Release Notes for *Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Release v8.0.0.5*

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These release notes describe the new features and caveats for Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Release v8.0.0.5

For a list of the open and resolved caveats for the Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console see Resolved Caveats - Release v8.0.0.5 section on Page 11, and Open Caveats - Release v8.0.0.5 section on Page 11.

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Introduction

Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console is an efficient application specially designed for handling calls and messages. This application enables you to answer calls from predefined set of queues and transfer them to desired extensions.

The application enables you to perform comprehensive tasks like Call Conference, Call Transfer, Call Parking and Call Retrievals. The user-friendly design of the application gives speed and flexibility and facilitates you to manipulate calls with simple mouse clicks or keystrokes.

Further detailed information can be obtained from the related documents, See "Related Documentation" on page 14

Performance Information

Performance of Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant applications can be measured in several ways,

1. Number of Operators

2. Number of Contacts Supported

3. Number of Console Queues

4. BHCC - Busy Hours Call Completions

Table 1-1   *shows the performance of Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console*

Performance Item	Maximum numbers with Cisco Unified Business Attendant Console	Maximum numbers with Cisco Unified Department Attendant Console
Number of Attendant Consoles	6	10
Number of Contacts Supported	500	750
Number of Console Queues	3	5
BHCC	500	1000

Product Feature Table

The following table displays a break down by feature of the following products.

- Cisco Unified Deparment Attendant Console (CUDAC)
- Cisco Unified Business Attendant Console (CUBAC)
- Cisco Unified Enterprise Attendant Console (CUEAC)

The symbols denote the level of support within the product :-
● = Supported, ◗ = Partial Support, ○ = Unsupported

Table 1-2   *Product Feature table*

Feature	CUDAC	CUBAC	CUEAC
Installation	Web & Wizard	Web & Wizard	Web & Wizard
Configuration	Browser	Browser	Browser
Support	Cisco TAC 3rd tier - Arc	Cisco TAC 3rd tier - Arc	Cisco TAC 3rd tier - Arc
Queue Features			
Queues supported	● 1 per instance (5 instances on a server)	● 3	● >50
Configurable queue names and priority	○	●	●
Show all calls in all queues option	○	●	●
Queue salutations	○	○	●

Table 1-2   Product Feature table

Feature	CUDAC	CUBAC	CUEAC
Show & pick calls from each Queue	●	●	●
Queue wait time overflow	○	○	○
Queue limit overflow (no of calls)	●	●	●
Operator overflow (no operators)	●	●	●
Queue overflow destinations supported	●	●	●
Overflow options	●	●	●
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 on a server)	500	100k
Search fields	3	4	6
Mobile number support	●	●	●
Internal directory support	●	●	●
External directory support	◗	◗	◗
Speed dials	●	●	●
Alternative number search (hotkey)	●	●	●

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Feature	CUDAC	CUBAC	CUEAC
Alternate Contacts search	○	○	●
Directory to XML phones	○	○	○
Cross tab searching	○	○	●
Notes against person	●	●	●
Presence / Status features			
Busy Lamp Fields / Phone Status supported	150 per instance (5 instances on a server)	500	7000
Presence integration with CUPS	◗	◗	●
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			

Table 1-2   Product Feature table

Feature	CUDAC	CUBAC	CUEAC
No of Clients	2	6	25
Keyboard driven	●	●	●
System logging	◗	◗	●
Cisco Unified CallManager Supported			
CallManager Supported	7.0,7.1, 8.0	7.0,7.1, 8.0	7.0,7.1, 8.0
Localisation and accessibility			
Languages supported	15	15	15
Accessibility support (with JAWS Script)	●	●	●

Legend: ● = Supported, ◗ = Partial Support, ○ = Unsupported

Core Languages

The 15 core languages that are supported are: English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Portugese, Chinese (simpl), Chinese (trad.), Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Dutch, Swedish, Russian & Danish

System Requirements

The following section is broken into two parts:-

- Hardware/Software Supported
- Software Compatability

Hardware/Software Supported

The information provided below gives details of the minimum hardware/software required to run Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant applications.

Applies To	PC Specification
Cisco Unified Attendant Server	**Pentium 4 2.2 GHz** 2 GB RAM 72 GB Hard Drive CD-ROM/DVD-Rom Network Card SVGA (1024x768) display card with correct drivers Windows 2003 Server SP2 running Windows English Regional Settings. Internet Information Service (IIS) 6.0 (or later). Windows 2008 Server R1 (32 bit) is also supported. .Net Framework 3.5 MS SQL Server 2008 (Express) * Internet Explorer 6.0 (or higher)** *** Note:** The Attendant Console Server installation will install this application automatically. If MS SQL Express 2008 is installed manually, it must be installed as the **Default instance** for the Attendant Console to function. Cisco Unified Attendant applications will not work with a **Named instance** of SQLExpress. **** Note**: If IIS is installed seperately to the Attendant Console Server Installation the ASP.NET component must be enabled and installed. This is via the *Add/Remove Windows Component > Applications Server* and *Details*

The Server should be connected to the network via the TCP/IP protocol.

You will require appropriate Operating System Licenses.

> **Note** Cisco Unified Attendant Server is not supported within a 64 bit Operating System.

> **Note** Cisco Unified Attendant Server is not supported on the Cisco MCS (Media Convergence Server) Operating System

> **Note** If the Cisco Unified Attendant Server is installed on Windows 2003 or Windows 2008 Operating System then 'Data Execution Prevention (DEP)' must be enabled. This is documented in the '*Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Web Admin / Installation Guide*' *OL-20132-01*

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Note Cisco Unified Attendant Server is not supported in a live environment on VMWare, HyperV or any other virtual based operating system.

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Note Access to the Cisco Unified Attendant Server is not supported at any time via Remote Desktop (RDP), Terminal Services (TS) or any other session based application. These applications can cause stability problems with the required TAPI/TSP and Wave Driver operation. Only local connection or VNC Connection is supported. See http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308405

2. The minimum specification required by Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console is as follows,

Applies To	PC Specification
Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console	Pentium 4 Entry Level Specification
	1 GB RAM
	1GB available Hard Drive space
	CD-ROM/DVD-ROM
	Network Card
	Connected to Network via TCP/IP
	SVGA (1024x768) display card
	Windows Small Fonts
	17 inch Monitor highly recommended
	Windows XP Professional / Vista Professional (32 bit) / Windows 2003/2008 (See Note below this table)
	SoundBlaster compatible sound card and speakers are recommended for the Console Operator.

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Note If the Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console is installed on Windows 2003 or Windows 2008 Operating System then 'Data Execution Prevention (DEP)' must be enabled. This is documented in the '*Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Web Admin / Installation Guide*' *OL-20132-01.*

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Note If you are installing Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console client on Windows Vista or Windows 2008, there is an additional process that you need to complete by disabling the User Account Control. This is documented in the '*Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Web Admin / Installation Guide*' *OL-20132-01.*

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3. Backups – As with all systems, we advise that backup facilities are provided to ensure application and data integrity, should an unforeseen circumstance arise.

Examples:

CD Writer

Tape streamer. DLT, DAT, Travan etc

Zip / Jaz drive or other type of Magneto Optical drive

If possible, choose a solution that gives a one step disaster recovery. This is a solution that has the ability to restore the complete contents of a hard drive from a bootable floppy disk and the restore media.

4. Server Redundancy – It is strongly recommended that the PC Server should be a redundant system with the following redundancy methods. This is at the discretion of the customer

Multiple hot-swap power supplies

Hot-swap Hard Drive arrays

UPS / power conditioners

RAID

5. AntiVirus support on a Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Server

There are many different AntiVirus products that are supported on a Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console system server. Supporting guidelines on AntiVirus software can be found on the following site:-

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

Folder/File Exclusions

It is important that the AntiVirus product supports "Exclusions". This is the ability for the user to specify specific files and/or folders that will NOT be scanned by the AntiVirus program.

The following exclusions should be set when using AntiVirus on a Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Server

File Location	Use
\\DBData	This folder is where the System Configuration Databases are located

\\Program Files\Cisco\Logging	This is where all the system log files are stored.
\\Temp\Cisco\Trace	This is where the Cisco TSP Trace files are located

> **Note** The "File Locations" and "File Names" may be changed by your System Administrator.

The files in the above table are constantly being written to and updated during standard operation of the Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console system.

Due to this, these files are permanently being accessed - an AntiVirus "Scan on access" policy for these files will mean that the files are constantly being scanned for Viruses. This will in turn slow down the operation of the Server. Therefore, excluding these files from being continuously scanned will allow the Server to function as expected.

6. The following table outlines the network requirements for running Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant applications.

Applies To	Network Specification
All Network Types	The network will need to support/run TCP/IP.
	Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Admin application will need to run under an Administrator profile. (Local Administrator is acceptable)
Microsoft Windows Network	**If the network uses DHCP then the PC Server will need a <u>static IP address</u> allocated to it.**

Software Compatibility

CUBAC/CUDAC Version	CUBAC/CUDAC-CM TSP Version	Cisco Unified Communication Manager (CUCM)
v8.0.0.5	7.0 (1.6)	7.0
	7.1(1.4)	7.1
	7.1(1.5)	7.1(2A)
	7.1(3.4)	7.1(3)
	8.0(1.6)	8.0

Installation Notes

The installation instructions for Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console are covered in Chapter 4 of the Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Consoles Web Admin / Installation Guide which is available via the following address:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps7282/prod_maintenance_guides_list.html

New and Changed Information

New software Features in Release v8.0.0.5

Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console v8.0.0.5 includes the following features:

- Product compatibility support for CUCM 8.0
- TSP Silent Installs with CUCM 8.0 onwards
- Cisco Next Generation Wave Driver (compatibility only)
- E.164 Support
    - Enable an Attendant Console user to dial an E.164 number to the UCM "as is" and without any formatting changes to the number to be dialled. In this use case, the number will retain the '+' (plus) character when dialling numbers.
    - Enable an Attendant Console user to dial an E.164 number to the UCM that does not directly support E.164.In this use case, the number will be converted and will be optionally appended with a prefix to support:
        - Internal prefix
        - Domestic prefix
        - International prefix

Note If Console Directory contains E.164 number which is NOT AN EXACT MATCH in CUCM database, console will not be able to support BLF on such devices as CTI Server will not be able to get the correct information through AXL for that device.

- AXL Supportability Features
    - Compatibility support for API changes in the AXL layer for UCM 8.0 compatibility
    - Some operations that use the thin AXL feature will be converted to use the thick AXL features. The conversion will depend on availability of equivalent thick AXL features and where performance of the UCM and Attendant Console operations are not compromised.

Caveats

This section contains these topics:

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Resolved Caveats - Release v8.0.0.5

Table 3 lists Severity 3 Caveats that have been resolved in Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console v8.0.0.5

The following table shows a list of caveats that have been found during testing.

Table 3 Resolved Caveats for Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console - v8.0.0.5

Application	Description
CSCtc15010	Original called name not being displayed in CUEAC console. http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc15010
CSCtc23664	CUxAC ports will not sync with CUCM. http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc23664
CSCtc51002	BLF Logging path does not show in web admin http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc51002
CSCtc51011	Far Eastern Languages are not supported Japanese, Korea, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional) http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc51011
CSCtc51013	Active Subscription on the CTI Status does not get decremented on the UI http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc51013
CSCtc77367	Disable User Account Control in win2008 http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc77367
CSCtc61101	Conditions for generating new license file should be documented http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc61101
CSCtc84599	Operator console rings only once for incoming calls http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc84599
CSCtc85506	Blind transfer from Unity is never presented to operator console http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtc85506
CSCtd26310	Doc Correction - CUBAC Does not have the "Queue Association" box http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtd26310
CSCtd31215	Document update for back-up procedures http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtd31215
CSCtd93987	Windows Terminal Services or Remote Desktop can cause CUxAC to crash http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtd93987
CSCte15390	Presence status "Unknown" for userid with mixed case http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCte15390

CSCtd25433	French characters display incorrectly in CUBAC directory window
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtd25433
CSCte96025	Cannot dial park device to pickup call from console
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCte96025
CSCte79239	CUxAC multiple site config with UCM Time of Day
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCte79239
CSCtb71071	CUEAC Documentation for UCM Compatibility
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtb71071
CSCte90503	CTI Server stops processing BLF requests after ARC driver errors
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCte90503
CSCte91227	LDAP Sync Includes User Templates from Bulk Admin on CUCM
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCte91227
CSCte93489	Shared Line support for AC client DN
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCte93489
CSCtf33388	Dead URL Link in CUxAC Design Guide
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtf33388
CSCtf39569	Document Note: Migration/upgrade DAC/BAC/EAC outside product line not supported
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetch BugDetails&bugId=CSCtf39569

Open Caveats - Release v8.0.0.5

Table 4 lists Severity 3 Caveats that have been Opened in Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console v8.0.0.5

The following table shows a list of caveats that have been found during testing.

Table 4   Open Caveats for Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console - v8.0.0.5

Application	Description

CSCtf08876	CUxAC UI fails to lookup host name for CUPS
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetchBugDetails&bugId=CSCtf08876
CSCtf65400	CUxAC is unable to get Presence states if CUPS is on multi cluster
	http://tools.cisco.com/Support/BugToolKit/search/getBugDetails.do?method=fetchBugDetails&bugId=CSCtf65400

Software

The Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console software can be downloaded from the following website:-

http://www.cisco.com/go/ac

Related Documentation

Software Documents

The documents related to this product include:

- Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console User Guide
- Cisco Unified Business/Department Attendant Console Web Admin / Installation Guide -

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