

CTI CSTA Protocol Suite

This chapter describes how to configure the Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) Computer Supported Telecommunications Applications (CSTA) protocol suite in Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express (Cisco Unified CME) 8.0 and later versions to allow computer-based CSTA client applications, such as a Microsoft Office Communicator (MOC) client or an application developed using the Cisco Unified Communications Express (UC Express) Services Interface SDK, to monitor and control the Cisco Unified CME system and enable programmatic control of SCCP telephony devices registered in Cisco Unified CME.



Note

To configure support for interoperability between Cisco Unified CME and Cisco Customer Response Solutions (CRS) with Cisco Unified Contact Center Express (Cisco Unified CCX), see Configure Interoperability with Cisco Unified CCX.

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Information About CTI CSTA Protocol Suite

CTI CSTA in Cisco Unified CME

The CTI CSTA Protocol Suite in Cisco Unified CME 8.0 and later versions provides third-party call-control capabilities for computer-based CSTA client applications, such as a Microsoft Office Communicator (MOC) client through Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) and applications created using the Cisco Unified CME CTI SDK, and enables click-to-dial from the application.

The CTI CSTA Protocol Suite in Cisco Unified CME 8.8 and later versions enables the dial-via-office functionality from the application.

CSTA Client Application Deployment

Typically, a computer-based application uses CSTA to control its associated PBX phone via a SIP CSTA gateway. The gateway terminates SIP messages and converts ECMA-323 messages to and from the PBX-specific protocol.

In Cisco Unified CME 8.0 and later versions, a computer-based CSTA client application interacts directly with Cisco Unified CME via the CTI interface in Cisco Unified CME to control and monitor IP phones registered in Cisco Unified CME. Cisco Unified CME replaces the CSTA gateway and the PBX in the typical application-to-PBX deployment to terminate SIP messages from the client application and convert CSTA XML into the line-side protocol that controls the phone.

CTI Session

If required, a CSTA client application creates a session by establishing a SIP dialog with the CTI interface in Cisco Unified CME 8.0 and later versions. The logical name of the phone user is described in the SIP "From" header while the PBX phone line is described in the SIP "To" header. The user and line configurations are created in the application.

The SIP INVITE body includes a System Status service request. A SIP "OK" response that includes a System Status response is sent from Cisco Unified CME. The application continues only if it receives the expected response.

After receiving the expected response, the client application begins the capabilities exchange by sending a SIP message requesting a list of supported CSTA services and events from Cisco Unified CME. Cisco Unified CME sends a response with an encapsulated CSTA features response that is a list of supported services and events. For information, see Supported Services and Events, on page 2.

The CSTA client application must start a CSTA monitor before it can observe changes to calls and features by CSTA events. To start the Call Monitor Module (CMM) in Cisco Unified CME, the application sends a SIP INFO message with an encapsulated service request. The CTI interface authorizes this request and sends back a SIP 200 OK response with an encapsulated ECMA-323 Monitor Start response. After this, Cisco Unified CME starts generating subsequent events in SIP INFO messages to the application.

During a CTI session, the CSTA client application sets a timer (default: 30 minutes) in the INVITE message and refreshes it via RE-INVITE message. Cisco Unified CME deletes a SIP dialog after the session expires.

Supported Services and Events

Table 1: Supported CSTA Services and Events, on page 3 lists CSTA services and events that are supported by the CTI CSTA protocol Suite in Cisco Unified CME 8.0 and later versions. Not all CSTA client applications can support all features. For more information, see the user documentation for your CSTA client application.

Table 1: Supported CSTA Services and Events

Function	Supported Services and Events
Call Control	Make Call
	Answer Call
	Clear Connection
	• Reconnect
	• Hold Call
	Retrieve Call (Resume)
	Deflect Call (only at alerting state)
	Single Step Transfer Call
	Consultation Call
	Transfer Call
	Alternate Call Generate Digits (DTMF)
Logical Phone Features	Get Do Not Disturb
	Set Do Not Disturb
	• Get CFwdALL
	• Set CFwdAll
Physical Device	Set MWI
Snapshot Services	Snapshot Device

For a complete list of the services and events supported by the CTI CSTA Protocol Suite, see *UCX-SI SDK Developer's Guide* at: http://developer.cisco.com/web/ucxapi/docs.

Configure CTI CSTA Protocol Suite

Table 2: Tasks to Configure Interoperability Between a CSTA Client Application and Cisco Unified CME, on page 4 contains a list of tasks required to enable a computer-based CSTA client application to control IP phones in Cisco Unified CME, presented in the order in which the tasks are to be completed. This document contains information about performing tasks in the first 2 steps in this table and procedures for completing step 3.

Table 2: Tasks to Configure Interoperability Between a CSTA Client Application and Cisco Unified CME

Step	Task	Name of Document
1	Verify that the appropriate version of Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express (Cisco Unified CME) is installed on the router.	-
2	Configure Cisco Unified CME including AXL user name and password for the computer-based CSTA client application, if required.	See 'Prerequisites' in Enable CTI CSTA in Cisco Unified CME, on page 4.
	Tip Take note of the AXL user ID and password of the application and the IP address of the Cisco Unified CME router.	
	Note An AXL credential is not required for a MOC client.	
3	Configure Cisco Unified CME to enable interoperability with CSTA client application.	See the configuration procedures.
4	Install CSTA client application.	See documentation for your application.
5	Configure CSTA client application for Cisco Unified CME, including SIP URI of CTI gateway front-end or client application.	арричалон.

Enable CTI CSTA in Cisco Unified CME

To configure Cisco Unified CME to enable interoperability between Cisco Unified CME and a computer-based CSTA client application, perform the following steps.



Note

During the initial setup of the CSTA client application, you need the router IP address configured using the **ip source-address** command in telephony-service configuration mode. For some client applications, you may also need the AXL username and password configured using the **xml user** command in telephony-service configuration mode.

Before you begin

• Cisco Unified CME 8.0 or a later version must be installed and configured on the Cisco router.

• (Not required for a MOC client) XML API must be configured to create an AXL username for some CSTA client application access. To determine if an AXL username is required for your application, see your application documentation. For configuration information, see Configure the XML API.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. voice service voip
- 4. allow-connections sip-to-sip
- 5. no supplementary-service sip moved-temporary
- 6. no supplementary-service sip refer
- 7. no cti shutdown
- 8. callmonitor
- 9. gcid
- 10. cti csta mode basic
- 11. cti message device-id suppress-conversion
- **12**. sip
- 13. registrar server [expires [max sec] [minsec]]
- 14. end

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.	
	Router# enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Router# configure terminal		
Step 3	voice service voip	Enters voice-service configuration mode and specifies	
	Example:	voice-over-IP encapsulation.	
	Router(config) # voice service voip		
Step 4	allow-connections sip-to-sip	Allows connections between specific types of endpoints	
	Example:	in a VoIP network.	
	Router(config-voi-serv)# allow-connections sip-to-sip		
Step 5	no supplementary-service sip moved-temporary	Disables supplementary service for call forwarding.	
	Example:		
	Router(config-voi-serv)# no supplementary-service sip moved-temporary		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<pre>no supplementary-service sip refer Example: Router(config-voi-serv)# no supplementary-service sip refer</pre>	Prevents the router from forwarding a REFER message to the destination for call transfers.
Step 7	no cti shutdown Example: Router(config-voi-serv) # no cti shutdown	Enables CTI integration.
Step 8	<pre>callmonitor Example: Router(config-voi-serv) # callmonitor</pre>	(Optional) Enables call monitoring messaging functionality for processing and reporting.This command is <i>not</i> required for a MOC client.
Step 9	<pre>gcid Example: Router(config-voi-serv)# gcid</pre>	(Optional) Enables Global Call-ID (Gcid) for call control purposes. • This command is <i>not</i> required for a MOC client.
Step 10	<pre>cti csta mode basic Example: Router(config-voi-serv)# cti csta mode basic</pre>	(Optional) Suppresses enhanced feature/extension in CTI messages. • Required for a MOC client.
Step 11	<pre>cti message device-id suppress-conversion Example: Router(config-voi-serv) # cti message device-id suppress-conversion</pre>	(Optional) Suppresses conversion or promotion of extension numbers of associated endpoints in CTI messages. • This command is <i>not</i> required for a MOC client.
Step 12	<pre>sip Example: Router(config-voi-serv)# sip</pre>	Enters SIP configuration mode. • Required only if you perform the following step for enabling the SIP registrar function in Cisco Unified CME.
Step 13	<pre>registrar server [expires[max sec] [minsec]] Example: Router(config-voi-sip) # registrar server expires max 600 min 60</pre>	 (Optional) Enables SIP registrar functionality in Cisco Unified CME. • maxsec—(Optional) Maximum time for a registration to expire, in seconds. Range: 600 to 86400. Default: 3600. Recommended value: 600. Note Ensure that the registration expiration timeout is set to a value smaller than the TCP connection aging timeout to avoid disconnection from the TCP. • This command is not required for a MOC client.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 14	end	Exits voice-service configuration mode and enters
	Example:	privileged EXEC mode.
	Router(config-voi-sip)# end	

Examples

The following example shows the required configuration for supporting interaction with a MOC client:

```
voice service voip
allow-connections sip to sip
no supplementary-service sip moved-temporarily
no supplementary-service sip refer
no cti shutdown
cti csta mode basic
!
!
!
```

What to do next

- If you are configuring a CSTA client application that requires a session server in Cisco Unified CME, go to Create a Session Manager, on page 7.
- If you are configuring Cisco Unified CME to interact with a MOC client, go to Configure a Number or Device for CTI CSTA Operations, on page 9.

Create a Session Manager

To configure a session manager in Cisco Unified CME for a CSTA client application, perform the following steps.



Note

- This task is *not* required for a MOC client.
- A single Cisco Unified CME can support multiple session managers.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. voice register global
- 4. mode cme
- 5. exit
- 6. voice register session-server session-server-tag
- 7. cti-aware

- 8. register-id name
- 9. **keepalive** seconds
- **10**. end

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.	
	Router> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Router# configure terminal		
Step 3	voice register global	Enters voice register global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Router(config)# voice register global		
Step 4	mode cme	Enables mode for provisioning SIP devices in	
	Example:	Cisco Unified CME.	
	Router(voice-register-global)# mode cme		
Step 5	exit	Exits to global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Router(voice-register-global)# configure termina	1	
Step 6	voice register session-server session-server-tag	Enters voice register session-server configuration mode	
	Example:	to enable and configure a session manager.	
	Router(config)# voice register session-server 1	• Range: 1 to 8.	
		• A single Cisco Unified CME can support multiple session managers.	
Step 7	cti-aware	Binds this session manager to the CTI subsystem and	
	Example:	enables CTI-specific Register heartbeat.	
	Router(config-register-fs)# cti-aware		
Step 8	register-id name	Creates an ID for explicitly identifying the CSTA client	
	Example:	application during Register requests.	
	Router(config-register-fs)# register app1	• <i>name</i> —String for identifying application. Can co 1 to 30 alphanumeric characters.	
Step 9	keepalive seconds	Keepalive duration for registration, in seconds, after which	
	Example:	the registration expires unless the application reregiste before the registration expiry.	
	Router(config-register-fs)# keepalive 60		

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• Range: 60 to 3600. Default: 300.
Step 10	end	Exits voice register session-server configuration mode and
Example:	Example:	enters privileged EXEC mode.
	Router(config-register-fs)# end	

Examples

```
! voice register global mode cme source-address 10.0.0.1 port 5060 ! ! voice register session-server 1 keepalive 60 register-id app1 cti-aware
```

Configure a Number or Device for CTI CSTA Operations

To configure a directory number or an IP phone for CTI CSTA operations, perform the following steps for each number or phone to be monitored and controlled by the CSTA client application.



Restriction

- Only SCCP IP phones can be controlled by a CSTA client application. The Cisco VG224 Analog Phone Gateway and analog and SIP phones are supported as usual in Cisco Unified CME but not as IP phones for a CSTA client application.
- Overlay DNs are not supported on IP phones for a CSTA client application. The Call Monitor Module
 in Cisco Unified CME is unable to determine if two inbound calls to the same directory number are on
 the same phone or on different phones, as in an overlay configuration. Overlays DNs are supported as
 usual in Cisco Unified CME but not on IP phones to be controlled or monitored by a CSTA client
 application.
- Not all SCCP IP phones support the Prompted Make Call feature in the CTI CSTA protocol suite. The
 Cisco VG224 Analog Phone Gateway, Cisco ATAs, and SCCP-controlled FXS ports on Cisco routers
 do not support a prompted make-call request from a CSTA client application. Certain Cisco Unified
 phone models, including the Cisco Unified 792X and Cisco Unified 793X, may be unable to complete
 a prompted make-call request from a CSTA client application.
- Prompted Make Call is not supported on IP phones associated with a MOC Client. Prompted Make Call is supported as usual in Cisco Unified CME but not on IP phones to be controlled by a MOC client.
- Shared lines are not supported on an IP phone associated with a MOC client. Shared lines are supported as usual in Cisco Unified CME but not on IP phones to be controlled by a MOC client.
- If the phone to be controlled and monitored by a MOC client is an Extension Mobility (EM) phone, the MOC client must log into the phone using the credential in an EM user profile when no users are logged into the EM phone or after an EM user logs in.

Before you begin

- Directory number or IP phone to be controlled and monitored by the application is configured in Cisco Unified CME. For configuration information, see Configure Phones to Make Basic Call.
- Extension Mobility (EM) phone to be controlled and monitored by the application must be configured in Cisco Unified CME, including the required user profiles. For information, see Extension Mobility.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. emadmin login name ephone-tag
- 3. emadmin logout name
- 4. configure terminal
- 5. ephone-dn tag
- 6. cti watch
- 7. cti notify
- 8. exit
- 9. telephony-service
- 10. em external
- 11. url services url root
- 12. end

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router# enable	
Step 2	emadmin login name ephone-tag Example:	(Optional) Enables application to log in to an IP phone that is enabled for Extension Mobility.
	Router# emadmin login user204 2	• <i>name</i> —Credential in EM user profile configured with the user (voice user-profile) command.
		• <i>ephone-tag</i> —identifier for IP phone that is enabled for Extension Mobility.
		Required for a MOC client if the MOC client will control the number or device to be configured.
Step 3	emadmin logout name	(Optional) Logs the application out of the Extension
	Example:	Mobility phone.
	Router# emadmin logout user204	• <i>name</i> —Credential in Extension Mobility that the application used to log into an Extension Mobility phone.
Step 4	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 5	ephone-dn tag	Enters ephone-dn configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ephone-dn 1	
Step 6	cti watch	Allows this directory number to be monitored and
•	Example:	controlled by a CSTA client application.
	Router(config-ephone-dn)# cti watch	This command can also be configured in ephone-dn-template configuration mode. The value set in ephone-dn configuration mode has priority over the value set in ephone-dn-template mode.
Step 7	cti notify	(Optional) Forces ephone-dn into constant "up" state to
	Example:	allow CTI operations on this directory number.
	Router(config-ephone-dn)# cti notify	 Required if ephone-dn to be monitored/controlled is not associated with a physical device.
		 This command can also be configured in ephone-dn-template configuration mode. The value set in ephone-dn configuration mode has priority over the value set in ephone-dn-template mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 8	exit	Exits ephone-dn configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Router(config-ephone-dn)# exit		
Step 9	telephony-service	Enters telephony-service configuration mode.	
	Example:	• Required only if you perform Step 10 to Step 11 for	
	Router(config)# telephony-service	configuring the Services menu on an IP phone.	
Step 10	em external	(Optional) Removes login page for Extension Mobility	
	Example:	from the Services menu on IP phones.	
	Router(config-telephony)# em external		
Step 11	Step 11 url services url root (Optional) Provides r	(Optional) Provides menu of root phone services under	
	Example:	the Services button on IP phones.	
	Router(config-telephony) # url services http://my_application/menu.html root	• <i>url</i> —URL for external menu of root phone services provided by an application.	
Step 12	end	Exits telephony-service configuration mode and enters	
	Example:	privileged EXEC mode.	
	Router(config-telephony)# end		

Examples

```
number 204
cti notify
cti watch
!
!ephone 1
mac-address 001E.4A34.A35F
type 7961
button 1:1
!
!
ephone 2
mac-address 000F.8FC7.B681
type 7960
button 1:2
!
!
ephone 3
mac-address 0019.E7FF.1E30
type 7961
logout-profile 1
```

Clear a Session Between a CSTA Client Application and Cisco Unified CME

To gracefully tear down a CTI session between a CSTA client application and Cisco Unified CME, perform the following steps.

Before you begin

- Cisco Unified CME 8.0 or a later version.
- Determine the session ID using the **show cti session** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. clear cti session id session-tag

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router# enable	
Step 2	clear cti session id session-tag	Clears the session between a CSTA client application and
Ex	Example:	Cisco Unified CME.
	Router# clear cti session id 3	

Configuration Examples for CTI CSTA Protocol Suite

Example for Configuring MOC Client

```
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname sdatar-2811s
boot-start-marker
boot system flash c2800nm-ipvoice-mz.oct 20090510
boot-end-marker
logging message-counter syslog
no aaa new-model
ip source-route
ip cef
ip dhcp pool test
  network 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
   option 150 ip 10.0.0.1
   default-router 10.0.0.1
no ipv6 cef
multilink bundle-name authenticated
voice service voip
allow-connections sip to sip
no supplementary-service sip moved-temporarily
no supplementary-service sip refer
no cti shutdown
cti csta mode basic
voice logout-profile 1
number 203 type normal
voice user-profile 1
user user204 password psswrd
number 204 type normal
voice-card 0
archive
log config
 hidekeys
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
interface Service-Engine0/0
no ip address
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/1
ip address 1.5.41.5 255.255.0.0
duplex auto
speed auto
ip forward-protocol nd
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.1.43.254
ip route 223.255.254.254 255.255.255.255 1.5.0.1
ip http server
ixi transport http
response size 64
no shutdown
request outstanding 1
request timeout 60
ixi application cme
no shutdown
control-plane
voice-port 0/0/0
voice-port 0/0/1
!
voice-port 0/0/2
voice-port 0/0/3
!
mgcp fax t38 ecm
sip-ua
telephony-service
em logout 1:0
max-ephones 10
max-dn 100
ip source-address 10.0.0.1 port 2000
cnf-file location flash:
cnf-file perphone
max-conferences 8 gain -6
```

```
transfer-system full-consult
create cnf-files version-stamp Jan 01 2002 00:00:00
ephone-dn 1
number 201
cti watch
ephone-dn 2
number 202
cti watch
ephone-dn 3
number 203
cti watch
ephone-dn 4
number 204
cti notify
cti watch
ephone 1
mac-address 001E.4A34.A35F
type 7961
button 1:1
ephone 2
mac-address 000F.8FC7.B681
type 7960
button 1:2
ephone 3
mac-address 0019.E7FF.1E30
type 7961
logout-profile 1
```

Example for Configuring CSTA Client Application Requiring a Session Manager

```
!
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname sdatar-2811s
!
boot-start-marker
boot system flash c2800nm-ipvoice-mz.oct_20090510
boot-end-marker
!
logging message-counter syslog
!
no aaa new-model
!
ip source-route
```

```
ip cef
ip dhcp pool test
  network 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
  option 150 ip 10.0.0.1
  default-router 10.0.0.1
no ipv6 cef
multilink bundle-name authenticated
voice service voip
no cti shutdown
csta cti mode basic
 registrar server expires max 120 min 60
voice register global
mode cme
source-address 10.0.0.1 port 5060
voice register session-server 1
keepalive 60
register-id apps
cti-aware
voice logout-profile 1
number 203 type normal
voice user-profile 1
user user204 password cisco
number 204 type normal
voice-card 0
archive
log config
 hidekeys
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
interface Service-Engine0/0
no ip address
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/1
ip address 1.5.41.5 255.255.0.0
duplex auto
speed auto
ip forward-protocol nd
```

```
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.1.43.254
ip route 223.255.254.254 255.255.255.255 1.5.0.1
ip http server
ixi transport http
response size 64
no shutdown
request outstanding 1
request timeout 60
ixi application cme
no shutdown
control-plane
voice-port 0/0/0
voice-port 0/0/1
voice-port 0/0/2
voice-port 0/0/3
mgcp fax t38 ecm
sip-ua
telephony-service
em logout 1:0
max-ephones 10
max-dn 100
ip source-address 10.0.0.1 port 2000
cnf-file location flash:
cnf-file perphone
max-conferences 8 gain -6
transfer-system full-consult
create cnf-files version-stamp Jan 01 2002 00:00:00
ephone-dn 1
number 201
cti watch
ephone-dn 2
number 202
cti watch
ephone-dn 3
number 203
cti watch
```

```
ephone-dn 4
number 204
cti notify
cti watch
ephone 1
mac-address 001E.4A34.A35F
type 7961
button 1:1
ephone 2
mac-address 000F.8FC7.B681
type 7960
button 1:2
ephone 3
mac-address 0019.E7FF.1E30
type 7961
logout-profile 1
```

Feature Information for CTI CSTA Protocol Suite

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 3: Feature Information for CTI CSTA Protocol Suite

Feature Name	Cisco Unified CME Version	Feature Information
CTI CSTA Protocol Suite Enhancement	8.8	Enables the dial-via-office functionality from computer-based CSTA client applications and adds support to CSTA services and events.

Feature Name	Cisco Unified CME Version	Feature Information
CTI CSTA Protocol Suite in Cisco Unified CME	8.0	Introduces industry-standard Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) interface that enables computer-based CSTA client applications to interact directly with Cisco Unified CME to monitor/control IP phones.
		The following commands are new or modified for this feature: clear csta session, cti-aware, cti csta mode, cti message device-id suppress-conversion, cti notify, cti shutdown, cti watch, debug cti, debug cti callmon, emadmin login, emadmin logout, em external, show cti, url (telephony-service)