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Preface

This document describes how to install and configure Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition (CUACPE) – its databases, connections to Cisco Unified Communications Manager, and its system and user settings – using the Cisco Unified Attendant Admin web application.

Who Should Read this Guide

The document is intended for:

- Deployment Engineers, who are responsible for:
 - System design
 - Preparing Cisco Unified Communications Manager
 - Installing the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco Unified Attendant Console client
 - Configuring the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server
- System Administrators

This document assumes that you have knowledge of:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager
- Windows operating systems
- TCP/IP

How this Guide is Organized

This guide contains the following sections:

Section	Contains
Chapter 1, “Product Overview”	An overview of Cisco Unified Attendant Console, including its compatibility with Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Chapter 2, “Deployment Checklist”	The steps to take when installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console, cross-referenced to the relevant procedures in this guide.

Section	Contains
Chapter 3, “Hardware and Software Requirements”	The Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco Unified Attendant Console client hardware and software requirements.
Chapter 4, “Preparing Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco Unified Presence”	How to configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager so that Cisco Unified Attendant Console can work with it.
Chapter 5, “Installing and Licensing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software”	How to download, install and license Cisco Unified Attendant Console software.
Chapter 6, “Configuring the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server”	How to configure Cisco Unified Attendant Console using Cisco Unified Attendant Admin.
Appendix A, “Uninstalling Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server”	How to uninstall Cisco Unified Attendant Console server.
Appendix B, “Cisco Unified Reporting”	How to create Cisco Unified Attendant Admin reports.
Appendix C, “Example Cisco Unified Attendant Console Configuration”	An example resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition configuration.

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Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in bold font .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{ x y z }	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x y z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A non-quoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string.
courier font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
< >	Non-printing characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.



Note

Means *reader take note*.



Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.

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CHAPTER 1

Product Overview

Cisco Unified Attendant Console is a Windows-based operator attendant console application for use exclusively with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. For more information about which versions of Cisco Unified Attendant Console and Cisco Unified Communications Manager work together, see [“Cisco Unified Attendant Console Integration with Cisco Unified Communications Manager” on page 1-6](#). Cisco Unified Attendant Console emulates the functions of a manual telephone switchboard, and so enables attendant console operators to quickly accept incoming calls and efficiently dispatch them to recipients within an organization.

The Cisco Unified Attendant Console server monitors extensions within Cisco Unified Communications Manager and routes the calls to the Cisco Unified Attendant Console clients: the attendant console applications. Calls from Cisco Unified Communications Manager enter Cisco Unified Attendant Console through Cisco Unified Communications Manager CTI Route Point devices that can route calls, but cannot terminate them. Cisco Unified Communications Manager CTI Ports receive the calls and deliver them to the operators.

You use Cisco Unified Attendant Admin to communicate with both Cisco Unified Communications Manager, to create the required system devices, and with the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server, to configure the system parameters. Cisco Unified Attendant Console system parameters, user directory and call record logs are all stored in SQL databases.

Edition Feature Comparison

Cisco Unified Attendant Console has the following basic features:

- Call queuing engine
- Busy Lamp Field (BLF)
- Directory search capabilities that are integrated into the Cisco Unified Communications Manager directory
- Blind and consultative transfer to enterprise users

Cisco Unified Attendant Console is available in the following Editions, which differ in scale and functionality:

- Department—for team-based answering functions within large enterprises, with support for up to two operators per department and five departments per server.
- Business—for mid-sized businesses, with support for up to twelve operator clients and up to 500 Cisco Unified IP Phone users per attendant console system.

- Enterprise—for larger enterprises, with support for up to 40 operator clients and full Cisco Unified Communications Manager End User directory support.
- Premium—for larger enterprises, with support for up to 50 operator clients and up to 100,000 directory entries per attendant console system. The Premium Edition also includes server resilience and the option to use Active Directory as the directory source.

**Note**

You cannot upgrade directly from one Edition of Cisco Unified Attendant Console to another: a full re-installation and a new license are required.

The table below summarizes the features of the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Editions:

Legend: ✓ = Supported, ✗ = Unsupported.

	Cisco Unified Attendant Console Edition			
Feature	Department	Business	Enterprise	Premium
Installation	Web and Wizard			
Configuration	Browser			
Queue Features				
Console queues supported	1 per instance (5 instances per server)	3	50	100
Configurable queue names and priority	✖	✓	✓	✓
Show all calls in all queues option	✖	✓	✓	✓
Queue salutations	✖	✖	✓	✓
Show & pick calls from each queue	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queue wait time overflow	✖	✓	✓	✓
Queue limit overflow (number of calls)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operator overflow (no operators)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queue overflow destinations supported	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music in queue	✖	✓	✓	✓
Operator handset ringing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Service Options				
Emergency mode switch	✖	✓	✓	✓
Emergency mode destination	✖	✓	✓	✓
Night service switch	✖	✓	✓	✓
Night service hours/timing	✖	✓	✓	✓
Night service destination	✖	✓	✓	✓
Directory Features				
Directory size supported	150 per instance (5 instances per server)	500	100K	
Search fields	3	4	6	6
Mobile number support	✓	✓	✓	✓

Feature	Cisco Unified Attendant Console Edition			
	Department	Business	Enterprise	Premium
Directory source	Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM)			CUCM, Active Directory or iPlanet
Personal directory group support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed dials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alternative number search (hotkey)	✓	✓	✓	✓
AND searching	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alternate contacts search	✗	✗	✓	✓
Cross-tab searching	✗	✗	✓	✓
Notes against person	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presence/Status Features				
Busy Lamp Fields (BLF)/Phone status supported	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presence integration with Cisco Unified Presence (CUP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Presence integration with Microsoft OCS	✓	✓	✓	✓
Telephony Features				
Transfer reversion (call recall)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hold recall	✓	✓	✓	✓
Call toggle	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camp on	✗	✗	✓	✓
Call hold with notes	✗	✗	✓	✓
Undirected call park (finds first slot)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Directed call park (to specific park location)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Call hold	✓	✓	✓	✓
Park recall	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transfer	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference	✓	✓	✓	✓
System Features				
Number of concurrent client logins	2 per instance (5 instances per server)	12	40	50
Keyboard driven	✓	✓	✓	✓
System logging	✓	✓	✓	✓
System reports	✗	✓	✓	✓
VMWare ESXi 4.x and 5 support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cisco Unified Communications Manager Versions Supported				
Versions supported	8.x, 9.0(1)			

Feature	Cisco Unified Attendant Console Edition			
	Department	Business	Enterprise	Premium
Localization and Accessibility				
Languages supported	15. For a full list, see Core Languages, page 1-4 .			
Accessibility support (with JAWS script)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Legend: ✓ = Supported, ✗ = Unsupported.

For a more detailed features list see the product data sheets at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps7282/products_data_sheets_list.html.

Core Languages

Cisco Unified Attendant Console supports the following core languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese (simplified)
- Chinese (traditional)
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish

Server Resilience

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition supports server resilience in an active/passive deployment, based on SQL server replication and the synchronization of database objects across publisher and subscriber servers. For more information on how replication is implemented in Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition, see [Cisco Unified Replication, page 6-32](#).



Note

Do not install replication during SQL Server installation, and do not manually configure replication within SQL Server. Set up server resilience through Cisco Unified Replication only. If you do install or configure replication within SQL Server, you will be unable to manage it—for example, you will be unable to un-install it—using Cisco Unified Replication.

A resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition installation runs on two servers:

- **Publisher**—responsible for normal activity. All operators are logged onto the Publisher for configuration and call handling. The Publisher includes the LDAP server.
- **Subscriber**—the passive, secondary server (hot-stand-by backup). The information from the publisher server is replicated onto this server. If the Publisher fails, the Subscriber takes over. You cannot change the configuration through the Subscriber server.

The following are installed on both server machines:

- **BLF server**. responsible for phone line status information
- **Cisco Unified Presence server**. responsible for presence information. For more information, see [Cisco Unified Presence Server Integration, page 1-7](#).

The two servers are linked using Apache Active MQ, an open-source message broker. When you update system and user configuration on the Publisher, all the changes are sent to the Subscriber in real-time.

Apache Active MQ is also used for real-time synchronization of operator and queue availability. It also enables the Publisher and Subscriber to detect whether the other has failed. The Publisher and Subscriber servers can be part of a Microsoft Domain, so long as they can access each other by hostname.



Note

If the inter-server communication link is down, all online updates will fail.

To check the status of the inter-server communication link:

1. Log in to Cisco Unified Attendant Console Web Admin and choose **Engineering > Service Management**.
2. View the activity and status of the Cisco Unified Attendant Server.

If the Inter Server Communication Status is **Suspended**, the ActiveMQ service may not be running.

To check and restart the ActiveMQ service:

1. In Control Panel, click **Accessories** and then click **Services**.
2. If the Status of the ActiveMQ service is blank (meaning that it is stopped), select the service and click **Start**.
3. Use Cisco Unified Attendant Console Web Admin to confirm that the Inter Server Communication Status is **Normal**.

You can install Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition as a single-server standalone system, with no resilience (as you do with the other Cisco Unified Attendant Console editions). If you install Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition as a standalone system, you cannot convert it to the resilient version later without performing a new, clean installation. When you install Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition in this mode, SQL Express Edition is automatically installed on the server, if no SQL server is detected.

For a resilient installation you must first install the Publisher server and then the Subscriber server (the Subscriber installation communicates with the Publisher). When you have installed a Publisher or Subscriber server you cannot convert it into the other type. The Publisher requires at least SQL Server Standard to be installed, while the Subscriber can use SQL Express (which is installed when you install Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition).

Resilience Provided

The system is resilient to the following failures:

- Cisco Unified Call Manager node failure (partial failover). During normal operation, the primary Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition server on the Publisher server and the secondary Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition server on the Subscriber server connect to different CTI Managers (Cisco Unified Communications Manager nodes) within the same Cisco Unified Communications Manager cluster. If the Cisco Unified Communications Manager node used by the primary Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition server fails, another Cisco Unified Communications Manager takes over and the primary Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition server continues to run.
- Primary CTI Manager on Publisher fails (partial failover).
- TSP failure.
- Database failure.
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console server failure (or server shut down, or failure of the communication channel with the primary Cisco Unified Attendant Console server).

During a partial failover some or all of the primary Cisco Unified Communications Manager system devices go out of service. However the primary Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition server on the Publisher server continues running because the TAPI-based CT Link continues working.

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Integration with Cisco Unified Communications Manager

Cisco Unified Attendant Console V9.0.1 is compatible with the following versions of Cisco Unified Communications Manager:

- 8.x
- 9.0(1)

AXL API

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin and Cisco Unified Communications Manager communicate via the AVVID XML Layer (AXL) API, using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) to synchronize the following system devices within the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database:

- Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) Ports—virtual phones that can terminate calls. They can be used for queueing calls and can play music on hold to the caller.
- Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) Route Points—virtual devices that can receive multiple, simultaneous calls for application-controlled redirection. They cannot terminate (answer) calls.

The AXL API enables data to be inserted, retrieved, updated, removed and retrieved as eXtensible Markup Language (XML) from the database using Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP). For AXL communication to work, Cisco Unified Communications Manager must contain a User Profile that allows it.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Devices

Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses the following system devices:

- Queue DDI (Direct Dial In)—the number dialed to route calls into a queue. Each DDI is configured on Cisco Unified Communications Manager as a CTI Route Point, and any call intended for this queue must be directed to this port, either directly or through a translation pattern.
- CT Gateway Devices—CTI Ports that are created by the Admin application when synchronized with Cisco Unified Communications Manager; they queue calls awaiting distribution to Cisco Unified Attendant Console.
- Service Queues—CTI Ports that are used to manage calls after they leave the operator's handset, for example when transferring or holding calls.
- Park devices—CTI Ports that are used when an attendant parks a call. The attendant can either select the preferred Park port or allow the system to select the port for them. A parked call can then be picked up by anyone on the system by dialling the Park port number.

The Cisco Unified Attendant Console Call Park functionality is additional to the standard Cisco Unified Communications Manager call park and directed call park functions. Operators can see what Park devices are available and choose whether to use a specific device or allow the system to select a park device for them. As these Park Devices are exclusive to the console attendants they are situated on the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and require an additional range of DN's.

TAPI Resilience

Cisco Unified Communications Manager enables a Telephony/TAPI Service Provider (TSP) client to communicate with a primary and backup CTI (Computer Telephone Integration) Manager to receive CTI information. This allows the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and clients to carry on functioning if a Cisco Unified Communications Manager failover occurs. The backup CTI Manager should be the Cisco Unified Communications Manager to which the phones fail over.

Music on Hold

Cisco Unified Attendant Console supports Music on Hold (MoH) from Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Music on hold is used in the following situations:

- When an Operator holds a call
- During a blind transfer
- During a re-established transfer
- When Call Arrival Mode* is set to Hold Queued Calls



Note

* Cisco Unified Communications Manager 8.0(3) and later enables you to configure a Queue with Call Arrival Mode to **Hold Queued Calls when it arrives on the CTI Port**. This function places calls on hold so that Music on Hold can be played to the caller while they wait for an operator to answer. **If you use this mode the call is charged from the time that it is answered and put on hold on the CT Gateway.**

Cisco Unified Presence Server Integration

Cisco Unified Presence collects real-time information from multiple sources to determine a user's availability and their capacity and willingness to communicate.

Cisco Unified Attendant Console can display information extracted from the Cisco Unified Presence Server from Cisco Unified Communications Manager version 6.0 onwards. The integration is managed via the Cisco Unified Attendant CUP Plug-in directly to the Cisco Unified Attendant Admin. Cisco Unified Attendant Admin uses SIP SIMPLE to communicate with the Cisco Unified Presence server. Changes to the CUP Plug-in service are managed in real-time; you do not have to stop and restart the CUP Plug-in service for the changes to take effect.



CHAPTER 2

Deployment Checklist

This section lists the things you must do to install Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco Unified Attendant Console client for the first time.

To install Cisco Unified Attendant Console for the first time perform the following steps:

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- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Step 1 | Check that your Cisco Unified Communications Manager version is compatible with the version of Cisco Unified Attendant Console you are installing. For more information, see “Cisco Unified Attendant Console Integration with Cisco Unified Communications Manager” on page 1-6 . |
| Step 2 | Determine whether the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server is going to run on a physical server or in VMware, and confirm that your server meets or exceeds the minimum specifications required by Cisco Unified Attendant Console. For more information, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Physical Server Hardware Requirements” on page 3-1• “VMware Server Requirements” on page 3-3 |
| Step 3 | Ensure that you have the correct versions of operating system and SQL database required by the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and client. For more information, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Physical Server Software Requirements” on page 3-2• “PC Software Requirements” on page 3-6• “Additional Server Considerations” on page 3-4 |
| Step 4 | Configure Cisco Unified Communications Manager so that it is ready for Cisco Unified Attendant Console deployment. For more information, see: Chapter 4, “Preparing Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco Unified Presence” |
| Step 5 | Download, install and license the Cisco Unified Attendant Console software. For more information, see Chapter 5, “Installing and Licensing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software” . |
| Step 6 | Use Cisco Unified Attendant Admin to configure the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server. For more information, see Chapter 6, “Configuring the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server” . |
| Step 7 | Install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console client. For more Information, see “Installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Client” on page 5-9 . |
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CHAPTER 3

Hardware and Software Requirements

This section describes the hardware and software requirements for Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco Unified Attendant Console client.

Server Requirements

In a production environment, Cisco Unified Attendant Console server runs in either a:

- Physical server, with the requirements shown below.
- VMware environment compliant with Cisco's Specification-Based Hardware Support program. For details of the requirements, see [VMware Server Requirements, page 3-3](#).

Physical Server Hardware Requirements

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server has the following minimum physical server hardware requirements:

- 2.2 GHz Pentium 4 processor
- 4 GB RAM
- 72 GB of available hard disk space
- Network card, connected to the network using TCP/IP



Note

Note the following:

- NIC teaming is not supported.
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console server is not supported in a production environment if running on a desktop PC.
- If you plan to implement Cisco Unified Attendant Console server resilience, you **must** ensure that the date time and time zone on your Publisher and Subscriber servers are synchronized. Both servers must be in the same time zone to ensure that any daylight-saving time changes occur simultaneously. If they are not in the same time zone, the operator console will be unable to automatically reconnect to the Publisher when it recovers from failure.

Physical Server Software Requirements

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server has the following minimum physical server software requirements:

- One of the following operating systems, with Windows regional settings set to English:
 - Windows Server 2003 SP2 (32-bit)
 - Windows Server 2008 R1 (32-bit)

**Note**

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server does not run under Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit).

- For non-English characters, the relevant language pack for the locale must be installed
- Internet Information Service (IIS) 6.0 or later.

**Note**

Usually you install IIS when you install Windows Server. To install it on a system with the OS already installed, see [Adding IIS to Installed Operating System, page 3-2](#).

- ASP.NET
- .Net Framework 3.5 SP1
- One of the following databases:
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express, Standard or Enterprise (32-bit)
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express, Standard or Enterprise (32-bit)

**Note**

Note the following:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 (64-bit) is not supported.
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console server does not support the Cisco Media Convergence Server (MCS) version of Windows Server.
- If the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server installer does not detect a supported version of Microsoft SQL Server, it will automatically install Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you plan to implement Cisco Unified Attendant Console server resilience, you **must** use Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or 2008 Standard or Enterprise (not Express) on the Publisher server. You can use Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or 2008 Express, Standard or Enterprise on the Subscriber server. Also, the Publisher and Subscriber servers must use the same version of Microsoft SQL Server (2005 or 2008). For guidance on which SQL edition to use, see [“Additional Server Considerations” on page 3-4](#).

Adding IIS to Installed Operating System

To add IIS to an installed OS, do the following:

- Step 1** Run Server Manager, click **Roles** and then click **Add** to use the Wizard to install Web Server (IIS).
- Step 2** Add the Required Features.
- Step 3** Select and Add the following Role Services:

- ASP.Net
- .NET Extensibility
- ISAPI Extensions
- ISAPI Filters
- Server Side Includes

Step 4 Click **Install**.

VMware Server Requirements

In a production environment, Cisco Unified Attendant Console server is supported on VMware ESXi 4.x or 5 running on a host machine that is compliant with Cisco's Specifications-Based Hardware Support program (described at http://docwiki.cisco.com/wiki/Specification-Based_Hardware_Support).



Note

Note the following:

- Cisco Unified Attendant Console server is *not* supported in HyperV or any other virtualization products other than VMware.
 - Cisco Unified Attendant Console **does not** run on a copy (clone) of a virtual machine.
 - For more information about VMware requirements, visit:
http://docwiki.cisco.com/wiki/Unified_Communications_VMware_Requirements.
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VMware Guest Machine Requirements

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server has the following minimum VMware instance (guest machine) requirements:

- 1x vCPU unrestricted
- 4 GB RAM
- 40 GB of available hard disk space



Note

You can download an OVA template configured with the above specifications from the following location:

<http://www.cisco.com/cisco/software/release.html?mdfid=282581449&flowid=26483&softwareid=283910832&release=8.6%281%29&relind=AVAILABLE&rellifecycle=&reltype=latest>.

VMware Software Requirements

The minimum software requirements for Cisco Unified Attendant Console server running on a virtual machine are almost the same as when running on a physical server (described in “[Physical Server Software Requirements](#)” on page 3-2), except that *the only supported operating system is Windows Server 2008 R1 (32-bit), with Windows regional settings set to English*. Cisco Unified Attendant Console server *does not* run under Windows Server 2003 SP2 (32-bit) on a virtual machine.

Additional Server Considerations

This section contains important information you should know about your server hardware and software.

SQL Server 2008 Limitations

Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express has the following limitations:

- Can access only a single CPU
- Uses only 1 GB of RAM
- Has a maximum database size of 4 GB

You should consider using Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise if you expect your Cisco Unified Attendant Console deployment to support any of the following:

- More than 10 operators
- More than 500 calls per operator per day
- A directory containing more than 10,000 contacts

If a Cisco Unified Attendant Console system outgrows Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express, you can upgrade the database to Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise.

SQL and Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server Resilience

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server resilience uses SQL replication, which is not available in Microsoft SQL Server Express. Therefore, if you plan to implement server resilience, you must use Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or 2008 Standard or Enterprise on the Publisher server. The Subscriber server can use Microsoft SQL Server Express, Standard or Enterprise, depending on the size of your Cisco Unified Attendant Console deployment. The Publisher and Subscriber servers can be part of a Microsoft Domain, so long as they can access each other by hostname.



Note

The Publisher and Subscriber servers *must* use the same version of Microsoft SQL Server: 2005 or 2008. For example:

- Supported: SQL Server 2008 Standard on the Publisher and SQL Server 2008 Express on the Subscriber
- Not supported: SQL Server 2008 Standard on the Publisher and SQL Server 2005 Express on the Subscriber

Windows Updates and Service Packs

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server supports the application of all Microsoft Windows Updates and Service Packs.

Data Backup

You should provide backup facilities to ensure application and data integrity in the event of unforeseen circumstances. If possible, choose a solution that offers one-step disaster recovery, such as the ability to restore the complete contents of a hard drive from a bootable floppy disk and the backup media.

Server Redundancy

We strongly recommended that you configure your Cisco Unified Attendant Console server as a redundant system with the following redundancy features:

- Multiple hot-swap power supplies
- Hot-swap Hard Drive arrays
- UPS / power conditioners
- RAID

Antivirus Software

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server supports many antivirus products. You can find guidelines on antivirus software at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/voicesw/ps6788/vcallcon/ps556/prod_bulletin0900aecd806f6221.html.

The files in certain folders are constantly being accessed by the Cisco Unified Attendant Console software. Consequently, your antivirus software will constantly try to scan them for viruses, which will slow down the server. Therefore, your chosen antivirus product must support **exclusions**, which you use to specify the following files and folders that are *not* to be scanned by the antivirus software:

Default Folder	Contains
\\DBData	System configuration databases
\\Program Files\\Cisco\\	Software and application trace files
\\Apache	Active MQ folder



Note

Your System Administrator may have set up your Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to use different folders for these files.

Network Requirements

For Cisco Unified Attendant Console to run across a network:

- The network must support TCP/IP.
- Cisco Unified Attendant Console web administration application must run under an Administrator profile (Local Administrator is acceptable).
- On Microsoft Windows networks that use DHCP, you must allocate Cisco Unified Attendant Console server with a static IP address.

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Client Requirements

This section describes the hardware and software requirements of the PC and operator phones running the Cisco Unified Attendant Console client.

PC Hardware Requirements

The PC running the Cisco Unified Attendant Console client has the following hardware requirements:

- 2.0 GHz Pentium 4 processor
- 1 GB RAM
- 1 GB of available hard disk space
- Network card, connected to the network using TCP/IP
- SVGA (1024x768) display card
- 17-inch or larger monitor highly recommended
- SoundBlaster-compatible sound card and speakers highly recommended
- Keyboard with 10-key number pad

PC Software Requirements

The PC running the Cisco Unified Attendant Console client must be running one of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows XP Professional Service Pack 3
- Microsoft Windows Vista Professional 32-bit
- Microsoft Windows Vista Professional 64-bit (using WoW64 emulation)
- Microsoft Windows 7 32-bit
- Microsoft Windows 7 64-bit (using WoW64 emulation)

Windows Updates and Service Packs

Cisco Unified Attendant Console client supports the application of all Microsoft Windows Updates and Service Packs.

Operator Phone Requirements

If the operator is using a Cisco 7931 IP phone, maximum calls on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager must be set to at least two.

If the operator is using a Cisco 89xx or 99xx IP phone, the rollover feature on Cisco Unified Communications Manager must be disabled.



CHAPTER 4

Preparing Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco Unified Presence

The Cisco Unified Attendant Console server must be able to communicate with Cisco Unified Communications Manager to enable attendant console directory synchronization (if you are using the Cisco Unified Communications Manager directory), busy lamp field (BLF, the endpoint line state) and call control. If you use Cisco Unified Presence in your organization and want to integrate presence status in the attendant console directory, you must configure the Cisco Unified Presence server to work with the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server.



Note

If the E.164 telephone number configured for the user in Cisco Unified Attendant Console does not exactly match the device number in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database, BLF will not work correctly, as the information cannot be transferred using AXL.

This chapter describes how to:

- Create a User Group or an Access Control Group with the roles necessary for the Application User to allow the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to function
- Create an Application User and assign it to the User Group or Access Control Group



Note

Each Cisco Unified Attendant Console server needs to have a different Application User with a different number plan for the CTI ports.

- Configure incoming ACL on Cisco Unified Presence server

Creating a User Group

If you are using Cisco Unified Communications Manager 8.x you must create a User Group. If you are using Cisco Unified Communications Manager 9.x you must create an Access Control Group, as described in [Creating an Access Control Group, page 4-2](#).

To create a User Group with the roles necessary for the Application User to allow the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to function, do the following:

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- Step 1** Log into Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- Step 2** Choose **User Management > User Group**.

- Step 3 Click **Add New** to create a new User Group.
 - Step 4 Type a **Name** for the new User Group.
 - Step 5 Click **Save** to save the User Group.
 - Step 6 Assign roles to the user group, as described in [Assigning Roles to a User Group or Access Control Group, page 4-2](#).
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Creating an Access Control Group

If you are using Cisco Unified Communications Manager 9.x you must create an Access Control Group. If you are using Cisco Unified Communications Manager 8.x you must create a User Group, as described in [Creating a User Group, page 4-1](#).

To create an Access Control Group with the roles necessary for the Application User to allow the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to function, do the following:

- Step 1 Log into Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
 - Step 2 Choose **User Management > User Settings > Access Control Group**.
 - Step 3 Click **Add New** to create a new Access Control Group.
 - Step 4 Type a **Name** for the new Access Control Group.
 - Step 5 Click **Save** to save the Access Control Group.
 - Step 6 Assign roles to the user group, as described in [Assigning Roles to a User Group or Access Control Group](#).
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Assigning Roles to a User Group or Access Control Group

To add the roles to a User Group or Access Control Group required to enable the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to function, do the following:

- Step 1 With the group displayed, in **Related Links** (in upper-right corner) select **Assign Role to User/Access Control Group**.
- Step 2 Click **Assign Role to Group**.
- Step 3 Select the following roles:
 - Standard AXL API Access
 - Standard CTI Allow Calling Number Modification
 - Standard CTI Allow Control of All Devices
 - Standard CTI Allow Control of Phones supporting Connected Xfer and conf
 - Standard CTI Allow Control of Phones supporting Rollover Mode
 - Standard CTI Allow Reception of SRTP Key Material
 - Standard CTI Enabled

- Step 4** Click **Add Selected** to assign the roles.
- Step 5** Click **Save**.
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Creating an Application User

An Application User connects the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to Cisco Unified Communications Manager using Cisco TSP and AXL.

To create an Application User:

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- Step 1** Log into Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration.
- Step 2** Choose **User Management > Application User**.
- Step 3** Click **Add New**.
- Step 4** Enter information in the following fields:
- **User ID** (a name of your choice)
 - **Password**
 - **Confirm Password** (this must match the Password)
- Step 5** If you are installing against Cisco Unified Communications Manager 8.x, scroll down to the **Permissions Information** section and click **Add to User Group**.
- If you are installing against Cisco Unified Communications Manager 9.x, scroll down to the **Permissions Information** section and click **Add to Access Control Group**.
- Step 6** Find the User Group or Access Control Group you created in the previous section and select it.
- Step 7** Click **Add Selected**.
- Step 8** Click **Save** to save the Application User.
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Configuring Access to Cisco Unified Presence Server

Cisco Unified Attendant Console is capable of integrating with Cisco Unified Presence server to display real-time presence status within the Cisco Unified Attendant Console directory.

To configure this integration, you must add the address of the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server to the firewall information on the Cisco Unified Presence server. To add the address:

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- Step 1** Run Cisco Unified Presence Administration and choose **System > Security > Incoming ACL**. The **Find and List Allowed Incoming Hosts** page is displayed.
- Step 2** Click **Add New** and enter the **Description** and **Address Pattern**.
- Step 3** Click **Save**.
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CHAPTER 5

Installing and Licensing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software

This chapter describes how to install and license Cisco Unified Attendant Console software. You use the same procedure to upgrade from an old version of the software to a new one.

1. Disable Microsoft User Account Control, as described in [“Disabling UAC” on page 5-2](#).
2. Prepare SQL, if applicable, as described in [“Preparing SQL” on page 5-2](#).
3. Download the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server software, as described in [“Obtaining Software and Licenses” on page 5-3](#).
4. Install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server software, as described in [“Installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server” on page 5-5](#).
5. Install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console client software, as described in [“Installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Client” on page 5-9](#).
6. License the software, as described in [“Licensing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software” on page 5-11](#).



Note

Note the following:

- You cannot upgrade directly from one Edition of Cisco Unified Attendant Console to another: a full re-installation and a new license are required.
- If you upgrade the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server you also need to upgrade the Cisco Unified Attendant Console. If you do not, differences between the databases may cause inconsistent system performance.
- The instructions in the section refer to systems installed on Microsoft Windows Server 2008. If you are not using this, please perform the equivalent steps for your operating system.
- IIS must be installed and activated before installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console. For more information, see [Chapter 3, “Hardware and Software Requirements”](#).
- If you have a Microsoft Windows network that uses DHCP, you must allocate a static IP address to the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server machine.
- Access to the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server is not supported at any time via Remote Desktop (RDP), Terminal Services (TS) or any other session-based application. These applications can cause TAPI/TSP and Wave Driver instability. Only local or VNC connection is supported. For more information, see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308405>.

Disabling UAC

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco Unified Attendant Console client will neither install nor run correctly under Windows 2008 Server, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 with Windows User Account Control (UAC) enabled. For this reason you must disable UAC before installing the software and keep it disabled while the software is running.



Note

The exact steps to do this vary between Windows versions.

To disable UAC:

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- Step 1** Log into the server machine with local administrator rights.
 - Step 2** In Control Panel, open **User Accounts**.
 - Step 3** Click **Turn User Account Control on or off** (in Windows 7, click **Change User Account Control Settings**).
 - Step 4** De-select **Use User Account Control (UAC) to help protect your computer** (in Windows 7, move the **User Account Control Settings** slider to Never notify), then click OK.
 - Step 5** Restart your machine for the change to take affect.
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Preparing SQL

When you install Cisco Unified Attendant Console server, if Microsoft SQL Server is not already installed on that machine, SQL Server Express gets installed automatically.

However, if you are installing a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition system (for more information, see [“Server Resilience” on page 1-4](#)), the Publisher server requires either SQL Server Standard or Enterprise edition to be installed: SQL Server Express is inadequate. Furthermore, if you have more than ten operators, you should also install SQL Server Standard or Enterprise edition on the Subscriber server.



Note

The instructions in this section refer to using SQL Server 2008 Standard Edition. If you are using a different version or edition, or even different installation media, the steps may be slightly different. Perform the equivalent steps as described in your SQL Server user documentation.

To install SQL Server:

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- Step 1** Log into the server using a login with local administrator rights.
 - Step 2** Run the SQL Server Standard or Enterprise Edition Setup application.
 - Step 3** From the SQL Server Installation Center, select a New SQL Server Stand-alone installation.
 - Step 4** Enter the Product Key, then click **Next**.
 - Step 5** Accept the License Terms, then click **Next**.
 - Step 6** **Install** the Setup Support Files.

- Step 7** In the **Setup Support Rules** page, select **All features with detail** and then click **Next**.
- Step 8** In the **Feature Selection** page, select:
- Database Engine Services
 - SQL Server Replication
 - Shared Features
 - Client Tools Connectivity
 - Client Tools Backward Compatibility
 - Management Tools Basics – Management Tools—Complete
- Then click **Next**.
- Step 9** In the **Instance Configuration** page, select the **Default instance**, then click **Next**.
- Step 10** In the **Disk Space Requirements** page, click **Next**.
- Step 11** In the **Server Configuration** page, set the following services:
- **SQL Server Agent** runs under the **NT Authority\System** account.
 - **SQL Server Database Engine** runs under the **NT Authority\Network Services** account.
- Disable the **SQL Server Browser** by clicking under **Startup Type** and selecting **Disabled** (the default); then click **Next**.
- Step 12** In **Database Engine Configuration** page:
- Set the **Authentication Mode** to **Mixed Mode** (CUAC Server does not support Windows Authentication).
 - Enter the default password, **Z1ppyf0rever**, for the Built-in SQL Server administration (sa) account.
 - Click **Add Current User** to add it to the SQL Server administrator list.
- Then click **Next**.
- Step 13** In the **Error and Usage Reporting** page, click **Next**.
- Step 14** In the **Installation Rules** page, click **Next**.
- Step 15** In the **Ready to Install** page, click **Install**.
- Step 16** When the setup process is complete, click **Next**.
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Obtaining Software and Licenses

This section describes how to obtain Cisco Unified Attendant Console software. It contains the following main topics:

- [Evaluating Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software](#)
- [Creating a Cisco Unified Attendant Console Downloads and Licensing Website User Account](#)
- [Downloading the Software](#)

Evaluating Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software

You can try out the Cisco Unified Attendant Console software free of charge. First you must register with Cisco; then you can download and install the trial software. You can use the software for 5 days without having to take any further action.

If you want to trial the software for more than 5 days, you must license it within 5 days of installing it. The application of an evaluation license allows you to use the software free of charge for another 60 days. If you do not license the trial software, you will be unable to use it after the fifth day.

You can purchase the software at any time in the evaluation periods, giving you unlimited use. If you do not purchase the software within either evaluation period, the software will stop working at the end of them. When you purchase the software Cisco provides you with a 27-digit license activation code. After licensing the software, you cannot revert to the trial version.

Creating a Cisco Unified Attendant Console Downloads and Licensing Website User Account

To be able to download or license Cisco Unified Attendant Console software you require a valid account on the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Downloads and Licensing website.

To create an account on the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Downloads and Licensing website:

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- Step 1** Use your internet browser to go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/ac>.
 - Step 2** Under **New Users**, click **Register your details**.
The **Register** page is displayed.
 - Step 3** Complete the form and click **Register**.
 - Step 4** Either confirm your Reseller, or—if you are not listed—Add New Reseller.
 - Step 5** Click **Submit** to register your account.
- A confirmation screen is displayed and you are sent an e-mail containing your password to the website.
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Downloading the Software

To download software from the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Downloads and Licensing website:

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- Step 1** Use your internet browser to go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/ac>.
 - Step 2** Enter your **User Name** and **Password** and then click **Log In**.
 - Step 3** In the navigation bar, click **DOWNLOADS**.
Information about downloading, evaluating and activating software, and a list of software available for downloading is displayed.
 - Step 4** In the list, select the required software.
The versions of the selected software are displayed.
 - Step 5** Click **Download** for the software you want.

- Step 6** When prompted for what to do with the file, click either **Open** or **Save**. Saving the file to a local area is recommended.
- Step 7** When the software is downloaded, continue with the installation process described in the next section.
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Installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server

Before you can install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console software, you must download it as described in [Obtaining Software and Licenses, page 5-3](#).

Installation Prerequisites

Before installing a resilient system, do the following:

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- Step 1** Ensure that the Console Client, Publisher and Subscriber machines are accessible using their hostname or NetBIOS name, and that these can be resolved to the correct IP Address. You can add the servers to a Windows domain if you wish.
- Step 2** Log into the Publisher machine.
- Step 3** Ensure that the machine date, time and time zone are correct.
- Step 4** If you have a firewall on the Publisher server, configure Firewall Exceptions for:
- Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)
 - Distributed Transaction Coordinator (MSDTC)
 - Port 1433 (used by the SQL server)
 - Port 1864 (used by the BLF Plug-in)
 - Ports 61616 and 61618, to enable messages to pass between the servers



Note

When you configure an exception, you should also configure its *scope* settings; these define which computers are allowed to send traffic for an exception. Choose the scope appropriate to your network setting.

- Step 5** Install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server, as described below.
- Step 6** Log into the Subscriber machine.
- Step 7** Ensure that the machine date, time and time zone are correct, and that they match those on the Publisher machine. Both servers must be in the same time zone to ensure that any daylight-saving time changes occur simultaneously. If they are not in the same time zone, the operator console will be unable to automatically reconnect to the Publisher when it recovers from failure.
- Step 8** If you have a firewall on the Subscriber server, configure Firewall Exceptions for:
- Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)
 - Distributed Transaction Coordinator (MSDTC)
 - Port 1433 (used by the SQL server)
 - Port 1864 (used by the BLF Plug-in)

- Ports 61616 and 61618, to enable messages to pass between the servers.

**Note**

When you configure an exception, you should also configure its *scope* settings; these define which computers are allowed to send traffic for an exception. Choose the scope appropriate to your network setting.

Step 9 Install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server, as described below.

**Note**

Note the following:

- Database replication is uninstalled automatically during Cisco Unified Attendant Console server installation, upgrade or un-installation. If the replication uninstall does not succeed at the first attempt, you are prompted to retry it or abort it.
- When installing, upgrading or uninstalling resilient server software, both the Publisher and Subscriber server machines must be running. If either machine is turned off or inaccessible, the install, upgrade or uninstall may fail.
- If the Publisher server software gets un-installed, the Subscriber server's software link with the Publisher server gets broken. When you reinstall the Publisher server software you must then reinstall the Subscriber server software to restore the link.

Installation Procedure

To install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server:

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- Step 1** Log in to the machine hosting the server, using a login with local administrator rights.
- Step 2** Browse to the folder where the downloaded installation files are saved.
- Step 3** Double-click the setup program.
- The Wizard is prepared and you are presented with the Welcome screen.
- If they are not already installed, all required third-party applications are now installed, including the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5, and a Microsoft SQL Server (Microsoft SQL Server Express gets installed automatically). You are prompted to restart your computer if any gets installed.
- Step 4** In the Wizard welcome screen, click **Next**.
- Step 5** In the **Registration Information** screen, type the license holder **Name** and **Company Name**, and then click **Next**.
- Step 6** In the **SQL Server Login Information** screen, type the SQL Server Username (default is **sa**) and Password (default is **Z1ppyf0rever**), then click **Next**.
- The **Installation Mode** page is displayed.
- Step 7** To install a Standalone Solution, continue with this procedure from [Step 12](#).
- To install a Resilient Solution continue at [Step 8](#).
- Step 8** Click **Resilient Solution**.



Note You must have Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise installed to be able to continue.

- Step 9** In the **Resilient Server Mode** screen, click either:
- **Publisher Server**, to install the Publisher server, then continue from [Step 14](#).
 - **Subscriber Server**, to install the Subscriber server, then continue from [Step 10](#).



Note The following step appears only when you are installing onto the Subscriber Server.

- Step 10** In the **Publisher SQL Server Information** screen, enter the following information about the SQL Server installed on the Publisher machine that you want to communicate with the Subscriber you are installing:
- **Server Name**
 - **Username**
 - **Password**



Note The Publisher and Subscriber must both use the same version of SQL Server.

- Step 11** Continue from [Step 14](#).
- Step 12** In the **Installation Mode** screen, click **Standalone Solution**.
- Step 13** Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to continue.
- Step 14** In the **Server Information** screen, type the Cisco Unified Attendant Console **Server Machine Name** onto which you are installing the software, and then click **Next**.



Note You must enter the name of the machine you are logged into. To find the machine name, in **Control Panel** open **Network**.

- Step 15** If you are installing the Subscriber server, you are prompted to allow the Wizard to stop the services on the Publisher. Click **Yes** to continue with the installation.
- Step 16** If you are installing the Subscriber server, you are prompted to enter the credentials of the Publisher Server to communicate with. Enter the **Windows Username** and **Password** and then click **Next**.
- Step 17** In the **CUCM Connection Details** page, type the Cisco Unified Communications Manager machine **IP Address**, your **CUCM Application User ID** and **Password**, and then click **Next**.



Note The Application User account specified by the User ID must already exist on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Creating a Cisco Unified Communications Manager User ID is described in [Chapter 4, “Configuring Access to Cisco Unified Presence Server”](#).

If you are installing a Subscriber server, you must enter a different CUCM Application User ID to the one used for the Publisher server.

- Step 18** In both security alert screens, click **Yes**.

- Step 19** In the **Cisco TSP Information** screen, select and enter either the **IP Address** or **Host Name** of the Primary CTI Manager. If you have one, enter the details for the **Backup CTI Manager**, and then click **Next**.
- Step 20** In the **Choose Destination Location** screen, either accept the default destination folder or **Browse** to where you want to install the files, and then click **Next**.
- Step 21** In the **Start Copying Files** screen, to start copying files, click **Next**.
The Cisco Unified Attendant Console server is installed. The database wizard then runs.
- Step 22** In the **Database Wizard**, click **Next**.
If you are upgrading the software, your system already contains a configuration database and a logging database. You are prompted to overwrite one and then the other.
- Click **Yes** to create a new, empty database.
 - Click **No** to upgrade the existing database, retaining its data.
- Step 23** When the wizard has installed the Configuration and Logging databases, click **Finish**.
Cisco Unified Communications Manager TSP is configured.
- Step 24** In the Wizard Complete screen, select **Yes, I want to restart my computer now**, and then click **Finish**.
Your computer restarts, with the Cisco Unified Communications Manager server installed.

If you have installed a resilient system, set up replication on your Publisher and Subscriber servers as described in [Cisco Unified Replication, page 6-32](#).

Disabling Remote Access Connection Manager Service

The Microsoft Windows Remote Access Connection Manager service can cause problems with the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco TSP; so you must disable it.

- Step 1** In Control Panel, open **Administrative Tools**, and then double-click **Services**.
- Step 2** Right-click the **Remote Access Connection Manager** service and then click **Properties**.
- Step 3** In the dialog box **General** tab set **Startup type** to **Disabled** and then click **OK**.
- Step 4** Restart your machine for the change to take effect.

Installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Client



Note

Note the following prerequisites:

- To complete this procedure you need administration rights.
- If you have a firewall on the client PC, configure firewall exceptions for:
 - Port 1433 (used by the SQL server)
 - Port 1859 (used by the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server)
 - Port 1863 (used by the CUP server)
 - Port 1864 (used by the BLF Plug-in).

When you configure an exception, you should also configure its *scope* settings; these define which computers are allowed to send traffic for an exception. Choose the scope appropriate to your network setting.

- Before proceeding, ensure that the Console Client, Publisher and Subscriber machines are accessible using their hostname or NetBIOS name, and that these can be resolved to the correct IP Address.



Note

If you are upgrading your software, any configured user preferences are maintained.

To install Cisco Unified Attendant Console client:

Step 1 Browse to the folder where the downloaded installation files are saved.

Step 2 Double-click the setup program.

The Wizard is prepared and you are then presented with the Welcome screen.

Step 3 In the Welcome screen, click **Next**.



Note

Click **Back** on any Wizard screen to go back to the previous one.

Step 4 In the **Registration Information** screen type the **Name** of the registered owner of the software and their **Company**, and then click **Next**.

Step 5 In the **Change Destination Location** screen, accept the default destination:

C:\Program Files\Cisco\

To install the application to a different location, click **Browse** and select a different location. Click **Next** to proceed.

Step 6 In **Server Type** screen, select **Standalone** (the default) or **Resilient**, to match your server installation, and then click **Next**.

Step 7 In the **Server Information** screen, enter the IP address or name of the machine running the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Publisher server, and then click **Next**. If you are performing a resilient installation, you can *only* enter name in this field. This information is required so that Cisco Unified Attendant Console can talk to the server properly.

**Note**

For a resilient installation you must enter the name of *Cisco Unified Attendant Console Publisher server* (and not any other server), otherwise Cisco Unified Attendant Console will not work properly.

Where a DNS Server is not present on the network or the Server Machine Name cannot be resolved, you must amend the Hosts file (WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\hosts) to reflect the Server IP Address and Server Machine Name. Please ensure that the installation prerequisites have been satisfied.

Step 8 In the **Presence Information** screen, select the type of presence required:

- Microsoft Presence Status
- Cisco Presence Status
- None

and then click **Next**.

**Note**

After installation, you can change the presence setting in Attendant Console by choosing **Options > Preferences > Presence**.

Step 9 In the **Language Information** screen, select the language to use for the application, and then click **Next**.

Step 10 In the **Visually Impaired Operator Support** screen, select **Yes** or **No** (the default), and then click **Next**.

Step 11 In the **Icon Information** screen, select **Add Icon to Desktop** to place the Cisco Unified Attendant Console icon on your desktop, and then click **Next**.

A summary of the information you have entered is displayed.

Step 12 If you are happy with the settings, click **Next** to copy the files and install the software.

Step 13 In the installation completed screen, click **Finish**.

Setting Data Execution Prevention

**Note**

To perform this procedure, you need to have administration rights.

If you are installing Cisco Unified Attendant Console client on any of these operating systems:

- Windows 2003
- Windows 2008
- Windows Vista (32 bit and WoW64)
- Windows 7 (32 bit and WoW64)

you must set Data Execution Prevention (DEP) to a less restrictive setting than the default. To do this perform the following steps—or their equivalent under your operating system:

Step 1 Right-click **My Computer** and select **Properties**.

Step 2 In the window, select **Advanced system settings**.

Step 3 In the **System properties** window, select the **Advanced** tab.

- Step 4** In the **Performance** group, click **Settings**.
- Step 5** In the **Performance Options** dialog box, select the **Data Execution Prevention** tab.
- Step 6** Select **Turn on DEP for essential windows programs and services only**, then click **OK**.
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Licensing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software

This section describes how to license your Cisco Unified Attendant Console software. It contains the following main topics:

- [Licensing Evaluation Software](#)
- [Licensing Purchased Software](#)
- [Relicensing Software](#)



Note

Once a system is fully licensed you cannot apply temporary licenses for additional seats. You must wait for the order process to be fulfilled by Cisco before you can add additional seats to an already licensed server.

Licensing Evaluation Software

You can use downloaded software for 5 days before you must license it. Licensing the software enables you to evaluate it for 60 more days. If you do not license the download, you will be unable to use it after the fifth day.



Note

You cannot extend the 60-day evaluation period or apply a second 60-day evaluation license. If you need more evaluation time, you must reinstall your system from the operating system level, and then apply a new 60-day evaluation license.

To license the evaluation software, do the following:

- Step 1** Use your internet browser to go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/ac>.
- Step 2** Enter your **User Name** and **Password** and then click **Log In**.
- Step 3** In the navigation bar, click **ACTIVATE EVALUATION SOFTWARE**.
- Step 4** Select your **Reseller**, **Customer** and **Customer Site**.



Note

If your reseller, customer or site are not available, choose the options to add them.

- Step 5** Enter your Cisco Unified Attendant Console **Registration Code**.



Note

To find your Registration Code, log into Cisco Unified Attendant Console Web Admin and choose **Help > Licensing**.

- Step 6** Select the **Product** that you have installed.
 - Step 7** Select the **Version** of the product you have installed.
 - Step 8** Click **Next**.
A registration (.RGF) file is e-mailed to you, and a message to this effect is displayed in the web page.
 - Step 9** Open the email and save the registration file to a location that can be browsed by the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server.
 - Step 10** Log into Cisco Unified Attendant Console Web Admin and choose **Help > Licensing**.
 - Step 11** In the **License Management** page, select **Registration File**.
 - Step 12** Click **Browse** and then open the Registration File.
 - Step 13** Click **Submit** to complete license activation.
 - Step 14** Stop and then restart the services.
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Licensing Purchased Software

You can purchase the software at any time in the evaluation periods, giving you unlimited use. When you purchase the software Cisco provide you with a 27-digit license activation code (LAC). After activating the software, you cannot revert to the trial version.

To activate your purchased software, do the following:

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- Step 1** Use your internet browser to go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/ac>.
 - Step 2** Enter your **User Name** and **Password** and then click **Log In**.
 - Step 3** In the navigation bar, click **ACTIVATE PURCHASED SOFTWARE**.
 - Step 4** Select your **Reseller**, **Customer** and **Customer Site**.



Note If your reseller, customer or site are not available. choose the options to add them.

- Step 5** Enter the **Registration Code** and then click **Submit**.



Note To find your Registration Code, log into Cisco Unified Attendant Console Web Admin and choose **Help > Licensing**.

If you are licensing a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition, make sure you enter the Registration Code for the server (Publisher or Subscriber) that you want to license.

- Step 6** Enter at least one License Activation Code and then click **Submit**.
- Step 7** If the license activation code you entered is for Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition, the first time you follow this procedure you are prompted to confirm whether you intend to install the software in a resilient configuration (with separate Publisher and Subscriber servers).

To install a resilient system, click **Yes**. For a non-resilient system, click **No**. If you choose **Yes**, the License Activation Code is used to license the Publisher Server.

- Step 8** In the Licence Request Confirmation page, optionally enter an additional e-mail address and click **Submit**. If you want to change the License Activation Code you entered in [Step 6](#) before proceeding, click **Revise License Request**.
- A registration (.RGF) file is e-mailed to you, and license request confirmation information is displayed in the web page.
- Step 9** If you have chosen to install a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition system, the registration file sent to you is for your Publisher server. The license request confirmation information includes a License Access Code for your Subscriber server. To license your Subscriber server you need to repeat Steps 1 to 8 using this License Access Code and the Registration Code from your Subscriber server.
- Step 10** Open the email and save the registration file to a location that can be browsed by the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server.
- Step 11** Log into Cisco Unified Attendant Console Web Admin and choose **Help > Licensing**.
- Step 12** In the **License Management** page, select **Registration File**.
- Step 13** Click **Browse** and then open the Registration File.
- Step 14** Click **Submit** to complete the registration.
- Step 15** Stop and then restart the services.
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Relicensing Software

If you do any of the following to the server environment you must re-license the software with a new registration code:

- Reinstall the operating system on the same hardware
- Install a different operating system on the same hardware
- Add or remove certain hardware (such as an NIC card)
- Install the software on different hardware
- Install a different operating system

And within a VM Environment:

- Copy the VM image

All these cause the license to expire, and the System and User Configuration menus to disappear from Cisco Unified Attendant Admin.

To re-license a server, contact Cisco TAC and request a re-host. You will need to provide them with either the original license activation codes or the SO number of your purchase.



CHAPTER 6

Configuring the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin is a web-based tool that administrators use to configure Cisco Unified Attendant Console server, which, in turn, determines how Cisco Unified Attendant Console operates. The configuration is stored in a Microsoft SQL server database.

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and Cisco Unified Communications Manager communicate through the AXL API, using SSL, to synchronize the system devices used for queuing, servicing and parking calls. These devices are created as CTI Ports and CTI Route Point devices within the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database.

This chapter describes how to configure the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server, using Cisco Unified Attendant Admin. Most configuration changes take place in real-time, but for some you have to restart the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server. The following main topics are covered:

- “Administrator Login” on page 6-1
- “Home Page” on page 6-2
- “Engineering Menu” on page 6-4
- “System Configuration Menu” on page 6-14
- “User Configuration Menu” on page 6-26
- “Cisco Unified Replication” on page 6-32

Example Configuration

For examples of the parameters you use to set up a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition installation, see [Appendix C, “Example Cisco Unified Attendant Console Configuration”](#).

Administrator Login

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin is accessible only to administrators. The default user name is ADMIN and the default password is CISCO (the user name and password are not case sensitive).

To log on to Cisco Unified Attendant Admin:

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- Step 1** In an internet browser, enter the URL specified by your network administrator to access Cisco Unified Attendant Admin. This has the format: `http://<<ip address of Cisco Unified Attendant Console server>>/WebAdmin/login.aspx`.

For example, `http://209.165.200.224/WebAdmin/login.aspx`.

The **Login** page opens.

Step 2 Enter your **Username** (not case-sensitive). The default is ADMIN.

Step 3 Enter your **Password** (not case-sensitive). The default is CISCO.



Note

To clear the contents of the **User name** and **Password** fields, click **Reset**.

Step 4 Click **Login**.

The home page is displayed.

Home Page

The Cisco Unified Attendant Admin home page contains the main menus for configuring the application, and also the software version numbers and the registration status.

You can use the **Navigation** controls at the top right of the page to access the following functions:

- Cisco Unified Replication—For more information, see [Cisco Unified Replication, page 6-32](#).
- Cisco Unified Reporting— For more information, see [Appendix B, “Cisco Unified Reporting”](#).



Menu Options












The Cisco Unified Attendant Admin menus are:

- **Engineering**—control and configure connectivity and support management. For more information, see [“Engineering Menu” on page 6-4](#).
- **System Configuration**—manage synchronization of devices and queues with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. For more information, see [“System Configuration Menu” on page 6-14](#).
- **User Configuration**—manage Cisco Unified Attendant Console configuration. For more information, see [“User Configuration Menu” on page 6-26](#).
- **Help**—view help on Cisco Unified Attendant Admin and licensing the applications. For more information about licensing the software, see [Licensing Cisco Unified Attendant Console Software, page 5-11](#).

Toolbar

When you select a menu option a new page is displayed where you configure that aspect of the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server. Each of these pages includes a toolbar, which contains one of more of the following icons:

Icon	Function
	Add or install an item
	Remove or uninstall an item

Icon	Function
	Save
	Reset Password
	Test Connection or Validate Replication
	Repair Database or Repair and Purge Database
	Database Repair Report or Replication Report.
	Calendar (select a date).
	Start Server
	Stop Server
	View information for a service.
	Refresh
	Synchronize with Cisco Unified Communications Manager or Re-initialize Replication.

Data Entry Fields

Most pages contain data entry fields with the following properties:

- The valid range or types of characters for each parameter are displayed to the right of the field in red
- Invalid input in any field is denoted by a red asterisk.

Accessibility for Users with Disabilities

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin includes features that make it easier for blind and visually impaired users.

- All controls are labelled and have a tool tip. The controls are described in [Chapter 6, “Configuring the Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server.”](#)
- Context-sensitive help for every page.
- Attendants can use Cisco Unified Attendant Console with a screen reader plug-in called JAWS. The screen reader provides the attendant with information on the Cisco Unified Attendant Console status and the text in the windows.

For more information on the Cisco Accessibility Program visit

<http://www.cisco.com/web/about/responsibility/accessibility/contact.html>

Engineering Menu

The *Engineering* menu provides connectivity and support management facilities. It includes the following options:

- **Administrator Management** (not available when logged in to Subscriber server). This is described in [“Administrator Management” on page 6-4](#).
- **Server Management**. This is described in [“Server Management” on page 6-4](#).
- **Database Management** (cannot be changed if you have a resilient installation). This is described in [“Database Management” on page 6-5](#).
- **Database Purge**. This is described in [“Database Purge” on page 6-6](#).
- **Service Management**. This is described in [“Service Management” on page 6-7](#).
- **CUCM Connectivity**. This is described in [“CUCM Connectivity” on page 6-9](#).
- **CUPS Connectivity**. This is described in [“CUPS Connectivity” on page 6-10](#).
- **Logging Management**. This is described in [“Logging Management” on page 6-11](#).

Administrator Management

The *Administration Management* option enables you to change or reset the administrator password used when logging into the Web Admin application. This option is not available on a resilient system if you are logged into the Subscriber server.

**Note**

The password is not case sensitive.

To change the password:

Step 1 Choose **Engineering > Administrator Management**.

Step 2 Enter **Old Password**. The current password.

Step 3 Enter **New Password**.

It is good practice to have a strong password that utilizes both numeric and alpha characters. The Cisco Unified Attendant Console server allows up to a maximum of 20 characters including the use of Special Characters such as %, \$, £, &.

Step 4 Re-enter the new password in the **Confirm New Password** field.

Step 5 Click **Save** to save changes.

To set the password back to its default value, CISCO, click **Reset Password**.

Server Management

**Note**

This Engineering menu option is not available if you have a standalone installation.

The databases in the Publisher and Subscriber server machines contain a Server Details table.

If you have a resilience license, you can change some of these details using the *Server Management* option.

To change server details:

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- Step 1** Choose **Engineering > Server Management**.
- Step 2** The **Server Management** page is displayed.
- Step 3** In the **Server Details** group, select the server to manage.
- Step 4** Enter the following values:
- **Reconnection Delay (msecs)**—reconnection delay in milliseconds. Default Value 90000. You must enter a value.
 - **Buffer Duration (secs)**—buffer duration in seconds. Default Value 259200. You must enter a value.
- Step 5** Click **Save** to save the settings.
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Database Management

The configuration database is created when you install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server. The *Database Management* option enables you to connect to the configuration database, to test the connection and to repair the database.



Note

If you have a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Admin installation, you **cannot** connect to a different database. On a non-resilient installation you can connect to and use a different database, and the page contains a **Save** button, which enables you to save the changed configuration.

To connect to the database:

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- Step 1** Choose **Engineering > Database Management**.
- Step 2** On a resilient system, you can test or repair the databases on either the Publisher or Subscriber server; click the server in the **Server Details** group as appropriate.
- Step 3** In **Server**, type the name or IP address of the machine where the Microsoft SQL Server is installed. For example, 209.165.202.128.
- Step 4** Type your SQL Server **Username**. If Microsoft SQL Server was installed using the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server Installation Wizard, the user name is **sa**.
- Step 5** Type your **Password**. If Microsoft SQL Server was installed using the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server Installation Wizard, the password is **Z1ppyf0rever**.
- Step 6** If you have a non-resilient system, click **Save**, to save your new database selection.



Note

There is no **Save** button in a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Admin Premium installation.

- Step 7** You are prompted that Cisco Unified Attendant Console server must be restarted for the changes to take affect. Select the option to restart the server immediately.

Test the Database

To test the specified database, click **Test Connection**.

Repair the Database

To repair the specified database, click **Repair Database**.

Before repairing the database, Cisco Unified Attendant Admin must stop the server. After the database is repaired you must manually restart the server service. If you have repaired the database, you can view a repair report by clicking **Database Repair Report**. This opens a window that displays the following information:

- Database Name
 - SQL Server
 - Activity Start Date
 - Activity End Date
 - Status
 - Error Code
 - Error Description
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Database Purge

The Database Purge option enables you to purge old call logging information and repair indexes within the database.

To purge the database:

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- Step 1** Choose **Engineering > Database Purge**.
 - Step 2** Enter **Start Date** either by entering the format yyyy-mm-dd (year-month-date) or click and select it from the calendar.
 - Step 3** Enter **End Date** either by entering the format yyyy-mm-dd (year-month-date) or click and select it from the calendar.
 - Step 4** Click **Purge the Database**.
Cisco Unified Attendant Admin stops the server and purges the database. You must manually restart the server service.
 - Step 5** If you have purged the database, you can run a report by clicking **Database Purge Report**. This opens a window containing the following information:
 - Database Name
 - SQL Server
 - Activity Date
 - Purge Start Date
 - Purge End Date
 - Table Name
 - Number of Records effected

- Status
- Error Code
- Error Description

Service Management

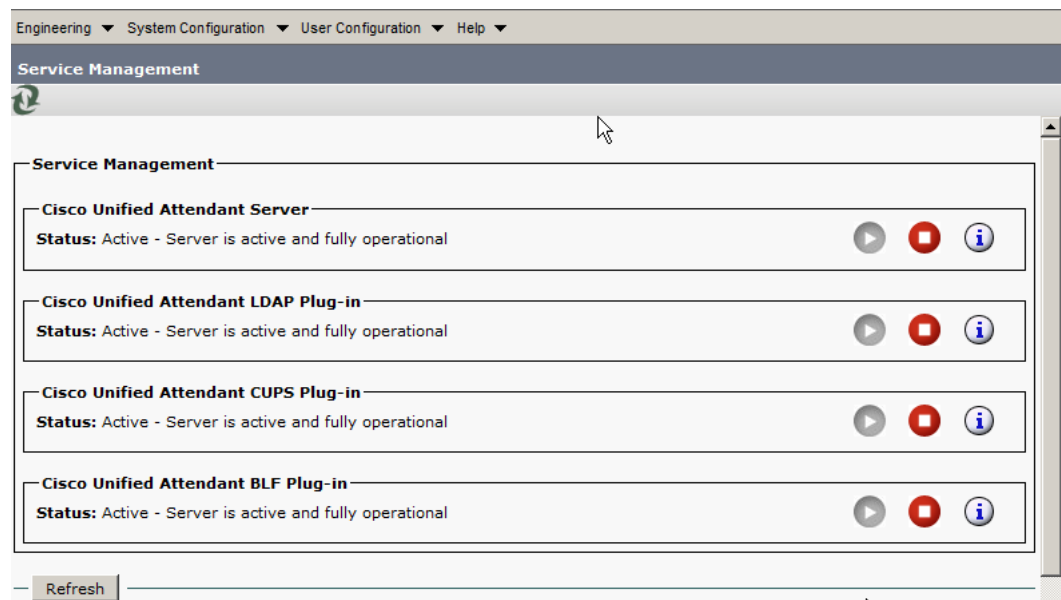
The Service Management option enables you to start, stop, and check the status of the following servers:

- Cisco Unified Attendant (Console) Server
- Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in
- Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in
- Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in

To manage a server:

Step 1 Choose **Engineering > Service Management**.





Figure 6-1 Service Management Page



Note

If you have a resilient installation and are logged into the Subscriber server, the LDAP Plug-in group is not displayed.

Step 2 Use the following controls as appropriate:

Control	Icon	Description
Start Server		Start the server.
Stop Server		Stop the server.
Information		View the server activity and status.
Refresh		Update the page.

Information Displayed

The following information about the server and its connections is displayed:

Status	Description
Connected	The server and databases are connected.
Not Connected	The server and databases are not connected.
Standby	Logging Database only. The connection between the service and the Logging Database is not in use.

The data displayed depends on which server you choose.

Cisco Unified Attendant (Console) Server Status

The following are displayed for the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server:

- The Server Activity of Active Calls and Logged-in Operators.
- The status of:
 - Cisco Unified Communications Manager Link
 - Configuration Database
 - Logging Database
 - Event Network
- The Resilience Status (only with resilient installations):
 - The Inter Server Communication Status shows the status of the link between the Publisher and Subscriber servers.
 - The Publisher Failover Status shows the status of the Publisher server.
 - The Subscriber Failover Status shows the status of the Subscriber server.

Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in Status

**Note**

If you have a resilient installation and are logged into the Subscriber server, you do not have access to the LDAP Plug-in status.

The following are displayed for the Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in:

- The Server Activity of Active Sources and Active Synchs
- The status of the:
 - Primary Server
 - Configuration Database

Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in Status

The following are displayed for the Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in:

- The Server Activity of User Activity and Active Subscriptions
- The status of the Primary Server

Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in Status

The following are displayed for the Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in:

- The Server Activity of Subscriptions and Connected Users
- The status of the following are displayed for the Cisco Unified Attendant Plug-in:
 - CT Link
 - DRM
 - COMMS

CUCM Connectivity

The Cisco Unified Communications Manager connection is essential to enable system devices to be configured automatically on Cisco Unified Communications Manager.

The *CUCM Connectivity* option enables you to set up and test the Cisco Unified Communications Manager connection.

**Note**

If you have a resilient installation, you can make changes only when logged into the Publisher machine. If you are logged into the Subscriber machine, the data is read-only and you cannot change anything.

The Publisher and Subscriber servers must have different Cisco Unified Communications Manager users.

To set up and test the Cisco Unified Communications Manager connection:

- Step 1** Choose **Engineering > CUCM Connectivity**.

- Step 2** On a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Admin Premium Edition installation, you can manage the Cisco Unified Communications Manager connectivity on the Publisher and Subscriber servers; simply click the server in the **Server Details** group. You must be logged into the Publisher machine to be able to do this.
- Step 3** Enter **CUCM name or IP**. The name or IP address of the machine where Cisco Unified Communications Manager is installed. For example, 209.165.201.0.
- Step 4** Enter **CUCM Port** number. The Cisco Unified Communications Manager port to connect to. Accept the default, 443.
- Step 5** Enter **User name**, the Cisco Unified Communications Manager application user ID. For more information about application users, see [“Creating an Application User” on page 4-3](#).
- Step 6** Enter the Cisco Unified Communications Manager application user **Password**.



Note The Username and Password are case-sensitive. Make sure you enter the information in these fields in correct case.

The Username and Password you enter must belong to an application user, for example CCMAAdministrator.

- Step 7** If you have a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Admin Premium Edition installation with details of a secondary Cisco Unified Communications Manager stored on the other server, you can add these details to the secondary DRM. If the Publisher AXL service fails, this information can then be used by the BLF Plug-in to resolve devices using the secondary Cisco Unified Communications Manager connection. To store this information in the BLF plug-in you are connected to, check **Add secondary CUCM information from other server**.
- Step 8** To save the connection details, click **Save**.
- Step 9** To test the connection, click **Test Connection**.

CUPS Connectivity

The CUPS Connectivity page is used to configure the Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in with the Cisco Unified Presence server, which is available with Cisco Unified Communications Manager 6.0 upwards. Cisco Unified Attendant Admin uses SIP SIMPLE to communicate with the Cisco Unified Presence server.

To manage connectivity details:

- Step 1** Choose **Engineering > CUPS Connectivity**.
- Step 2** Type the **CUPS IP or FQDN**. The IP Address or Fully Qualified Domain Name of the Cisco Unified Presence Server. For example, 209.165.201.0. Leave this empty to disable Cisco Unified Presence server.
- Step 3** Type the **CUPS Port** to connect to. This is set to 5060 by default (when not using TLS).
- Step 4** Type the **Proxy domain**, which is used to authenticate the SIP SIMPLE communication. Set this to the Cisco UP SIP Proxy Domain setting. If you leave this blank, the IP address of the Cisco Unified Presence server is used.

- Step 5** Type the **TLS port**. The Transport Layer Security Port. By default this is -1, indicating that TLS is switched off. To enable TLS, specify a port number (Normally either 5061 or 5062).
- Step 6** If TLS is enabled, type the **Certificate nickname** (used to identify the correct certificate in the certificate database) and the **Certificate database password** (to validate the nickname and provide access to the database).
- Step 7** To save, click **Save**.
- Step 8** To test, click **Test Connection**.

**Note**

IMPORTANT—The Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in has to be added to the firewall information on the Communications Manager. See section [“Configuring Access to Cisco Unified Presence Server” on page 4-3](#).

Logging Management

The Logging Management option is used to enable/disable real-time logging of:

- Cisco Unified Attendant Console server
- Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in
- Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in
- Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in

**Note**

If you have a resilient system and are logged into the subscriber, the LDAP Plug-in group is not available.

To manage logging:

- Step 1** Choose **Engineering > Logging Management**.

The fields in the form are described below:

Field	Description
Cisco Unified Attendant Console server	
Main process	Log the main process.
CTI process	Log the CTI process.
Communication process	Log the communication process.
Router process	Log the router process.
Database process	Log the database process.
Logging path & file name	The logging file path and name. For example, C:\Program Files\Cisco\Attendant Server\Log\ICD.txt.
Number of files	The number of log files that can be created in the logging folder. The default is 10.
Lines per file	The number of lines each log file can contain. The default is 10000.

Field	Description
Service logging path & file name	The service logging file path and name. For example, C:\Program Files\Cisco\Attendant Server\Log\ICD1.txt.
Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in (not available if logged into resilient Subscriber server)	
Logging level	One of: Detailed (default), Advanced, Minimum, Full.
Logging path & file name	The LDAP Plug-in logging file path and name. For example, C:\Program Files\Cisco\LDAP Plug-in\Log\log.txt.
Number of files	The number of log files that can be created in the logging folder. The default is 10.
Lines per file	The number of lines each log file can contain. The default is 200000.
Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in	
Logging level	One of: Detailed (default), Advanced, Minimum, Full.
Logging path & file name	The CUPS Plug-in logging file path and name. For example, C:\Program Files\Cisco\CUPS Plug-in\Log\log.txt.
Number of files	The number of log files that can be created in the logging folder. The default is 10.
Lines per file	The number of lines each log file can contain. The default is 10000.
Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in	
Logging level	One of: Detailed (default), Advanced, Minimum, Full.
Logging path & file name	The BLF Plug-in logging file path and name. For example, C:\Program Files\Cisco\BLF Plug-in\Log\log.txt.
Number of files	The number of log files that can be created in the logging folder. The default is 100.
Lines per file	The number of lines each log file can contain. The default is 100000.

- Step 2** Enter Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server Logging Management details, as described in [“Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server Logging”](#) on page 6-12.
- Step 3** Enter Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in Logging Management details, as described in [“Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in Logging”](#) on page 6-13.
- Step 4** Enter Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in Logging Management details, as described in [“Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in Logging”](#) on page 6-13.
- Step 5** Enter Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in Logging Management details, as described in [“Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in Logging”](#) on page 6-14.
- Step 6** Click **Save** to save the changes.

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server Logging

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server logs every event that it generates. The following processes are logged:

- Main Process
- Router Process

- CTI Process
- Database Process
- Communication Process

By default, the Main and Router processes are selected for logging. To keep the log file to a manageable size, log the fewest processes possible.

You should only need to amend these settings if requested as part of a support case investigation.

To manage Cisco Unified Attendant Console server logging:

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- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Step 1 | Select the process(es) to log. |
| Step 2 | Specify the Logging path and file name . |
| Step 3 | Specify the Number of files to create. |
| Step 4 | Specify the Lines per file to which to restrict the file. |
| Step 5 | Specify the Service logging path and file name to maintain log of the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server service. |
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Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in Logging



Note

If you have a resilient system and are logged into the subscriber, the LDAP Plug-in group is not available.

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin can log all the LDAP Plug-in events and processes, so that you can check LDAP Plug-in performance and activity, and functionality and configuration problems.

To manage Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in logging:

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- | | |
|---------------|--|
| Step 1 | Select the Logging Level . |
| Step 2 | Specify the Logging path and file name . |
| Step 3 | Specify the Number of files to create. |
| Step 4 | Specify the Lines per file to which to restrict the file. |
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Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in Logging

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin can log all CUPS Plug-in events and processes, so that you can check CUPS Plug-in performance and activity, and functionality and configuration problems.

To manage Cisco Unified Attendant CUPS Plug-in logging:

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- | | |
|---------------|--|
| Step 1 | Select the Logging Level . |
| Step 2 | Specify the Logging path and file name . |
| Step 3 | Specify the Number of files to create. |
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- Step 4 Specify the **Lines per file** to which to restrict the file.
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Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in Logging

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin can log all BLF Plug-in's events and process, so that you can check BLF Plug-in performance and activity, and functionality and configuration problems.

To manage Cisco Unified Attendant BLF Plug-in logging:

- Step 1 Select the **Logging Level**.
- Step 2 Specify the **Logging path** and **file name**.
- Step 3 Specify the **Number of files** to create.
- Step 4 Specify the **Lines per file** to which to restrict the file.
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System Configuration Menu

The *System Configuration* menu enables you to manage the synchronization of devices and directories with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. It includes the following options:

- **Queue Device Groups.** This option enables you to create and configure Queue Device Groups, as described in [“Queue Device Groups” on page 6-16](#), and to add and manage system devices, as described in [“System Device Management” on page 6-14](#).
- **Synchronize with CUCM.** This includes the CUCM Sync Report, and is described in [“Synchronize with CUCM” on page 6-17](#).
- **Directory Source Management.** This is described in [“Directory Source Management” on page 6-20](#).

System Device Management

To configure devices and synchronize device ranges with Cisco Unified Communications server:

- Step 1 Choose **System Configuration > Queue Device Groups**, and select the server as described in [“Queue Device Groups” on page 6-16](#).
- The System Device Management page lists the devices on the selected server.
- Step 2 In **Server Details**, select the Publisher or Subscriber server, as appropriate.



Note

If you have a resilient system and you are logged into the Subscriber server, you cannot change any of the device settings, or the Queue Device Group,

The remaining fields in the System Device Management page are described below:

Field	Description
Queue Device Group	The name of the queue device group for this server.
Template Device	
Copy all device properties from this device	You can create a template CTI device with custom settings in Cisco Unified Communications Manager, and use it as a quick way of assigning these settings to your Cisco Unified Attendant Console devices. If you do not have a template, default values are assigned to your devices. Click Find Template Device to search for a template.
CT Gateway Devices	
From	The number of the first device in the range to configure. For example 6301.
To	The number of the last device in the range to configure. For example 6302.
Service Devices	
From	The number of the first device in the range to configure. For example 6401.
To	The number of the last device in the range to configure. For example 6402.
Park Devices	
From	The number of the first device in the range to configure. For example 6501.
To	The number of the last device in the range to configure. For example 6502.

All the properties of the Template Device, such as device pool, partition, and calling search space, are mapped onto any new devices you create.

Step 3 Click **Find Template Device** to list and search for template devices to use.

Define the search filter:

- The device property—such as **Device Name**, **Description**, or **Directory Number**—to check.
- A condition of the device property, such as **is not empty**, or how to compare the property with a string, such as **begins with**.
- A string to compare to the device property in the specified way (used only with **begins with**, **ends with**, **contains** and **is exactly**).

You can also add search filters (up to a maximum of 10) using the plus (+) and minus (-) controls; thereby narrowing the search.

Step 4 Select a template device and click **Save**.



Tip

When you select a Template Device, the template must have a unique, unused DN on Cisco Unified Communications Manager. If the same DN is used for multiple devices calls may route incorrectly.

- Step 5** Enter a device range for each CT Gateway Device, Service Device and Park Device (for descriptions of these devices, see [“Cisco Unified Communications Manager System Devices” on page 1-6](#)).



Note By default the maximum internal device digit length is set to 4 digits. To change this setting, choose **User Configuration > General Properties** and **Maximum internal device digit length**.

- Step 6** Click **Save** to save the data.
- Step 7** Click **Synchronize with CUCM** to display the **Synchronize with CUCM** page, as described in [“Synchronize with CUCM” on page 6-17](#).

Queue Device Groups

The Queue Device Groups option enables you to create and configure Queue Device Groups—each queue has its own resource group with its own audio source for music on hold; calls to the queue DDI number use the devices in a resource group pool. The option provides access to the **Queue Device Groups** page, which you use to configure the pooled devices as described in [“System Device Management” on page 6-14](#).

A default Queue Device Group, called *Default Queue Device Group*, is created when you install the Cisco Unified Attendant Console.



Note If you have a resilient system and you are logged into the Subscriber server, you cannot change any of the Queue Device Groups,

To create a queue device group:

- Step 1** Choose **System Configuration > Queue Device Groups**.
- A page listing all the queue device groups that satisfy the **Find** filter is displayed.
- Step 2** Either
- Click **Add New**, to create a new queue device group,
- or
- Find** a Queue Device Group to configure:
- Specify a filter: a string to search for and where to search for it.
 - Accept **Queue Device Group** to search the queue device group names.
 - A condition of the Queue Device Group name, such as **is not empty**, or how to compare the name with a string, such as **begins with**.
 - A string to compare to the Queue Device Group name in the specified way (used only with **begins with**, **ends with**, **contains** and **is exactly**).

You can also add another filter using the plus (+) and minus (-) controls to narrow the search.
 - Click **Find**.
- A list of the queue device groups matching the Find filter is displayed.
- Step 3** **Select** the Queue Device Group to configure.

The **Queue Device Groups** page is displayed.

To change the name of the queue device group, edit the text in the field and click **Save**.

To access the System Device Management page so that you can manage system devices, select the appropriate server in the **System Devices** group. For the rest of the procedure, see [“System Device Management” on page 6-14](#).

Synchronize with CUCM

All devices from all servers are synchronized with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. Devices are associated with their own TSP profile.

The *Synchronize with CUCM* option enables you to synchronize device configurations with Cisco Unified Communications Manager via the AXL API. It creates the devices that have been configured if they don't already exist and assigns them to the Application User profile.

This option synchronizes the following devices:

- Queue Locations
- CT Gateway Devices
- Service Devices
- Park Devices

To synchronize devices with Cisco Unified Communication Manager:

Step 1 Choose **System Configuration > Synchronize with CUCM**.

Step 2 If you have a resilient installation, in **Server Details**, select the Publisher or Subscriber server, as appropriate.

The devices and queue locations are listed.



Note

If you have installed a standalone (non-resilient) system, the page is headed by a **Synchronisation Properties, Ignore call forwarding settings** checkbox.

Each list contains the following information:

Field	Description
Device DN	The directory number of each configured device. For example, 2000.
Device Type	The type of device. For example, CTI Route Point.
Queue Device Group	The Queue Device Group containing the device.
Server Name	The server for which the Queue Device Group is configured.

Step 3 To ignore any call forwarding settings that have been set against a template device, select **Ignore call forwarding settings**.

**Note**

This checkbox is not displayed in a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition installation.

Step 4 Click **Synchronize with CUCM**.

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin automatically synchronizes the devices with Cisco Unified Communications Manager. You do not have to login to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager administration.

Synchronization may take several minutes to complete. Once synchronization is underway, you can click **CUCM Sync Report** to see how it is progressing.

The report contains the following fields:

Field	Description
Sync Status	
Status	Synchronization state; one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associating • Completed • Creating • Deleting • Validating
Ignore call forward settings	Whether Ignore call forward is set.
Started At	The date and time when Cisco Unified Communications Manager synchronization started. For example, 2012-04-12 16:08:52.
Ended At	The date and time when Cisco Unified Communications Manager synchronization ended. For example, 2012-04-12 16:10:52.
CUCM Connection Validation	
User Name	The Cisco Unified Communications Manager Application User profile ID.
Server Name	The name of the server hosting Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Status	The status of the connection validation; one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed • Error • Validating
Error Code	The code of the error that has been encountered. For example, 9400. The error codes are described in the table on page 19 .
Error Description	This field gives a brief description of the error that has been encountered. For example, HTTP/1.1 503 Service Unavailable.
Template Device Validation	
Queue Device Group	A Queue Device Group.

Field	Description
Template Device Pkid	The unique ID of the Queue Device Group from Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
Status	The status of the template device validation; one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Error Validating
Error Code	The code of any error encountered while validating a device. For example 9300. The error codes are described in the table on page 19 .
Error Description	The description of the error. For example, Template device not found.
Device Sync	
Server Name	The server for which the Queue Device Group is configured.
Queue Device Group	The Queue Device Group containing the device.
Device DN	The number of the device being synchronized. For example, 6101.
Device Type	The type of device being synchronized. for example, CT Gateway Device.
Status	The status of the device synchronization; one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Error Inprogress
Error Code	The code of any error encountered while synchronizing a device. For example 9550. The error codes are described in the table below.
Error Description	The description of the error. For example, HTTP/1.1 403 Access to the requested resource has been denied.

The following errors may occur during CUCM synchronization.

Error Code	Error Description
Cisco Errors	
Less than 5000	These errors correspond to DBL exception error codes.
5000	Unknown Error—an unknown error occurred while processing the request. This can be due to a problem on the server or errors in the request.
5002	Unknown Request Error—the user agent saves a request that is unknown to the API.
5003	Invalid Value Exception—an invalid value is detected in the XML request.
5007	Item Not Valid Error—the system identified the specified item does not exist or was specified incorrectly at input.
599	Schema Not Supported—there has been an AXL request error because the schema is not supported.
Internal Errors	
9000	Exception in AXL component—an unknown error occurred while processing the AXL component.

Error Code	Error Description
9100	Function parameter error—the parameter value is empty or null.
9200	Device already created—the device being synchronized already exists in Cisco Unified Communications Manager and is synchronized with the client.
9300	Template device not found—the template device that you have selected does not exist.
9400	HTTP/1.1 503 Service Unavailable—the AXL service is unavailable.
9500	HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized—the user authentication credential are invalid.
9550	HTTP/1.1 403 Access to the requested resource has been denied—access denied error from AXL response.
9555	HTTP/1.1 404—there is an invalid header location in the SOAP Request.
9600	Call Manager OS not recognized—the operating system returned by Cisco Unified Communications Manager is neither Linux nor Windows.
9650	Call Manager Version not detected—the AXL Response from Cisco Unified Communications Manager did not provide the version.
9700	Socket error—there are network problems.
9750	Connection refused—the server did not respond or the request has been posted to an invalid URL.
9755	Read Timeout—the server did not respond.
9800	Normal Exit—normal exit on completion.
10000	Connection timeout—connection timeout from the server.

Directory Source Management

Cisco Unified Attendant Admin can synchronize simultaneously to one external source directory of each of these kinds:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager (using CCM)
- Microsoft Active Directory (using LDAP)
- iPlanet Netscape Directory (using LDAP)

You can connect to only one instance of each of these types and use only one directory at a time. When you select a directory source you can configure the directory and connection, and access these additional configuration functions:

- **Directory Synchronization.** This is described in [“Directory Synchronization” on page 6-23](#).
- **Directory Field Mappings.** This is described in [“Directory Field Mapping” on page 6-24](#).
- **Directory Rules.** This is described in [“Directory Rules” on page 6-25](#).



Note

Because you can synchronize to more than one source directory it is possible for you to add duplicate contacts (which are in more than one of the directories) into your contacts database, or to exceed the maximum number of contacts allowed by your license (or even Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition’s 100K limit. Because of this, a warning message is displayed when you have more than one directory source enabled.

However, if you synchronize to a source directory and then *disable* that source, the synchronized contacts are not automatically deleted from the contacts database. If you now enable another source directory you will not see the warning message—because only one source is enabled—but you may still end up with duplicate contacts or more contacts than your license permits. To prevent this, before synchronizing to the second source directory you must remove from the database all contacts from the disabled directory. You do this by setting up import rules that don't match any contact in either the database or the disabled source directory.

**Caution**

Do not perform directory synchronization when the Subscriber server is not running. If you do, the server must go through all the pending online requests when it comes back online, which may delay the server becoming available.

Mapping Cisco Unified Attendant Console Fields to an LDAP Directory Source

The following Cisco Unified Attendant Console fields can be mapped to an LDAP data source:

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Field	Number of Characters
Absent Message	4000
Alternate Department	100
Alternate First Name	40
Alternate Last Name	50
Business 1	40
Business 2	40
Company Name	100
Cost Centre	100
Department	100
Email	100
Email 2	100
Email 3	100
Extension	40
Fax	40
First Name	40
Full Job Title	255
Full Name	100
Home	40
Home Address Line 1	50
Home Address Line 2	50
Home Address Line 3	50
Home Address Line 4	50
Home Post Code	50
Initials	40

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Field	Number of Characters
Job Title	3
Keyword	100
Last Name	50
Location	100
MAC Address	255
Middle Name	40
Mobile	40
Pager	40
Notes	4000
Room Name	50
Section	50
Title	4
User Field 1	100
User Field 2	100
User Field 3	100
User Profile	255

Connecting to a Directory Source

To connect to a directory source do the following:

Step 1 Choose **System Configuration > Directory Source Management**.

The **Directory Source Management** page is displayed, listing the directory sources available to you.

Step 2 **Select** the directory source to manage.

The page changes to show information about the directory source and your connection to it.

Step 3 Set the following parameters:

- **General**

- **Source Name**—The name of the source directory
- Directory platform—The name of the selected external directory (read only)
- **Enable Synchronization**—Select to enable synchronization

- **Connection**

- **Host name or IP**—The host name or IP address of the source directory server
- **Host port**—The port number, which depends on the type of source directory you select and whether you use secure sockets layer (SSL):

Directory Source	SSL	Host Port
Microsoft Active Directory	Selected	636
Microsoft Active Directory	Not Selected	389
iPlanet Netscape Directory	Selected	636

Directory Source	SSL	Host Port
iPlanet Netscape Directory	Not Selected	389
Cisco Unified Communications Manager	Selected	443
Cisco Unified Communications Manager	Not Selected	443

- **Use SSL**—Select to use SSL
- **Authentication**
 - **Username**—A valid username in the selected source directory server
 - **Password**—The password of the specified directory user
- **Property Settings**—Used by the LDAP server during synchronization to ensure that the contact is unique (if Microsoft Active Directory and iPlanet Netscape Directory are selected but not correctly configured their property settings are not displayed)
 - **Unique property**—Select the database property used to identify records
 - **Native property**—Select this checkbox to use several predefined native properties, rather than a unique property.
- **Container** (displayed only with Microsoft Active Directory or iPlanet Netscape Directory sources)
 - **Base DN**—The top level of the LDAP directory tree
 - **Object class**—The object class of the base DN (the default for Microsoft Active Directory is **contact**; the default for iPlanet Netscape Directory is **inetOrgPerson**)
 - **Scope**—Select either **One Level** or **Sub Tree Level** (default). With **One Level** the data is searched to one level below the specified Object class and Base DN. With **Sub Tree Level** the data is searched in all levels below the specified Object class and Base DN.

Step 4 Click **Save** to save your changes.

You can use the controls at the bottom of the page to:

- Test the connection to the directory. Click **Test Connection**; the system tells you whether the connection to the directory works.
- Access the **Directory Synchronization** functionality. For a description of this functionality, see below.
- Access the **Directory Field Mapping** functionality. For a description of this functionality, see “[Directory Field Mapping](#)” on page 6-24.
- Access the **Directory Rules** functionality. For a description of this functionality, see “[Directory Rules](#)” on page 6-25.

Directory Synchronization

Use **Directory Synchronization** to configure the synchronizing of the contacts database with your chosen directory source using LDAP.

**Caution**

Do not perform directory synchronization when the Subscriber server is not running. If you do, the server must go through all the pending online requests when it comes back online, which may delay the server becoming available.

To configure directory synchronization do the following:

Step 1 In the **Directory Source Management** page, click **Directory Synchronization**.

The **Directory Synchronization** page is displayed. The page contains the following **Directory Synchronization** parameters:

- **Directory Source**—The type of directory chosen as the source.
- **Auto Synchronization**—Set the automatic synchronization preferences:
 - **On start-up**—Select this to start the synchronization when Cisco Unified Attendant Console server starts.
 - **On reconnect**—Select this to start the synchronization when Cisco Unified Attendant Console server reconnects with the LDAP plug-in after a connection failure.
- **Route Partition**—(Only displayed when the Cisco Call Manager directory is used). This prioritizes which DN to import when there are identical DNs in different partitions. Either **Select a route partition** or one of:
 - **CUCM (none)**—picks up only those devices in the Cisco Unified Communications Manager specified as (None).
 - **<None>**—disregard the route partition field when synchronizing the directory.
- **Schedule Settings**—The synchronization schedule. Enter the following:
 - **Type**—The frequency of synchronization. Select one of:
 - **None**
 - **Hourly**
 - **Daily**
 - **Weekly**
 - **Monthly**
 - **Every [(Number)(Type)]**—The data type changes according to the **Type**. For example, Every 2 Week(s) or Every 1 Day(s).
 - **Start date**—The date on which to start synchronizing.
 - **Start time**—The time on which to start synchronizing.

Step 2 Set the Directory Synchronization parameters.

Step 3 Click **Save** to save the changes.

Directory Field Mapping

Directory Field Mapping enables you to map information from your chosen directory to the contacts database.

To map a field:

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- Step 1** In the **Directory Source Management** page, click **Directory Field Mapping**.
The mappings are listed.
- Step 2** Click **Add New**.
The **Field Mapping Information** is displayed.
- Step 3** Select a **Source field** in the AXL component of Cisco Unified Communications Manager database, or from the LDAP server of other directory types
- Step 4** Select a **Destination field** in the contacts database.
- Step 5** Enter a **Default value**, which is written to the Destination field if the Source field is empty.
- Step 6** Click **Save** to add the mapping.
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Directory Rules

The *Directory Rules* option enables you to manage the *filters* to use when importing information from your selected directory to the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server. The filters are built into *rules*. You can have multiple filters in a rule, or apply multiple rules.




Tip

Multiple filters within a rule are combined with a logical AND. For example, if a rule contains lastname = T* and Department = Product, all people in the Product team who have a last name starting with T are imported.

If you have multiple rules, each containing a single filter, the rules/filters are combined with a logical OR. For example, if Rule 1 contains lastname = T* and Rule 2 contains Department = Product, all the people with a lastname beginning with T are imported, as are all the people in the Product team.

To add a Directory Rule:

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- Step 1** In the **Directory Source Management** page, click **Directory Rules**.
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-  **Note** If you are using Microsoft Active Directory or iPlanet, you will not be offered a default rule when you first access this page. You must create your own rule.
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- Step 2** To create a new rule, click **Add New**. To add a filter to an existing rule, **Select** the rule and continue from [Step 4](#).
- Step 3** Enter a **Rule Name**, and then click **Save**.
- Step 4** To add a filter to the rule, click **Add New**.
- Step 5** Select a **Source field**, against which the filter **Value** is matched.
- Step 6** Select an **Operator**, which determines how the Value is matched in the Source field. Choose one of: **Equal to**, **Approx. Equal to**, **Less and Equal to (<=)**, **Greater and Equal to (>=)**.
- Step 7** Enter the **Value** to match against the **Source field** using the **Operator**.

Step 8 Click **Save** to save the filter in the rule.

User Configuration Menu

The User Configuration menu enables administrators to configure Cisco Unified Attendant Console. It includes the following options:

- **General Properties.** This is described in [“General Properties” on page 6-26](#).
- **Queue Management.** This is described in [“Queue Management” on page 6-28](#).
- **Operator Management.** This is described in [“Operator Management” on page 6-31](#).

General Properties

The *General Properties* option enables you to manage the Cisco Unified Attendant Console global configuration.



Note

If you have a resilient system and you are logged into the Subscriber server, you can only change certain General Properties, such as **Hold queued calls**.

To configure Cisco Unified Attendant Console:

Step 1 Choose **User Configuration > General Properties**.

Step 2 Enter the **General Properties**:

- **Internal/External Access**—These properties enable Cisco Unified Attendant Console to distinguish between internal and external calls:
 - **Minimum internal device digit length**—the minimum number of digits used by an internal device
 - **Maximum internal device digit length**—the maximum number of digits used by an internal device



Note

The default maximum setting is 4 digits. If your internal extension numbers have more digits than this, enter the number here. Internal numbers can have up to 24 digits.

- **External access number**—the prefix that enables you to call external numbers
- **External international access number**—the prefix that enables you to call international external numbers
- **External area code**—the Country Code of the Cisco Unified Communications Manager location. International numbers that include this country code are dialed as domestic calls.
- **Default FAC and CMC Settings**—If **Forced Authorization Codes (FAC)** and/or **Client Matter Codes (CMC)** are configured in Cisco Unified Communications Manager, these may be needed when the system makes Attendant calls or transfers. For example, a blind transfer where the final

outbound call is made from a Service Queue CTI port. If an external call is made from the operator's handset, the operator is presented with a FAC or CMC dialog box in which they manually enter the code from their application.

**Note**

Client Matter Code (CMC) is used to provide extra call logging facilities within the Communications Manager. The user has to enter their CMC Code before their external consult transfer can proceed. The CMC code is written into the call detail records, which can then be used to charge calls to different cost centres.

**Note**

Forced Authorization Code (FAC) is used to provide security in the Communications Manager for dialling "Route Patterns". In some call centres, some callers are only allowed to make external consult transfers if they first enter a FAC. If they fail to enter a FAC or enter an incorrect FAC the transfer fails.

- **Recall Timers**—these properties are used to set the duration of each type of recall:
 - **Hold recall**—the maximum time a call put on hold by an operator remains on hold before an audible alert is played
 - **Transfer recall**—the maximum time before an unanswered operator-transferred call is returned to that operator
 - **Park recall**—the maximum time before an unanswered parked call is returned to the operator. The call can still be picked up by the intended recipient once the Parked timeout has happened.
 - **Camp On recall**—the maximum time an unanswered call remains camped-on before it is returned to the operator.
- **Default Queue Device Group**—select the system default queue device group: the group of devices to use to route the call if the system is otherwise unable to attach a device group to it.
- **Call Arrival Mode**—Select to enable **Hold queued calls** mode, which is used to trigger Music on Hold (MoH) within the Cisco Unified Communications Manager.
- **Working Days**—Set the days and hours that the Cisco Unified Attendant Console queues are active. Specify the following:
 - The days the queues are active
 - The **Working hours from time** and **Working hours to time**: the periods the queues are active on the specified days

**Tip**

Working Days is a global setting, and may not be suitable in a situation where Queues are specific to offices that are in different time zones. In this case, use **No Operator Overflow in User Configuration > Queue Management**. This enables you to push calls to a specific destination if no operators are logged into the queue (this does not apply to a queue where an operator is unavailable or busy).

For more information on time of day routing, see the *Cisco Unified Attendant Console Design Guide*.

Step 3 Click **Save** to save the changes.

Queue Management

Depending on the number of incoming calls and staffing levels, operator queues may receive more calls than they can handle. For this reason, you must define what to do with these calls when the following *overflow* conditions exist for your queues:

- Maximum number of calls waiting to be answered exceeded
- Maximum call wait time exceeded
- No operator

If you wish, overflowed calls can be simply discarded, but it is better to route them to an *overflow destination*. You must define a destination for each overflow condition, which can be different for each. In a similar way, when a queue is in emergency mode you can route calls made to it to another destination. In both cases, this destination is either an overflow number (DDI) or an overflow queue. The overflow number cannot be the same as that of the overflowing queue, and you cannot overflow a queue to itself.

The *Queue Management* option enables you to create and configure operator queues, including the overflow destinations.

**Note**

If you have a resilient system and you are logged into the Subscriber server, you cannot change any of the Queue Management parameters.

Creating Queues

To create a queue:

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- Step 1** Choose **User Configuration > Queue Management**.
The **Queue Management** page is displayed.
- Step 2** Click **Add New**.
- Step 3** Enter the **General** properties:
- **Name** —the name of the queue.
 - **Priority** —the priority of the queue when calls are being routed. This is used to manage the order in which calls in different queues are handled. A queue with a high priority has its calls processed before those in queues with a lower priority. This is the same for all servers.
 - **Salutation**—a greeting displayed in a pop-up for the operator to use. This is the same for all servers.
 - **Queue device group**—select the queue device group to use.
 - **Forced Delivery**—select to make the queue a *forced delivery* queue. This makes an enquiry call from the CTI Port to the next attendant handset in a circular, round-robin pattern. Attendants receive calls in a specific order (determined by the order in which they log in), and after the last receives a call, the first receives the next one. Attendants are skipped if they are still busy on a previous call.
- Step 4** Click **Save**.
- Step 5** You can now configure the Full CTI Failure, Emergency, Overflow and Night Service properties, as described in [Configuring Queues](#), below.
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Configuring Queues

To configure a queue (if you are viewing the **Queue Management** page you can start at [Step 5](#)):

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- Step 1** Choose **User Configuration > Queue Management**.
- Step 2** Find the queue to configure. Specify a filter:
- Select the queue identifier to search: **Queue Name**, **Queue Type** or the **Queue DDI number**.
 - A condition of the queue identifier, such as **is not empty**, or how to compare the identifier with a string, such as **begins with**.
 - A string to compare to the queue identifier in the specified way (used only with **begins with**, **ends with**, **contains** and **is exactly**).
- You can also add another filter using the plus (+) and minus (-) controls to narrow the search.
- Step 3** Click **Find**.
- Step 4** In the list of queues, click **Select** to configure that one.
- The **Queue Management** page is displayed. You can use this to change most of the parameters you set when creating the queue, and also the Emergency, Overflow and Night Service properties.
- Step 5** To set or change the queue DDI—the number dialled internally to reach the queue session (external calls must be routed to this to reach the queue)—in the **Association Information** group, click the server you want to change.
- The **General** page is displayed. This page is a copy of the **General** section of the main **Queue Management** page, but with a queue **DDI** field that you can edit.
- Step 6** Enter a queue **DDI**, click **Save**, and then, in the **Related Link** field, select **Back to Queue** and then click **Go**.
- Step 7** If required, in the **Queue Management** page, modify the **General** properties, which are described in [“Creating Queues” on page 6-28](#).
- Step 8** In the **Queue Management** page, set the following properties:
- **Full CTI Failure device**—(only in resilient installations). Type the name of the device to use if there is a full CTI failure. Calls get forwarded to this device when both servers are down and are unable to take any calls.
- If, in Cisco Unified Call Manager, you have specified destinations for the following Call Forward and Call Pickup Settings:
- Forward on CTI Failure
 - Forward Unregistered Internal
- And you have:
- Configured a resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Admin installation
 - Assigned Publisher and Subscriber DDIs
 - Created a Queue and configured a Full CTI Failure device on the queue
 - Used Cisco Unified Attendant Admin to synchronize the device
- Then an AXL SOAP request synchronizes the devices on Cisco Unified Call Manager. This sets the queue's Subscriber DDI as the forwarding destination of the queue's Publisher DDI, and the Full CTI failure device is made the forwarding destination of the queue's Subscriber DDI.

**Note**

If you change the Full CTI Failure device or Queue DDI you must re-**Synchronize with CUCM** to update the Cisco Unified Call Manager device configuration. For instructions on how to do this, see [“Synchronize with CUCM” on page 6-17](#).

- **Emergency**—the destination calls must be forwarded to when the queue is in emergency mode.
 - **Destination type**—select:
Device (then type a DDI number in the **Emergency destination**),
Queue (then find and select a Queue as the **Emergency destination**) or
None, to disable the forwarding of Emergency calls.
 If you select **Queue**, the **Find Queue** button is displayed next to the destination field; click this to display the **Queue Selection** page.
 Use the **Find** controls to list particular queues (find by **Name**, **DDI** or **Queue Type**), click a radio button to select the required queue, and then click **Save**.
 - **Emergency destination**—the destination DDI (if **Destination type** is **Device**), or Queue Name (if the **Destination type** is **Queue**) to which to send calls when the queue is in emergency mode.
- **Overflow**—This controls the routing (overflow) of calls from a queue when certain parameters are exceeded. It contains these properties:
 - **Maximum calls**—The maximum number of calls that can wait in the queue. Additional calls are routed to the **Maximum calls destination**.
 - **Destination type**—select:
Device (then type a DDI number in the **Maximum calls destination**),
Queue (then find and select a Queue as the **Maximum calls destination**) or
None, to disable the Maximum calls overflow.
 If you select **Queue**, click **Find Queue** to select a queue from the **Queue Selection** page, as described for the Emergency destination.
 - **Maximum calls destination**—the destination DDI (if **Destination type** is **Device**), or **Queue Name** (if the **Destination type** is **Queue**) to which to route calls when the Maximum calls parameter is exceeded.
 - **Wait time** —The maximum time a call can wait in the queue before being routed to the **Wait time destination**. This has the format **hours:Minutes:Seconds**, with a maximum of 23:59:59
 - **Destination type**—select:
Device (then type a DDI number in the **Wait time destination**),
Queue (then find and select a Queue as the **Wait time destination**) or
None, to disable the Wait time overflow.
 If you select **Queue**, click **Find Queue** to select a queue from the **Queue Selection** page, as described for the Emergency destination.
 - **Wait time destination**—the destination DDI (if **Destination type** is **Device**), or **Queue Name** (if the **Destination type** is **Queue**) to which to route calls when the Wait time parameter is exceeded.
 - **Destination type**—select:
Device (then type a DDI number in the **No operator destination**),
Queue (then find and select a Queue as the **No operator destination**) or
None, to disable the No operator overflow.
 If you select **Queue**, click **Find Queue** to select a queue from the **Queue Selection** page, as described for the Emergency destination.

- **No operator destination**—the destination DDI (if **Destination type** is **Device**), or **Queue Name** (if the **Destination type** is **Queue**) to which to route calls when there is no operator logged into this queue.
- **Night Service** —This enables you to specify a **Night service destination**. Calls made outside the Working Days general property are routed to this destination. Night service enables you to take a queue out of operation for periods, during which calls are routed elsewhere. It contains these properties:
 - **Destination type**—select:
 - Device** (then type a DDI number in the **Night service destination**),
 - Queue** (then find and select a Queue as the **Night service destination**) or
 - None**, to disable the Night service overflow.

If you select **Queue**, click **Find Queue** to select a queue from the **Queue Selection** page, as described for the Emergency destination.
 - **Night service destination**—the destination DDI (if **Destination type** is **Device**), or **Queue Name** (if the **Destination type** is **Queue**) to which to route calls outside of normal working hours.

Step 9 Click **Save** to save the settings.

Step 10 Click **Synchronize with CUCM** to access the **Synchronize with CUCM** page. For more information, see [“Synchronize with CUCM” on page 6-17](#).

Operator Management

The Operator Management option enables you to create and configure operator profiles, including associating queues with profiles.

Creating Operator Profiles

To create an operator profile:

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- Step 1** Choose **User Configuration > Operator Management**.
 - Step 2** Click **Add New**.
 - Step 3** Enter a **Login name**.
 - Step 4** Enter a **Password** and then re-enter it to confirm it.
 - Step 5** Click **Save**.

You must now configure the operator. If you have just created an operator you can continue from [Step 5](#) in the operator configuration procedure.

Configuring Operator Profiles

To configure an operator profile:

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- Step 1** Choose **User Configuration > Operator Management**.

- Step 2 Find** an operator profile to manage. Specify a filter: a string to search for and where to search for it.
- Select **Login Name**.
 - A condition of the login name, such as **is not empty**, or how to compare the login name with a string, such as **begins with**.
 - A string to compare to the login name in the specified way (used only with **begins with**, **ends with**, **contains** and **is exactly**).
- You can add another filter using plus (+) and minus (-) controls to narrow the search.
- Step 3 Click Find.**
- Step 4** Select the operator profile you want to configure.
- The profile information is displayed.
- If any queues are associated with the operator, they are listed in **Associated Queues**.
- Step 5** If required, edit the **Login name**, **Password** and then **Confirm password**.
- Step 6** To associate the profile with a queue, click **Queue Association**.
- You can use **Find** to search for a specific queue if it is not displayed.
- Step 7** Select the queue(s) to associate with the profile and de-select any already-associated queues you do not want associated.
- Step 8** Click **Save Selected/Changes** to return to the profile information.
- Step 9** Click **Save** to save changes.
- You can click **Reset password** to reset the user password to match the login name.
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Cisco Unified Replication

Cisco Unified Attendant Console server resilience is partly provided by server replication. For more information on resilience, see “[Server Resilience](#)” on page 1-4.

Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition contains two databases:

- Configuration database—contains all user configurations and the contacts directory
- Logging database—responsible for logging

The configuration database is synchronized between the Publisher and Subscriber server using SQL Server replication and the synchronization of database objects across multiple database servers. The configuration database can be updated only on the Publisher Server. The copy on the Subscriber server is read-only.

The Log database is synchronized between Publisher and Subscriber using Microsoft DTC. The copy on the Subscriber server allows limited adding, amending and deleting of user/call-related real-time activities when the Publisher logging database is unavailable.



Note

Note the following:

- Cisco Unified Attendant Console **does not** run on a copy (clone) of a Virtual machine. For more information about VMware requirements, visit: http://docwiki.cisco.com/wiki/Unified_Communications_VMware_Requirements.

- Database replication is uninstalled automatically during Cisco Unified Attendant Console server installation, upgrade or un-installation. If the replication uninstall does not succeed at the first attempt, you are prompted to retry it or abort it.

SQL Server Replication

SQL server replication involves these types of replication:

- Snapshot replication
- Transactional replication

Snapshot replication makes an exact copy (snapshot) of the Publisher and distributes it to the Subscriber. It does not monitor for updates to the data. Snapshot replication is used to provide the initial data set for transactional replication; and it can also be used to completely refresh the data on the subscriber. After the initial snapshot, the Subscriber is kept up to date with the Publisher using transactional replication. Subsequent data transactions (INSERTed, UPDATED, and DELETED data) in the Publisher are captured by the transaction log and then stored in the distribution database, which acts as a data queue. The changes are then propagated and applied to the Subscriber in the order in which they occurred.

SQL Server replication uses standalone programs called *agents* to track changes and distribute data between databases. The agents are:

- SQL Server Agent—executes scheduled administrative tasks or *jobs* consisting of one or more *job steps*. Job information is stored in the SQL Server. The other agents run as directed by this agent; and it is required for the Publisher and Subscriber to be able to talk to each other.
- Distributor Agent—moves the snapshot and transactions from Publisher to Subscriber.
- Q Reader—a SQL Server agent that handles the data queues.
- Snapshot Agent—prepares snapshot files containing schema and data of published tables and database objects, stores the files in the snapshot folder, and records synchronization jobs in the distribution database.
- Log Agent—monitors the transaction log of each database configured for transactional replication, and copies the transactions marked for replication from the transaction log into the distribution database.

You can check how the agents are running using the Monitor Replication function, described in [“Monitoring Replication” on page 6-36](#).

Configuring Server Replication



Note

The instructions in this section refer to using SQL Server 2008 Standard Edition. If you are using a different version or edition the steps may be slightly different. Perform the equivalent steps as described in your SQL Server user documentation.

You can configure, validate and monitor replication, and troubleshoot and fix the database using **Cisco Unified Replication**.



Note

Note the following:

- The date, time and time zone on the Publisher and Subscriber machines must be the same, otherwise Console users will not be notified that the Publisher has become available after recovering from a failure, and will be unable to switch from the Subscriber back to the Publisher. One way to achieve this is to synchronize the time of both servers with the same time server.
- The CT and LDAP servers on the Publisher and the CT server on the Subscriber are stopped when you install, un-install or re-initialize replication, and are started again afterwards.

To configure Cisco Unified Replication, do the following:

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- Step 1** In Cisco Unified Attendant Admin, use the **Navigation** control at the right-hand end of the banner to select **Cisco Unified Replication** and click **Go**.
- The **Replication** home page is displayed.
- Step 2** Click **Replication Management**.
- The **Replication Management** page is displayed.
- The **Publication Name** is a unique name used by SQL Server during replication. It has the format <Server_Name>_<Database_Name>. A database with a Publication name (a publication) has replication configured.
- Step 3** In the **Server Details** group, select the server to check or configure.
- The databases on that server are listed:
- ATTCFG—the configuration database
 - ATTLOG—the logging database
- Step 4** Click **Select** alongside the database to check or configure.
- The **General** information for that database is displayed, along with a set of control buttons:
- Install Replication
 - Uninstall Replication
 - Reinitialize Replication
 - Monitor Replication
 - Validate Replication
 - Replication Report
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The remainder of this appendix describes how to use these controls.

Installing Replication



Note

The information in this section refers to using SQL Server 2008 Standard Edition. If you are using a different version or edition the information may be slightly different. The equivalent information is described in your SQL Server user documentation.

Before installing or un-installing replication:

- Ensure that the SQL Server network uses the correct protocols and settings:

- On both the Publisher and Subscriber, the SQL Server Service (MSSQLSERVER) must be running under the Network Service account.
- On the Publisher, the SQL Agent Service must be running under the LocalSystem account.
- On both Publisher and Subscriber, the MSSQLSERVER and the Clients must have TCP/IP and Shared Memory enabled, and named pipes.
- Close SQL Management studio and **all** SQL connections. If you do not the installation or un-installation may fail.
- If you have a firewall on the Publisher or Subscriber server, on the affected servers configure Firewall Exceptions for:
 - Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)
 - Distributed Transaction Coordinator (MSDTC)
 - Port 1433 (used by the SQL server)
 - Port 1864 (used by the BLF plug-in)
 - Ports 61616 and 61618, to enable messages to pass between the servers

**Note**

When you configure an exception, you should also configure its *scope* settings; these define which computers are allowed to send traffic for an exception. Choose the scope appropriate to your network setting.

To install replication for a selected database on a selected server:

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- Step 1** In the **Replication Management** page, click **Install Replication**.
- Step 2** Click **OK** to confirm that you want to install replication.
- Replication is installed.
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Uninstalling Replication

Before uninstalling replication, perform the checks and procedures at the start of [Installing Replication, page 6-34](#).

To uninstall replication for a selected database on a selected server:

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- Step 1** In the **Replication Management** page, click **Uninstall Replication**.
- Step 2** Click **OK** to confirm that you want to uninstall replication.
- Replication is uninstalled.
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Re-initializing Replication

If replication has been suspended as a result of a Publisher-Server communication failure, you can re-initialize it. Re-initialization restores the Publisher snapshot to the Subscriber and re-starts transactional replication.

**Note**

If replication has been dropped you must install replication again, as described in [“Installing Replication” on page 6-34](#).

To re-initialize replication for a selected database on a selected server:

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- Step 1** In the **Replication Management** page, click **Reinitialize Replication**.
- Step 2** Click **OK** to confirm that you want to reinitialize replication.
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Monitoring Replication

To monitor how replication is proceeding for a selected database on a selected server:

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- Step 1** In the **Replication Management** page, click **Monitor Replication**.
- The **Monitor Replication** screen is displayed. It contains details of the following:
- The Publisher and Subscriber servers
 - The replication latency—the time delay between transaction at the Publisher resulting in a corresponding transaction at the Subscriber
 - The throughput—the bandwidth of the replication—the data transfer rate in database rows per second
 - The state of the replication agents
- Step 2** To update the display, click **Refresh**.
- Step 3** To validate that replication is working correctly, click **Validate Replication**. This summarizes the differences between the Publisher and Subscriber copies of each database.
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Validating Replication

You can check whether replication is working and is up to date by creating a validation report, which lists the main database tables, along with their status, a comparison of the number of records in the Publisher and Subscriber, and a summary of any errors.

To validate replication for a selected database on a selected server:

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- Step 1** In the **Replication Management** page, click **Validate Replication**.
- The **Validation Report** is displayed. For example:

Figure 6-2 Example Validation Report

Validation Report

Servers
Publisher: PAK-KSHAHZAD-7
Subscriber: WEB-2008-004

Validation Report
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Publication Name	Article Name	Status	Difference	Error Code	Description
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateCTIPorts	Success	0		
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateOverFlow	Success	10		
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateNightService	Success	0		
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateDirEntries	Success	964		
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateResourceGrp	Success	-1		
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateCTIRoute	Success	-1		
PAK-KSHAHZAD-7_ATTCFG	ValidateUserConfig	Success	3		

Refresh Close

i Difference Column Description:
0 = Publisher and Subscriber contain the same number of records.
Positive value = Publisher contains this many more records than Subscriber.
Negative value = Publisher contains this many fewer records than Subscriber.

- Step 2** Use the Rows Per Page control to change the number of lines displayed. The display refreshes at intervals. You can refresh it manually by clicking **Refresh**.

Replication Report

A cumulative record is kept of all replication transactions. You can view this record as a Replication Report.

To produce a replication report for a selected database on a selected server:

- Step 1** In the **Replication Management** page, click **Replication Report**. The **Replication Report** is displayed.

Figure 6-3 Example Replication Report

Replication Report

Replication Report

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Task	Publication Name	Task Date	Status	Error Code	Description
Install Publication	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:04.50	Completed		
Verify SQL Server Edition	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:04.51	Completed		Verified
Verify Replication Feature	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:04.53	Completed		Installed
Set startup type for windows service "SQLServerAgent" at "PAK-ASHAH-7"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:04.56	Completed		Already set to automatic
Set startup type for windows service "MSDTC" at "PAK-ASHAH-7"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:05.25	Completed		Already set to automatic
Start windows service "SQLServerAgent" at "PAK-ASHAH-7"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:05.60	Completed		Already started
Start windows service "MSDTC" at "PAK-ASHAH-7"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:05.65	Completed		Already started
Stop windows service "Cisco Unified Attendant Server" at "PAK-ASHAH-7"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:05.94	Completed		Stopped
Stop windows service "Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in" at "PAK-ASHAH-7"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:06.28	Completed		Stopped
Stop windows service "Cisco Unified Attendant Server" at "PAK-2003VM1-WEB"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:06.86	Completed		Stopped
Stop windows service "Cisco Unified Attendant LDAP Plug-in" at "PAK-2003VM1-WEB"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:07.08	Completed		Invalid windows service name
Configure Distribution	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:07.28	Completed		
Add Publication	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:07.37	Completed		
Add article for table "Agent_Details"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:14.57	Completed		
Add article for table "Agent_Options"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:17.17	Completed		
Add article for table "Agent_Skills"	PAK-ASHAH-7_ATTCFG	2011-11-17 10:26:17.35	Completed		

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Refresh Close

Step 2 Use the Rows Per Page control to change the number of lines displayed, and the controls at the bottom right of the report to display specific pages.



APPENDIX A

Uninstalling Cisco Unified Attendant Console Server

This section describes how to uninstall the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server and its associated applications.



Note

Note the following:

- Database replication is uninstalled automatically during Cisco Unified Attendant Console server installation, upgrade or un-installation. If the replication uninstall does not succeed at the first attempt, you are prompted to retry it or abort it.
- When installing, upgrading or uninstalling resilient server software, both the Publisher and Subscriber server machines must be running. If either machine is turned off or inaccessible, the install, upgrade or uninstall may fail.
- If the Publisher server software gets un-installed, the Subscriber server's software link with the Publisher server gets broken. When you reinstall the Publisher server software you must then reinstall the Subscriber server software to restore the link.

When you uninstall a resilient system, it doesn't matter whether you start with the Publisher or the Subscriber.

To uninstall Cisco Unified Attendant Console server (the exact steps depend on the OS of the host system):

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- Step 1** Choose **Start > Control Panel** and then double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
- Step 2** From the list, select **Cisco Unified Attendant Server**, and then click **Remove**.
- The Wizard prepares to (un)install the server application. You are then prompted to confirm that you want to remove Cisco Unified Attendant Console server from your machine.
- Step 3** Click **Yes**.
- If you have a resilient installation you are prompted that the services on the other server (Subscriber or Publisher, as appropriate) need to be stopped.
- Step 4** In the message click **Yes** to stop the services.
- Step 5** In the Server dialog box, enter the username and password of the administrative account on the other server.

The server application is un-installed, and then you are asked whether to restart the computer now or later.

- Step 6** Select **Yes, I want to restart my computer now**, and then click **Finish**.
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You must now remove all the third-party components installed with the Cisco Unified Attendant Console server:

- SQL Server 2008. For more information, see [Uninstalling Microsoft SQL Server, page A-2](#),
- .Net Framework. For more information, see [Uninstalling the .NET Framework, page A-2](#),
- Cisco TSP. For more information, see [Uninstalling Cisco TSP, page A-3](#),

Uninstalling Microsoft SQL Server

To uninstall the Microsoft SQL Server:

- Step 1** Choose **Start > Control Panel** and then double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
- Step 2** From the list, select **Microsoft SQL Server**, and then click **Remove**.
The server instances are listed.
- Step 3** Select the instance to remove and then click **Next**.
You are asked to confirm that you want to uninstall the selected instance
- Step 4** Click **Finish** to remove the components. Click **Back** to go back and change any of the information.
While the components are being uninstalled the Setup Progress is displayed.
- Step 5** When all the components have been removed, click **Finish**.
- Step 6** When you have uninstalled Microsoft SQL Server, delete the C:\DBdata\ folder and the databases it contains.
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Uninstalling the .NET Framework

To uninstall the .NET Framework:

- Step 1** Choose **Start > Control Panel** and then double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
- Step 2** From the list, select **Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5**, and then click **Remove**.
You are prompted to either Repair or Uninstall the .NET Framework.
- Step 3** Select **Uninstall**, and then click **Next**.
- Step 4** You are asked to confirm that you want to remove the .NET Framework.
- Step 5** Click **OK**.
While the components are being uninstalled the Setup Progress is displayed.

Step 6 When all the components have been removed, click **Finish**.

Uninstalling Cisco TSP

If you need to uninstall the Cisco TSP follow the instructions in ciscotsp.txt, which was created when the TSP was installed. The file's default location is C:\Program Files\Cisco.



APPENDIX B

Cisco Unified Reporting

Cisco Unified Reporting enables you to create reports about the information coming through Cisco Unified Attendant.

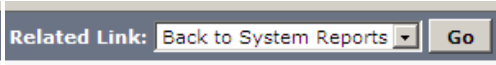
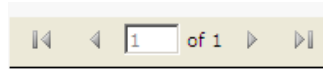
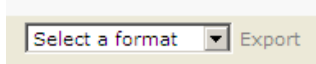


This section describes how to configure Cisco Unified Reporting using Cisco Unified Attendant Admin. Only administrators can access Cisco Unified Attendant Admin.

To access Cisco Unified Reporting:

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- Step 1** Log in to Cisco Unified Attendant Admin, as described in [“Administrator Login” on page 6-1](#). The Cisco Unified Attendant Admin home page is described. For more information, see [“Home Page” on page 6-2](#).
- Step 2** In **Navigation** at the top right of the home page, select **Cisco Unified Reporting** and then click **Go**. The Cisco Unified Reporting home page is displayed. This contains the *System Reports* menu from which you can run the following reports:
- Incoming Calls by Date and Time. For more information, see [Incoming Calls by Date and Time System Report, page B-3](#).
 - Operator Calls by Time. For more information, see [Operator Calls by Time System Report, page B-4](#).
 - Operator Calls by Queue. For more information, see [Operator Calls by Queue System Report, page B-5](#).
 - Overflowed Calls by Date. For more information, see [Overflowed Calls By Date System Report, page B-5](#).
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Toolbar

At the top of each system report is a toolbar containing the following for controlling the report:

Control	Function
	Click Go to return to the System Reports home page.
	Navigate to a specific page in the report: Start Page, Back One Page, Forward One Page, Last Page. Alternatively, enter a number to go to that page.
	Export a copy of the report. First select the format from Excel (.XLS) or Acrobat (.PDF).
	Refresh the Report screen.
	Print the report to the printer configured on the Server. Use the printer page setup functions specific to your internet browser to configure the format of your printed report.

Setting Report Parameters

To run a System Report you must specify the type of report and the report parameters. These vary according to the report you choose, but all reports require a:

- Date Range
- Time Range

Several reports also require a Queue Type and/or the Attendant Operators to analyze.

When you have set the report parameters, click **Generate Report**.

Date Range

All the reports require you to select a **From** date, and some also require a **To** date so that the report covers the range of specified dates. You can restrict a date range to a single day by specifying the same **From** and **To** dates. You can also select the date by clicking the calendar control.

Time Range

All the reports require you to select a **From** time and a **To** time. These times have the format *hh:mm:ss*, where *hh* uses a 24 hour clock. Both times are compared to the start time of the calls on that day. For example, with a **From** time of 09:00:00, calls starting at 08:59:59 or earlier are omitted from the report. With a **To** time of 17:00:00, calls starting at 17:00:01 or later are omitted from the report.

Queue Type

In several reports you must also specify which queue's data to analyze, and whether this data is from the Arrival Queue or the Delivery Queue.

The Arrival Queue is where calls arrive after filtering. The Delivery Queue is the queue from which calls are delivered to the Cisco Unified Attendant Console. Depending on the configuration, calls may overflow from one queue to another before reaching the console attendant.

You can select multiple queues by holding **Ctrl** while selecting queue names.

Attendant Operators

In several reports you must also specify which attendant operator's data to analyze. You can select multiple Operators by holding **Ctrl** while selecting Operator names.

Incoming Calls by Date and Time System Report

The Incoming Calls by Date and Time report is a summary of the incoming calls in the queues during a specific period. A single line of information is provided for a particular date and time.

Specify the following parameters before running this report:

- From and To Date
- Start and End Time
- Queue(s)
- Abandoned Call Timer
- Arrival or Delivery Queue

The report contains the following information:

Field	Description
Total Calls	Number of calls reaching the Cisco Unified Attendant Console.
Answered Calls	Number of calls answered.
Abandoned Calls	Number of calls abandoned.
Overflowed Calls	Number of calls overflowed to a queue, device or external number.
% Answered	Percentage of calls answered.
% Abandoned	Percentage of calls abandoned.
% Overflowed	Percentage of calls overflowed.
Average Answered Wait	Average time calls wait before being answered.
Average Answered Talk Time	Average talk time for answered calls.
Average Abandoned Wait	Average time a caller waits before the call is abandoned.

Field	Description
Answer Time Profile	The percentage of calls answered within the specified number of seconds.
	..10: % Calls answered in less than 10 seconds.
	..20: % Calls answered between 10 to 19 seconds.
	..30: % Calls answered between 20 to 29 seconds.
	..40: % Calls answered between 30 to 39 seconds.
	..40+: % Calls answered after 40 or more seconds.
Longest Wait	The longest time a caller had to wait to be answered.

Operator Calls by Time System Report

The Operator Calls by Time report is a summary of incoming and outbound calls involving specific attendant operators by time, on a single date. A line of information is displayed per hour per operator. Totals are displayed for each operator.

Specify the following parameters before running this report:

- Start and End Time
- Start Date
- Operator(s)

The report contains the following information:

Field	Description
Operator	Operator name.
Total Calls	Total number of inbound calls to the operator.
Console	Total number of Console Queue calls attended by the Attendant Operator, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incoming queue calls • Retrieved calls from F5 • Calls retrieved from park by double-clicking the Park DN on the screen
Others	Total number of calls not to the Console attended by the attendant operator. Normally, these are direct calls to the DN the operator uses for answering console calls.
Inbound Total talk time	Total talk time for the inbound queue calls only.
Inbound Average talk time	Average talk time for the inbound queue calls only.
Inbound Longest talk time	longest talk time for the inbound queue calls.

Field	Description
Total Outbound Calls	Total number of outbound calls made by the operator. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal outbound calls • Consult transfer enquiry calls • Conference enquiry calls • Park calls retrieved by dialling the park DN • Abandoned calls
Outbound Total talk time	Total talk time for outbound answered calls.
Outbound Average talk time	Average talk time for outbound answered calls.
Outbound Longest talk time	Longest talk time for outbound answered calls.

Operator Calls by Queue System Report

The Operator Calls by Queue report is a summary of the queued calls handled by attendant operators during a specific date range. The summary data is grouped by date, with a line of information per operator on that date.

Specify the following parameters before running this report:

- Start and End Date
- Queue(s)
- Operator(s)

The report contains the following information:

Field	Description
Operator	Logged in attendant operator's name.
Queue	The queue assigned to that attendant operator.
No. of calls	Total number of queue calls answered within that queue.
Total Talk	The total talk time by the operator on inbound calls from that queue.
Average Talk	Average talk time on answered calls on that queue.
Longest Talk	Longest talk time for answered calls on that queue.

Overflowed Calls By Date System Report

The Overflowed Calls By Date report summarizes the calls that overflow from Arrival Queues – the first, direct destinations for calls. Queues that only ever receive re-routed calls are not included in the report.

Specify the following parameters before running this report:

- Start and End Date
- Start and End Time
- Queue(s)

The report contains the following information:

Field	Description
Queue	The Queue(s) for which the report is generated.
Total Queue Calls	The total number of incoming calls at the Queue.
Total Overflow In	The total number of calls overflowed from the Queue.
Overflow In	The number of calls overflowed into the Queue from other Queues during business hours.
Night Service In	The number of calls overflowed into the Queue during break hours.
Overflow out Time Limit	The number of calls that overflowed because the maximum call waiting time was exceeded.
Overflow out No Operators	The number of calls that overflowed because an attendant operators was not logged into the queue.
Emergency	The number of calls that overflowed because the queue was in emergency mode.
Overflow out Destination Time Limit	The destination for calls overflowed for exceeding the maximum wait time.
Overflow out Destination No Operators	The destination for calls overflowed when no operator was logged into the queue.
Emergency	The destination for calls overflowed when the queue was in emergency mode.
% In	The percentage of incoming calls that had overflowed from another queue.
% Out	The percentage of incoming calls that overflowed from the queue.



APPENDIX C

Example Cisco Unified Attendant Console Configuration

This appendix contains an example resilient Cisco Unified Attendant Console Premium Edition Version 9.0.1 system configuration.

Publisher:

Parameter	Example Value	For more information...
TSP application user	CUACPUB01	See Creating an Application User, page 4-3 .
Machine Name	CUACPUB01	
CT Gateway	1600 - 1609	See Device Groups, page C-2 .
Service Device	1610 - 1619	
Park Device	1620 - 1629	
Queue DDI	1630 - 1639	

Subscriber

Parameter	Example Value	Notes
TSP application user	CUACSUB01	See Creating an Application User, page 4-3 .
Machine Name	CUACSUB01	
CT Gateway	1650 - 1659	See Device Groups, page C-2 .
Service Device	1660 - 1669	
Park Device	1670 - 1679	
Queue DDI	1680 - 1689	

Device Groups

For a description of how to define device groups and the devices in them, see [System Device Management, page 6-14](#).

For a description of how to create queues and define queue DDIs, see [Queue Management, page 6-28](#).

Name	Devices	
DEFAULT	Primary (Publisher)	
	CT Gateway	1600 - 1604
	Service Device	1610 - 1614
	Park Device	1620 - 1624
	Queue DDI	1630 - 1634
	Secondary (Subscriber)	
	CT Gateway	1650 - 1654
	Service Device	1660 - 1664
	Park Device	1670 - 1674
	Queue DDI	1680 - 1684
DEVELOPMENT	Primary (Publisher)	
	CT Gateway	1605 - 1609
	Service Device	1615 - 1619
	Park Device	1625 - 1629
	Queue DDI	1635 - 1639
	Secondary (Subscriber)	
	CT Gateway	1655 - 1659
	Service Device	1665 - 1669
	Park Device	1675 - 1679
	Queue DDI	1685 - 1689

Attendant Operators

For a description of how to create and configure attendant operators, see [Operator Management, page 6-31](#).

Name	Password
OPERATOR1	cisco
TESTOP	[BLANK]

Attendant Queues

Name	Type	Primary DDI (Publisher)	Secondary DDI (Subscriber)
CONSOLE	Console	1630	1680
CONSOLE - FORCE	Forced delivery	1631	1681



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