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# VCS and UCM Video Integration Deployment Guide

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```
configure terminal
```

Commands that specify a value for a variable appear as follows:

```
ntp server 10.10.48.17
```

Commands with variables that you must define appear as follows:

```
class-map [highest class name]
```

Commands shown in an interactive example, such as a script or when the command prompt is included, appear as follows:

```
Router# enable
```

Long commands that line wrap are underlined. Enter them as one command:

```
wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold 1 100 100 100 100 100  
100 100 100
```

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```
interface Vlan64  
ip address 10.5.204.5 255.255.255.0
```

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# What's In This SBA Guide

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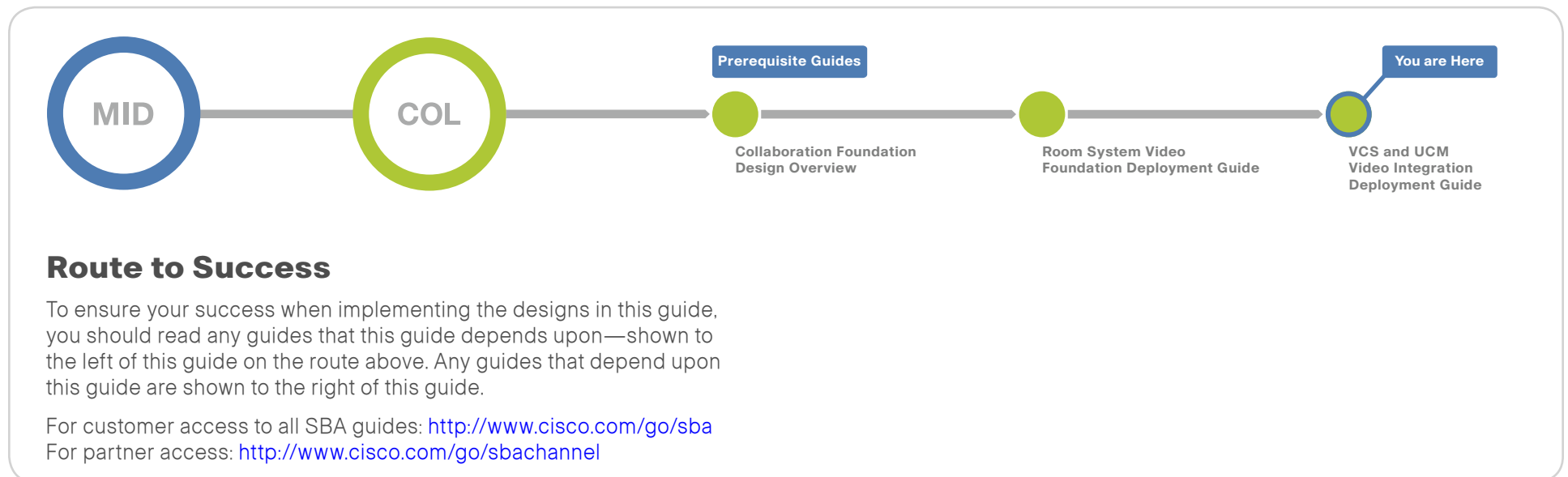
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## About This Guide

This *additional deployment guide* includes the following sections:

- **Business Overview**—The challenge that your organization faces. Business decision makers can use this section to understand the relevance of the solution to their organizations' operations.
- **Technology Overview**—How Cisco solves the challenge. Technical decision makers can use this section to understand how the solution works.
- **Deployment Details**—Step-by-step instructions for implementing the solution. Systems engineers can use this section to get the solution up and running quickly and reliably.

This guide presumes that you have read the prerequisites guides, as shown on the Route to Success below.



## Route to Success

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# Introduction

## Business Overview

Organizations often choose between two distinct types of video solutions based on their immediate needs, without giving much thought about connecting the disparate platforms. *General-purpose systems* are set up quickly when an organization needs to see and hear remote participants, and the quality of the experience is not that much of a concern. The units are designed to move from room to room. *Immersive systems* take longer to deploy because they create a virtual room experience when high-quality video and spatial audio is important. These high-end systems are not moved between rooms, but they offer a consistently greater level of video and audio capability to the participants.

General-purpose video endpoints are less expensive and more versatile. They are normally purchased with rolling carts, so they are easy to relocate and use by a larger number of people in different conference rooms. They are the true workhorses of the video world, and they have been around for many years in countless organizations. On the other hand, immersive systems are deployed as an extension of the boardroom or as an executive conferencing solution. These solutions give the users the sense of being in the same room, and they are meant to make participants to feel as if they are meeting each other in person.

Just like the varied problems they are trying to solve, the underlying technologies are different between the two types of solutions. These walls of separation are acceptable when the deployments are small, but as video collaboration continues to grow, organizations need the individual siloes to communicate with each other on a regular basis. They want the general-purpose workrooms to connect with the boardroom, and they want remote workers in remote offices to communicate with executives in conference rooms at the headquarters location. The technology barriers between the two systems are not easy to overcome without proper guidance.

The biggest issues faced by organizations who want to combine their disparate video solutions are as follows:

- Endpoints require specific features to operate at their highest capabilities
- Advanced features do not interoperate between solutions
- Endpoint identification is difficult to manage
- Incorrect settings can adversely affect the network

Users of general-purpose video conferencing have grown accustomed to advanced features within their products. They do not mind configuring the system with a multi-button remote control because they need a higher level of sophistication to run effective meetings. The video conferencing endpoints handle most of the difficult functions themselves. By contrast, immersive users walk into a conference room, sit down and push a single button to virtually extend their meeting to other locations around the world. This level of simplicity hides the underlying complexity from the participants. Having two types of solutions is an operational issue for organizations when the technical intricacies are not taken into consideration.

## Technology Overview

Cisco general-purpose and Cisco TelePresence System (CTS) immersive video solutions communicate directly on point-to-point calls without a video transcoder or multipoint control unit (MCU) in the middle. This level of interoperability allows the general-purpose room systems to communicate with the immersive systems without additional video infrastructure hardware and calling complexity. Remote-site workers who use the less expensive systems can participate in video calls with the executives at the main locations when needed.

The Cisco® TelePresence Video Communication Server (VCS) manages the general-purpose systems, and Cisco Unified Communications Manager (Unified CM) manages the CTS immersive solutions and the video telephony endpoints. Certain general-purpose endpoints can also register with Unified CM, but advanced H.323 features are only supported with VCS.

Cisco VCS is deployed as a single call-server to simplify the initial configuration. The VCS endpoints include multipurpose room systems, executive systems, and personal systems. The Unified CM configuration builds on the Cisco Smart Business Architecture (SBA) Collaboration Foundation using a two- or three-server cluster. The Unified CM endpoints consist of three-screen room systems, single-screen room systems, executive systems, personal video telephones, and video-enabled tablets. The connection between the call agents is accomplished with the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP).

When the two call agents are connected, organizations gain the following benefits:

- General-purpose endpoints register to VCS and maintain their advanced features, like duo-video, far end camera control (FECC), and multisite and multiway conferencing.
- CTS and video telephony endpoints register with Unified CM and maintain their centralized software updates, dynamic configuration settings, and simple, one-touch interfaces.
- General-purpose endpoints are given a unique phone number range to simplify the routing of calls between the two call agents.
- Quality of service (QoS) is configured differently for each solution, so the traffic is properly identified in the network infrastructure.

With general-purpose video endpoints, camera angles and aspect ratios are not considered critical as long as the remote sites can see, hear, and share data with each other. The most important aspect of the general-purpose systems is the short amount of time needed to set them up and the ease with which they are deployed in various conference room environments.

Advanced video conferencing features, like duo-video for sharing presentations, are only supported in VCS. Other features that are only supported in VCS are FECC to allow remote sites to manipulate their viewing angle and multisite/multiway conferences. Multisite conferencing allows an endpoint with built-in conference capabilities to add a third device into a call. Multiway conferencing allows endpoints to initiate ad-hoc multi-point calls using a standard MCU. Bandwidth management beyond a simple hub and spoke topology is modeled with the advanced call admission control features of Pipes and Links in VCS.

On the other hand, CTS immersive systems require very specific room dimensions to accommodate specific camera angles and audio speaker placement. The conference rooms are built with strict lighting and acoustical properties to provide the highest quality experience. Heating and A/C units are designed to run quietly, and small details like the color of the carpet and paint on the walls are taken into consideration. Matching furniture is purchased for the locations to further enhance the virtual room experience.

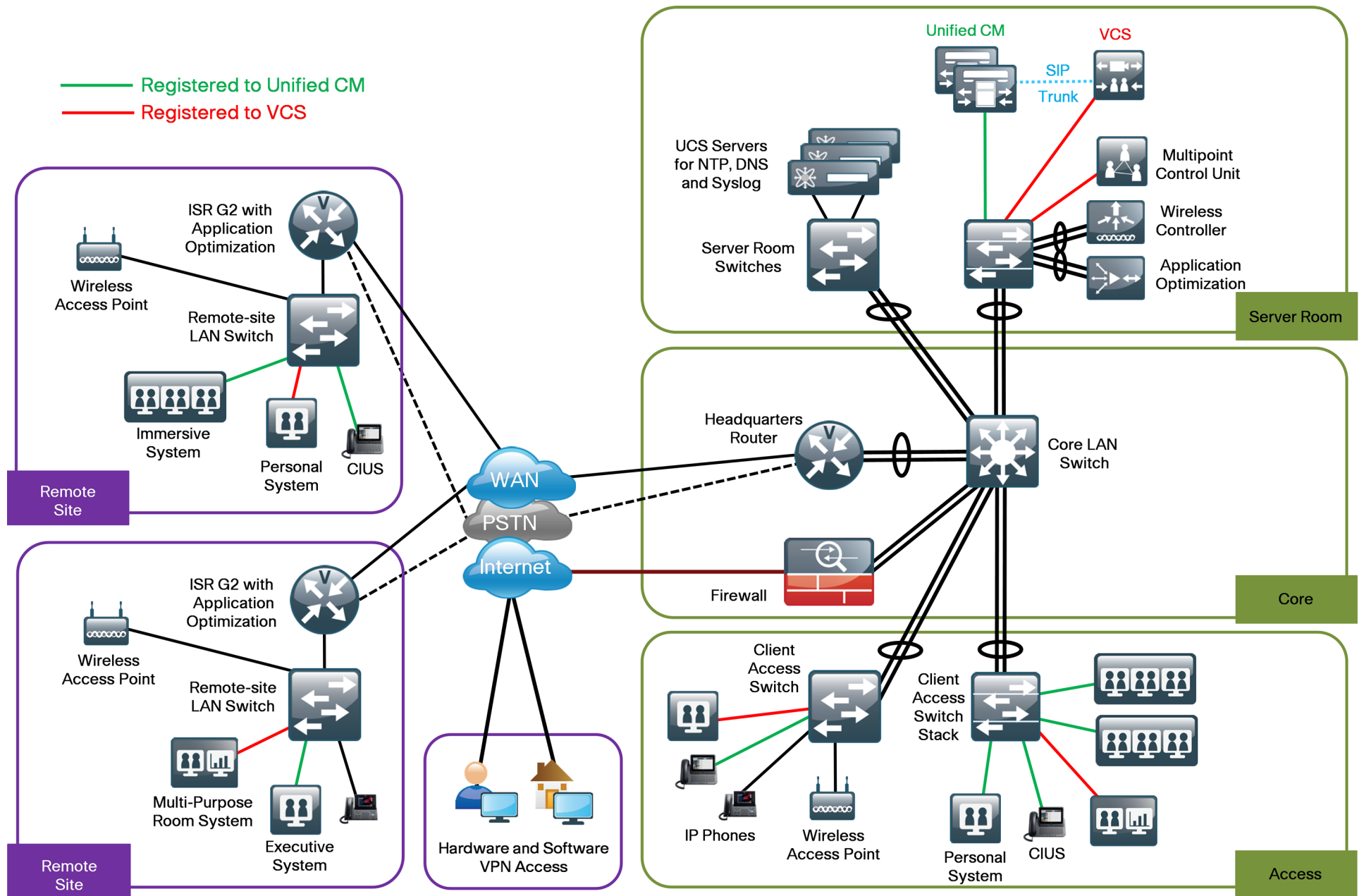
CTS endpoints register to Unified CM because it provides phone-like behavior for handling software updates and dynamic configuration settings. The user interaction on an immersive system comes from a simple telephone interface because the intended audience is different than a general-purpose video conference deployment. The ability to connect with non-Unified CM endpoints is solved by configuring the external call signaling to use a standards-based protocol that is supported by the two call agents.

### **Solution Details**

The video integration solution includes the following components shown in the diagram below:

- VCS for general-purpose video conferencing systems
- Unified CM for CTS immersive and video telephony systems
- Personal, executive, and multi-purpose room systems
- Video telephones and video-enabled tablets
- Network Time Protocol (NTP) server for logging consistency
- Domain Name System (DNS) for name-to-IP resolution
- Syslog server for logging events (optional)

Figure 1 - VCS and Unified CM video in SBA midsize foundation architecture





The video endpoints on both systems use a numeric phone number for dialing, which preserves the capability for receiving calls from devices that only support number dialing. Both call agents convert the dialed digits and domain name attributes before sending the call, so the calls are properly formatted for the respective platforms.

The solution builds upon the Cisco SBA Midsize Organizations Borderless Networks Foundation network, which uses the medianet QoS and bandwidth control settings recommended by Cisco. General-purpose video conferencing traffic from VCS and video telephony traffic from Unified CM use assured forwarding 41 (AF41), and CTS traffic from Unified CM is marked as class selector 4 (CS4). The call-signaling traffic is marked as call selector 3 (CS3). The bandwidth for calls between locations is controlled by VCS for the general-purpose endpoints and by Unified CM for the CTS and video telephony endpoints. The two call agents work in parallel with each other for bandwidth control.

The priority bandwidth queues in the routers and switches are provisioned for the total amount required by both call agents. Because the call agents are working in parallel, the two types of video traffic are treated like “ships passing in the night” between the remote locations. This allows VCS and Unified CM to autonomously manage their bandwidth settings without interfering with each other at the queuing points in the network because the queues are configured to allow the combined bandwidth from both call agents. The bandwidth for calls within a location on a single call agent is handled by default call settings.

The Midsize Organization Borderless Networks Foundation is configured to allow 23 percent of the available WAN bandwidth for video calls. In this example, the remote sites have 15 Mbps of bandwidth into the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) cloud to accommodate two 1.5 Mbps calls at each location and the headquarters site has 30 Mbps to accommodate four calls. This means that each call control agent is limited to one call in and out of the remote site. If more calls are needed, you need additional WAN bandwidth at the remote sites and the headquarters location to accommodate the higher number.

The call control agents are centralized in the data center. The access, WAN, and campus networks are medianet-enabled, using highly available designs and localized services, like medianet call monitoring and media tracing. These services are configured in the remote sites whenever possible. The video monitoring capabilities are used to troubleshoot problems when they arise and media trace allows the administrator to view the health of all of the network components in the path. The advantage of bringing Cisco video technologies to the Cisco SBA reference design is that the initial foundation work remains intact because the architecture was originally designed with video communication in mind.

## Notes

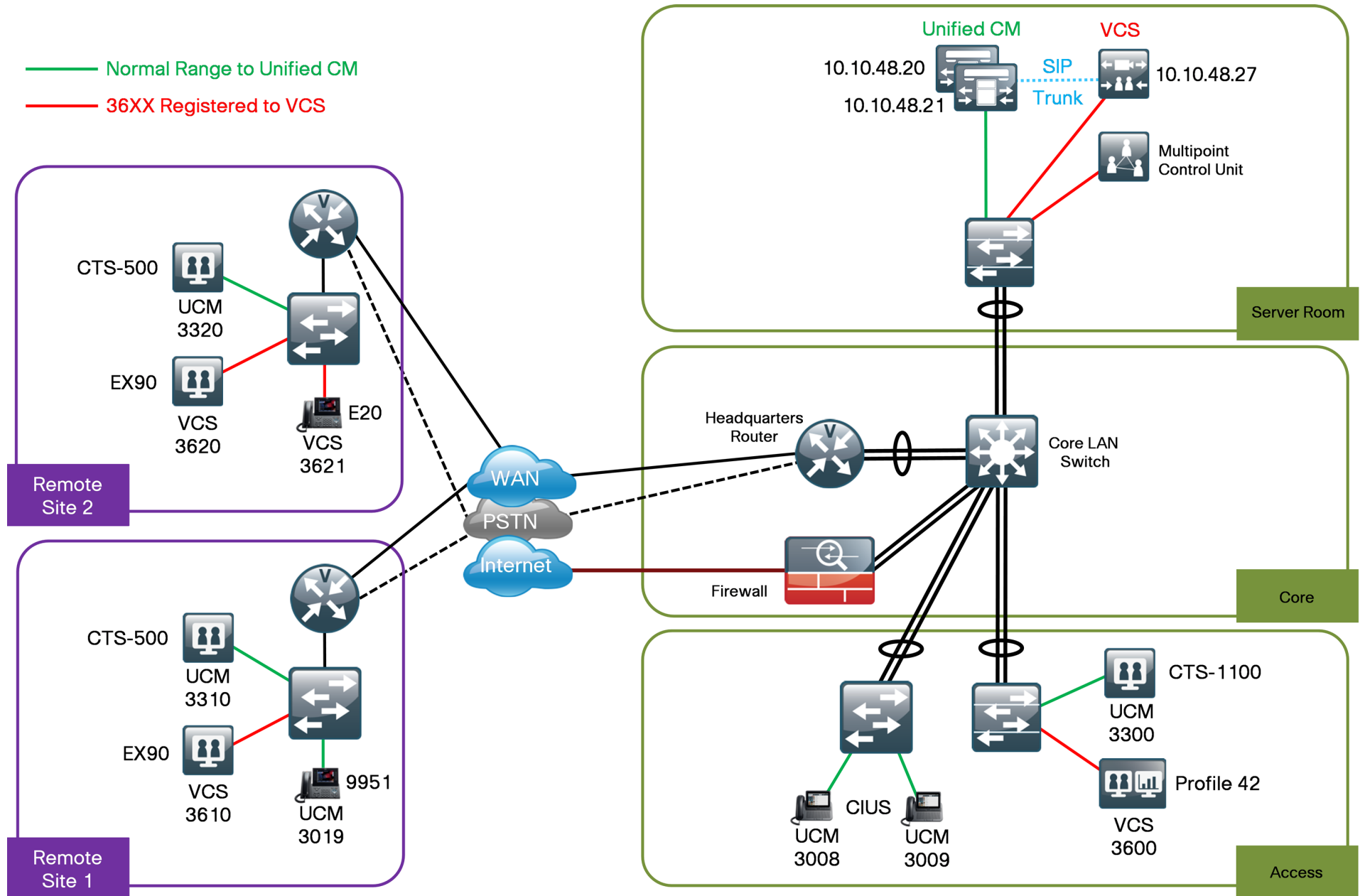
# Deployment Details

This deployment guide focuses on calls between general-purpose video conferencing systems registered to a Cisco VCS and CTS immersive video endpoints registered to a Cisco Unified CM. The procedures for configuring and registering SIP and H.323 devices to VCS is documented in the *Room-System Video Foundation Deployment Guide* and the *H.323 Video Integration Deployment Guide*, so the concepts are not covered again in this guide.

The Unified CM endpoints use their full range of extensions and a domain name of **[10.10.48.21]**. The VCS endpoints use the 36XX range of extensions and a domain name of **cisco.local**. The distinct number range on VCS provides a non-overlapped dial plan that allows simple call routing on each call agent.

## Notes

Figure 2 - Directory numbers for VCS and Unified CM video endpoints



## Process

### Configuring Cisco Unified CM

1. Configure CTS immersive endpoints
2. Configure CTS associated phones
3. Configure CTS phone application
4. Configure video telephony endpoints
5. Configure video-enabled tablets
6. Configure UCM call admission control
7. Unified CM to Unified CM calling
8. Configure Unified CM to VCS calling

The procedures for configuring a basic Unified CM cluster are documented in the *Unified Communications Manager Deployment Guide*, so the concepts are not covered again in this guide. The procedures for setting up the physical rooms and CTS endpoints are documented at <http://www.cisco.com/go/telepresenceservices> and they are not covered in this guide.

The steps in the following three procedures must be completed for each of the CTS endpoints and their associated phones.

### Procedure 1 **Configure CTS immersive endpoints**

CTS endpoints and their associated IP phones are manually configured in Unified CM. Depending on the version of code on each device, the codec and phone might need to be upgraded to match the version in Unified CM. The upgrade process can take up to an hour to complete. .

**Step 1:** Connect the cables as specified in the endpoint installation guide, and turn on the main power switches for the codec and display. Wait several minutes for the system and associated Cisco IP phone to power up. As the system is powering up, the IP address and MAC address of the endpoint are displayed on the screen for several minutes. Make a note of this information, because you will need it in subsequent steps.

**Step 2:** Using your web browser, access the Unified CM Administration interface using the hostname or IP address.

**Step 3:** In the center of the page under **Installed Applications**, click the **Cisco Unified Communications Manager** link.



### Tech Tip

If you receive a warning about the website's security certificate, ignore it and continue to the website page.

**Step 4:** Enter the **Username** and **Password** you entered for the Administrator User, and then click **Login**.

**Step 5:** Navigate to **Device > Phone**, and then click **Add New**.

**Step 6:** In the Product Phone list, choose: **Cisco TelePresence 1100**, and then click **Next**.

**Step 7:** On the Phone Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- MAC Address—**[MAC Address]**
- Description—**HQ CTS-1100**
- Device Pool—**DP\_HQ1**
- Phone Button Template—**Standard\_Cisco\_TelePresence\_1100**
- Calling Search Space—**CSS\_Base**
- Device Security Profile—**Cisco TelePresence 1100 - Standard SIP Non-Secure Profile**
- SIP Profile—**Standard SIP Profile**
- SSH admin Password—**[password]**
- SSH admin Life—**0** (does not expire)
- SSH helpdesk Password—**[password]**
- SSH helpdesk Life—**0** (does not expire)
- Enable SNMP—**Enabled (v2c)**
- SNMP System Location—**San Jose, CA** (optional)
- SNMP System Contact—**John Smith** (optional)
- SNMP (v2c) Community Read Only—**cisco**
- SNMP (v2c) Community Read Write—**cisco123**

| Phone Type   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Product Type:</b>   | <b>Cisco TelePresence 1100</b>              |
| <b>Device Protocol:</b>  | <b>SIP</b>                                  |
| Device Information   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Device is trusted                                |   |
| MAC Address*   | 001DA2393CFB                                |
| Description  | SEP001DA2393CFB                             |
| Device Pool*   | DP_HQ1 <a href="#">View Details</a>         |
| Common Device Configuration  | < None > <a href="#">View Details</a>       |
| Phone Button Template*   | -- Not Selected --                          |
| Common Phone Profile*  | Standard Common Phone Profile               |
| Calling Search Space   | CSS_Base                                    |
| Media Resource Group List  | < None >                                    |
| Location*  | Hub_None                                    |
| User Locale  | < None >                                    |
| Network Locale   | < None >                                    |
| Device Mobility Mode*  | Default <a href="#">View Current Device</a> |
| Owner User ID  | < None >                                    |
| Phone Load Name  |   |
| Use Trusted Relay Point*   | Default                                     |
| Always Use Prime Line*   | Default                                     |
| Always Use Prime Line for Voice Message*   | Default                                     |
| Calling Party Transformation CSS   | < None >                                    |
| Geolocation  | < None >                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Device Pool Calling Party Transformation CSS |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retry Video Call as Audio                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore Presentation Indicators (internal calls only)        |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow Control of Device from CTI                 |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logged Into Hunt Group                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Device   |   |

**Protocol Specific Information**

Packet Capture Mode\*

Packet Capture Duration

Presence Group\*

SIP Dial Rules

MTP Preferred Originating Codec\*

Device Security Profile\*

Rerouting Calling Search Space

SUBSCRIBE Calling Search Space

SIP Profile\*

Digest User

Media Termination Point Required

Unattended Port

**Secure Shell Information**

SSH admin User\*

SSH admin Password\*

SSH admin Life\*

SSH helpdesk User\*

SSH helpdesk Password\*

SSH helpdesk Life\*

**External CTS Log Destination**

External CTS Log Address

Protocol\*

External CTS Log User Name

External CTS Log User Password

Log Period\*

Log Start Time

**SNMP Configuration Parameters**

Enable SNMP\*

SNMP(v3) Security Level\*

SNMP(v3) Auth. Algorithm\*

SNMP(v3) Auth. Password\*

SNMP(v3) Privacy Algorithm\*

SNMP(v3) Privacy Password\*

SNMP System Location\*

SNMP System Contact\*

SNMP(v2c) Community Read Only\*

SNMP(v2c) Community Read Write\*

**Step 8:** On the Phone Configuration screen, under Association Information, click **Line [1] - Add a new DN.**

**Step 9:** On the Directory Number Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save:**

- Directory Number—**3300**
- Route Partition—**PAR\_Base**

**Directory Number Configuration** Related Links:

Save  Delete

**Status**

Status: Ready

**Directory Number Information**

Directory Number\*

Route Partition

Description

Alerting Name

ASCII Alerting Name

## Procedure 2

## Configure CTS associated phones

CTS endpoints use an associated IP phone to operate the day to day functions of the unit. The Unified CM Foundation design has auto-registration configured, so it is turned off temporarily to configure the associated phone as a SIP device. The directory number for the associated phone uses the 801XXX range to distinguish it from phones that belong to individual users and phones that were auto-registered.

The easiest way to assign the directory number is to prepend 801 to the front of the four digit extension of the Cisco TelePresence System (CTS) endpoint. For example, if the CTS-1100 has an extension of 3300, assign 8013300 as the directory number of the associated CP-7975 phone.

**Step 1:** Navigate to **System > Cisco Unified CM**, click **Find**, and then choose the name of the Unified CM server.

**Step 2:** Select the **Auto-registration Disabled** on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager checkbox and click **Save**.

**Tech Tip**

After disabling auto-registration, the starting and ending directory number is changed to 1000. These values must be re-entered if auto-registration is enabled after adding the associated phones.

**Cisco Unified Communications Manager Information**  
Cisco Unified Communications Manager: CM\_CUCM2 (used by 56 devices)

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**Server Information**

CTI ID: 2

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Server\*: 10.10.48.21

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Name\*: CM\_CUCM2

Description: CUCM2

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**Auto-registration Information**

Starting Directory Number\*: 8001000

Ending Directory Number\*: 8004000

Partition: PAR\_Base

External Phone Number Mask:

Auto-registration Disabled on this Cisco Unified Communications Manager

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**Cisco Unified Communications Manager TCP Port Settings for this Server**

Ethernet Phone Port\*: 2000

MGCP Listen Port\*: 2427

MGCP Keep-alive Port\*: 2555

SIP Phone Port\*: 5060

SIP Phone Secure Port\*: 5061

**Step 3:** Repeat Step 1 and Step 2 for all of the servers that have auto-registration enabled.

**Step 4:** Use the touch interface of the phone to locate the MAC address under **Settings > Network Configuration > MAC Address**.

**Step 5:** On Unified CM, navigate to **Device > Phone**, click **Find**, and look for the MAC address from the previous step. Because the phone has auto-registered as a Skinny Call Control Protocol (SCCP) device, select the checkbox next to it, and then click **Delete Selected**.

**Step 6:** On the Find and List Phones screen, click **Add New**.

**Step 7:** Enter the following values and after each entry, click **Next**:

- Product Type—**Cisco 7975**
- Select the device protocol—**SIP**

**Step 8:** On the Phone Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- MAC Address—[MAC Address]
- Description—HQ CTS 7975
- Device Pool—DP\_HQ1
- Phone Button Template—Standard 7975 SIP
- Calling Search Space—CSS\_Base
- Device Security Profile—Cisco 7975 - Standard SIP Non-Secure Profile
- SIP Profile—Standard SIP Profile
- Web Access—Enabled

| Phone Type  |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Product Type:   | Cisco 7975                            |
| Device Protocol:                                      | SIP                                   |
| Device Information                                    |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Device is trusted |                                       |
| MAC Address*  | 58BC2774E790                          |
| Description   | SEP58BC2774E790                       |
| Device Pool*  | DP_HQ1 <a href="#">View Details</a>   |
| Common Device Configuration                           | < None > <a href="#">View Details</a> |
| Phone Button Template*                                | Standard 7975 SIP                     |
| Softkey Template                                      | < None >                              |
| Common Phone Profile*                                 | Standard Common Phone Profile         |
| Calling Search Space                                  | CSS_Base                              |
| AAR Calling Search Space                              | < None >                              |
| Media Resource Group List                             | < None >                              |
| User Hold MOH Audio Source                            | < None >                              |
| Network Hold MOH Audio Source                         | < None >                              |
| Location*   | Hub_None                              |

| Protocol Specific Information                             |  |
|---|--|
| Packet Capture Mode*                                      | None   |
| Packet Capture Duration                                   | 0  |
| Presence Group*   | Standard Presence group                      |
| SIP Dial Rules  | < None >                                     |
| MTP Preferred Originating Codec*                          | 711ulaw                                      |
| Device Security Profile*                                  | Cisco 7975 - Standard SIP Non-Secure Profile |
| Rerouting Calling Search Space                            | < None >                                     |
| SUBSCRIBE Calling Search Space                            | < None >                                     |
| SIP Profile*  | Standard SIP Profile                         |
| Digest User   | < None >                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Termination Point Required |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unattended Port                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Require DTMF Reception           |  |

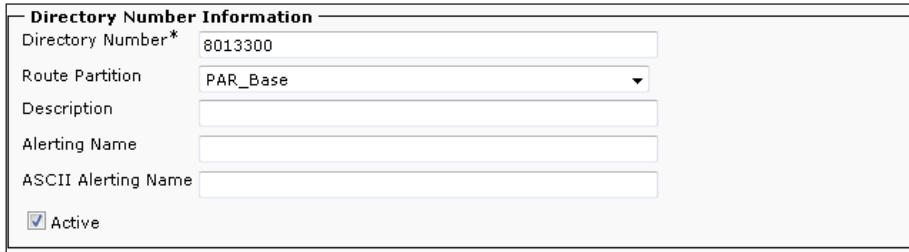
| Product Specific Configuration Layout                     |          | Param | Override Common Settings            |
|---|----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Speakerphone             |          |       |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disable Speakerphone and Headset |          |       |                                     |
| Forwarding Delay*   | Disabled |       |                                     |
| PC Port*  | Enabled  |       |                                     |
| Settings Access*  | Enabled  |       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Gratuitous ARP*   | Disabled |       |                                     |
| PC Voice VLAN Access*                                     | Enabled  |       |                                     |
| Auto Line Select*   | Disabled |       |                                     |
| Web Access*   | Enabled  |       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Step 9:** On the Phone Configuration screen, under Association Information, click **Line [1] - Add a new DN**.



**Step 10:** On the Directory Number Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**.

- Directory Number—**8013300** (801 prepended to 3300)
- Route Partition—**PAR\_Base**



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Directory Number Information". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Directory Number\*: 8013300
- Route Partition: PAR\_Base (dropdown menu)
- Description: (empty text box)
- Alerting Name: (empty text box)
- ASCII Alerting Name: (empty text box)
- Active:

Repeat Procedure 1 and Procedure 2 for each CTS endpoint and associated phone that needs to be added to Unified CM.

### Procedure 3 Configure CTS phone application

You need a valid cisco.com User ID and password to download the Cisco TelePresence MIDlet Phone Application from the cisco.com website.

**Step 1:** Using your web browser, access [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com), and navigate to **Support > All Downloads**.

**Step 2:** On the Select a Product screen, navigate to **Products > TelePresence > Telepresence Endpoints - Personal > TelePresence Office > Cisco TelePresence System Device > TelePresence Software > Latest Releases**

**Step 3:** Choose the latest .jad and .jar files for your version of CTS endpoint software, and then download the files to your PC. If you do not choose the correct version, you will get a version mismatch error when you try to use the phone application.

**Step 4:** Using your web browser, access the Unified CM Administration interface with the hostname or the IP address of each TFTP server in your cluster.

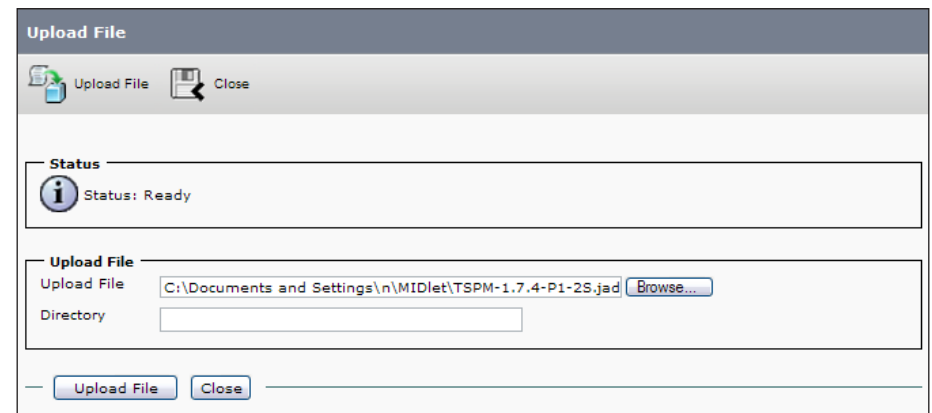
**Step 5:** In the center of the page under Installed Applications, click the **Cisco Unified Communications Manager** link.

**Step 6:** In the Navigation list at the top of the page, choose **Cisco Unified OS Administration**, and then click **Go**.

**Step 7:** Enter the **Username** and **Password** for the Platform Administrator User, and then click **Login**.

**Step 8:** Navigate to **Software Upgrades > TFTP File Management**, and then click **Upload File**.

**Step 9:** On the Upload File screen, click **Browse**, navigate to the location of the .jad and .jar files downloaded in Step 3, and then click **Upload File** for each one.



The screenshot shows the "Upload File" dialog box with the following elements:

- Buttons: Upload File, Close
- Status: Status: Ready
- Upload File section:
  - Upload File: C:\Documents and Settings\n\MIDlet\TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S.jad (Browse...)
  - Directory: (empty text box)
- Buttons: Upload File, Close

**Step 10:** In the Navigation list at the top of the page, choose **Cisco Unified Serviceability**, and then click **Go**.

**Step 11:** Enter the **Username** and **Password** for the Application Administrator User, and then click **Login**.

**Step 12:** Navigate to **Tools > Control Center - Feature Services**, choose the server running TFTP from the list, and then click **Go**.

**Step 13:** Scroll down to the CM Services section, select the **Cisco Tftp** service radio button, and then click **Restart** at the bottom of the page.

| CM Services                      |   |             |                   |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
|                                  | Service Name                              | Status      | Activation Status |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco CallManager                         | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco Messaging Interface                 | Not Running | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco Unified Mobile Voice Access Service | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco IP Voice Media Streaming App        | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco CTIManager                          | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco Extension Mobility                  | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco DHCP Monitor Service                | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco Dialed Number Analyzer Server       | Started     | Activated         |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Cisco Dialed Number Analyzer              | Started     | Activated         |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Cisco Tftp                                | Started     | Activated         |

**Step 14:** Repeat Step 4 through Step 13 for all the TFTP servers in your cluster.

**Step 15:** From your web browser, access the Unified CM Administration interface of the publisher with the hostname or the IP address.

**Step 16:** In the Navigation list at the top of the page, choose **Cisco Unified CM Administration**, and then click **Go**.

**Step 17:** Navigate to **Device > Device Settings > Phone Services**, and then click **Add New**.

**Step 18:** On the IP Phone Services Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Service Name—**TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S**
- ASCII Service Name—**TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S**
- Service Description—**MIDlet UI**
- Service URL—**http://10.10.48.20:6970/TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S.jad**
- Service Category—**Java MIDlet**
- Service Type—**Standard IP Phone Service**
- Service Vendor—**Cisco**
- Enable Checkbox—**Yes**

**Step 19:** Navigate to **Device > Phone**, click **Find**, and then choose the MAC address of an associated phone.

**Step 20:** In the Related Links list, choose **Subscribe/Unsubscribe Services**, and then click **Go**.

**Step 21:** In the Select a Service list, choose the service you configured in Step 18, and then click **Next**.

**Step 22:** On the next screen, click **Subscribe**.

Subscribed Cisco IP Phone Services for SEP1C17D337D3D0

Save Help

**Status**  
Status: Ready

Service Subscription: TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S

**Service Information**  
Service Name \* TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S  
ASCII Service Name \* TSPM-1.7.4-P1-2S

**Subscribed Services**

Subscribe Back

After a minute or two, the application starts on the phone and it can be used to place calls.

Repeat Step 19 through Step 22 for the rest of the phones associated with CTS endpoints.

The following steps are required to prepare the phone for sending and receiving video calls.

**Step 1:** Use the touch interface of the phone to locate the MAC address under **Settings > Network Configuration > MAC Address**.

**Step 2:** On Unified CM, navigate to **Device > Phone**, click **Find**, look for the video telephone, and then click the MAC address from the previous step.

**Step 3:** On the Phone Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Cisco Camera—**Enabled**
- Video Capabilities—**Enabled**

**Product Specific Configuration Layout**

|                          | Param                            | Override Common Settings            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Disable Speakerphone             |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Disable Speakerphone and Headset |                                     |
| PC Port *                | Enabled                          |                                     |
| Back USB Port *          | Enabled                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Side USB Port *          | Enabled                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cisco Camera *           | Enabled                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Video Capabilities *     | Enabled                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If the phone is not used with Extension Mobility, you must complete Step 4 and Step 5 to assign it a four-digit directory number within the proper range of the site. In this example, the phone's directory number is configured for the Site01 location.

**Step 4:** On the Phone Configuration screen, under Association Information, click **Line [1]**.

**Step 5:** On the Directory Number Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Directory Number—**3019**
- Route Partition—**PAR\_Base**

#### **Procedure 4** Configure video telephony endpoints

Telephony endpoints use the auto-registration process from the Unified CM Foundation to register with the cluster. Extension mobility assigns user-specific information to the phones. Device mobility information places the phone in the correct device pool to use all of its associated settings. Video telephony and video-enabled tablets can use extension mobility, or they can be configured with a specific directory number.

## Procedure 5 Configure video-enabled tablets

The following steps are required to prepare the Cisco video-enabled tablet (Cius) for sending and receiving calls.

**Step 1:** Use the touch interface of the Cius to locate the MAC address under **Home > Settings > Wireless & networks > Ethernet settings > MAC address**.

**Step 2:** Navigate to **Device > Phone**, click **Find**, and then click the MAC address from the previous step.

**Step 3:** On the Phone Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Web Access—**Enabled**
- Enable Cisco UCM App Client—**Yes**

|   |          |                                     |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Web Access*   | Enabled  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SSH Access*   | Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Android Debug Bridge (ADB)*                                     | Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Allow Applications from Unknown Sources*                        | Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Applications from Android Market |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Applications from Cisco AppHQ    |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| AppHQ Domain  |          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Cisco UCM App Client |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If the Cius is not used with Extension Mobility, you must complete Step 4 and Step 5 to assign it a four digit directory number within the proper range of the site. In this example, the Cius uses a directory number for the head-quarters location.

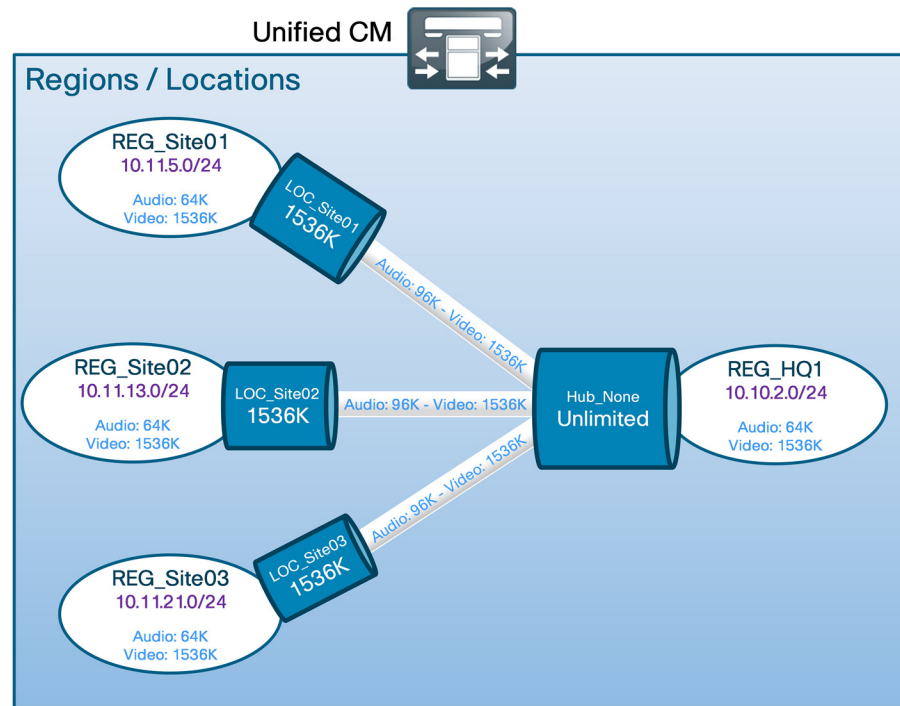
**Step 4:** On the Phone Configuration screen, under Association Information, click **Line [1]**.

**Step 5:** On the Directory Number Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Directory Number—**3009**
- Route Partition—**PAR\_Base**

## Procedure 6 Configure UCM call admission control

Video calls between different locations are limited to 1.5 Mbps for this configuration guide, and one call is allowed per site. For this example, the remote sites require at least 15 Mbps of total WAN bandwidth and the headquarters site requires 30 Mbps into the MPLS cloud. The additional WAN bandwidth permits higher-quality video and audio between the locations. If your location needs more than one call per remote site, you must upgrade the WAN bandwidth between the sites to accommodate the higher values.



The Region configuration max audio bit rate is set to 64 kbps because the initial call signal between the two CTS endpoints is an audio-only call, which requires G.722. The Location configuration audio bandwidth is set to at least 96 kbps because video calls from general-purpose endpoints to CTS endpoints are initially audio-only calls and they will be rejected if the bandwidth is less than 96 kbps.

The following steps are configured for each region and location that has CTS endpoints.

**Step 1:** Navigate to **System > Region**, click **Find**, and then click the name of a region.

**Step 2:** Under Modify Relationship to other Regions, choose each region that has CTS video endpoints, change the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Max Audio Bit Rate—**64 kbps (G.722, G.711)**
- Max Video Call Bit Rate—**1536**

**Step 3:** After all of the regions in the Region list are modified, click **Apply Config**.

| Region Information  |                        |   |                      |
|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Name* REG_HQ1   |                        |   |                      |
| Region Relationships  |                        |   |                      |
| Region  | Max Audio Bit Rate     | Max Video Call Bit Rate (Includes Audio)  | Link Loss Type       |
| REG_HQ1   | 64 kbps (G.722, G.711) | 1536  | Use System Default   |
| REG_Site01  | 64 kbps (G.722, G.711) | 1536  | Use System Default   |
| REG_Site02  | 64 kbps (G.722, G.711) | 1536  | Use System Default   |
| REG_Site03  | 64 kbps (G.722, G.711) | 1536  | Use System Default   |
| NOTE: Region(s) not displayed   | Use System Default     | Use System Default  | Use System Default   |
| Modify Relationship to other Regions  |                        |   |                      |
| Regions   | Max Audio Bit Rate     | Max Video Call Bit Rate (Includes Audio)  | Link Loss Type       |
| REG_HQ1<br>REG_Site01<br>REG_Site02<br>REG_Site03   | Keep Current Setting   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Keep Current Setting<br><input type="radio"/> Use System Default<br><input type="radio"/> None<br><input type="radio"/> _____ kbps | Keep Current Setting |
| <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> <input type="button" value="Apply Config"/> <input type="button" value="Add New"/> |                        |   |                      |

**Step 4:** Repeat Step 1, Step 2, and Step 3 for all regions with CTS endpoints.

**Step 5:** Navigate to **System > Location**, click **Find**, and then click the name of a remote-site location.

**Step 6:** Enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Audio Bandwidth radio button—**Yes**
- Audio kbps—**96**
- Video Bandwidth radio button—**Yes**
- Video kbps—**1536**

**Step 7:** Click **Resync Bandwidth**, and on the message that appears, click **OK**.

| Location Information   |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Name* LOC_Site01   |                    |
| Audio Calls Information  |                    |
| Audio Bandwidth* <input type="radio"/> Unlimited <input checked="" type="radio"/> 96 kbps  |                    |
| If the audio quality is poor or choppy, lower the bandwidth setting. For ISDN, use multiples of 56 kbps or 64 kbps.  |                    |
| Video Calls Information  |                    |
| Video Bandwidth* <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Unlimited <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1536 kbps   |                    |
| Location RSVP Settings   |                    |
| Location   | RSVP Setting       |
| LOC_Site01   | No Reservation     |
| NOTE: Location(s) not displayed  | Use System Default |
| Modify Setting(s) to Other Locations   |                    |
| Location   | RSVP Setting       |
| Hub_None<br>LOC_Site01<br>LOC_Site02<br>LOC_Site03<br>Phantom  | Use System Default |
| <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Copy"/> <input type="button" value="Add New"/> <input type="button" value="Resync Bandwidth"/> |                    |

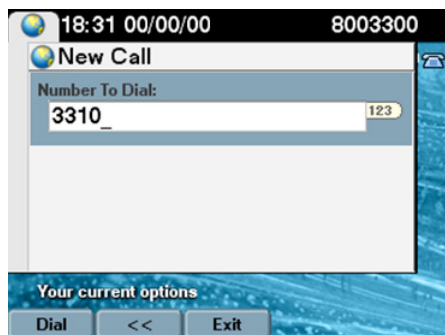
**Step 8:** Repeat Step 3, Step 5, and Step 6 for all remote-site locations with CTS endpoints.

## Procedure 7 Unified CM to Unified CM calling

After the endpoints have been registered and call admission control has been configured, place test calls between the locations to confirm that everything is working as expected.

**Step 1:** On the associated phone, tap **New Call**.

Dial the four digit extension of another CTS endpoint—**3310**— and then tap **Dial**.



**Step 2:** Use your web browser to access the endpoints administrative interface—<https://10.10.2.50/>— and log in using the SSH admin username and password you configured in Procedure 1.

**Step 3:** On the Cisco TelePresence Systems Administration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Login**:

- Username—**admin**
- Password—**[password]**

**Step 4:** Navigate to **Monitoring > Call Statistics** and verify the bandwidth is what you expect. If the bandwidth is too high or too low, confirm the values you entered in Procedure 6 match the available bandwidth for the link.

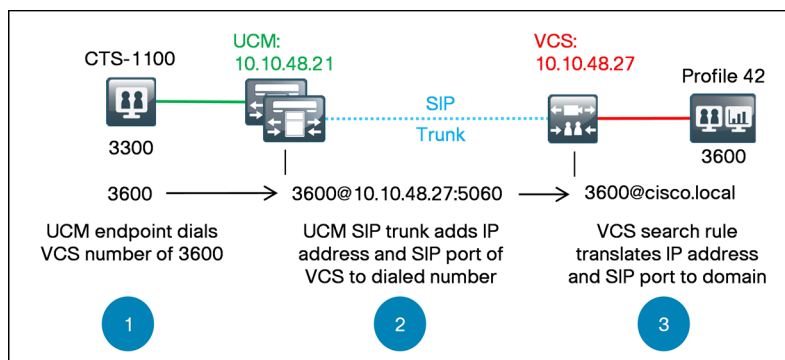
Monitoring > Call Statistics

| Real Time Call Statistics   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Call Connected  | Yes                                |
| Registered to Cisco Unified Communications Manager  | Yes                                |
| Local Number  | 3300                               |
| Audio/Video Call  |                                    |
| Call Start Time   | Sat Aug 13 08:28:31 2011           |
| Call Duration   | 411 seconds                        |
| Call Type   | Outgoing                           |
| Remote Number   | 3310                               |
| Call State  | Answered                           |
| Security Level  | Non-Secure                         |
| Actual Bit Rate   | 972000 bps, 1280x720               |
| Negotiated Bit Rate   | 972000 bps                         |
| Historical Call Statistics (Not including current call, if any)                                     |                                    |
| Call Statistics Clear Time  | Wed Aug 10 14:10:39 2011           |
| Last Call Start Time  | Sat Aug 13 07:50:25 2011           |
| Last Call Duration  | 1171 seconds                       |
| Number of Calls Since System Setup  | 41                                 |
| Time in Calls Since System Setup (seconds)  | 10785                              |
| Number of Calls Since Last Reboot   | 0                                  |
| Time in Calls Since Last Reboot (seconds)   | 0                                  |
| Registered to Cisco Unified Communications Manager  | Yes                                |
| Configured Bit Rate   | Highest Detail, Best Motion: 1080p |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Call: Audio Stream Statistics                                  |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Call: Video Stream Statistics                                  |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Only Call: Stream Statistics   |                                    |
| Refresh page every <input type="text" value="none"/> minutes <input type="button" value="Refresh"/> |                                    |

**Step 5:** To hang up the call from the phone, tap **End Call**.

## Procedure 8 Configure Unified CM to VCS calling

Calls from Unified CM to VCS are routed using a SIP trunk. Sending calls for the 36XX range of numbers requires a single route pattern in Unified CM. The diagram below shows the call flow for simple numeric dialing from a Unified CM endpoint to a VCS endpoint.



A SIP trunk, route group, route list and route pattern direct the calls to the IP address of the VCS. After you finalize the Unified CM dial plan, you perform additional steps in the following process to translate the called number format in the VCS.

**Step 1:** Using your web browser, access the Unified CM Administration interface using the hostname or IP address.

**Step 2:** In the center of the page under Installed Applications, click the **Cisco Unified Communications Manager** link.

**Step 3:** Enter the **Username** and **Password** you created for the Administrator User, and then click **Login**.

**Step 4:** Navigate to **Device > Trunk**, and then click **Add New**.


**Step 5:** On the Trunk Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Next**:

- Trunk Type—**SIP Trunk**
- Device Protocol—**SIP**
- Trunk Service Type—**None (Default)**

The screenshot shows the **Trunk Configuration** screen. At the top right, there are **Related Links: Back To Find/List** and a **Go** button. Below this is a green arrow pointing right with the text **Next**. The **Status** section shows an information icon and **Status: Ready**. The **Trunk Information** section contains three dropdown menus: **Trunk Type\*** set to **SIP Trunk**, **Device Protocol\*** set to **SIP**, and **Trunk Service Type\*** set to **None(Default)**. At the bottom, there is a **Next** button.

**Step 6:** On the next screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**.

- Device Name—**SIP\_VCS\_Trunk**
- Description—**SIP CUCM to VCS Trunk for Video**
- Device Pool—**DP\_HQ1**
- Call Classification—**OnNet**
- Location—**Hub\_None**
- Retry Video Call as Audio—**Yes**
- Significant Digits—**4**
- Calling Search Space—**CSS\_Base**
- Destination Address—**10.10.48.27**
- Destination Port—**5060**
- SIP Trunk Security Profile—**Non Secure SIP Trunk Profile**
- SIP Profile—**Standard SIP Profile**
- DTMF Signaling Method—**RFC 2833**

| Status  |   |
|---|---|
|  Status: Ready |   |
| Device Information  |   |
| Product:  | SIP Trunk   |
| Device Protocol:  | SIP   |
| Trunk Service Type  | None(Default)   |
| Device Name*  | <input type="text" value="SIP_VCS_Trunk"/>                  |
| Description   | <input type="text" value="SIP CUC to VCS Trunk for Video"/> |
| Device Pool*  | <input type="text" value="DP_HQ1"/>                         |
| Common Device Configuration   | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/>                 |
| Call Classification*  | <input type="text" value="OnNet"/>                          |
| Media Resource Group List   | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/>                 |
| Location*   | <input type="text" value="Hub_None"/>                       |
| AAR Group   | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/>                 |
| Tunneled Protocol*  | <input type="text" value="None"/>                           |
| QSIG Variant*   | <input type="text" value="No Changes"/>                     |
| ASN.1 ROSE OID Encoding*  | <input type="text" value="No Changes"/>                     |
| Packet Capture Mode*  | <input type="text" value="None"/>                           |
| Packet Capture Duration   | <input type="text" value="0"/>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Termination Point Required                                       |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retry Video Call as Audio                                   |   |

| Inbound Calls   |   |
|---|---|
| Significant Digits*   | <input type="text" value="4"/>              |
| Connected Line ID Presentation*   | <input type="text" value="Default"/>        |
| Connected Name Presentation*  | <input type="text" value="Default"/>        |
| Calling Search Space  | <input type="text" value="CSS_Base"/>       |
| AAR Calling Search Space  | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/> |
| Prefix DN   | <input type="text"/>                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redirecting Diversion Header Delivery - Inbound |   |

| SIP Information  |   |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Address is an SRV   |   |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Destination Address</th> <th>Destination Address IPv6</th> <th>Destination Port</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1* <input type="text" value="10.10.48.27"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text" value="5060"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |   | Destination Address               | Destination Address IPv6 | Destination Port | 1* <input type="text" value="10.10.48.27"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="5060"/> |
| Destination Address  | Destination Address IPv6                                  | Destination Port                  |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| 1* <input type="text" value="10.10.48.27"/>  | <input type="text"/>                                      | <input type="text" value="5060"/> |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| MTP Preferred Originating Codec*   | <input type="text" value="711ulaw"/>                      |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| Presence Group*  | <input type="text" value="Standard Presence group"/>      |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| SIP Trunk Security Profile*  | <input type="text" value="Non Secure SIP Trunk Profile"/> |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| Rerouting Calling Search Space   | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/>               |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| Out-Of-Dialog Refer Calling Search Space   | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/>               |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| SUBSCRIBE Calling Search Space   | <input type="text" value="&lt; None &gt;"/>               |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| SIP Profile*   | <input type="text" value="Standard SIP Profile"/>         |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |
| DTMF Signaling Method*   | <input type="text" value="RFC 2833"/>                     |                                   |                          |                  |   |                      |                                   |

**Step 7:** Navigate to **Call Routing > Route / Hunt > Route Group**, and then click **Add New**.

**Step 8:** On the Route Group Configuration screen, enter the Route Group Name—**RG\_VCS\_SIP\_Trunk**.



**Step 9:** From the Available Devices, choose—**SIP\_VCS\_Trunk (All Ports)**, click **Add to Route Group**, and then click **Save**.

**Step 10:** Navigate to **Call Routing > Route / Hunt > Route List**, and then click **Add New**.

**Step 11:** On the Route Group Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Name—**RL\_VCS**
- Description—**Route List for VCS Calls**
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Group—**Default**

**Step 12:** On the Route List Configuration screen, click **Add Route Group**.

**Step 13:** On the Route List Detail Configuration screen, enter the following value, and then click **Save**:

- Route Group—**RG\_VCS\_SIP\_Trunk [NON-QSIG]**

**Route List Detail Configuration** Related Links: [Back To Find/List](#) [Go](#)

**Status**  
Status: Ready

**Route List Member Information**  
Route Group \* **RG\_VCS\_SIP\_Trunk-[NON-QSIG]**

**Calling Party Transformations**  
Use Calling Party's External Phone Number Mask \* **Default**  
Calling Party Transform Mask  
Prefix Digits (Outgoing Calls)  
Calling Party Number Type \* **Cisco CallManager**  
Calling Party Numbering Plan \* **Cisco CallManager**

**Called Party Transformations**  
Discard Digits **< None >**  
Called Party Transform Mask  
Prefix Digits (Outgoing Calls)  
Called Party Number Type \* **Cisco CallManager**  
Called Party Numbering Plan \* **Cisco CallManager**

[Save](#)

**Step 14:** Navigate to **Call Routing > Route / Hunt > Route Pattern**, and then click **Add New**.

**Step 15:** On the Route Pattern Configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Route Pattern—**36XX**
- Route Partition—**PAR\_Base**
- Description—**RP for Video Calls to VCS**
- Gateway/Route List—**RL\_VCS**
- Call Classification—**OnNet**

**Route Pattern Configuration** Related Links: [Back To Find/List](#) [Go](#)

**Status**  
Status: Ready

**Pattern Definition**  
Route Pattern \* **36XX**  
Route Partition **PAR\_Base**  
Description **RP for Video Calls to VCS**  
Numbering Plan **-- Not Selected --**  
Route Filter **< None >**  
MLPP Precedence \* **Default**  
 Apply Call Blocking Percentage  
Resource Priority Namespace **< None >**  
Network Domain **< None >**  
Route Class \* **Default**  
Gateway/Route List \* **RL\_VCS** [\(Edit\)](#)  
Route Option  
 Route this pattern  
 Block this pattern **No Error**  
Call Classification \* **OnNet**  
 Allow Device Override  Provide Outside Dial Tone  Allow Overlap Sending  Urgent Priority  
 Require Forced Authorization Code  
Authorization Level \* **0**  
 Require Client Matter Code

[Save](#)

## Process

Configuring Cisco TelePresence VCS

1. Configure VCS inbound calls
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5. Unified CM to VCS dialing

After registering the CTS endpoints with Unified CM, modifying call admission control, and creating the dial plan, you configure Cisco VCS to allow inbound and outbound calls to and from the neighboring call agent.

### Procedure 1 **Configure VCS inbound calls**

When a call is received from Unified CM, the called number is in the format of [called number]@[VCS IP address]:5060. Cisco VCS uses a search rule to translate the called number to the format [called number]@[domain name].

For example, a call to a VCS endpoint at extension 3600 arrives as 3600@10.10.48.27:5060. The VCS translates the called number to 3600@cisco.local before searching for the device in the local zone.

When a call is received from Unified CM, the callback number is in the format of [calling number]@[IP address of Unified CM]. For the VCS to route the call back to Unified CM, VCS uses a transform to translate the calling number to the format [calling number]@[domain name].

For example, a Unified CM endpoint call from 3300 arrives as 3300@10.10.48.21. The VCS translates the calling number to 3300@cisco.local before it is sent to the endpoint so the recent calls list has the properly formatted callback number.

## Notes

**Step 1:** Using your web browser, access the Cisco VCS Administration interface using the hostname or IP address.

**Step 2:** Click **Administrator login**.

**Step 3:** Enter the following values, and then click **Login**:

- Username—**admin**
- Password—**[password]**

**Step 4:** Navigate to **VCS configuration > Dial Plans > Search rules**, and then click **New**.

**Step 5:** Enter the following values, and then click **Create search rule**:

- Rule name—**CUCM to Registered Devices**
- Description—**36XX@10.10.48.27:5060 to Registered endpoints**
- Priority—**40**
- Source—**Any**
- Request must be Authenticated—**No**
- Mode—**Alias Pattern Match**
- Pattern Type—**Regex**
- Pattern String—**(36\d{2})@10.10.48.27:5060**
- Pattern behavior—**Replace**
- Replace String—**\1@cisco.local**
- On successful match—**Stop**
- Target—**LocalZone**
- State—**Enabled**

The screenshot shows the 'Create search rule' configuration page in the Cisco VCS Administration interface. The page is titled 'Create search rule' and shows a configuration form with the following fields:

- Rule name: CUCM to Registered Devices
- Description: 36XX@10.10.48.27:5060 to Registered endpoints
- Priority: 40
- Source: Any
- Request must be authenticated: No
- Mode: Alias pattern match
- Pattern type: Regex
- Pattern string: (36\d{2})@10.10.48.27:5060
- Pattern behavior: Replace
- Replace string: \1@cisco.local
- On successful match: Stop
- Target: LocalZone
- State: Enabled

The 'Create search rule' button is visible at the bottom of the form.

**Step 6:** Navigate to **VCS configuration > Dial Plans > Transforms**, and then click **New**.

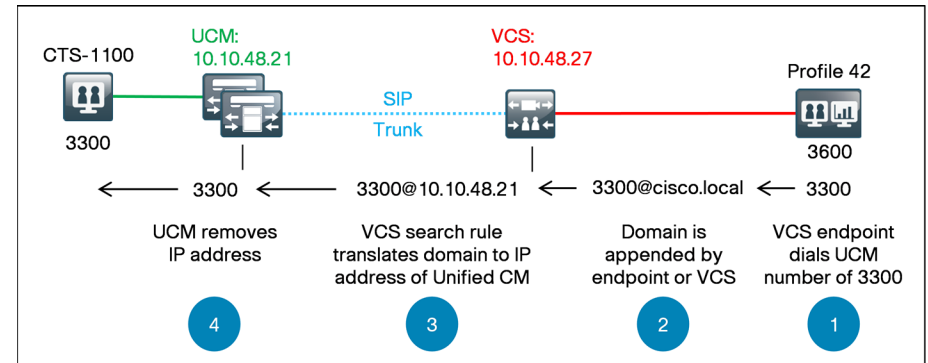
**Step 7:** Enter the following values, and then click **Create transform**:

- Priority—**3**
- Description—**CUCM IP Address to Domain**
- Pattern type—**Regex**
- Pattern string—**(.\*)@10.10.48.21((:|:).\*)?**
- Pattern behavior—**Replace**
- Pattern string—**\1@cisco.local\2**
- State—**Enabled**

## Procedure 2

## Configure VCS outbound calls

Calls from general-purpose endpoints are routed from VCS to Unified CM using a SIP trunk. You create a neighbor zone and two search rules in VCS to allow dialing between the two systems. The diagram below shows the call flow for simple numeric dialing from a VCS endpoint to a Unified CM endpoint.



You configure a neighbor zone to connect to the subscriber and publisher of the Unified CM cluster to provide a level of redundancy. The two search rules send all four-digit calls except 36XX to the neighbor zone defined for the Unified CM cluster. The local domain name is replaced with the IP address of the Unified CM subscriber.

**Step 1:** Navigate to **VCS Configuration > Zones**, and then click **New**.

**Step 2:** On the Create Zone screen, enter the following values, and then click **Create zone**:

- Name—**CUCM Neighbor**
- Type—**Neighbor**
- H.323 Mode—**Off**
- SIP Mode—**On**
- SIP Port—**5060**
- SIP Transport—**TCP**
- Accept proxied registrations—**Deny**
- Peer 1 Address—**10.10.48.21**
- Peer 2 Address—**10.10.48.20**
- Zone Profile—**Cisco Unified Communications Manager**

**Create zone** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Zones](#) > Create zone

**Configuration**

Name  ⓘ

Type  ⓘ

Hop count  ⓘ

**H.323**

Mode  ⓘ

Port  ⓘ

**SIP**

Mode  ⓘ

Port  ⓘ

Transport  ⓘ

Accept proxied registrations  ⓘ

**Authentication**

Authentication policy  ⓘ

SIP authentication trust mode  ⓘ

**Location**

Peer 1 address  ⓘ

Peer 2 address  ⓘ

Peer 3 address  ⓘ

Peer 4 address  ⓘ

Peer 5 address  ⓘ

Peer 6 address  ⓘ

**Advanced**

Zone profile  ⓘ

**Step 3:** Navigate to **VCS configuration > Dial Plans > Search rules**, and then click **New**.

**Step 4:** Enter the following values, and then click **Create search rule**:

- Rule name—**Route to CUCM**
- Description—**Send all 3XXX except 36XX@cisco.local calls to CUCM**
- Priority—**100**
- Source—**Any**
- Request must be Authenticated—**No**
- Mode—**Alias Pattern Match**
- Pattern Type—**Regex**
- Pattern String—**(3[^6]\d{2})@cisco.local(.\*)**
- Pattern behavior—**Replace**
- Replace String—**\1@10.10.48.21**
- On successful match—**Stop**
- Target—**CUCM Neighbor**
- State—**Enabled**

The screenshot shows the 'Edit search rule' configuration window. The breadcrumb trail at the top indicates the path: **VCS configuration** > **Dial plan** > **Search rules** > **Edit search rule**. The configuration fields are as follows:

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Rule name                     | * Route to CUCM                                     |
| Description                   | Send all 3XXX except 36XX@cisco.local calls to CUCM |
| Priority                      | * 100   |
| Source                        | Any   |
| Request must be authenticated | No  |
| Mode                          | Alias pattern match                                 |
| Pattern type                  | Regex   |
| Pattern string                | * (3[^6]\d{2})@cisco.local(.*)                      |
| Pattern behavior              | Replace   |
| Replace string                | \1@10.10.48.21                                      |
| On successful match           | Stop  |
| Target                        | * CUCM Neighbor                                     |
| State                         | Enabled   |

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: **Create search rule** and **Cancel**.

**Step 5:** Navigate to **VCS configuration > Dial Plans > Search rules**, and then click **New**.

**Step 6:** Enter the following values, and then click **Create search rule**:

- Rule name—**Route to CUCM 2**
- Description—**Send all calls except 3XXX@cisco.local to CUCM**
- Priority—**102**
- Source—**Any**
- Request must be Authenticated—**No**
- Mode—**Alias Pattern Match**
- Pattern Type—**Regex**
- Pattern String—**([^3]\d{3})@cisco.local(.\*)**
- Pattern behavior—**Replace**
- Replace String—**\1@10.10.48.21**
- On successful match—**Stop**
- Target—**CUCM Neighbor**
- State—**Enabled**

**Edit search rule** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Dial plan](#) > [Search rules](#) > [Edit search rule](#)

**Configuration**

Rule name: \*  ⓘ

Description:  ⓘ

Priority: \*  ⓘ

Source:  ⓘ

Request must be authenticated:  ⓘ

Mode:  ⓘ

Pattern type:  ⓘ

Pattern string: \*  ⓘ

Pattern behavior:  ⓘ

Replace string:  ⓘ

On successful match:  ⓘ

Target: \*  ⓘ

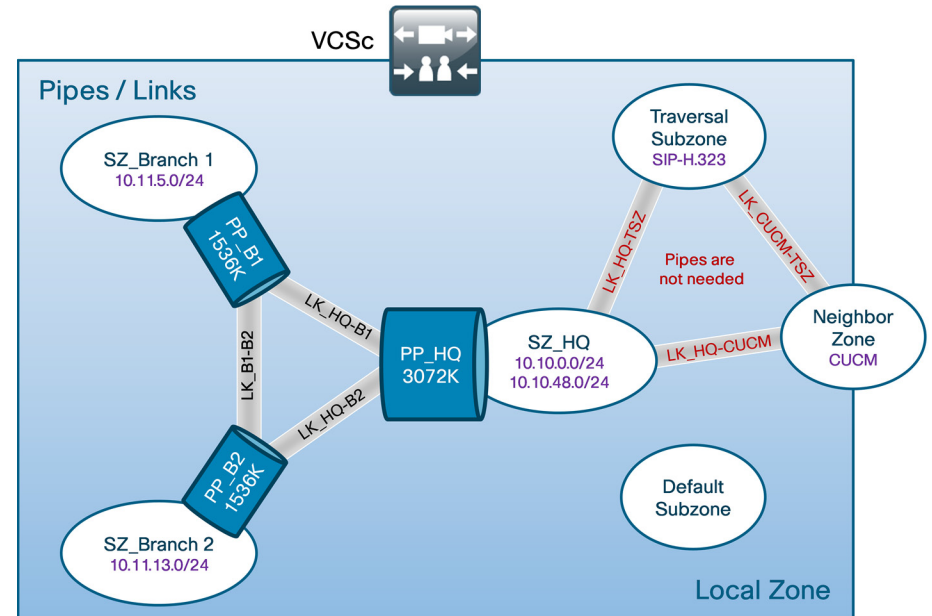
State:  ⓘ

### Procedure 3

### Configure VCS call admission control

You modify call admission control from the VCS base configuration to accommodate the higher bandwidth requirements of the CTS endpoints. The remote-site locations allow a single call at 1536 kbps and the headquarters site allows two calls at 1536 kbps. The additional WAN bandwidth permits higher quality video and audio between the locations.

A link is automatically created between the traversal subzone and the Unified CM neighbor zone, which permits H.323 calls to CTS endpoints. However, a link is needed between the neighbor zone and the headquarters subzone to allow SIP calls between the two systems. The bandwidth is controlled by the remote-site settings in each call agent, so pipes are not needed on the links to the neighbor zone.



**Step 1:** Navigate to **VCS Configuration > Bandwidth > Pipes**, and then click the name of the main site location—**PP\_HQ**.



**Step 2:** On the Edit pipe configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Total bandwidth limit (kbps)—**3072** (two 1.5 Mbps calls)
- Per call bandwidth limit (kbps)—**1536**

Status System **VCS configuration** Applications Maintenance ? ?

**Edit pipe** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Bandwidth](#) > [Pipes](#) > Edit pipe

Configuration

Name \* PP\_HQ ⓘ

Total bandwidth available

Bandwidth restriction Limited ⓘ

Total bandwidth limit (kbps) \* 3072 ⓘ

Calls through this pipe

Bandwidth restriction Limited ⓘ

Per call bandwidth limit (kbps) \* 1536 ⓘ

Save Delete Cancel

**Step 3:** On the Pipes screen, click the name of the remote site pipe—**PP\_Branch1**

**Step 4:** On the Edit pipe configuration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Save**:

- Total bandwidth limit (kbps)—**1536** (one 1.5 Mbps call)
- Per call bandwidth limit (kbps)—**1536**

Status System **VCS configuration** Applications Maintenance ? Help ? Logout

**Edit pipe** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Bandwidth](#) > [Pipes](#) > Edit pipe

Configuration

Name \* PP\_Branch1 ⓘ

Total bandwidth available

Bandwidth restriction Limited ⓘ

Total bandwidth limit (kbps) \* 1536 ⓘ

Calls through this pipe

Bandwidth restriction Limited ⓘ

Per call bandwidth limit (kbps) \* 1536 ⓘ

Save Delete Cancel

**Step 5:** Repeat the previous two steps for all remote-site locations.

**Step 6:** Navigate to **VCS Configuration > Bandwidth > Links**, and then click **New**.

**Step 7:** On the Create link screen, enter the following values, and then click **Create link**:

- Name—**LK\_HQ\_CUCM**
- Node 1—**SZ\_HQ**
- Node 2—**CUCM Neighbor**

**Create link** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Bandwidth](#) > [Links](#) > [Create link](#)

**Configuration**

Name  ⓘ

Node 1  ⓘ

Node 2  ⓘ

Pipe 1  ⓘ

Pipe 2  ⓘ

VCS creates default links to the CUCM Neighbor Zone. Step 8 and Step 9 modify the name of the Traversal Subzone link to make it more readable. Step 10 deletes the link to the Default Zone because it is not needed.

**Step 8:** From the Links screen, click **Zone001toTraversalSZ**.

**Step 9:** From the Edit link screen, change the name of the link — **LK\_CUCM\_TSZ**, and then click **Save**.

**Edit link** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Bandwidth](#) > [Links](#) > [Edit link](#)

**Configuration**

Name  ⓘ

Node 1  ⓘ

Node 2  ⓘ

Pipe 1  ⓘ

Pipe 2  ⓘ

**Step 10:** From the Links screen, select **Zone001toDefaultSZ**, and then click **Delete**.

**Links** You are here: [VCS configuration](#) > [Bandwidth](#) > [Links](#)

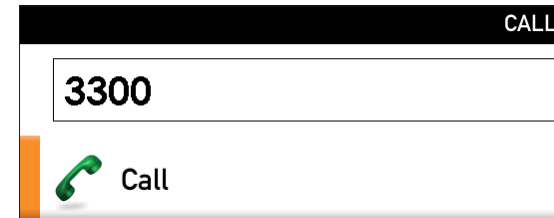
| Name   | Node 1        | Node 2           | Pipe 1     | Pipe 2     | Calls | Bandwidth used | Actions                   |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LK_HQ-B1                      | SZ_HQ         | SZ_Branch1       | PP_HQ      | PP_branch1 | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LK_HQ-B2                      | SZ_HQ         | SZ_Branch2       | PP_HQ      | PP_Branch2 | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LK_B1-B2                      | SZ_Branch1    | SZ_Branch2       | PP_branch1 | PP_Branch2 | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LK_HQ-TraversalSZ             | SZ_HQ         | TraversalSubZone |            |            | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zone001toDefaultSZ | CUCM Neighbor | DefaultSubZone   |            |            | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LK_CUCM_TSZ                   | CUCM Neighbor | TraversalSubZone |            |            | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LK_HQ_CUCM                    | SZ_HQ         | CUCM Neighbor    |            |            | 0     | 0 kbps         | <a href="#">View/Edit</a> |

#### Procedure 4 VCS to Unified CM dialing

After the configurations in both call agents are complete, place a numeric call from the VCS endpoint to the Unified CM endpoint to verify that everything is working as expected.

**Step 1:** If there is no menu on the screen, press the **Home** button on the remote.

**Step 2:** Enter the extension of a CTS endpoint—**3300**—and press the green **Call** button.



**Step 3:** Use the remote to navigate to **Home > Settings > System Information**, and on the Systems Information screen, verify the following settings:

- Video: Transmit: Channel Rate—**1472 kbps** (variable based on movement)
- Video: Receive: Channel Rate—**1472 kbps** (variable based on movement)
- Audio: Transmit: Channel Rate—**64 kbps**
- Audio: Receive: Channel Rate—**64 kbps**

**Step 4:** Press the red **End call** button to hang up the call.

### Procedure 5 Unified CM to VCS dialing

Place a numeric call from a Unified CM endpoint to a VCS endpoint to verify everything is working as expected.

**Step 1:** On the associated phone, select **New Call**.

**Step 2:** Dial the four-digit extension of a general-purpose endpoint—**3600**—and then select **Dial**.

**Step 3:** Use your web browser to access the endpoints administrative interface—<https://10.10.2.50/>—and log in using the SSH admin username and password.

**Step 4:** On the Cisco TelePresence Systems Administration screen, enter the following values, and then click **Login**:

- Username—**admin**
- Password—**[password]**

**Step 5:** Navigate to **Monitoring > Call Statistics** to verify the bandwidth being used.

| Monitoring > Call Statistics   |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Real Time Call Statistics</b>   |                                    |
| Call Connected   | Yes                                |
| Registered to Cisco Unified Communications Manager   | Yes                                |
| Local Number   | 3300                               |
| <b>Audio/Video Call</b>  |                                    |
| Call Start Time  | Sat Aug 13 15:21:17 2011           |
| Call Duration  | 34 seconds                         |
| Call Type  | Outgoing                           |
| Remote Number  | 3600                               |
| Call State   | Answered                           |
| Security Level   | Non-Secure                         |
| Actual Bit Rate  | 1472000 bps, 1280x720              |
| Negotiated Bit Rate  | 1472000 bps                        |
| <b>Historical Call Statistics (Not including current call, if any)</b>   |                                    |
| Call Statistics Clear Time   | Wed Aug 10 14:10:39 2011           |
| Last Call Start Time   | Sat Aug 13 15:08:59 2011           |
| Last Call Duration   | 374 seconds                        |
| Number of Calls Since System Setup   | 47                                 |
| Time in Calls Since System Setup (seconds)   | 37002                              |
| Number of Calls Since Last Reboot  | 6                                  |
| Time in Calls Since Last Reboot (seconds)  | 26217                              |
| Registered to Cisco Unified Communications Manager   | Yes                                |
| Configured Bit Rate  | Highest Detail, Best Motion: 1080p |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Audio/Video Call: Audio Stream Statistics</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Audio/Video Call: Video Stream Statistics</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Audio-Only Call: Stream Statistics</b> |                                    |
| Refresh page every <input type="text" value="none"/> minutes <input type="button" value="Refresh"/>  |                                    |

**Step 6:** To hang up the call from the phone, select **End Call**.

# Appendix A: Product List

The following products and software versions were validated for Cisco SBA.

| Functional Area            | Product   | Part Numbers  | Software Version      |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| CTS Immersive Call Control | Cisco Unified Communications Manager—MCS 7835                           | MCS7835I3-K9-CMD1 (2 required)  | 8.6.2                 |
|                            | Cisco Unity Connection - MCS 7835                                       | MCS7835I3-K9-UCC1   | 8.6.2                 |
|                            | Cisco Unified Communications Manager Business Edition 6000 - UCS C200M2 | UCS-C200M2-BE6K   | 8.6.2                 |
|                            | UCS Virtual Server  | UCS-C200M2-VCD2   | ESXi 4.1              |
| CTS Immersive Endpoints    | Cisco TelePresence 500  | CTS-500 TelePresence 500 System   | 1.7.4 (270)           |
|                            |   | CTS500-STRUC-TABL TelePresence 500 Structure - Tabletop   |                       |
|                            | Cisco TelePresence 1100   | CTS-CODEC-PRI-G2 TelePresence Primary Codec<br>CP-7975G-CTS UC Phone CP-7975G to Control CTS                                      | 9-2-1S                |
|                            |   | CTS-1100 TelePresence 1100 System<br>CTS-CODEC-PRI-G2 TelePresence Primary Codec<br>CP-7975G-CTS UC Phone CP-7975G to Control CTS | 1.7.4 (270)<br>9-2-1S |
| Video Telephones           | Cisco Video Telephones  | CP-8945 Four Line Video Color Phone   | 9-1-2-SR-1            |
|                            |   | CP-9951 Six Line Video Color Phone  | 9-2-1                 |
|                            |   | CIUS-7-K9-PR 7 inch Tablet - Wifi   | 9-2-1 SR2             |
|                            |   | CIUS-MS-H= Media Station with Standard Handset  |                       |

| Functional Area              | Product  | Part Numbers   | Software Version |
|------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| General Purpose Call Control | Cisco TelePresence Video Communications Server - Control | CTI-VCS-BASE-K9<br>PWR-CORD-US-A<br>SW-VCS-BASE-K9<br>LIC-VCS-BASE-K9<br>LIC-VCS-DEVPROV<br>LIC-VCS-GW<br>LIC-VCSE-100   | X6.1             |
| Multipurpose Room System     | Cisco TelePresence Profile Series 42"                    | CTS-P42C40-K9<br>PWR-CORD-US-A<br>SW-S52000-TC4.XK9<br>CTS-P4252S-WBK<br>LIC-P42SC40<br>LIC-PCXX-NPP<br>LIC-S52000-TC4.XK9<br>CTS-C40CODEC-K9-<br>CTS-CTRL-DVC8<br>CTS-DNAM-III-<br>CTS-P42MONITOR<br>CTS-PHD-1080P12XS+<br>CTS-RMT-TRC5 | TC4.2.1          |
| Executive Room System        | Cisco TelePresence Executive 90                          | CTS-EX90-K9<br>PWR-CORD-US-A<br>SW-S52000-TC4.XK9<br>CTS-CTRL-DV8<br>LIC-ECXX-NPP<br>LIC-EX90<br>LIC-S52000-TC4.XK9  | TC4.2.1          |



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