

Successful Migrations from Unified CM to Webex Calling

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Agenda

- General Process
- Discover
- Design
- Deploy
- Migrate

... with some focus on programmability using Python



Webex Calling Migration

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Discover

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Analyze Existing Unified CM Setup

- Static analysis
 - Review configuration in admin GUI
 - Config export (bulk export)
 - Config export (AXL), thin/thick
 - CCUC
- Dynamic analysis
 - hard, based on trace analysis
 - UCM doesn't offer much directly
 - CCUC

Analytics - Usage Statistics

- Gather insights of existing installation
- Cloud Connected UC
 - Call volume
 - Registered endpoints
 - (CAC) locations
 - Trunk utilization
- RTMT
- ...

Unified CM Data Extraction Options

- AXL Administrative XML
 - SOAP based provisioning API
- BAT Bulk Administration Tool
 - CSV based
- Config Export
 - Single file Unified CM config export



- The Administrative XML Web Service (AXL) is an XML/SOAP based interface that provides a mechanism for inserting, retrieving, updating and removing data from the Unified Communication configuration database.
- <u>https://developer.cisco.com/site/axl/</u>
- Thick AXL API defines specific objects that can be created, removed, queried, or updated
- Thin AXL Provides a mechanism to perform direct SQL queries / updates

AXL Challenge: Interface, Object Deserialization

- SOAP defines interface signature (endpoint, parameters, return) in WSDL (Web Service Definition Language) files
- Idea: automatic interface and API layer creation based on WSDL
- Reality
 - Trying to avoid interface creation
 - Manual SOAP message templates
 - Tools like SoapUI simplify this.

```
<operation name="addPhone">
    <soap:operation soapAction="CUCM:DB ver=11.5 addPhone" style="document"/>
    <input>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </input>
    <output>
       <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </output>
    <fault name="fault">
       <soap:fault name="fault" use="literal"/>
    </fault>
</operation>
<operation name="addPhone">
    <input message="s0:addPhoneIn"/>
    <output message="s0:addPhoneOut"/>
    <fault name="fault" message="s0:AXLError"/>
</operation>
```





Solution: Zeep - Python SOAP Client

- "A fast and modern Python SOAP client"
- Python module to easily consume SOAP APIs
- "Zeep" (Dutch) = SOAP
- Consumes AXL WSDL and creates
 the Python interfaces

```
# Create the Zeep service binding to AXL at the specified CUCM
service = client.create_service( '{http://www.cisco.com/AXLAPIService/}AXLAPIBinding'
                                f'https://{os.getenv("CUCM_ADDRESS")}:8443/axl/' )
# Create a simple phone
# Of note, this appears to be the minimum set of elements required
# by the schema/Zeep
phone = \{
        'name': 'CSFTESTPHONE'.
        'product': 'Cisco Unified Client Services Framework',
        'model': 'Cisco Unified Client Services Framework',
        'class': 'Phone',
        'protocol': 'SIP'.
        'protocolSide': 'User'.
        'devicePoolName': 'Default'.
        'commonPhoneConfigName': 'Standard Common Phone Profile'.
        'locationName': 'Hub_None',
        'useTrustedRelayPoint': 'Default',
        'builtInBridgeStatus': 'Default'.
        'packetCaptureMode': 'None',
        'certificateOperation': 'No Pending Operation',
        'deviceMobilityMode': 'Default'
# Execute the addPhone request
    resp = service.addPhone( phone )
except Exception as err:
    print( f'\nZeep error: addPhone: { err }' )
   svs.exit(1)
```

Examples: <u>https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/axl-python-zeep-samples</u>



Simple Use Case: Export Tables from Unified CM

- AXL can be used to execute SQL statements to export data from Unified CM
- Data dictionary: <u>https://developer.cisco.com/docs/axl/#!14-cucm-</u> <u>data-dictionary</u>



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Bulk Administration Tool (BAT)

- Main focus: simplify Unified CM provisioning
- .. but for migrations we are actually looking for the reverse
- Limited export capabilities: Users, Devices, User Device Profiles
- But then there is also config import/export

Config Export

- Specific BAT option
- Allows full or partial Unified CM config export
- Result: TAR file with 172 files
 - One CSV for each config object type
- Examples
 - callpark.csv
 - callpickupgroup.csv
 - directedcallpark.csv
 - enduser.csv
 - huntlist.csv
 - huntgroup.csv

Bulk Administration 👻 Help 👻	
Upload/Download Files	
Phones	+
Users	•
Phones & Users	•
Managers/Assistants	•
User Device Profiles	•
Gateways	•
Forced Authorization Codes	•
Client Matter Codes	•
Call Pickup Group	PS
Mobility	•
Region Matrix	•
Import/Export	Export ,
Phone Migration	Import
EMCC	Validate Import File
Intercompany Media Services	•
Confidential Access Level	•
TAPS	•
Directory URIs and Patterns	•
Infrastructure Device	•
Job Scheduler	

Working with Config Export Tar and CSV Files

- Challenge: large column count in some CSVs
 - Flat DB schema
 - phone.csv has the same 122 columns for each line on the phone
 - ... and if there is a single phone with 11 lines then this alone leads to 1342 columns
- Manual analysis can/will be painful
- Automation
 - Excel: import, hide columns, filter operations, ...
 - programmatic



Working with CSV Files using Python

- Csv: Python standard module
 - DictReader: parse CSV file and read into Python dictionaries
- But then, how to process the data?
 - List of dicts directly
 - Pandas: Python data analysis tool (think of it as programmatic Excel)
 - Parse CSVs into Python objects and "unflatten" CSVs (e.g. create line objects from data in phone.csv)



Example: Working with CSV Files using Python

- GitHub repository: https://github.com/jeokrohn/ucmmigration
- ucmexport.Proxy implements "pythonic" way to access object within a tar file.
 - Not the most memory efficient $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc 0}}$
 - ... but plays nicely with Python IDEs (auto completion, interactive debugger, ...)
- Proxy also has logic to determine phone ownership, map DN/partition to user, ...





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Feature Summary

- → Data extraction v10.5+ from CUCM/UCXN
- → Data Validation

 \rightarrow Normalization

→Transformation

- →Correction
- → Configuration mapping to WbC-MT
- → Validation issues for configuration changes
- → Data load via APIs
- → Multiple source clusters
- → Phased Migration in batches
 - →Inter site dependency reporting
- → Dial plan analysis and connection

Migration Process - Automated Webex Calling Migration



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Data Extraction

- Configuration is imported from the source and target organisation and imported into wrangler_ including all lines, devices, users and dial plan
- Configuration can be periodically rediscovered if required for phased migrations using change notification to minimize data freezes





User Migration Batches

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Migration Batches

Which users have to be migrated together?



Migration Batches

Which users have to be migrated together?

- Dependencies between Users
 - Monitoring each other on BLFs
 - Used in the same hunt pilot
 - Shared lines
 - Call pick-up
 - Using the same call-park numbers
 - Intercom
 - Shared DN on phones owned by different users

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- Need to make sure that users w/ dependencies are migrated together
- This information is available in the Unified CM config export
- .. But somewhat hard to extract

Example: User Relations based on Hunt Pilots

- Start with huntpilot.csv
- Look for "HUNT LIST 1" column; this is a reference to "NAME" in huntlist.csv table
- In huntlist.csv looks at "LINE GROUP x" columns; reference to "NAME" in linegroup.csv
- Collect DNPs from "DN OR PATTERN x" and "ROUTE PARTITION x" columns in linegroup.csv
- Find phones with these DNPs in phones.csv; look at "Directory Number X" and "Route Partition X" columns
- Look at "Owner User ID" and "User ID x" columns to collect user IDs
- ightarrow Definitely needs to be done programmatically

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- , _F Alternative:
 - Parse DN and partition from "PRIMARY EXTENSION" in enduser.csv
 - And match these with DNPs collected from linegroup.csv
- L .. If primary extension is populated for all users
- \rightarrow Definitely needs to be done programmatically

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Real life examples: Hunt Pilots



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Real life examples: Shared Lines



DN shared on two phones owned by two users





Single DN shared on multiple phones

Both cases are problematic for a migration to WxC

Real life examples: BLF



User A on one phone has four BLFs monitoring DNs on phones of two users B and C



Real life example: combined



... Or something ... "interesting"



Migration Batches ... and other analysis

- <u>https://github.com/jeokrohn/ucmmigration</u>
- Uses Python 3.9
- Read and analyse Unified CM data exports
- Work in progress...
- Use as is
- ... playground for developers





External Phone Number Mask

Discovery Options

	AXL	BAT	Config Export	Yarnlab wrangler_
Coverage	++ All feature can be read using think or thick AXL	 Very little coverage (built for provisioning)	++ Full DB coverage	+
Ease of use	 Programmatic approach requires some development experience	+ UCM admin GUI	+ UCM admin GUI	++
Flexibility	++	Limited coverage	++	++
End-to-end (incl. provisioning)	O Not integrated. Data can drive Webex Calling provisioning (manual, bulk, or API)	 Limited coverage	O Not integrated. Data can drive Webex Calling provisioning (manual, bulk, or API)	++ Integrated mapping and provisioning

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Design

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Challenge: DN vs User Centric Model

- Webex Calling
 - users with extension or TN (or both) have devices
 - Concept of shared lines fundamentally different to Unified CM
 - Users "live" in a calling location
- What about Unified CM?

Challenge: DNP vs User Centric Model

- Unified CM
 - DNPs (DN, partition) associated with devices, potentially owned by users, which might have a primary extension, ..
 - DNs can exist on an arbitrary number of devices in varying order
 - What is a user's extension?
 - What is a location?
 - Common extension range
 - common +E.164 prefix (how long, what about extension only)
 - same device pool
 - shared CoS (how to you find users sharing equivalent CoS?)

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Challenge: DN vs User Centric Model

- Control Hub based migration tool has heuristics to try to address this challenge
- Admin can still override the tool
- Using the tool during the design phase (w/o actually executing a migration!) can assist in identifying characteristics of Unified CM setup

Feature Mapping

- Calling is not about features, but about business requirements
 - Different call control solutions have different sets of features
 - 1:1 feature mapping not necessarily the best option
- Different ways to address the same set of business requirements

Example: Hunt Group

• Unified CM

- Hunt Pilot: DNP, Alerting Name
 - Call treatment: FwdNoAnswer, FwdHuntBusy, Queuing (MoH, overflow, max wait time, no agent available)
- Hunt List: list of hunt groups
- Line Group: distribution algorithm, RNA, hunt options (no answer, busy, unavailable), members (DNP)

- Webex Calling
 - Basics: location, name, number/extension, caller ID
 - Routing: circular, longest idle, weighted, simultaneous
 - Routing settings: advance when busy, forward after set number of rings, divert when unreachable
 - Agents

DNP vs user based

- Unified CM has DNPs in line groups
- Webex Calling: user or workspaces as agents
- Gap: HG login/logout -> Webex Calling agents can set DND though
- OTOH: Webex Calling has way more options for selective call forwarding
- · Gap: queueing .. But then there are Webex Calling call queues
 - · Also allow agents to set their state to available/unavailable (for all queues though)



Dialing Habits

Unified CM (typical, best practice)

- Extensions (2-6 digits)
- Abbreviated inter-site (ESN)
- +E.164
- Country specific (PSTN) dialing habits
- .. and potentially countless variations based Unified CM "magic toolbox" → all bets are off

Webex Calling

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- Unified CM dial plan flexibility: curse and blessing
 - · Often used as workaround to address specific requirements
- Set of dialing habits in Webex Calling is fixed
- Case by case conversation
- Changing dialing habits \rightarrow changing UX



Class of Service

Unified CM

- Based on CSSes, partitions and patterns
- Common: on-net, national, international
- Potentially: internal calling restrictions, Chinese walls, C-level fences
- Unified CM "magic toolbox" at its best→ all bets are off

Webex Calling

- outgoing permissions (internal, local, LD international...) – based on tags in national dial plan
- Executive/Executive Assistant
- Per user: selectively accept/reject/forward calls

• Different concepts

- Keep in mind: using Unified CM "dial plan magic" to address certain requirements often has been seen as a "workaround"
- If all you have is a hammer (CSS) then everything looks like a nail (set of patterns)
- Different toolbox \rightarrow different solutions



Shared Lines

Unified CM

- Phone can have multiple DNPs
- Not necessarily tied to user
- DNPs can be in different sites
- Shared line appearances ring at the same time

Webex Calling

- User's lines can be shared (35 devices max)
- Limited to a single location
- For inbound calling: hunt groups and call queues might be the better option
- Single number reach allows to ring multiple destinations
- Executive assistant feature might address some use cases (exec and assistant can be in different locations)
- Virtual lines offer a lot of flexibility

- Different concepts
- Same location limitation used to be the biggest challenge; can be addressed using virtual lines



"Executive" as Flexible Shared Line

• Create "dummy" exec



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- .. and assign a bunch of assistants





"Executive" as Flexible Shared Line

- Create "dummy" exec
- .. and assign a bunch of assistants
- Assistants can place calls on behalf of Executive
- Assistants get notification for incoming calls to Executive
 → can answer calls
- Exec and assistants don't need to be in same location



Virtual Lines

- Virtual Lines act like "dummy" users
 - Attributes: first/last/display name, TN and/or extension
 - Live in a location
 - Settings: caller ID, ECBN, incoming/outgoing permissions, intercept, barge, ...
 - ... like calling settings of a user
- Virtual lines can be added to MPPs and app instances as additional lines
- Can be used for incoming/outgoing calls
- No location restriction: MPP and app can have lines from multiple locations



Calling			
Numbers	Locations	Virtual Lines	Call Routing
			er, each with its own o

Virtial Lines vs Shared Lines

- Virtual lines don't remove the user centric concept of Webex Calling
- ... but remove a lot of the original restrictions
- For example: sharing a helpdesk line across a group of users now is really easy





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Webex Org

- Create production Webex Org (or verify)
- Check licenses (add if required)
 - Make sure that required licenses are available
 - Requires prior assessment ... and potentially re-assessment during discovery phase
 - Check expiration (if starting as trial)



Account			Info	Subscriptions
Licence Summary	Licence usage across all subscriptions			
Enterprise Trial	Messaging	Advanced messaging Licence Usage:		
	Meeting	Advanced space meetings Licence Usage:		
		Webex Meetings Suite Licence Usage:		
		Real-time translations Licence Usage:		
		Webex Assistant for Meetings Licence Usage:		
	Calling	Webex: Calling Professional Licence Usage: Basic Licence Usage: Workspaces Licence Usage: Cisco Calling Plan Licence Usage:		
	Webex Devices	Webex Room Systems Licence Usage:		



Setup prior to Calling Migration

- Domain verification/claim
- License templates
- User provisioning
 - Directory Connector, SCIM, CCUC, CSV, manual, API
- SSO

User Migration or Provisioning

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User Migration/Provisioning Options

- Manual or CSV bulk operation
 - Not really scalable
 - Risk of inconsistencies
- Cloud Connected UC
 - Migration of batches
- APIs
 - Foundation for custom integrations
- Directory synchronization
 - Okta, Azure, AD
 - Foundation for SSO

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Best practice

Foundation: Identity

- Concept of "Common Identity": same identity within the enterprise and for cloud services
- Synchronization of enterprise and cloud identity
- Benefits:
 - User Experience: users can use same identity (and credentials w/ SSO) for authentication
 - Operational Efficiency: minimized management overhead
- Foundation for all Webex services

User Provisioning for Cloud Services

- Enterprises typically maintain user information in an enterprise directory
- Cisco Webex maintains common identity storage for user information for all cloud services
- Requirements:
 - Consistent user information in enterprise directory and cloud identity storage
 - avoid additional maintenance effort for system administrator
 - Automatic create, update, and delete of users
- Solution: directory sync

User Provisioning Options

	<u>AD sync</u>	Sync from <u>Okta</u> or <u>Azure</u> <u>AD</u>	Manual provisioning	Bulk Provisioning (CSV)	People API
Moves, Adds, Changes	++ automatic	++ automatic	 manual	CSV prep	o / + / ++ Depends on level of integration
Ease of use	+ Initial setup required	+ Initial setup required	++ No setup, public documentation	o Process setup (data source, data format,)	- Steep learning curve, development required for integration
Infrastructure requirements	Directory connector	None	None	None	Hosting if using web app
Flexibility	o some customization possible (groups, attribute mapping,)*	o some customization possible (groups, attribute mapping,)*	++	+	++

*Some user attributes (e.g. mobile number, department, manager, title) can only be set via directory sync

https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/nj34yk2

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Converting Users

- Admin can convert users belonging to other orgs (including free org) to org users
- Based on email address domain
 - Requires email domain verification (or claim)
- Immediate or delayed claim
- Claim only possible if directory sync is not enabled
- License assignments checked/updated as part of the conversion process

https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/nceb8tm/Claim-users-to-your-organization-("convert"-users) https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/e4ektc/Disable-Delayed-Claim-for-Your-Organization

"Claimed" and "Verified" Domains

- Control hub allows to "claim" and "verify" domains
- Domains can be verified via Control Hub (DNS validation via TXT record)

Domains	Domains			
	Add, verify or claim domain for added security in your organisation. Find out more about the add, verify and claim domain process here.			
	Domain	Status		
	example.com	 claimed 		
	example.org	• verified		

https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/cd6d84/Manage-your-domains

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"Claimed" and "Verified" Domains

- Verified domain
 - Users w/ email addresses from verified domains can be converted to licensed users from consumer organization
 - To avoid "pending" users domain (at least) needs to be verified
- Claimed domain
 - New users with email addresses w/ that domain can only be added to organization for which the domain has been claimed
 - Users existing before claim are not affected
 - Make sure to convert^{*} existing users
 - Automatic user activation requires claimed domain (and SSO)

*https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/nceb8tm/Claim-users-to-your-organization-(%22convert%22-users)

"Claimed" vs "Verified"

	Verified Domain	Claimed Domain	
Process	Control Hub, DNS based validation (TXT record)	Verify 1 st , then claim	
Exclusive	Domain users can exist in and can be added to other organizations	Domain users can not be added to other organizations Domain users existing prior to claim are not affected	
Sideboarding	Domain users can be sideboarded into consumer organization	into customer organization, can be disabled [*] w/ Directory Connector: no sideboarding!	
Conversion	Domain users can be converted from consumer organization Delayed conversion if email domain is not verified nor claimed		
Directory Connector	Can add users from domain	Can add users from domain	
cisco Live!	* <u>https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/nfiu0ed/Prevent-U</u> BRKCC	Jsers-from-Self-Registering-with-your-Domain DL-2481 © 2023 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Cisco Public 63	

Interworking Unified CM / Webex Calling

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Local Gateway Dial Plan Integration



- Enterprise dial plan on Unified CM needs to deterministically send Webex Calling destinations to Webex Calling via Local Gateway
- Dial plan has to support "typical" dialling habits to reach Webex Calling destinations
 - Webex Calling destinations need to be regularly updated during transition period as users move to Webex Calling



LGW Dial Plan Integration

- With a single Egress LGW selection not site specific → no LRG based LGW selection required^{*}
- Multiple LGWs in multiple locations: RL and LRG
- Can can use multiple LGWs for scale and redundancy
- Webex Calling destinations
 provisioned as +E.164 route patterns



*For extension dialling w/ non-unique extensions site specific trunks are required so that Webex Calling can establish proper

dialling context. LRG can be used for site specific egress trunk selection

Abbreviated Inter-site Dialing to Webex Calling

• Any dialing habit can be transformed to +E.164 using dialing normalization translations





Dial Plan Maintenance

- Depending on the number of Webex Calling TN ranges maintaining the set of Webex Calling RPs can be complex
- Alternative: use GDPR imported catalog with set of Webex Calling TN ranges
- SIP route pattern for catalog's route string needs to be provisioned in the WebexCalling partition
- BAT File format (example):

PatternType, PSTNFailover, Pattern pattern, 2:+0, +1408555012X@example.com pattern, 2:+0, +1212555013X@example.com pattern, 0:+0, 811011XX@example.com

GDPR PSTN failover needs to be suppressed (illegal numbers) if PSTN access for Webex Calling destinations is via UCM; else: loops!

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*If Webex Calling is not using premises PSTN then GDPR PSTN failover actually is an alternative to using the Local Gateway trunk)

GDPR Imported Catalog Considerations

- Allows to share Webex Calling destinations between clusters: for example for SME deployments with centralized LGW
- Calls coming into UCM from Webex Calling need access to destinations learned from ILS/GDPR (access to remote on-net sites)
- Imported +E.164 and ESN patterns end up in the same partition (for example OnNetRemote)
- Breaking the loop: SIP route pattern for catalog's route string is in partition the trunk from Webex Calling does not have access to

Routing from Webex Calling to Unified CM Enterprise Dial Plans





Interworking: Webex Calling and Unified CM

- Interworking between Webex Calling and Unified CM requires
 - Trunk, Local Gateway
 - Dial plan configuration
 - .. Both on Unified CM and on Webex Calling





Cisco UCM and Webex Calling coexistence

- Proper dial plan design (see Enterprise PA* for details) enables seamless transition of DNs from UCM to Webex Calling
 - All dialing habits are possible: ESN, DN and +E.164
- Detailed information in the "Transitioning from Cisco UCM to Webex Calling Deployment Guide": <u>https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/solutions/PA/mcp/DEP</u> LOYMENT CALLING Unified CM to Webex Calling.pdf

*<u>https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/solutions/CVD/Collaboration/enterprise/12x/120/collbcvd.html</u>
GDPR Export to Populate Dial Plans

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Use GDPR Information for Webex Calling Dial Plans

- Unified CM uses ILS/GDPR to exchange catalogs of routing information
- This information is stored in the <code>remoteroutingpattern</code> table in Unified CM
- We can export the learned patterns and re-use them for dial plan provisioning
- Can only be used in multi-cluster deployments

Problems to Solve

- Export from Unified CM
 - Use thin AXL to read database directly
 - Need to read from multiple UCMs
- Transform



- Only wildcard in Webex Calling dial plan patterns is "X" at the end
- Import into Webex Calling
 - Webex Calling dial plans patterns can be provisioned using CSV

https://github.com/jeokrohn/migrationapi File: read_gdpr.py

Demo: GDPR Export

(migrationapi) jkrohn@JKROHN-M-106P migrationapi % ./read_gdpr.py



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Migrate UCM to Webex Calling: Tools

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Jabber to WxApp Migration

Stay on-premises UCM, migrate Jabber's

Control Hub - basic Jabber deployment insights

UCM BAT CSV to Control Hub (Jabber config)

messaging, meetings to the cloud.

I want to personalize my Webex app...

User + Org Contact Migration

Provision End Users and Org-level Contacts in Webex Identity and Contacts Service.

- UCM BAT CSV to Control Hub (enduser data)
- Control Hub new Bulk Admin for Org Contacts
- (beta) CCUC agent sync to Webex backend

I'm ready to move to Webex Calling!

UCM to WxCalling Migration

Entitle users, devices, locations and phone numbers from UCM in Webex Calling.

UCM BAT CSV to Control Hub (UCM config)

I want to use my Cisco device for Webex Calling...

Phone Firmware Migration

Migrate Cisco IP phone enterprise firmware to the Webex Calling-ready MPP firmware.

· Simplified experience via Control Hub

Personal Contact Migration

Make personal contacts from Jabber available in Webex App.

• IMP BAT CSV to Control Hub (custom contacts)

I want to configure detailed Webex Calling services...

APIs, CSV, Bulk Admin

Take advantage of multiple tools available to customize your Webex experience.

- Webex Calling new Provisioning APIs
- Control Hub new Bulk Admin CSV options



Tools Supporting Migrations

Control Hub migration tools: users, numbers, device

Bulk Add Devices

device, go to upgrade cisco.com

- Webex API support
- Batch operations

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Bulk Add Devices

Export the current user attributes (optional), download and edit the CSV file, and then import the edited version to bulk add devices. A minimum firmware version of 11-2-3MSR1-1 is required to onboard a device via activation code. To upgrade the firmware for a

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Synchronization of endusers and organizational

contacts from Unified CM to Webey

Calling Migration Tool

- Launched from Control Hub
- Use Unified CM configuration export (TAR)
- Data validation
- Extract/validate numbers, users, device associations
- · Identify compatible devices
- Migration in batches
- Direct provisioning; not based on Webex Calling batch provisioning

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Bulk Operations

- API 1st strategy: build API support 1st, CSV bulk operations follow
- CSV based bulk administration for:
 - Users
 - Devices
 - Call pickups
 - Call queues
 - Hunt groups
- Provisioning of call pickups, call queues, and hunt groups w/o bulk operation can account for a significant portion of time in migration projects
 - # of instances
 - # of parameters

Bulk Provisioning Time Savings

- Each call pickup, call queue, hunt group instance requires populating a wizard with many parameters
- Example: call queue wizard with six pages and dozens of parameters
- Estimate: up to 10 min to create a single hunt group
- Causes redundant work if many instances need to be created with same/similar settings
- Repetitive tasks are likely to cause errors
- CSV support reduces effort for deployment and migrations



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Webex APIs

- Coverage
 - Users (incl. calling entitlements), locations (r/o), call pickups, call queues, hunt groups, auto attendant, call parks, schedules, voice messaging settings, ...
 - person settings: barge, call forwarding, call intercept, call recording, caller ID, voicemail settings, ...
- Currently new API endpoints added on a monthly basis
- Foundation for flexible automation .. not only during migrations
- Reference: <u>https://developer.webex.com</u>

Using Webex APIs

- Documentation at: <u>https://developer.webex.com/</u>
- But: Steep learning curve
- A lot of concepts to master
- SDK helps to abstract from the "dirty details"



 <u>https://pypi.org/project/webexteamssdk/</u>: great framework, but no support for Webex Calling specific provisioning

wxc_sdk: SDK for Webex Calling APIs

- PyPi: <u>https://pypi.org/project/wxc-sdk/</u>
- Documentation: https://wxc-sdk.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
- Simple SDK to work with Webex APIs
 - Focus on Webex Calling specific endpoints
- Takes care of all the "ugly" stuff
 - JSON (de-)serialization, authentication, 429 retries,
 - Pagination, ...
- Python objects for all API objects
 - Tab completion \rightarrow efficient coding
- Actively maintained
 - New API endpoints will be added

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Example script
Get all calling users within the org """
from dotenv import load_dotenv
from wxc_sdk import WebexSimpleApi
load_dotenv()
api = WebexSimpleApi()
calling_users = [user for user in api.people.list(calling_data=True) if user.location_id]
<pre>print(f'{len(calling_users)} users:')</pre>
print('\n'.join(user.display_name for user in calling_users))

Foundation for your migration/provisioning automation and other projects around Webex Calling

Demo Framework

- <u>https://github.com/jeokrohn/migrationapi</u>
- Read users from Unified CM via AXL
- Select users with phone numbers in a specific range
- Provision these users for Webex Calling and assign their extension
 - Async calls b/c Webex Calling provisioning calls are slow
 - Async code allows concurrent execution of multiple REST API calls
- Access Token for Webex API has to be obtained from <u>developer.cisco.com</u>





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Observations

- Each Webex Calling provisioning request takes multiple seconds to complete
- Concurrent execution of requests helps to speed up the provisioning

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Feature Summary

- → Data extraction v10.5+ from CUCM/UCXN
- → Data Validation

→ Normalization

→Transformation

- →Correction
- → Configuration mapping to WbC-MT
- → Validation issues for configuration changes
- → Data load via APIs
- → Multiple source clusters
- → Phased Migration in batches
 - →Inter site dependency reporting
- → Dial plan analysis and connection

Migration Process - Automated Webex Calling Migration



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Data Extraction

- Configuration is imported from the source and target organisation and imported into wrangler_ including all lines, devices, users and dial plan
- Configuration can be periodically rediscovered if required for phased migrations using change notification to minimize data freezes







Allocation Validation and Mapping

- Objects are automatically allocated to sites and sites are used to define migration batches
- Data is validated using validation rules that detect problems with configuration and raise issues for resolution
- Key issues are raised for Webex Calling migration such as cross location restrictions
- Target mappings are set to map sites, call barring levels, etc. between UCM and Webex Calling





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	Sourc	e Cluster Objects					
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Q cucm-call-manager	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Q cucm-dialplan-tag	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Q cucm-dialplan	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Q cucm-ip-phone-service	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Q cucm-Idap-directory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q cucm-media-resource-list	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Q cucm-mobile-smart-client-profile	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Q cucm-network-locale	0	85	0	0	0	0	85



Hybrid Migrations Dedicated Instance and Multi-Tenant

- Multi Cluster consolidation
 - Duplicates identification and resolution
- Cluster separation
 - Megacluster redistribution for Webex Calling (DI)
- Phased migration
- Webex Calling (MT) (Late Q1CY23)
 - CUCM -> WxC-MT
 - CUCM -> WxC-DI + MT





Migration Options - Comparison

	Manual Provisioning	Control Hub Tool	Bulk Provisioning (CSV)	API	<pre> øwrangler_ </pre>
Ease of use	o initial training	++	- Process setup (data source, data format,)	 Steep learning curve, development required for integration	+ Needs some training due to breadth of coverage
Flexibility	++	o limited to devices, users, numbers	+ limited coverage	++ increasing API coverage	++ uses Webex APIs
Integration into business processes	None	None	Possibly limited integration via customized data export/import	Tight integration possible	Primarily intended as standalone tool Other tools available supporting day to day operations
Speed		+	+	++	++

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Summary

- Migration Process
- Discovery
- Design
- Deployment
- Migration



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- Python SDK for Webex Calling provisioning: <u>https://pypi.org/project/wxc-sdk/</u>
- Yarnlab: <u>https://www.yarnlab.io/</u>



Key Takeaways

- User batches based on dependencies between users
- Unified CM and Webex Calling are different $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc online 0.5ex}}$
- Focus on business requirements instead of 1:1 feature mapping
- User provisioning: foundation for all Webex services
- Interworking between Unified CM and Webex Calling during transition period
 - Dial plan maintenance is key
- Migration options: tools, bulk operations, APIs
- APIs provide greatest flexibility and allow for tight integration in business logic
- 3rd party migration tools available to support easy migrations

Collaboration

Cloud Calling and Phones

Learn about cloud and hybrid calling design and troubleshooting, calling endpoints for those seeking to use cloud calling or migrating from an existing on-premise environment.

START

Feb 6 | 08:45 **TECCOL-2191** Troubleshooting Cisco Webex Calling

Feb 6 | 14:15 **TECCOL-2010** News in Webey Cloud

News in Webex Cloud Collaboration Security START

Feb 6 | 14:15

TECCOL-2180

Webex Collaboration Interoperability - Video and Calling Integrations

Feb 7 | 11:30

BRKCOL-3818 Troubleshooting UCM Calling in the Webex App

Feb 7 | 17:00

BRKCOL-2787

Planning and Designing Successful Cloud Calling Deployments with Webex Calling

Feb 8 | 08:30

BRKCOL-2198 Deploying the Webex App to your Organization

Feb 8 | 10:30

BRKCOL-2312 High Capacity Premises-based PSTN Option for Webex Calling

Feb 8 | 11:45

IBOCOL-2420

Calling Migrations: an Interactive Session to Share Experiences, Ideas, Solutions, and Best Practices

Learning maps online : https://www.ciscolive.com/emea/learn/technical-education/learning-maps.html

If you are unable to attend a live session, you can watch it On Demand after the event

Feb 9 | 08:30 BRKCOL-2812

Troubleshooting Webex Calling Premises-based PSTN

Feb 9 | 10:45

BRKCOL-2481 Successful Migrations from Unified CM to Webex Calling

Feb 9 | 12:00

BRKCOL-2993 Enabling Site Survivability

for Webex Calling

Feb 9 | 12:30

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Top Ten Tips for Deploying Cisco Phones in the Cloud

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Webex platform infrastructure: Where, How and Why we do it like this?



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