application cannot access the CTL file if the cluster security mode does not equal Mixed Mode.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a></li> <li><a href="#">Updating CAPF Service Parameters, page 13-8</a></li> <li><i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 3</b></p> <p>If you want CTIManager and the application to use a TLS connection, add the application user or end users to the Standard CTI Secure Connection user group.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> A CTI application can be assigned to either an application user or an end user, but not both.</p>	<p><a href="#">Adding Application and End Users to the Security-Related Users Groups, page 13-7</a></p>
<p><b>Step 4</b></p> <p>If you want to use SRTP, add the application user or end user to the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group.</p> <p>The user must already exist in the Standard CTI Enabled and Standard CTI Secure Connection user group. The application or end user cannot receive SRTP session keys if it does not exist in these three groups.</p> <p>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Assistant, Cisco QRT, and Cisco Web Dialer do not support encryption. CTI clients that connect to the CTIManager service may support encryption if the client sends voice packets.</p>	<p><a href="#">Adding Application and End Users to the Security-Related Users Groups, page 13-7</a></p> <p>Role Configuration, <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i></p>
<p><b>Step 5</b></p> <p>Configure the Application User CAPF Profile or End User CAPF Profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CAPF Overview for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-4</a></li> <li><a href="#">Configuring the Application User or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-10</a></li> <li><a href="#">CAPF Settings in the Application User and End User CAPF Profile Windows, page 13-11</a></li> </ul>



Table 13-1 CTI/JTAPI/TAPI Security Configuration Checklist (continued)

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
Step 6	Enable the corresponding security-related parameters in the CTI/JTAPI/TAPI application.	<a href="#">Configuring JTAPI/TAPI Security-Related Service Parameters, page 13-13</a>

## Adding Application and End Users to the Security-Related Users Groups

The Standard CTI Secure Connection user group and the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group display in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration by default. You cannot delete these groups.

To secure the user connection to CTIManager, you must add the application user or end users to the Standard CTI Secure Connection user group. You can assign a CTI application to either an application user or an end user, but not both.

If you want the application and CTIManager to secure the media streams, you must add the application user or end users to the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group.

Before the application and end user can use SRTP, the user must exist in the Standard CTI Enabled and Standard CTI Secure Connection user groups, which serve as a baseline configuration for TLS. SRTP connections require TLS. After the user exists in these groups, you can add the user to the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group. For an application to receive SRTP session keys, the application or end user must exist in three groups: Standard CTI Enabled, Standard CTI Secure Connection, and Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material.

Because Cisco Unified Communications Manager Assistant, Cisco QRT, and Cisco Web Dialer do not support encryption, you do not need to add the application users, CCMQRTSecureSysUser, IPMA SecureSysUser, and the WD SecureSysUser, to the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group.



### Tip

For information on deleting an application or end user from a user group, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*. For information about security-related settings in the Role Configuration window, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **User Management > User Groups**.
- Step 2** To display all user groups, click **Find**.
- Step 3** Depending on what you want to accomplish, perform one of the following tasks:
  - Verify that the application or end users exist in the Standard CTI Enabled group.
  - To add an application user or end users to the Standard CTI Secure Connection user group, click the **Standard CTI Secure Connection** link.
  - To add an application user or end users to the Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material user group, click the **Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material** link.
- Step 4** To add an application user to the group, perform [Step 5](#) through [Step 7](#).

- Step 5** Click the **Add Application Users to Group** button.
- Step 6** To find an application user, specify the search criteria; then, click **Find**.  
Clicking Find without specifying search criteria displays all available options.
- Step 7** Check the check boxes for the application users that you want to add to the group; then, click **Add Selected**.  
The users display in the User Group window.
- Step 8** To add end users to the group, perform [Step 9](#) through [Step 11](#).
- Step 9** Click the **Add Users to Group** button.
- Step 10** To find an end user, specify the search criteria; then, click **Find**.  
Clicking Find without specifying search criteria displays all available options.
- Step 11** Check the check boxes for the end users that you want to add to the group; then, click **Add Selected**.  
The users display in the User Group window.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 13-14.

## Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service

Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not automatically activate the Certificate Authority Proxy Function service in Cisco Unified Serviceability. For information on activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function service, refer to the *Cisco Unified Serviceability Administration Guide*.

To use the CAPF functionality, you must activate this service on the first node.

If you did not activate this service before you installed and configured the Cisco CTL Client, you must update the CTL file, as described in the [“Updating the CTL File”](#) section on page 3-12.

After you activate the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service, CAPF automatically generates a key pair and certificate that is specific for CAPF. The CAPF certificate, which the Cisco CTL Client copies to your standalone server or all server(s) in the cluster, uses the .0 extension. To verify that the CAPF certificate exists, display the CAPF certificate at the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System GUI.

## Updating CAPF Service Parameters

The CAPF Service Parameter window provides information on the number of years that the certificate is valid, the maximum number of times that the system retries to generate the key, the key size, and so on


For the CAPF service parameters to display as Active in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, you must activate the Certificate Authority Proxy Function service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.

**Tip**

If you updated the CAPF service parameters when you used CAPF for the phones, you do not need to update the service parameters again.

To update the CAPF service parameters, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Service Parameters**.
- Step 2** From the Server drop-down list box, choose the server.
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-  **Tip** You must choose the first node in the cluster.
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- Step 3** From the Service drop-down list box, choose the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service. Verify that the word “Active” displays next to the service name.
- Step 4** Update the CAPF service parameters, as described in the help. To display help for the CAPF service parameters, click the question mark or the parameter name link.
- Step 5** For the changes to take effect, restart the Cisco Certificate Authority Proxy Function service in Cisco Unified Serviceability.
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#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 13-14](#).

## Finding an Application User or End User CAPF Profile

To find an application or end user CAPF profile, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose one of the following options, depending on which profile you want to access:
- **User Management > Application User CAPF Profile**
  - **User Management > End User CAPF Profile**

The Find and List window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.

- Step 2** To find all records in the database, ensure the dialog box is empty; go to [Step 3](#).

To filter or search records

- From the drop-down list box, choose a search parameter
- From the drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
- Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.



**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

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**Step 3** Click **Find**.

All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.

**Step 4** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.

**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

The window displays the item that you choose.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 13-14](#).

## Configuring the Application User or End User CAPF Profile

Use [Table 13-2](#) as a reference when you install/upgrade/troubleshoot locally significant certificates for JTAPI/TAPI/CTI applications.

**Tip**

Cisco recommends that you configure Application User CAPF Profiles before you configure End User CAPF Profiles.

**Procedure****Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose one of the following options:

- **User Management > Application User CAPF Profile.**
- **User Management > End User CAPF Profile.**

The Find and List window displays.

**Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:

- To add a new CAPF profile, click **Add New** in the Find window. (You can also display a profile and then click **Add New**.) The configuration window displays with the default settings for each field.
- To copy an existing profile, locate the appropriate profile as described in [“Finding an Application User or End User CAPF Profile” section on page 13-9](#) and click the Copy icon for that record in the Copy column. (You can also display a profile and then click **Copy**.) The configuration window displays with the settings from the displayed profile.
- To update an existing entry, locate and display the appropriate profile as described in [“Finding an Application User or End User CAPF Profile” section on page 13-9](#). The configuration window displays with the current settings.

**Step 3** Enter the appropriate settings as described in [Table 13-2](#).**Step 4** Click **Save**.**Step 5** Repeat the procedure for each application and end user that you want to use security.

**Next Steps**

If you configured the CCMQRTSecureSysUser, IPMA SecureSysUser, or WDSecureSysUser in the Application User CAPF Profile Configuration window, you must configure service parameters, as described in the [“Configuring JTAPI/TAPI Security-Related Service Parameters”](#) section on page 13-13.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 13-14.

## CAPF Settings in the Application User and End User CAPF Profile Windows

Table 13-2 describes the CAPF settings in the Application User and End User CAPF Profile windows.

- For configuration tips, see the [“CAPF System Interactions and Requirements for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications”](#) section on page 13-5.
- For related information and procedures, see the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 13-14.

**Table 13-2**      *Application and End User CAPF Profile Configuration Settings*

Setting	Description
Application User	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose the application user for the CAPF operation. This setting shows configured application users.</p> <p>This setting does not display in the End User CAPF Profile window.</p>
End User	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose the end user for the CAPF operation. This setting shows configured end users.</p> <p>This setting does not display in the Application User CAPF Profile window.</p>
Instance ID	<p>Enter 1-128 alphanumeric characters (a-zA-Z0-9). The Instance ID identifies the user for the certificate operation.</p> <p>You can configure multiple connections (instances) of an application. To secure the connection between the application and CTI Manager, ensure that each instance that runs on the application PC (for end users) or server (for application users) has a unique certificate.</p> <p>This field relates to the CAPF Profile Instance ID for Secure Connection to CTI Manager service parameter that supports web services and applications. For information on how to access this parameter, see the <a href="#">“Configuring JTAPI/TAPI Security-Related Service Parameters”</a> section on page 13-13.</p>
Certificate Operation	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Pending Operation</b>—Displays when no certificate operation is occurring. (default setting)</li> <li>• <b>Install/Upgrade</b>—Installs a new or upgrades an existing locally significant certificate for the application.</li> </ul>

**Table 13-2**      **Application and End User CAPF Profile Configuration Settings (continued)**

Setting	Description
Authentication Mode	The authentication mode for the Install/Upgrade certificate operation specifies By Authentication String, which means CAPF installs/upgrades or troubleshoots a locally significant certificate only when the user/administrator enters the CAPF authentication string in the JTAPI/TSP Preferences window.
Authentication String	<p>Manually enter a unique string or generate a string by clicking the Generate String button.</p> <p>Ensure that the string contains 4 to 10 digits.</p> <p>To install or upgrade a locally significant certificate, the administrator must enter the authentication string in the JTAPI/TSP preferences GUI on the application PC. This string supports one-time use only; after you use the string for the instance, you cannot use it again.</p>
Generate String	If you want CAPF to automatically generate an authentication string, click this button. The 4- to 10-digit authentication string displays in the Authentication String field.
Key Size (bits)	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose the key size for the certificate. The default setting equals 1024. Other options include 512 and 2048.</p> <p>Key generation, which is set at low priority, allows the application to function while the action occurs. Key generation may take up to 30 or more minutes to complete.</p> <p>If you choose a 2048-bit key for the certificate, establishing a connection between the application and Cisco Unified Communications Manager may take more than 60 seconds. Unless you want to use the highest possible security level, do not configure the 2048-bit key.</p>
Operation Completes by	<p>This field, which supports all certificate operations, specifies the date and time by which you must complete the operation.</p> <p>The values that display apply for the first node.</p> <p>Use this setting with the CAPF Operation Expires in (days) enterprise parameter, which specifies the default number of days in which the certificate operation must be completed. You can update this parameter any time.</p>
Certificate Operation Status	<p>This field displays the progress of the certificate operation, such as pending, failed, or successful.</p> <p>You cannot change the information that displays in this field.</p>

## Deleting an Application User CAPF or End User CAPF Profile

This section describes how to delete an Application User CAPF Profile or End User CAPF Profile from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

**Before You Begin**

Before you can delete an Application User CAPF Profile or End User CAPF Profile from Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, you must apply a different profile to the devices or delete all devices that use the profile. To find out which devices use the profile, choose **Dependency Records** from the Related Links drop-down list box in the Security Profile Configuration window and click **Go**.

If the dependency records feature is not enabled for the system, the dependency records summary window displays a message that shows the action that you can take to enable the dependency records; the message also displays information about high CPU consumption that is related to the dependency records feature. For more information about dependency records, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*.

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Find the Application User CAPF Profile or End User CAPF Profile by using the procedure in the [“Finding an Application User or End User CAPF Profile”](#) section on page 13-9.
- Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:
- To delete multiple profiles, check the check boxes next to the appropriate check box in the Find and List window; then, click Delete Selected. You can delete all configurable records for this selection by clicking Select All and then clicking Delete Selected.
  - To delete a single profile, check the check box next to the appropriate profile In the Find and List window; then, click Delete Selected.
- Step 3** When prompted to confirm the delete operation, click **OK** to delete or **Cancel** to cancel the delete operation.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 13-14.

## Configuring JTAPI/TAPI Security-Related Service Parameters

After you configure the Application User CAPF Profile or End User CAPF Profile, you must configure the following service parameters for Cisco IP Manager Assistant service:

- CTIManager Connection Security Flag
- CAPF Profile Instance ID for Secure Connection to CTIManager

To access the service parameters, perform the following procedure:

**Procedure**

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Service Parameters**.
- Step 2** From the Server drop-down list box, choose the server where the Cisco IP Manager Assistant service is activated.
- Step 3** From the Service drop-down list box, choose the **Cisco IP Manager Assistant** service.
- Step 4** After the parameters display, locate the CTIManager Connection Security Flag and CAPF Profile Instance ID for Secure Connection to CTIManager parameters.

- Step 5** Update the parameters, as described in the help that displays when you click the question mark or parameter name link.
- Step 6** Click **Save**.
- Step 7** Repeat the procedure on each server where the service is activated.
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## Viewing the Certificate Operation Status for the Application or End User

You can view the certificate operation status in a specific Application User or End User CAPF Profile configuration window (not the Find/List window) or in the JTAPI/TSP Preferences GUI window.

## Where to Find More Information

### Related Topics

- [Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1](#)
- [Understanding Authentication for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-2](#)
- [Understanding Encryption for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-3](#)
- [CAPF Overview for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-4](#)
- [CAPF System Interactions and Requirements for CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI Applications, page 13-5](#)
- [Configuration Checklist for Securing CTI, JTAPI, and TAPI, page 13-5](#)
- [Adding Application and End Users to the Security-Related Users Groups, page 13-7](#)
- [Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Service, page 13-8](#)
- [Updating CAPF Service Parameters, page 13-8](#)
- [Finding an Application User or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-9](#)
- [Configuring the Application User or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-10](#)
- [CAPF Settings in the Application User and End User CAPF Profile Windows, page 13-11](#)
- [Deleting an Application User CAPF or End User CAPF Profile, page 13-12](#)
- [Configuring JTAPI/TAPI Security-Related Service Parameters, page 13-13](#)
- [Viewing the Certificate Operation Status for the Application or End User, page 13-14](#)

### Related Cisco Documentation

- *Cisco JTAPI Installation Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- *Cisco TAPI Installation Guide for Cisco Unified Communications Manager*
- *Computer Telephony Integration, Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*





## **PART 4**

### **Security for SRST References, Trunks, Gateways, and CUMA Servers**

The following chapters contain information about configuring security for trunks, gateways, and CUMA servers:

- [Chapter 14, “Configuring a Secure Survivable Remote Site Telephony \(SRST\) Reference”](#)
- [Chapter 15, “Configuring Encryption for Gateways and Trunks”](#)
- [Chapter 16, “Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile”](#)
- [Chapter 17, “Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk”](#)
- [Chapter 18, “Configuring a Cisco Unified Mobility Advantage Security Profile”](#)





# CHAPTER 14

## Configuring a Secure Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) Reference

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Overview for Securing the SRST, page 14-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Securing the SRST, page 14-2](#)
- [Secure SRST Configuration Checklist, page 14-2](#)
- [Configuring Secure SRST References, page 14-3](#)
- [Security Configuration Settings for SRST References, page 14-4](#)
- [Deleting Security from the SRST Reference, page 14-5](#)
- [If the SRST Certificate Is Deleted from the Gateway, page 14-5](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 14-6](#)

### Overview for Securing the SRST

A SRST-enabled gateway provides limited call-processing tasks if the Cisco Unified Communications Manager cannot complete the call.

Secure SRST-enabled gateways contain a self-signed certificate. After you perform SRST configuration tasks in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses a TLS connection to authenticate with the Certificate Provider service in the SRST-enabled gateway. Cisco Unified Communications Manager then retrieves the certificate from the SRST-enabled gateway and adds the certificate to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

After you reset the dependent devices in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, the TFTP server adds the SRST-enabled gateway certificate to the phone cnf.xml file and sends the file to the phone. A secure phone then uses a TLS connection to interact with the SRST-enabled gateway.



**Tip**

The phone configuration file only contains a certificate from a single issuer. Consequently, the system does not support HSRP.

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## Configuration Tips for Securing the SRST

Ensure that the following criteria are met to secure the connection between the secure phone and the SRST-enabled gateway:

- The SRST reference contains a self-signed certificate.
- You configured Mixed Mode through the Cisco CTL Client.
- You configured the phone for authentication or encryption.
- You configured the SRST reference in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- You reset the SRST-enabled gateway and the dependent phones after the SRST configuration.



### Note

Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides the PEM format files that contain phone certificate information to the SRST-enabled gateway.

For LSC authentication, download the CAPF root certificate (CAPF.der). This root certificate allows the secure SRST to verify the phone LSC during the TLS handshake.

- When the cluster security mode equals nonsecure, the device security mode remains nonsecure in the phone configuration file, even though Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration may indicate that the device security mode is authenticated or encrypted. Under these circumstances, the phone attempts nonsecure connections with the SRST-enabled gateway and Cisco Unified Communications Manager.



### Note

Cluster security mode configures the security capability for your standalone server or a cluster.

- When the cluster security mode equals nonsecure, the system ignores the security-related configuration; for example, the device security mode, the Is SRST Secure? check box, and so on. The configuration does not get deleted in from the database, but security is not provided.
- The phone attempts a secure connection to the SRST-enabled gateway only when the cluster security mode equals Mixed Mode, the device security mode in the phone configuration file is set to authenticated or encrypted, the Is SRST Secure? check box is checked in the SRST Configuration window, and a valid SRST-enabled gateway certificate exists in the phone configuration file.
- If you configured secure SRST references in a previous Cisco Unified Communications Manager release, the configuration automatically migrates during the upgrade.
- If phones in encrypted or authenticated mode fail over to SRST, and, during the connection with SRST, the cluster security mode switches from Mixed Mode to Nonsecure Mode, these phones will not fall back to Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically. You must power down the SRST router to force these phones to reregister to Cisco Unified Communications Manager. After phones fall back to Cisco Unified Communications Manager, you can power up SRST, and failover and fallback will be automatic again.

## Secure SRST Configuration Checklist

Use [Table 14-1](#) to guide you through the SRST configuration process for security.

**Table 14-1 Configuration Checklist for Securing the SRST**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	Verify that you performed all necessary tasks on the SRST-enabled gateway, so the device supports Cisco Unified Communications Manager and security.	<i>Cisco IOS SRST Version System Administrator Guide</i> that supports this version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager, which you can obtain at the following URL: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/srst/srst33/srst33ad/index.htm">http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/srst/srst33/srst33ad/index.htm</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Verify that you performed all necessary tasks to install and configure the Cisco CTL Client.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a>
<b>Step 3</b>	Verify that a certificate exists in the phone.	Refer to the Cisco Unified IP Phone documentation for your phone model.
<b>Step 4</b>	Verify that you configured the phones for authentication or encryption.	<a href="#">Applying a Phone Security Profile, page 5-9</a>
<b>Step 5</b>	Configure the SRST reference for security, which includes enabling the SRST reference in the Device Pool Configuration window.	<a href="#">Configuring Secure SRST References, page 14-3</a>
<b>Step 6</b>	Reset the SRST-enabled gateway and phones.	<a href="#">Configuring Secure SRST References, page 14-3</a>

## Configuring Secure SRST References

Consider the following information before you add, update, or delete the SRST reference in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- Adding a Secure SRST Reference—The first time that you configure the SRST reference for security, you must configure all settings that are described in [Table 14-2](#).
- Updating a Secure SRST Reference—Performing SRST updates in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration does not automatically update the SRST-enabled gateway certificate. To update the certificate, you must click the Update Certificate button; after you click the button, the contents of the certificate display, and you must accept or reject the certificate. If you accept the certificate, Cisco Unified Communications Manager replaces the SRST-enabled gateway certificate in the trust folder on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server or on each Cisco Unified Communications Manager server in the cluster.
- Deleting a Secure SRST Reference—Deleting a secure SRST reference removes the SRST-enabled gateway certificate from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database and the cnf.xml file in the phone.

For information on how to delete SRST references, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

To configure a secure SRST reference, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > SRST**.

The Find and List window displays.

**Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:

- To add a new SRST reference, click **Add New** in the Find window. (You can also display a profile and then click **Add New**.) The configuration window displays with the default settings for each field.
- To copy an existing SRST reference, locate the appropriate SRST reference as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*, and click the **Copy** icon for that record in the Copy column. (You can also display a profile and then click **Copy**.) The configuration window displays with the configured settings.
- To update an existing SRST reference, locate the appropriate SRST reference as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*. The configuration window displays with the current settings.

**Step 3** Enter the security-related settings as described in [Table 14-2](#).

For descriptions of additional SRST reference configuration settings, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

**Step 4** After you check the Is SRST Secure? check box, a dialog box displays a message that you must download the SRST certificate by clicking the Update Certificate button. Click **OK**.

**Step 5** Click **Save**.

**Step 6** To update the SRST-enabled gateway certificate in the database, click the **Update Certificate** button.



**Tip** This button displays only after you check the Is SRST Secure? check box and click **Save**.

**Step 7** The fingerprint for the certificate displays. To accept the certificate, click **Save**.

**Step 8** Click **Close**.

**Step 9** In the SRST Reference Configuration window, click **Reset**.

### Next Steps

Verify that you enabled the SRST reference in the Device Pool Configuration window.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 14-6](#).

## Security Configuration Settings for SRST References

[Table 14-2](#) describes the available settings for secure SRST references in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.

- For configuration tips, see the [“Configuration Tips for Securing the SRST” section on page 14-2](#).
- For related information and procedures, see the [“Related Topics” section on page 14-6](#).

**Table 14-2** Configuration Settings for Secure SRST References

Setting	Description
Is SRST Secure?	<p>After you verify that the SRST-enabled gateway contains a self-signed certificate, check this check box.</p> <p>After you configure the SRST and reset the gateway and dependent phones, the Cisco CTL Provider service authenticates to the Certificate Provider service on the SRST-enabled gateway. The Cisco CTL Client retrieves the certificate from the SRST-enabled gateway and stores the certificate in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> To remove the SRST certificate from the database and phone, uncheck this check box, click <b>Save</b>, and reset the dependent phones.</p>
SRST Certificate Provider Port	<p>This port monitors requests for the Certificate Provider service on the SRST-enabled gateway. Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses this port to retrieve the certificate from the SRST-enabled gateway. The Cisco SRST Certificate Provider default port equals 2445.</p> <p>After you configure this port on the SRST-enabled gateway, enter the port number in this field.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> You may need to configure a different port number if the port is currently used or if you use a firewall and you cannot use the port within the firewall. The port number must exist in the range of 1024 and 49151; otherwise, the following message displays: Port Numbers can only contain digits.</p>
Update Certificate	<p><b>Tip</b> This button displays only after you check the Is SRST Secure? check box and click Save.</p> <p>After you click this button, the Cisco CTL Client replaces the existing SRST-enabled gateway certificate that is stored in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database, if a certificate exists in the database. After you reset the dependent phones, the TFTP server sends the cnf.xml file (with the new SRST-enabled gateway certificate) to the phones.</p>

## Deleting Security from the SRST Reference

To make the SRST reference nonsecure after you configure security, uncheck the Is SRTS Secure? check box in the SRST Configuration window. A message states that you must turn off the credential service on the gateway.

## If the SRST Certificate Is Deleted from the Gateway

If the SRST certificate no longer exists in the SRST-enabled gateway, you must remove the SRST certificate from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database and the phone.

To perform this task, uncheck the Is SRST Secure? check box and click **Update** in the SRST Configuration window; then, click **Reset Devices**.

# Where to Find More Information

## Related Topics

- [Overview for Securing the SRST, page 14-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for Securing the SRST, page 14-2](#)
- [Secure SRST Configuration Checklist, page 14-2](#)
- [Configuring Secure SRST References, page 14-3](#)
- [Security Configuration Settings for SRST References, page 14-4](#)
- [Deleting Security from the SRST Reference, page 14-5](#)
- [If the SRST Certificate Is Deleted from the Gateway, page 14-5](#)

## Related Cisco Documentation

- *Cisco IOS SRST System Administrator Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*





# CHAPTER 15

## Configuring Encryption for Gateways and Trunks

This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [Overview for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateway Encryption, page 15-1](#)
- [Overview for H.323 Gateway and H.323/H.225/H.245 Trunk Encryption, page 15-2](#)
- [Overview for SIP Trunk Encryption, page 15-3](#)
- [Secure Gateway and Trunk Configuration Checklist, page 15-3](#)
- [Considerations for Configuring IPSec in the Network Infrastructure, page 15-4](#)
- [Considerations for Configuring IPSec Between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the Gateway or Trunk, page 15-5](#)
- [Configuring the SRTP Allowed Check Box, page 15-5](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 15-6](#)

### Overview for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateway Encryption

Cisco Unified Communications Manager supports gateways that use the MGCP SRTP package, which the gateway uses to encrypt and decrypt packets over a secure RTP connection. The information that gets exchanged during call setup determines whether the gateway uses SRTP for a call. If the devices support SRTP, the system uses a SRTP connection. If at least one device does not support SRTP, the system uses a RTP connection. SRTP-to-RTP fallback (and vice versa) may occur for transfers from a secure device to a non-secure device, conferencing, transcoding, music on hold, and so on.

When the system sets up an encrypted SRTP call between two devices, Cisco Unified Communications Manager generates a master encryption key and salt for secure calls and sends them to the gateway for the SRTP stream only. Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not send the key and salt for SRTCP streams, which the gateway also supports. These keys get sent to the gateway over the MGCP signaling path, which you should secure by using IPSec. Although Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not recognize whether an IPSec connection exists, the system sends the session keys to the gateway in the clear if IPSec is not configured. Confirm that the IPSec connection exists, so the session keys get sent through a secure connection.



**Tip**

If the MGCP gateway, which is configured for SRTP, is involved in a call with an authenticated device, for example, an authenticated phone that is running SCCP, a shield icon displays on the phone because Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies the call as authenticated. Cisco Unified

Communications Manager classifies a call as encrypted if the SRTP capabilities for the devices are successfully negotiated for the call. If the MGCP gateway is connected to a phone that can display security icons, the phone displays the lock icon when the call is encrypted.

## Overview for H.323 Gateway and H.323/H.225/H.245 Trunk Encryption

H.323 gateways and gatekeeper or non-gatekeeper controlled H.225/H.323/H.245 trunks that support security can authenticate to Cisco Unified Communications Manager if you configure an IPSec association in the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System. For information on creating an IPSec association between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and these devices, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*.

The H.323, H.225, and H.245 devices generate the encryption keys. These keys get sent to Cisco Unified Communications Manager through the signaling path, which you secure through IPSec. Although Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not recognize whether an IPSec connection exists, the session keys get sent in the clear if IPSec is not configured. Confirm that the IPSec connection exists, so the session keys get sent through a secure connection.

In addition to configuring an IPSec association, you must check the SRTP Allowed check box in the device configuration window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration; for example, the H.323 Gateway, the H.225 Trunk (Gatekeeper Controlled), the Inter-Cluster Trunk (Gatekeeper Controlled), and the Inter-Cluster Trunk (Non-Gatekeeper Controlled) configuration windows. If you do not check this check box, Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses RTP to communicate with the device. If you check the check box, Cisco Unified Communications Manager allows secure and nonsecure calls to occur, depending on whether SRTP is configured for the device.



### Caution

If you check the SRTP Allowed check box in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, Cisco strongly recommends that you configure IPSec, so security-related information does not get sent in the clear.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not confirm that you configured the IPSec connection correctly. If you do not configure the connection correctly, security-related information may get sent in the clear.

If the system can establish a secure media or signaling path and if the devices support SRTP, the system uses a SRTP connection. If the system cannot establish a secure media or signaling path or if at least one device does not support SRTP, the system uses a RTP connection. SRTP-to-RTP fallback (and vice versa) may occur for transfers from a secure device to a non-secure device, conferencing, transcoding, music on hold, and so on.



### Tip

If the call uses pass-through capable MTP, if the audio capabilities for the device match after region filtering, and if the MTP Required check box is not checked for any device, Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies the call as secure. If the MTP Required check box is checked, Cisco Unified Communications Manager disables audio pass-through for the call and classifies the call as nonsecure. If no MTP is involved in the call, Cisco Unified Communications Manager may classify the call as encrypted, depending on the SRTP capabilities of the devices.

For SRTP-configured devices, Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies a call as encrypted if

the SRTP Allowed check box is checked for the device and if the SRTP capabilities for the devices are successfully negotiated for the call. If the preceding criteria are not met, Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies the call as nonsecure. If the device is connected to a phone that can display security icons, the phone displays the lock icon when the call is encrypted.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager classifies outbound faststart calls over a trunk or gateway as nonsecure. If you check the SRTP Allowed check box in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, Cisco Unified Communications Manager disables the Enable Outbound FastStart check box.

## Overview for SIP Trunk Encryption

SIP trunks can support secure calls both for signaling as well as media; TLS provides signaling encryption and SRTP provides media encryption.

To configure signaling encryption for the trunk, choose the following options when you configure the SIP trunk security profile (in the **System > Security Profile > SIP Trunk Security Profile** window):

- From the Device Security Mode drop-down list, choose “Encrypted.”
- From the Incoming Transport Type drop-down list, choose “TLS.”
- From the Outgoing Transport Type drop-down list, choose “TLS.”

After you configure the SIP trunk security profile, apply it to the trunk (in the **Device > Trunk > SIP Trunk** configuration window).

To configure media encryption for the trunk, check the “SRTP Allowed” check box (also in the **Device > Trunk > SIP Trunk** configuration window).

For more information about configuring the SIP Trunk security profile, see the “[Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile](#)” chapter.

## Secure Gateway and Trunk Configuration Checklist

Use [Table 15-1](#) in conjunction with the document, *Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways*, which provides information on how to configure your Cisco IOS MGCP gateways for security. You can obtain this document at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5207/products\\_feature\\_guide09186a0080357589.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5207/products_feature_guide09186a0080357589.html)

**Table 15-1 Configuration Checklist for Securing the MGCP Gateway**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 1</b>	Verify that you installed and configured the Cisco CTL Client; verify that the cluster security mode equals Mixed Mode.	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco CTL Client, page 3-1</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Verify that you configured the phones for encryption.	<a href="#">Phone Security Overview, page 4-1</a>

**Table 15-1 Configuration Checklist for Securing the MGCP Gateway**

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 3</b>	Configure IPSec.  <b>Tip</b> You may configure IPSec in the network infrastructure, or you may configure IPSec between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the gateway or trunk. If you implement one method to set up IPSec, you do not need to implement the other method.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Considerations for Configuring IPSec in the Network Infrastructure</a>, page 15-4</li> <li>• <a href="#">Considerations for Configuring IPSec Between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the Gateway or Trunk</a>, page 15-5</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	For H.323 IOS gateways and intercluster trunks, check the SRTP Allowed check box in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.	The SRTP Allowed check box displays in the Trunk Configuration or Gateway Configuration window. For information on how to display these windows, refer to the trunk and gateway chapters in the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i> .
<b>Step 5</b>	For SIP trunks, configure the SIP trunk security profile and apply it to the trunk(s), if you have not already done so. Also, be sure to check the “SRTP Allowed” check box in the <b>Device &gt; Trunk &gt; SIP Trunk</b> configuration window.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Overview for SIP Trunk Encryption</a>, page 15-3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile</a>, page 16-3</li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	Perform security-related configuration tasks on the gateway.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways</i></li> </ul>

## Considerations for Configuring IPSec in the Network Infrastructure

This document does not describe how to configure IPSec. Instead, it provides considerations and recommendations for configuring IPSec in your network infrastructure. If you plan to configure IPSec in the network infrastructure and not between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the device, review the following information before you configure IPSec:

- Cisco recommends that you provision IPSec in the infrastructure rather than in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager itself.
- Before you configure IPSec, consider existing IPSec or VPN connections, platform CPU impact, bandwidth implications, jitter or latency, and other performance metrics.
- Review the *Voice and Video Enabled IPSec Virtual Private Networks Solution Reference Network Design Guide*, which you can obtain at the following URL:  
[http://www.cisco.com/application/pdf/en/us/guest/netso/ns241/c649/ccmigration\\_09186a00801ea79c.pdf](http://www.cisco.com/application/pdf/en/us/guest/netso/ns241/c649/ccmigration_09186a00801ea79c.pdf)
- Review the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2* (or later), which you can obtain at the following URL:  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1835/products\\_configuration\\_guide\\_book09186a0080087df1.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1835/products_configuration_guide_book09186a0080087df1.html)
- Terminate the remote end of the IPSec connection in the secure Cisco IOS MGCP gateway.

- Terminate the host end in a network device within the trusted sphere of the network where the telephony servers exist; for example, behind a firewall, access control list (ACL), or other layer three device.
- The equipment that you use to terminate the host-end IPSec connections depends on the number of gateways and the anticipated call volume to those gateways; for example, you could use Cisco VPN 3000 Series Concentrators, Catalyst 6500 IPSec VPN Services Module, or Cisco Integrated Services Routers.
- Perform the steps in the order that is specified in the [“Secure Gateway and Trunk Configuration Checklist”](#) section on page 15-3.

**Caution**

Failing to configure the IPSEC connections and verify that the connections are active may compromise privacy of the media streams.

## Considerations for Configuring IPSec Between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the Gateway or Trunk

For information on configuring IPSec between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the gateways or trunks that are described in this chapter, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*.

## Configuring the SRTP Allowed Check Box

The SRTP Allowed check box displays in the following configuration windows in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- H.323 Gateway Configuration window
- H.225 Trunk (Gatekeeper Controlled) Configuration window
- Inter-Cluster Trunk (Gatekeeper Controlled) Configuration window
- Inter-Cluster Trunk (Non-Gatekeeper Controlled) Configuration window
- SIP Trunk Configuration window

To configure the SRTP Allowed check box for H.323 gateways and gatekeeper or non-gatekeeper controlled H.323/H.245/H.225 trunks or SIP trunks, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** Find the gateway or trunk, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.
- Step 2** After you open the configuration window for the gateway/trunk, check the SRTP Allowed check box.
- Step 3** Click **Save**.
- Step 4** To reset the device, click **Reset**.

- Step 5** Verify that you configured IPsec correctly for H323. (For SIP, make sure you configured TLS correctly.)
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 15-6.

## Where to Find More Information

**Related Topics**

- [Authentication, Integrity, and Authorization Overview](#), page 1-17
- [Encryption Overview](#), page 1-21
- [Overview for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateway Encryption](#), page 15-1
- [Overview for H.323 Gateway and H.323/H.225/H.245 Trunk Encryption](#), page 15-2
- [Overview for SIP Trunk Encryption](#), page 15-3
- [Secure Gateway and Trunk Configuration Checklist](#), page 15-3
- [Considerations for Configuring IPsec in the Network Infrastructure](#), page 15-4
- [Considerations for Configuring IPsec Between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the Gateway or Trunk](#), page 15-5

**Related Cisco Documentation**

- *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*
- *Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways*
- *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2* (or later)
- *Voice and Video Enabled IPsec Virtual Private Networks Solution Reference Network Design Guide*



# CHAPTER 16

## Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [SIP Trunk Security Profile Overview, page 16-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-1](#)
- [Finding a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-2](#)
- [Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-3](#)
- [SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings, page 16-3](#)
- [Applying a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-7](#)
- [Deleting a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-8](#)
- [Where to Find More Information, page 16-9](#)

### SIP Trunk Security Profile Overview

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration groups security-related settings for the SIP trunk to allow you to assign a single security profile to multiple SIP trunks. Security-related settings include device security mode, digest authentication, and incoming/outgoing transport type settings. You apply the configured settings to the SIP trunk when you choose the security profile in the Trunk Configuration window.

Installing Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides a predefined, nonsecure SIP trunk security profile for autoregistration. To enable security features for a SIP trunk, configure a new security profile and apply it to the SIP trunk. If the trunk does not support security, choose a nonsecure profile.

Only security features that the SIP trunk supports display in the security profile settings window.

### Configuration Tips for SIP Trunk Security Profile

Consider the following information when you configure SIP trunk security profiles in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration:

- When you are configuring a SIP trunk, you must select a security profile in the Trunk Configuration window. If the device does not support security, apply a nonsecure profile.
- You cannot delete a security profile that is currently assigned to a device.

- If you change the settings in a security profile that is already assigned to a SIP trunk, the reconfigured settings apply to all SIP trunks that are assigned that profile.
- You can rename security files that are assigned to devices. The SIP trunks that are assigned the old profile name and settings assume the new profile name and settings.
- If you configured the device security mode prior to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager 5.0 or later upgrade, Cisco Unified Communications Manager creates a profile for the SIP trunk and applies the profile to the device.

## Finding a SIP Trunk Security Profile

To find a SIP trunk security profile, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

**Step 1** Choose **System > Security Profile > SIP Trunk Security Profile**.

The Find and List window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.

**Step 2** To find all records in the database, ensure the dialog box is empty; go to [Step 3](#).

To filter or search records

- From the drop-down list box, choose a search parameter.
- From the drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
- Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.



**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

**Step 3** Click **Find**.

All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.

**Step 4** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.



**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

The window displays the item that you choose.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 16-9.



# Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile

To add, update, or copy a SIP trunk security profile, perform the following procedure:

## Procedure

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| <b>Step 1</b> | In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose <b>System &gt; Security Profile &gt; SIP Trunk Security Profile</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Perform one of the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To add a new profile, click <b>Add New</b> in the Find window. (You can also display a profile and then click <b>Add New</b>.) The configuration window displays with the default settings for each field.</li><li>• To copy an existing security profile, locate the appropriate profile as described in <a href="#">“Finding a SIP Trunk Security Profile” section on page 16-2</a> and click the <b>Copy</b> icon for that record in the Copy column. (You can also display a profile and then click <b>Copy</b>.) The configuration window displays with the configured settings.</li><li>• To update an existing profile, locate and display the appropriate security profile as described in <a href="#">“Finding a SIP Trunk Security Profile” section on page 16-2</a>. The configuration window displays with the current settings.</li></ul> |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Enter the appropriate settings as described in <a href="#">Table 16-1</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Step 4</b> | Click <b>Save</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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## Next Steps

After you create the security profile, apply it to the trunk, as described in the [“Applying a SIP Trunk Security Profile” section on page 16-7](#).

If you configured digest authentication for SIP trunks, you must configure the digest credentials in the SIP Realm window for the trunk and Application User window for applications that are connected through the SIP trunk, if you have not already done so.

If you enabled application-level authorization for applications that are connected through the SIP trunk, you must configure the methods that are allowed for the application in the Application User window, if you have not already done so.

## Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 16-9](#).

# SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings

[Table 16-1](#) describes the settings for the SIP Trunk Security Profile.

- For configuration tips, refer to the [“Configuration Tips for SIP Trunk Security Profile” section on page 16-1](#).
- For related information and procedures, see the [“Related Topics” section on page 16-9](#).

**Table 16-1**      *SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings*

Setting	Description
Name	Enter a name for the security profile. When you save the new profile, the name displays in the SIP Trunk Security Profile drop-down list box in the Trunk Configuration window.
Description	Enter a description for the security profile.
Device Security Mode	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non Secure</b>—No security features except image authentication apply. A TCP or UDP connection opens to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</li> <li>• <b>Authenticated</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity and authentication for the trunk. A TLS connection that uses NULL/SHA opens.</li> <li>• <b>Encrypted</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity, authentication, and signaling encryption for the trunk. A TLS connection that uses AES128/SHA opens for signaling.</li> </ul>
Incoming Transport Type	<p>When Device Security Mode is Non Secure, TCP+UDP specifies the transport type.</p> <p>When Device Security Mode is Authenticated or Encrypted, TLS specifies the transport type.</p> <p><b>Note</b>    The Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol secures the connection between Cisco Unified Communications Manager and the trunk.</p>
Outgoing Transport Type	<p>From the drop-down list box, choose the outgoing transport mode.</p> <p>When Device Security Mode is Non Secure, choose TCP or UDP.</p> <p>When Device Security Mode is Authenticated or Encrypted, TLS specifies the transport type.</p> <p><b>Note</b>    TLS ensures signaling integrity, device authentication, and signaling encryption for SIP trunks.</p> <p><b>Tip</b>      You must use UDP as the outgoing transport type when connecting SIP trunks between Cisco Unified Communications Manager systems and IOS gateways that do not support TCP connection reuse. See “Understanding Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)” in the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide</i> for more information.</p>

**Table 16-1** *SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings (continued)*

Setting	Description
Enable Digest Authentication	<p>Check this check box to enable digest authentication. If you check this check box, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges all SIP requests from the trunk.</p> <p>Digest authentication does not provide device authentication, integrity or confidentiality. Choose a security mode of Authenticated or Encrypted to use these features.</p> <p>For more information on digest authentication, see <a href="#">Digest Authentication, page 1-18</a> and <a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk, page 17-1</a>.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Use digest authentication to authenticate SIP trunk users on trunks that are using TCP or UDP transport.</p>
Nonce Validity Time	<p>Enter the number of minutes (in seconds) that the nonce value is valid. The default value equals 600 (10 minutes). When the time expires, Cisco Unified Communications Manager generates a new value.</p> <p><b>Note</b> A nonce value, a random number that supports digest authentication, gets used to calculate the MD5 hash of the digest authentication password.</p>
X.509 Subject Name	<p>This field applies if you configured TLS for the incoming and outgoing transport type.</p> <p>For device authentication, enter the subject name of the X.509 certificate for the SIP trunk device. If you have a Cisco Unified Communications Manager cluster or if you use SRV lookup for the TLS peer, a single trunk may resolve to multiple hosts, which results in multiple X.509 subject names for the trunk. If multiple X.509 subject names exist, enter one of the following characters to separate the names: space, comma, semicolon, or a colon.</p> <p>You can enter up to 4096 characters in this field.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> The subject name corresponds to the source connection TLS certificate. Ensure subject names are unique for each subject name and port. You cannot assign the same subject name and incoming port combination to different SIP trunks.</p> <p>Example: SIP TLS trunk1 on port 5061 has X.509 Subject Names my_cm1, my_cm2. SIP TLS trunk2 on port 5071 has X.509 Subject Names my_cm2, my_cm3. SIP TLS trunk3 on port 5061 can have X.509 Subject Name my_ccm4 but cannot have X.509 Subject Name my_cm1.</p>

Table 16-1 SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings (continued)

Setting	Description
Incoming Port	<p>Choose the incoming port. Enter a value that is a unique port number from 1024-65535. The default port value for incoming TCP and UDP SIP messages specifies 5060. The default SIP secured port for incoming TLS messages specifies 5061. The value that you enter applies to all SIP trunks that use the profile.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> All SIP trunks that use TLS can share the same incoming port; all SIP trunks that use TCP + UDP can share the same incoming port. You cannot mix SIP TLS transport trunks with SIP non-TLS transport trunk types on the same port.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If the incoming packet rate on a SIP trunk UDP port from a single IP address exceeds the configured SIP Trunk UDP Port Throttle Threshold during normal traffic, reconfigure the threshold. When a SIP trunk and SIP station share the same incoming UDP port, Cisco Unified Communications Manager throttles packets based on the higher of the two service parameter values. You must restart the Cisco CallManager service for changes to this parameter to take effect.</p>
Enable Application Level Authorization	<p>Application-level authorization applies to applications that are connected through the SIP trunk.</p> <p>If you check this check box, you must also check the Enable Digest Authentication check box and configure digest authentication for the trunk. Cisco Unified Communications Manager authenticates a SIP application user before checking the allowed application methods.</p> <p>When application level authorization is enabled, trunk-level authorization occurs first, and application-level authorization then occurs, which means that Cisco Unified Communications Manager checks the methods that are authorized for the trunk (in this security profile) before the methods that are authorized for the SIP application user in the Application User Configuration window.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Consider using application-level authorization if you do not trust the identity of the application or if the application is not trusted on a particular trunk; that is, application requests may come from a different trunk than you expect.</p> <p>For information on configuring digest authentication for the trunk, see the <a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk, page 17-1</a>. For more information about authorization, refer to <a href="#">Authorization, page 1-20</a>, and <a href="#">Interactions, page 1-7</a>. For more information about configuring application level authorization at the Application User Configuration window, see the <i>Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide</i>.</p>

**Table 16-1** SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings (continued)

Setting	Description
Accept Presence Subscription	<p>If you want Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept presence subscription requests that come via the SIP trunk, check this check box.</p> <p>If you checked the Enable Application Level Authorization check box, go to the Application User Configuration window and check the Accept Presence Subscription check box for any application users that are authorized for this feature.</p> <p>When application-level authorization is enabled, if you check the Accept Presence Subscription check box for the application user but not for the trunk, a 403 error message gets sent to the SIP user agent that is connected to the trunk.</p>
Accept Out-of-Dialog Refer	<p>If you want Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept incoming non-INVITE, Out-of-Dialog REFER requests that come via the SIP trunk, check this check box.</p> <p>If you checked the Enable Application Level Authorization check box, go to the Application User Configuration window and check the Accept Out-of-Dialog Refer check box for any application users that are authorized for this method.</p>
Accept Unsolicited Notification	<p>If you want Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept incoming non-INVITE, unsolicited notification messages that come via the SIP trunk, check this check box.</p> <p>If you checked the Enable Application Level Authorization check box, go to the Application User Configuration window and check the Accept Unsolicited Notification check box for any application users that are authorized for this method.</p>
Accept Replaces Header	<p>If you want Cisco Unified Communications Manager to accept new SIP dialogs, which have replaced existing SIP dialogs, check this check box.</p> <p>If you checked the Enable Application Level Authorization check box, go to the Application User Configuration window and check the Accept Header Replacement check box for any application users that are authorized for this method.</p>
Transmit Security Status	<p>If you want Cisco Unified Communications Manager to transmit the security icon status of a call from the associated SIP trunk to the SIP peer, check this check box.</p> <p>Default: This box is not checked.</p>

## Applying a SIP Trunk Security Profile

You apply a SIP trunk security profile to the trunk in the Trunk Configuration window. To apply a security profile to a device, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** Find the trunk, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

- Step 2** After the Trunk Configuration window displays, locate the **SIP Trunk Security Profile** setting.
  - Step 3** From the security profile drop-down list box, choose the security profile that applies to the device.
  - Step 4** Click **Save**.
  - Step 5** To reset the trunk, click **Reset**.
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### Next Steps

If you applied a profile enabling digest authentication for SIP trunks, you must configure the digest credentials in the SIP Realm window for the trunk. See [“Configuring a SIP Realm” section on page 17-4](#).

If you applied a profile enabling application-level authorization, you must configure the digest credentials and allowed authorization methods in the Application User window, if you have not already done so.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 16-9](#).

## Deleting a SIP Trunk Security Profile

This section describes how to delete a SIP trunk security profile from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

### Before You Begin

Before you can delete a security profile from Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, you must apply a different profile to the devices or delete all devices that use the profile. To find out which devices use the profile, choose **Dependency Records** from the Related Links drop-down list box in the SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration window and click **Go**.

If the dependency records feature is not enabled for the system, the dependency records summary window displays a message that shows the action that you can take to enable the dependency records; the message also displays information about high CPU consumption that is related to the dependency records feature. For more information about dependency records, refer to the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Find the security profile by using the procedure in the [“Finding a SIP Trunk Security Profile” section on page 16-2](#).
  - Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:
    - To delete multiple security profiles, perform one of these tasks in the Find and List window:
      - Check the check boxes next to the security profiles that you want to delete; then, click **Delete Selected**.
      - You can delete all configurable records for this selection by clicking **Select All** and then clicking **Delete Selected**.
    - To delete a single security profile, perform one of these tasks in the Find and List window:
      - Check the check box next to the security profile that you want to delete; then, click **Delete Selected**.

- Click the **Name** link for the security profile. After the specific Security Profile Configuration window displays, click **Delete Selected**.

**Step 3** When prompted to confirm the delete operation, click **OK** to delete or **Cancel** to cancel the delete operation.

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#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 16-9.

## Where to Find More Information

#### Related Topics

- [SIP Trunk Security Profile Overview, page 16-1](#)
- [Configuration Tips for SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-1](#)
- [Finding a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-2](#)
- [Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-3](#)
- [SIP Trunk Security Profile Configuration Settings, page 16-3](#)
- [Applying a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-7](#)
- [Deleting a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-8](#)
- [Authorization, page 1-20](#)
- [Interactions, page 1-7](#)
- [Digest Authentication, page 1-18](#)

#### Related Cisco Documentation

*Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*

*Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Guide*







# CHAPTER 17

## Configuring Digest Authentication for the SIP Trunk

When you configure digest authentication for SIP trunks, Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges the identity of the SIP user agent when it receives a SIP request on the SIP trunk. The SIP user agent, in turn, can challenge the identity of Cisco Unified Communications Manager when Cisco Unified Communications Manager sends a SIP request to the trunk. For additional information on how digest authentication works for SIP trunks, see the [“Digest Authentication” section on page 1-18](#).

This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [SIP Trunk Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist, page 17-1](#)
- [Configuring Digest Authentication Enterprise Parameters, page 17-2](#)
- [Configuring the Digest Credentials in the Application User Configuration Window, page 17-2](#)
- [Application User Digest Credential Configuration Settings, page 17-3](#)
- [Finding a SIP Realm, page 17-3](#)
- [Configuring a SIP Realm, page 17-4](#)
- [SIP Realm Configuration Settings, page 17-5](#)
- [Deleting a SIP Realm, page 17-5](#)
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## SIP Trunk Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist

[Table 17-1](#) describes the tasks to configure digest authentication for SIP trunks.

**Table 17-1**      *SIP Trunk Security Configuration Checklist*

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
Step 1	Configure the SIP trunk security profiles; make sure that you check the <b>Enable Digest Authentication</b> check box.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring the SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-3</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Digest Authentication, page 1-18</a></li></ul>
Step 2	Apply a SIP trunk security profile to the trunk.	<a href="#">Applying a SIP Trunk Security Profile, page 16-7</a>

Table 17-1 SIP Trunk Security Configuration Checklist (continued)

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
<b>Step 3</b>	Configure the enterprise parameter, Cluster ID, if not configured.  This parameter supports Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges to the identity of the SIP user agent sending a SIP request on the SIP trunk.	<a href="#">Configuring Digest Authentication Enterprise Parameters, page 17-2</a>
<b>Step 4</b>	If Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges the identity of SIP user agents sending SIP requests on the SIP trunk, configure the digest credentials for the application user in the Application User Configuration window.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the Digest Credentials in the Application User Configuration Window, page 17-2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application User Digest Credential Configuration Settings, page 17-3</a></li> </ul>
<b>Step 5</b>	If Cisco Unified Communications Manager responds to challenges from a trunk peer, configure the SIP realm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Digest Authentication, page 1-18</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a SIP Realm, page 17-4</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SIP Realm Configuration Settings, page 17-5</a></li> </ul>

# Configuring Digest Authentication Enterprise Parameters

To configure the enterprise parameter, Cluster ID, for digest authentication, choose **System > Enterprise Parameters** in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. Locate the Cluster ID parameter and update the value, as described in the Help for the parameter. This parameter supports Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges to the identity of the SIP user agent sending a SIP request on the SIP trunk.



Tip

To access the Help for the parameter, click the question mark that displays in the Enterprise Parameters Configuration window or click the parameter link.

# Configuring the Digest Credentials in the Application User Configuration Window

If Cisco Unified Communications Manager challenges the identity of a SIP user agent, you must configure the digest credentials for the application user in the Application User Configuration window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses these credentials to verify the identity of SIP user agents that are sending requests through the SIP trunk.

To configure the digest credentials for an application user, perform the following procedure:

## Procedure

- Step 1** Find the application user, as described in the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*.

- Step 2** Click the application user link.
- Step 3** After the specific Application User Configuration window displays, enter the appropriate settings, as described in [Table 17-3](#).
- Step 4** Click **Save**.

#### Additional Information

See the “[Related Topics](#)” section on page 17-6.

## Application User Digest Credential Configuration Settings

[Table 17-3](#) describes the settings for the digest credential settings in the Application User Configuration window in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. For related information and procedures, see the “[Related Topics](#)” section on page 17-6.

**Table 17-2** *Digest Authentication Credentials*

Setting	Description
Digest Credentials	Enter a string of alphanumeric characters.
Confirm Digest Credentials	To confirm that you entered the digest credentials correctly, enter the credentials in this field.

## Finding a SIP Realm

To find a SIP Realm, perform the following procedure:

#### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **User Management > SIP Realm**. The Find and List window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.
- Step 2** To find all records in the database, ensure the dialog box is empty; go to [Step 3](#).  
To filter or search records
- From the first drop-down list box, choose a search parameter.
  - From the second drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
  - Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.



**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

- Step 3** Click **Find**.

All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.

- Step 4** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.



**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

The window displays the item that you choose.

### Next Steps

If you have not already done so, configure the Cluster ID enterprise parameter, as described in the [“Configuring Digest Authentication Enterprise Parameters” section on page 17-2](#).

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 17-6](#).

## Configuring a SIP Realm

If Cisco Unified Communications Manager responds to challenges from one or more trunk peers, you must configure SIP Realm for each SIP trunk user agent that can challenge Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

To add or update a SIP Realm, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **User Management > SIP Realm**.
- Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:
- To add a new SIP Realm, click **Add New** in the Find window. (You can also display a SIP realm and then click **Add New**.) The configuration window displays with the default settings for each field.
  - To copy an existing record, locate the appropriate record as described in [“Finding a SIP Realm” section on page 17-3](#) and click the **Copy** icon for that record in the Copy column. (You can also display a SIP Realm and then click **Copy**.) The configuration window displays with the configured settings.
  - To update an existing record, locate and display the appropriate SIP Realm, as described in [“Finding a SIP Realm” section on page 17-3](#). The configuration window displays with the current settings.
- Step 3** Enter the appropriate settings as described in [Table 17-3](#).
- Step 4** Click **Save**.
- Step 5** Perform the procedure for all realms that you must add or update.

### Next Steps

To ensure that digest authentication is successful, verify that the same settings that you configured in Cisco Unified Communications Manager are configured on the SIP user agent.

**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 17-6](#).

## SIP Realm Configuration Settings

The SIP Realm provides the trunk-side credentials when Cisco Unified Communications Manager gets challenged by a trunk peer.

[Table 17-3](#) describes the settings for the SIP Realm. For related information and procedures, see the [“Related Topics” section on page 17-6](#).

**Table 17-3** *SIP Realm Security Profile*

Setting	Description
Realm	Enter the domain name for the realm that connects to the SIP trunk; for example, SIPProxy1_xyz.com. You can use alphanumeric characters, period, dash, underscore, and space.
User	Enter the user name for the SIP user agent in this realm; for example, enter the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server name. The SIP trunk uses this user name to challenge this Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Digest Credentials	Enter the password that Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses to respond to a challenge for this realm and user.
Confirm Digest Credentials	Re-enter the password for verification.

## Deleting a SIP Realm

This section describes how to delete a SIP Realm from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

**Procedure**

- Step 1** Find the SIP Realm by using the procedure in the [“Finding a SIP Realm” section on page 17-3](#).
- Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:
  - To delete multiple SIP Realms, perform one of these tasks in the Find and List window:
    - Check the check boxes next to the realms that you want to delete; then, click **Delete Selected**.
    - You can delete all configurable records for this selection by clicking **Select All** and then clicking **Delete Selected**.
  - To delete a single SIP Realm, perform one of these tasks in the Find and List window:
    - Check the check box next to the realm that you want to delete; then, click **Delete Selected**.
    - Click the **Name** link for the realm. After the specific SIP Realm Configuration window displays, click **Delete Selected**.

- Step 3** When prompted to confirm the delete operation, click **OK** to delete or **Cancel** to cancel the delete operation.
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**Additional Information**

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 17-6

## Where to Find More Information

**Related Topics**

- [Digest Authentication, page 1-18](#)
- [SIP Trunk Digest Authentication Configuration Checklist, page 17-1](#)
- [Configuring Digest Authentication Enterprise Parameters, page 17-2](#)
- [Configuring the Digest Credentials in the Application User Configuration Window, page 17-2](#)
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# CHAPTER 18

## Configuring a Cisco Unified Mobility Advantage Security Profile

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This chapter contains information on the following topics:

- [CUMA Server Security Profile Overview, page 18-1](#)
- [Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile, page 18-1](#)
- [Configuring a CUMA Server Security Profile, page 18-2](#)
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### CUMA Server Security Profile Overview

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration groups security-related settings to allow you to assign a single security profile to multiple Cisco Unified Mobile Communicator (CUMC) clients. Security-related settings include device security mode, incoming transport type, and X.509 subject name. Configuring a Cisco Unified Mobility Advantage (CUMA) server security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration automatically applies this profile to all configured CUMC clients on that Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

Only the security features that the CUMA server supports display in the security profile settings window.



#### Note

You cannot configure CUMA servers in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration. For information on setting up a security profile for a CUMA server, refer to your Cisco Unified Mobility Advantage documentation. Make sure that the CUMA Security Profile you configure on Cisco Unified Communications Manager matches the security profile on the CUMA servers. For information on configuring a Cisco Unity Mobility Advantage (CUMA) server security profile, see the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Security Guide*.

### Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile

To find a CUMA server security profile, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Security Profile > CUMA Server Security Profile**.

The Find and List CUMA Server Security Profile window displays. Records from an active (prior) query may also display in the window.

- Step 2** To find all records in the database, ensure the dialog box is empty; go to [Step 3](#).

To filter or search records

- From the first drop-down list box, choose a search parameter.
- From the second drop-down list box, choose a search pattern.
- Specify the appropriate search text, if applicable.



**Note** To add additional search criteria, click the + button. When you add criteria, the system searches for a record that matches all criteria that you specify. To remove criteria, click the – button to remove the last added criterion or click the **Clear Filter** button to remove all added search criteria.

- Step 3** Click **Find**.

All matching records display. You can change the number of items that display on each page by choosing a different value from the Rows per Page drop-down list box.

- Step 4** From the list of records that display, click the link for the record that you want to view.



**Note** To reverse the sort order, click the up or down arrow, if available, in the list header.

The window displays the item that you choose.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 18-5](#).

## Configuring a CUMA Server Security Profile

To add, update, or copy a security profile, perform the following procedure:

### Procedure

- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration, choose **System > Security Profile > CUMA Server Security Profile**.

- Step 2** Perform one of the following tasks:

- To add a new profile, click **Add New** in the Find window and continue with [Step 3](#).
- To copy an existing security profile, locate the appropriate profile as described in [“Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile” section on page 18-1](#), click the **Copy** button next to the security profile that you want to copy, and continue with [Step 3](#).



- To update an existing profile, locate the appropriate security profile as described in “[Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile](#)” section on page 18-1 and continue with [Step 3](#).

When you click **Add New**, the configuration window displays with the default settings for each field. When you click **Copy**, the configuration window displays with the copied settings.

**Step 3** Enter the appropriate settings as described in [Table 18-1](#)

**Step 4** Click **Save**.

#### Additional Information

See the “[Related Topics](#)” section on page 18-5.

## CUMA Server Security Profile Configuration Settings

[Table 18-1](#) describes the settings for the CUMA Server security profiles.

- For configuration tips, see the “[Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile](#)” section on page 18-1.
- For related information and procedures, see the “[Related Topics](#)” section on page 18-5.

**Table 18-1** CUMA Server Security Profile

Setting	Description
Name	Enter a name for the security profile.  <b>Tip</b> Include the device model in the security profile name to help you find the correct profile when you are searching for or updating a profile.
Description	Enter a description for the security profile.
Device Security Mode	From the drop-down list box, choose one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Non Secure</b>—No security features except image authentication exist for the CUMA server. A TCP connection opens to Cisco Unified Communications Manager.</li><li>• <b>Authenticated</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity and authentication for the CUMA server. A TLS connection that uses NULL/SHA opens for signaling.</li><li>• <b>Encrypted</b>—Cisco Unified Communications Manager provides integrity, authentication, and encryption for the CUMA server. A TLS connection that uses AES128/SHA opens for signaling, and SRTP carries the media for all mobile calls.</li></ul>

**Table 18-1 CUMA Server Security Profile (continued)**

Setting	Description
Transport Type	<p>When Device Security Mode is <b>Non Secure</b>, choose the following option from the drop-down list box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TCP</b>—Choose the Transmission Control Protocol to ensure that packets get received in the same order as the order in which they are sent. This protocol ensures that no packets get dropped, but the protocol does not provide any security.</li> </ul> <p>When Device Security Mode is <b>Authenticated</b> or <b>Encrypted</b>, TLS specifies the Transport Type. TLS provides signaling integrity, device authentication, and signaling encryption (encrypted mode only).</p>
X.509 Subject Name	<p>(Required for Authenticated or Encrypted Device Security Mode setting.) This field applies if you configured TLS as the transport type.</p> <p>X.509 is an ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector standard for Public Key Infrastructure in cryptography. The subject name corresponds to the source connection TLS certificate.</p> <p>If multiple X.509 subject names exist, enter one of the following characters to separate the names: space, comma, semicolon, or a colon.</p> <p>You can enter up to 4096 characters in this field.</p>

## Applying a CUMA Server Security Profile

No “Device Security Profile” field exists on the device configuration window for a CUMC client, which means that you do not have to manually apply the CUMA Server Security profile to a client.

Configuring a Cisco Unified Mobility Advantage (CUMA) server security profile in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration automatically applies this profile to all configured CUMC clients on that Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics” section on page 18-5](#).

## Deleting a CUMA Server Security Profile

This section describes how to delete a CUMA server security profile from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

### Procedure

- Step 1** Find the security profile by using the procedure in the [“Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile” section on page 18-1](#).
- Step 2** To delete a security profile, perform the following task:
  - In the Find and List window, check the check box next to the appropriate security profile; then, click **Delete Selected**.

- Step 3** When prompted to confirm the delete operation, click **OK** to delete or **Cancel** to cancel the delete operation.
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#### Additional Information

See the [“Related Topics”](#) section on page 18-5.

## Where to Find More Information

#### Related Topics

- [CUMA Server Security Profile Overview, page 18-1](#)
- [Finding a CUMA Server Security Profile, page 18-1](#)
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