

Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 Enterprise Edition using Direct SIP to Cisco Unified Communications Manager 7.0(1) Simultaneous Ring Feature

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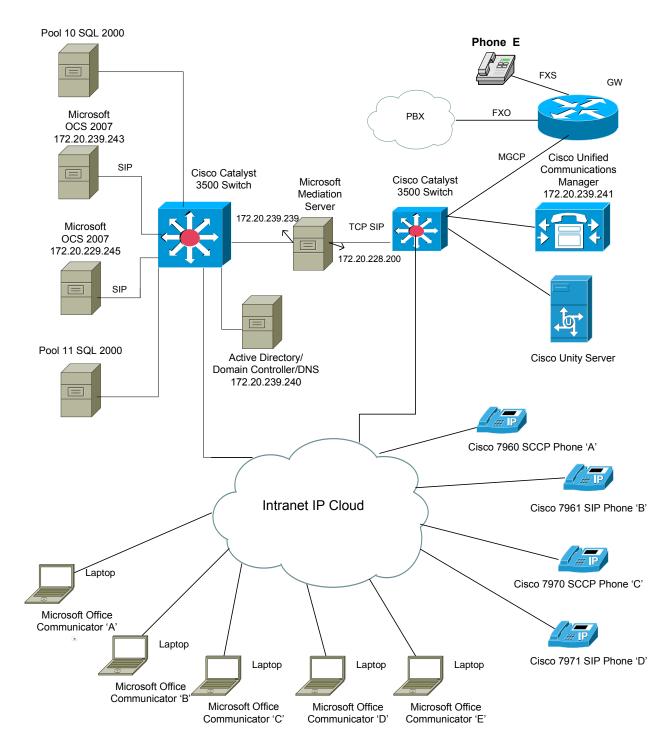
Introduction

- This document describes the simultaneous ring feature interoperability and documents the steps and configurations necessary for Cisco Unified Communications Manager (Cisco UCM) Release 7.0(1) to interoperate with Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) 2007 Enterprise Edition. It aims to provide a good understanding of what works and what does not work in terms of the feature interaction between a Cisco UCM device and Microsoft Office Communicator. It also provides guidance to deployment participants regarding the limitations, expected behaviors, and known issues. Please note that this document does not address performance and scalability, which are part of a broader criteria for a deployment-ready solution.
- The simultaneous ring feature allows a Cisco UCM endpoint (IP Phone, IP Communicator, etc...) to simultaneously ring its remote destination(s) when a call is placed to that endpoint. The remote destination(s) could be Microsoft Office Communicator and/or any other device(s) including mobile phones, PSTN phones or even local PBX extensions. The remote destination feature uses the Cisco Unified Mobility functionality and can be configured to allow or block the receipt of certain numbers. For the simultaneous ring configuration, Cisco UCM has a Direct SIP connection to Microsoft Mediation Server.
- The endpoints used in this testing all have E.164 numbering which is supported by Cisco UCM Release 7.0(1).



Network Topology

Figure 1. Network Topology/Test Setup





Limitations

- When a Microsoft Office Communicator user answers a simultaneous ring (simring) call and then conferences in other users, after the
 conference ends and all other users hang up, the Microsoft Office Communicator's conversation window does not show "call ended"
 and does not automatically close.
- In the cases of call transfer, connected number information is not updated on the new connection.
- OCS does not provide music on hold (MoH) capability.
- Media termination point is required on the SIP trunk for proper operation.
- Call forwarding all (CFA) setting using the soft key button on the IP phone failed when the IP phone is configured with E.164 numbering. This is a known issue on Cisco UCM 7.0(1) and it is documented in CDETS CSCsu33520 to be fixed in a later release of Cisco UCM.

System Components

Hardware Requirements

Cisco hardware

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager (MCS 7825H)
- Cisco Unity (MCS 7825H)
- Cisco Unified IOS gateway 2851 (with NM-HD-2VE and VWIC-2MFT-T1 cards)
- Cisco Catalyst 3560
- 1 Cisco 7960 IP Phone (SCCP)
- 1 Cisco 7961 IP Phone (SIP)
- 1 Cisco 7970 IP Phone (SCCP)
- 1 Cisco 7971 IP Phone (SIP)

Microsoft hardware

- Office Communications Server 2007 Enterprise Edition (MCS 7825H) Windows Server 2003 R2, with SP2
- Windows Active Directory Node/DNS/Cert Server for OCS (MCS 7825H) Windows Server 2003 R2, Enterprise Edition, with SP1
- Windows SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition (MCS 7825H) Windows Server 2003 R2, with SP2
- Microsoft Mediation Server (MCS 7825H2) Windows Server 2003 R2, Enterprise Edition, with SP1
- Notebook computers for Microsoft Office Communicator clients running on Windows XP Professional version 2002 with SP2

Software Requirements

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 7.0(1)
- Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 Enterprise Edition



Features

Desktop Features Supported

- Basic Call Placement / Clearing
- Hold / Retrieval of Call
- Call Transfer
 - Unannounced or Blind
 - Announced or Attended
- Call Forwarding (CFA, CFB, CFNR)
- Call Conference
- Do-Not-Disturb (DND)
- Switch call back to Microsoft Office Communicator user
- Resume call from Microsoft Office Communicator user
- Voice Mail

Configuration

For more Cisco deployment and installation guides, go to http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucm/srnd/7x/uc7_0.html

For more Microsoft deployment and installation guides, go to:

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb676082.aspx

http://search.technet.microsoft.com/search/Default.aspx?brand=technet&query=OCS&refinement=66&lang=en-us

Configuration Sequence and Tasks

- A. Microsoft Office Communications Server Enterprise Edition Configuration
 - 1. Domain Name System
 - 2. Pool Properties
 - 3. Pool Users
 - 4. User Configuration
 - 5. Mediation Server Configuration
 - 6. Microsoft Office Communicator Configuration
- B. Cisco UCM Configuration
 - 1. Configure the SIP Trunk
 - 2. Configure the Cisco IP Phones
 - 3. Configure the End Users
 - 4. Configure Remote Destination Profile
 - 5. Configure Remote Destination
 - 6. Configure Softkey Template
 - 7. Configure Route Pattern
 - 8. Configure Translation Pattern
 - 9. Configure Gateway (to simulate PSTN/PBX and to connect to PBX)
 - 10. Configure Unity Voice Mail

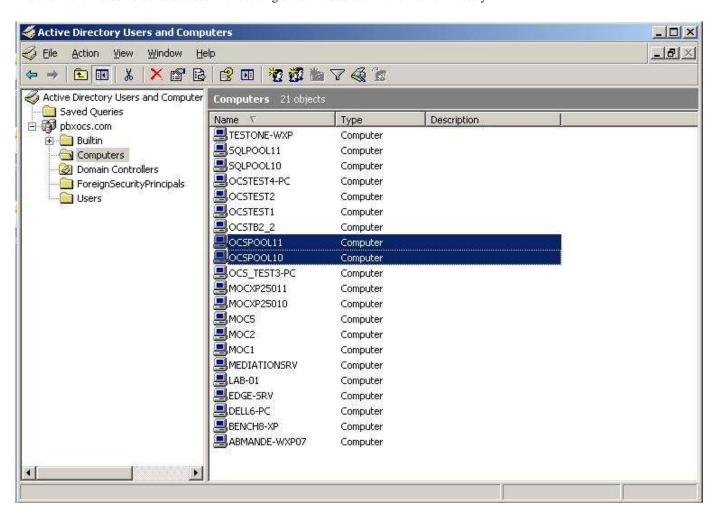


Configuring Microsoft OCS 2007 Enterprise Edition

Please refer to the Microsoft OCS 2007 Enterprise Edition deployment guide for setup details. Only interoperability related information is included in this document.

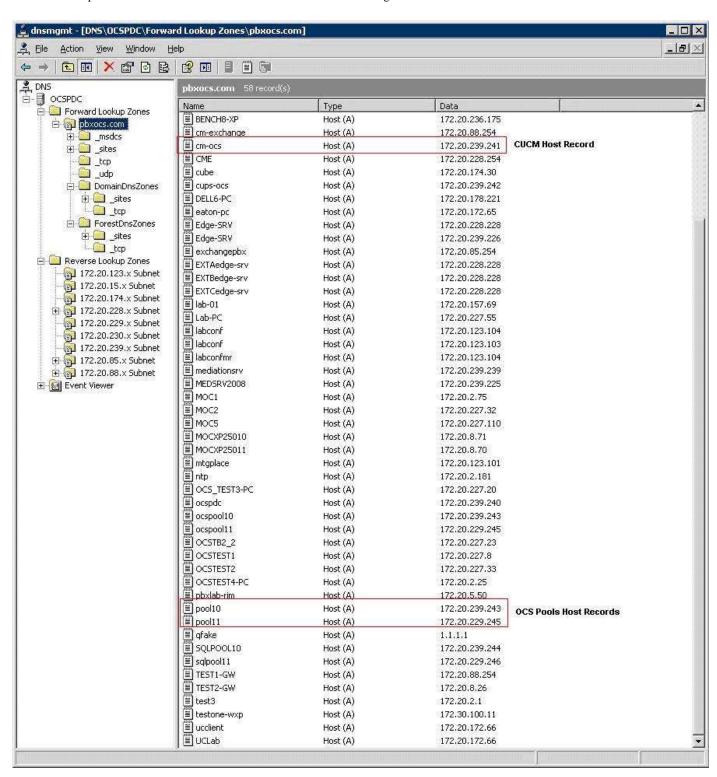
Domain Name System Configuration

The two Front End Servers that are used in this testing are defined as such in the Active Directory.



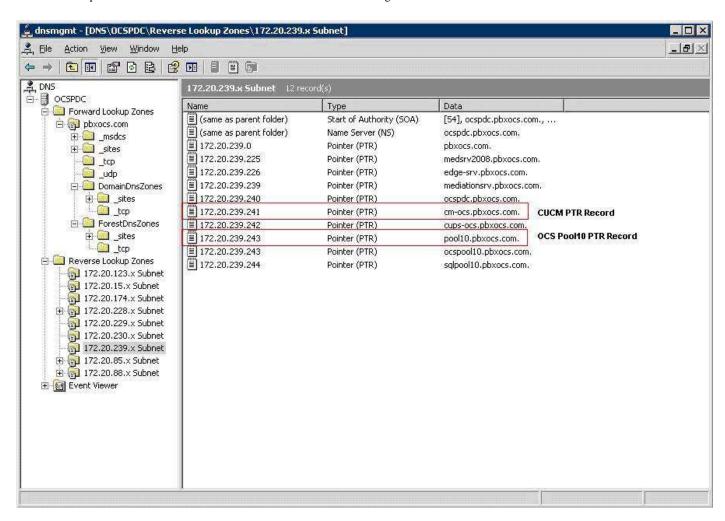


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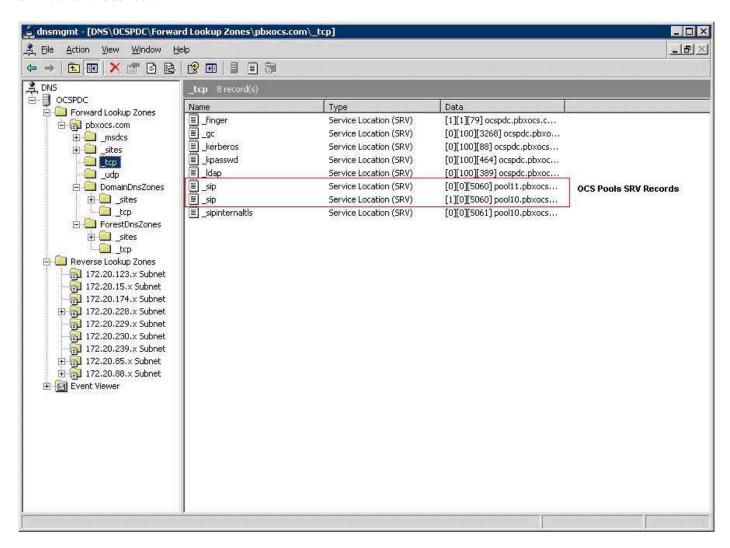


Reverse Lookup Zone PTR records for Cisco Unified Communication Manager and OCS Pools:





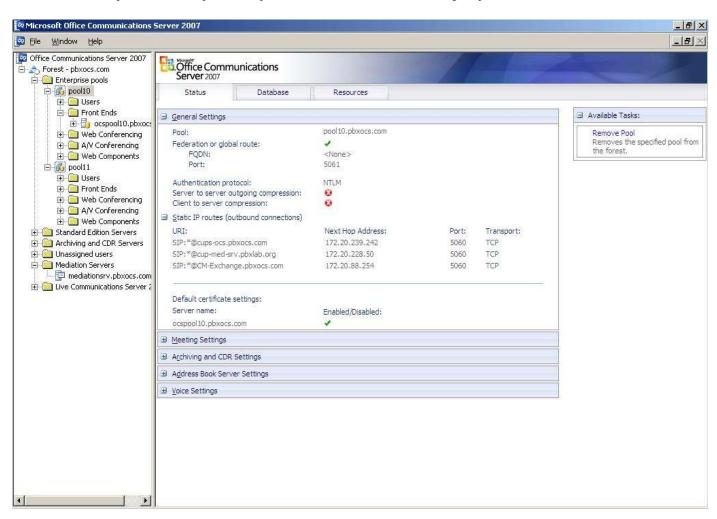
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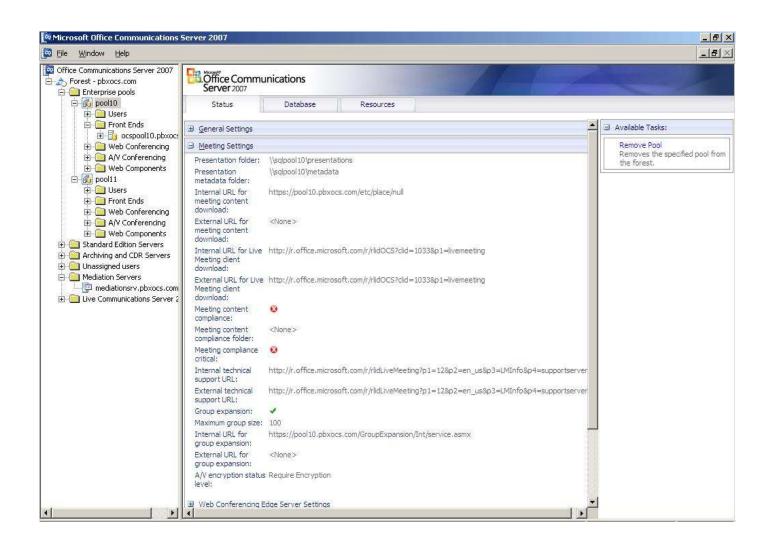


Pool Properties

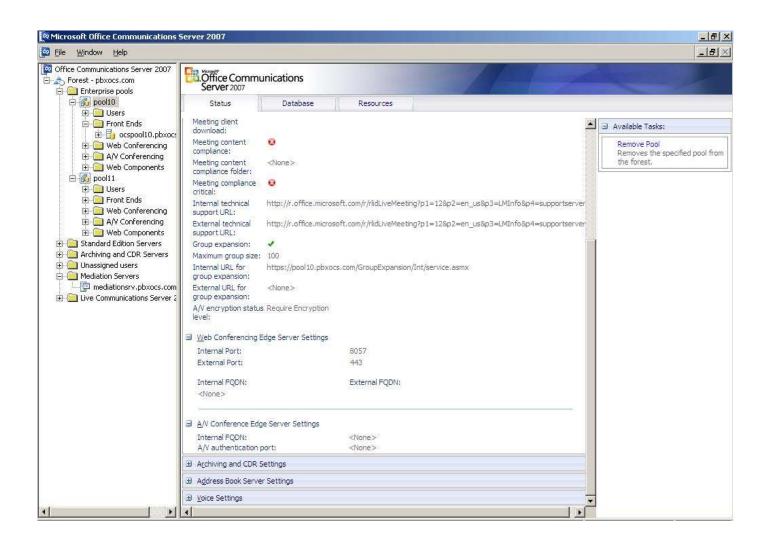
On the OCS, the two pools defined are pool10 and pool11. The screenshots show the settings of pool10.



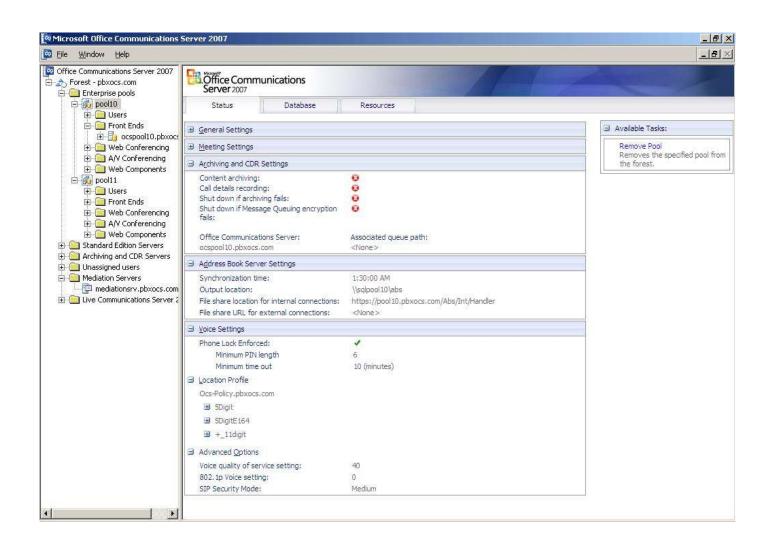






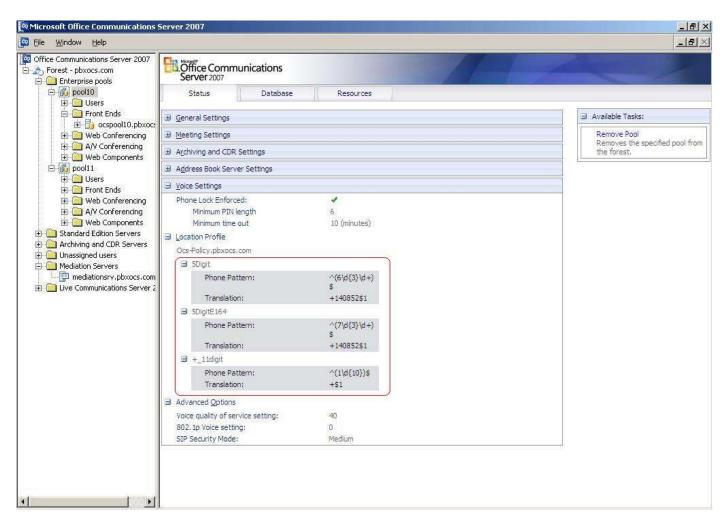








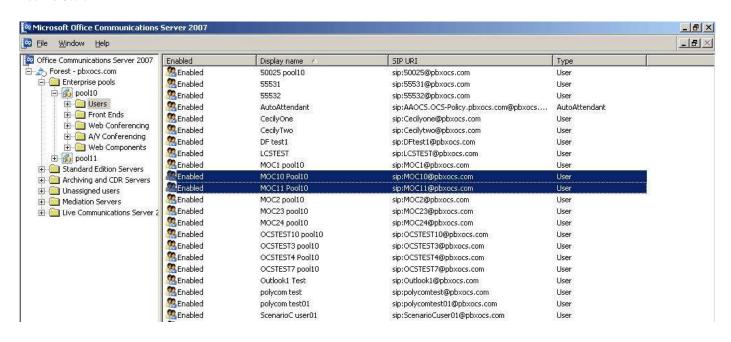
The set of normalization rules associated with the location profile, for OCS environment. Please refer to Microsoft documentation for more details.





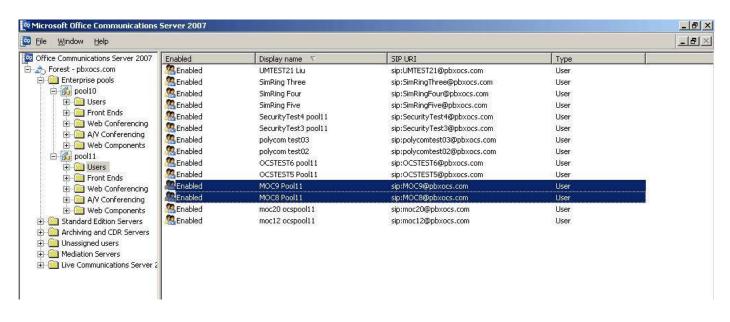
Pool Users

Pool 10 Users





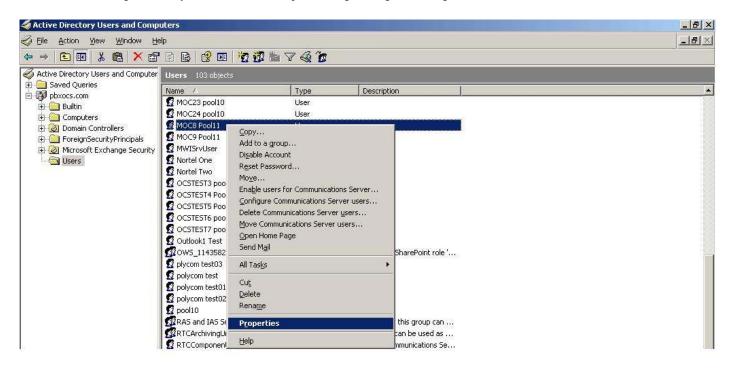
Pool 11 Users





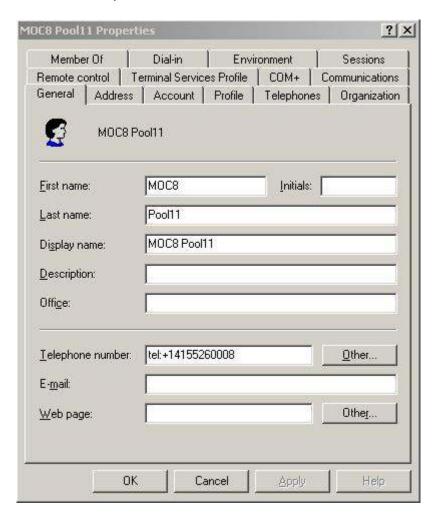
User Configuration

As users are added, right-click any user and choose "Properties" to go through the configuration.



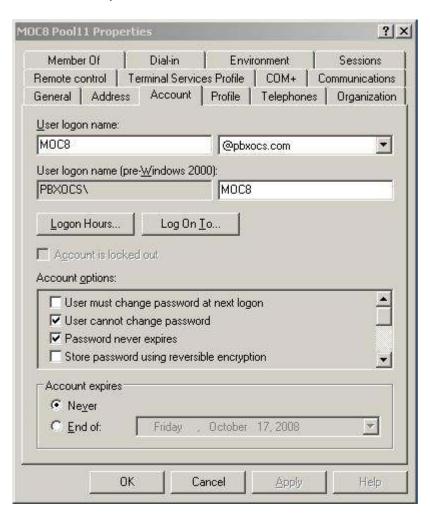


Fill out the necessary information under the "General" tab.



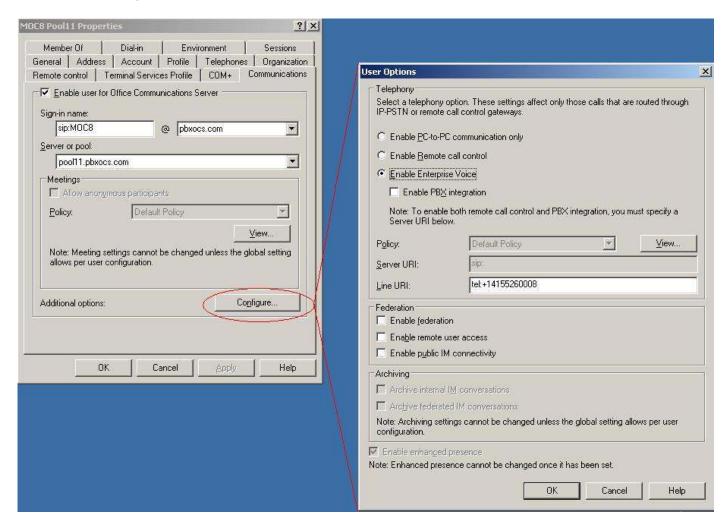


Fill out the necessary information under the "Account" tab.



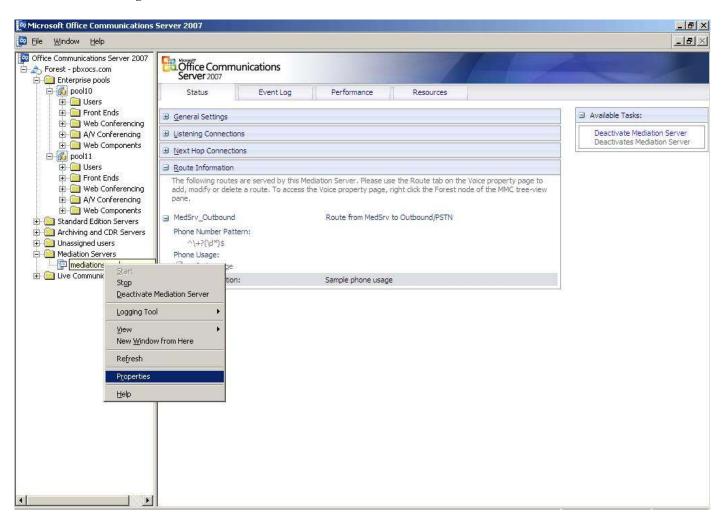


Click the "Communications" tab and fill out the necessary information. Then click the "Configure" button and configure the Microsoft Office Communicator for Enterprise Voice.



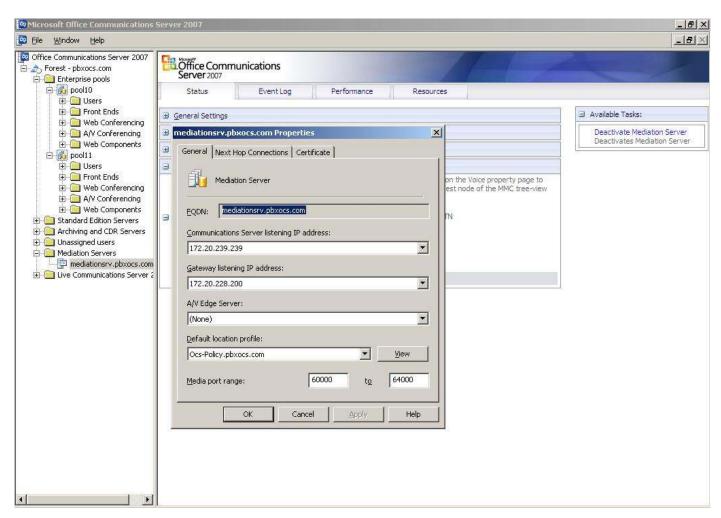


Mediation Server Configuration



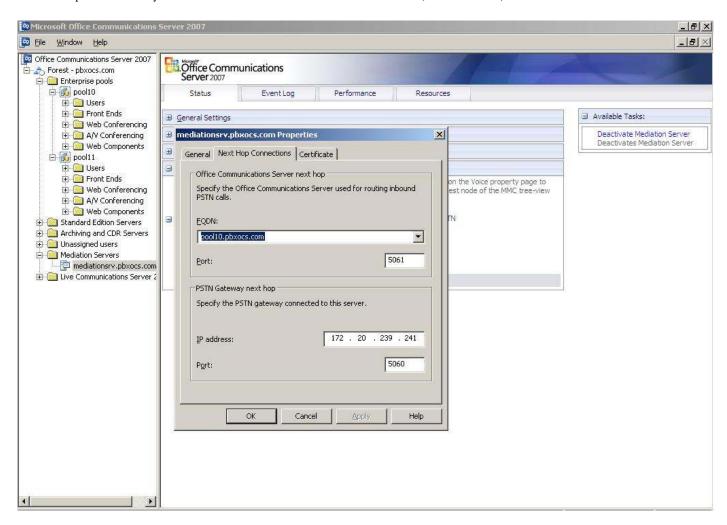


The Mediation Server has two Ethernet Interfaces, one listens to the Microsoft Office Communications Server (172.20.239.239) and the other to the Cisco UCM (172.20.228.200).

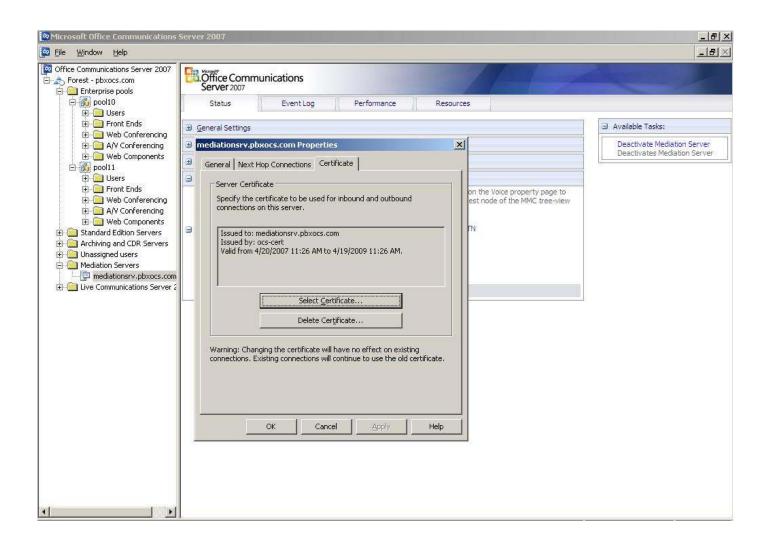




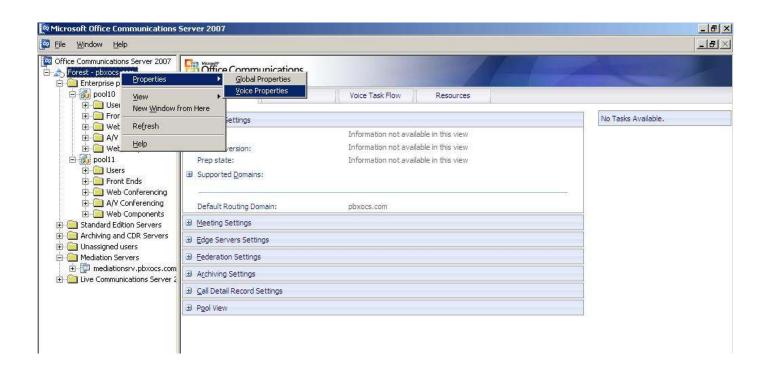
The next hop PSTN Gateway connected to the Mediation Server is the Cisco UCM (172.20.239.141).





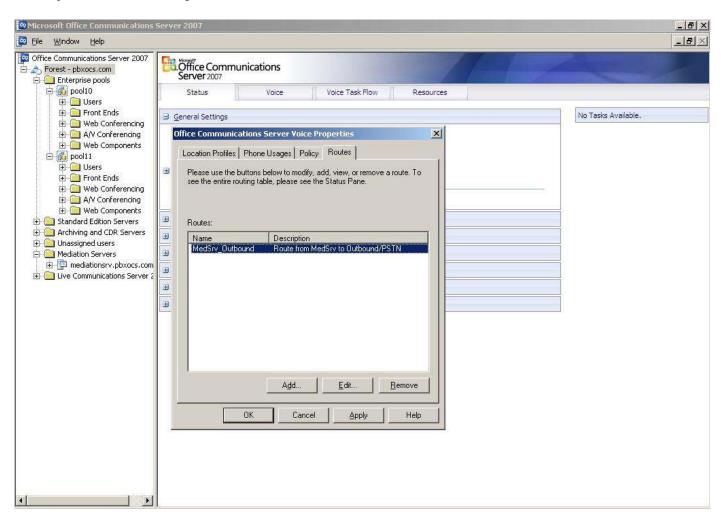




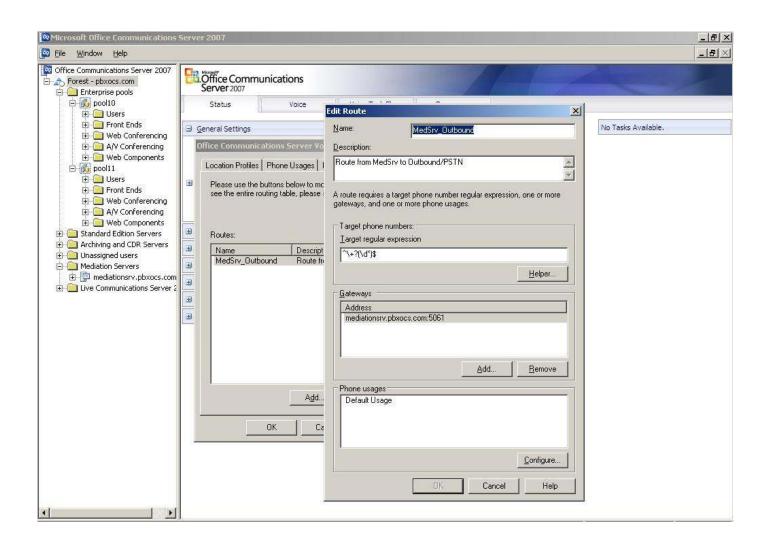




Number patterns to be routed through this Mediation Server.

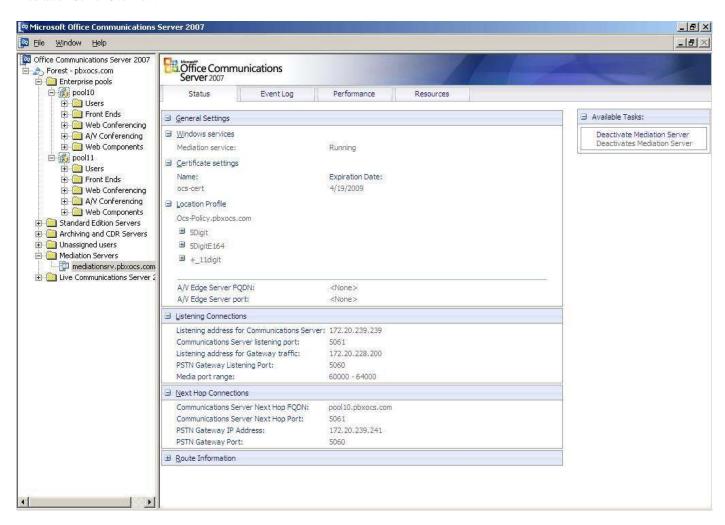




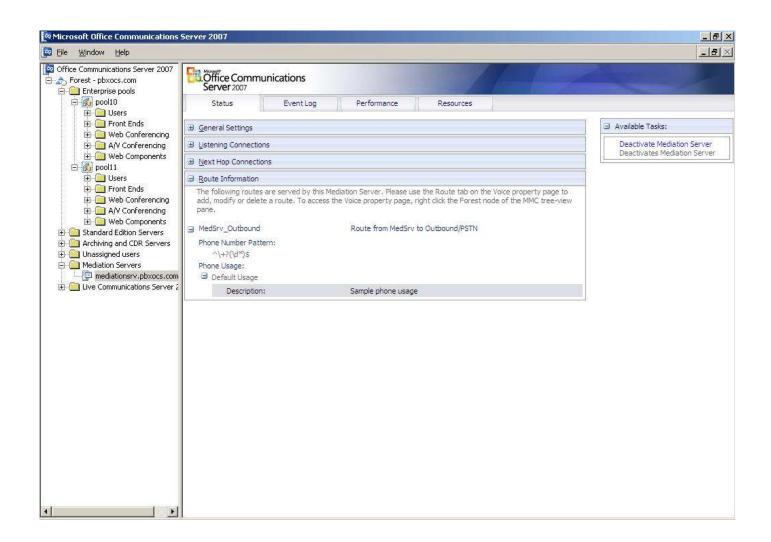




Meditation Server Overview.



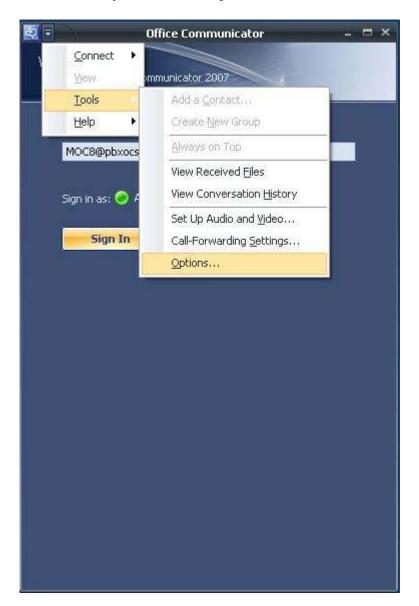






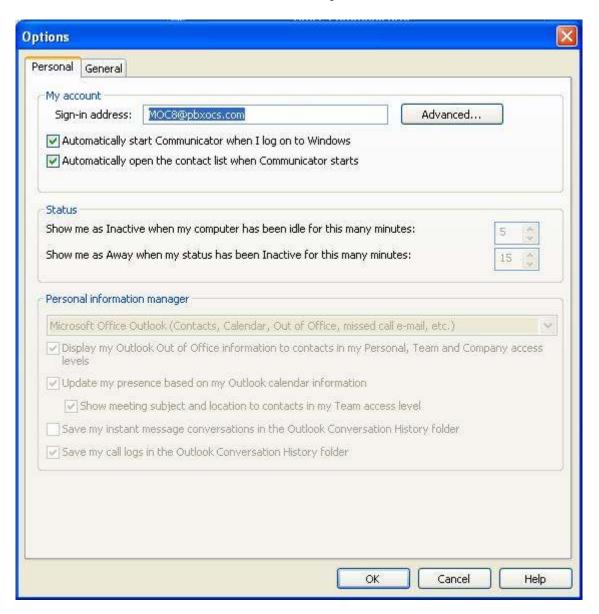
Microsoft Office Communicator Configuration

Choose Tools \rightarrow Options and enter the sign-in information.



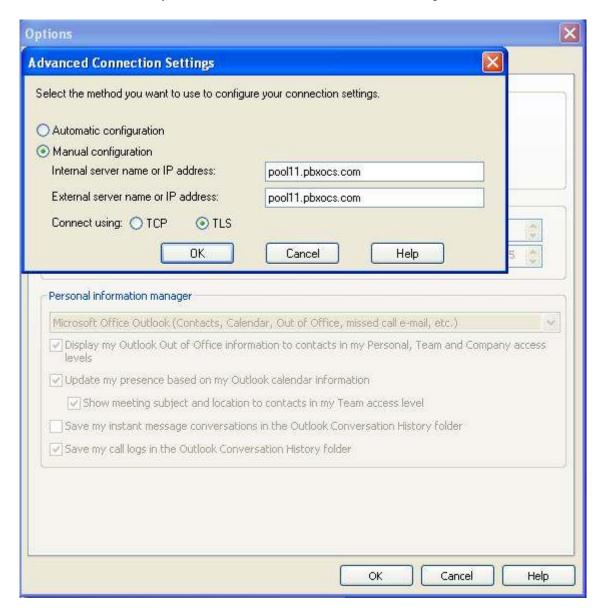


Click Advanced button to select the Advanced Connection Settings.





Because there is no DNS entry for this Microsoft Office Communicator, manual configuration is used.





Sign in to Microsoft Office Communicator.



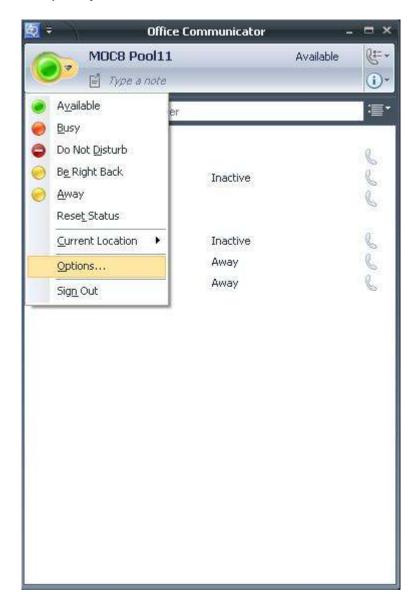


Add contacts.

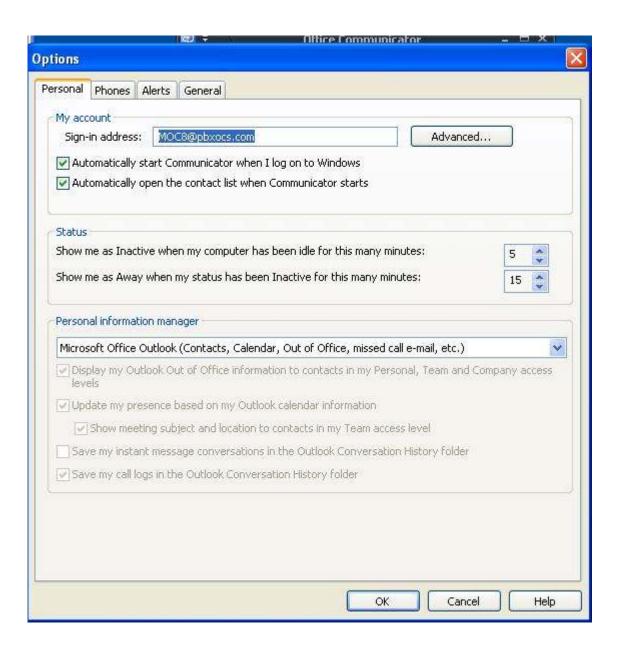




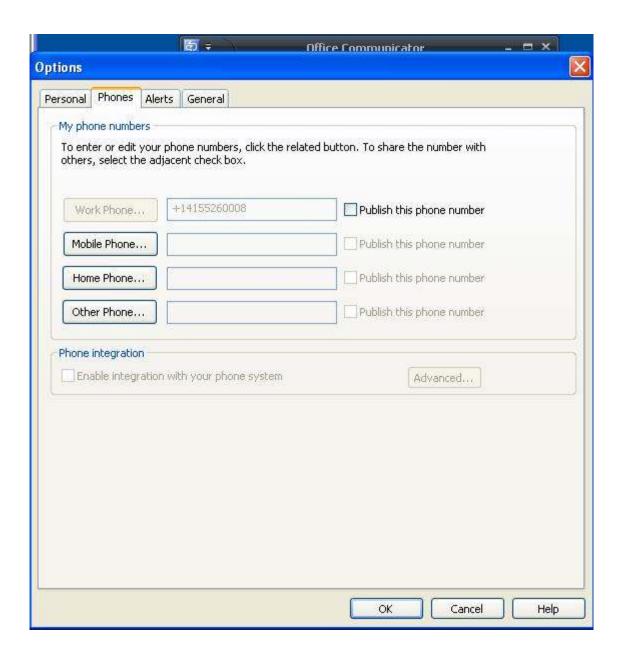
Modify user options as needed.





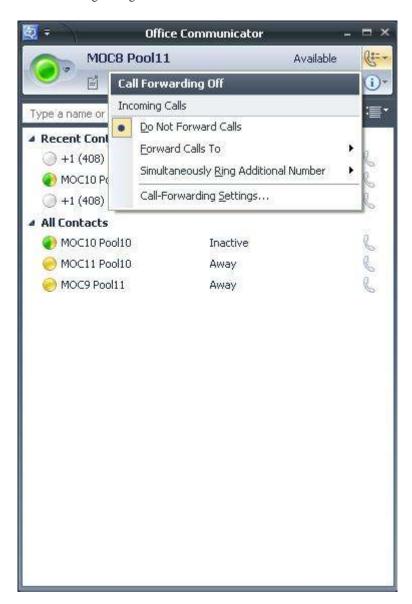








Call-Forwarding Settings:



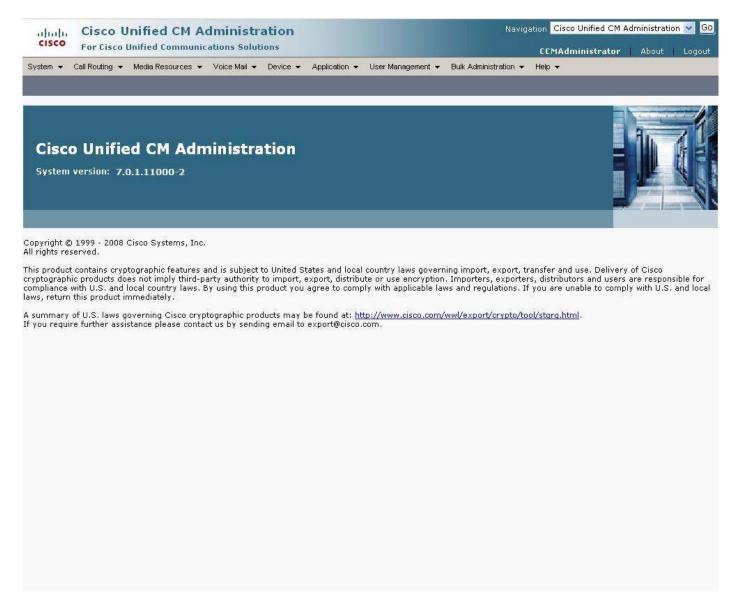






Configuring Cisco Unified Communications Manager

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Version

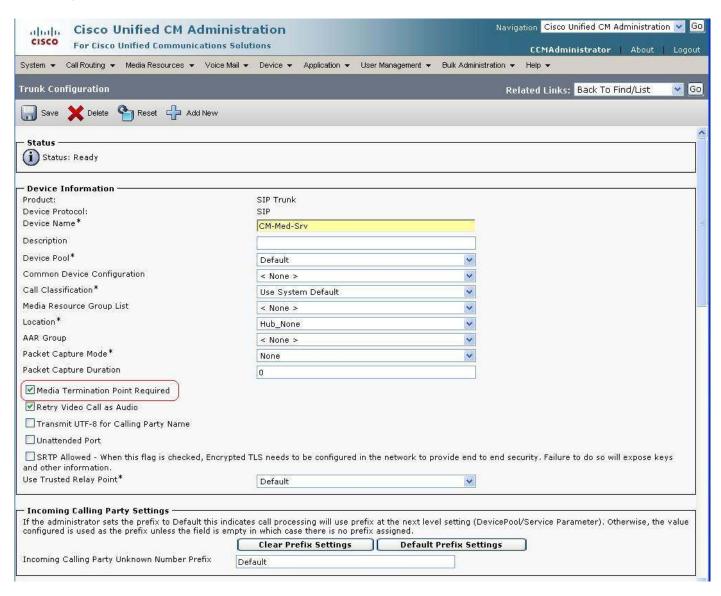




SIP Trunk

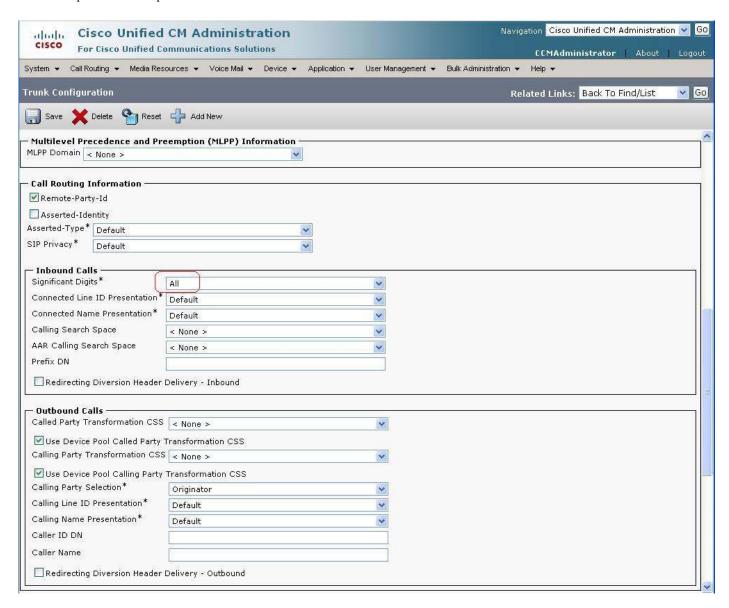
From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, go to "Device" then click "Trunk".

Add a SIP Trunk connecting to the Microsoft Mediation Server. Check the box for "Media Termination Point Required" to ensure complete interworking with the Mediation Server.



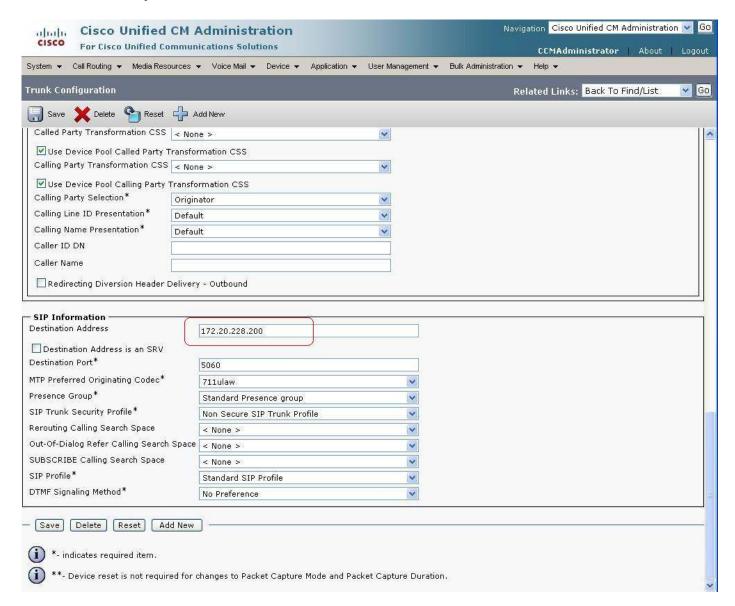


All number patterns are accepted into the Cisco UCM from the Microsoft Mediation Server.





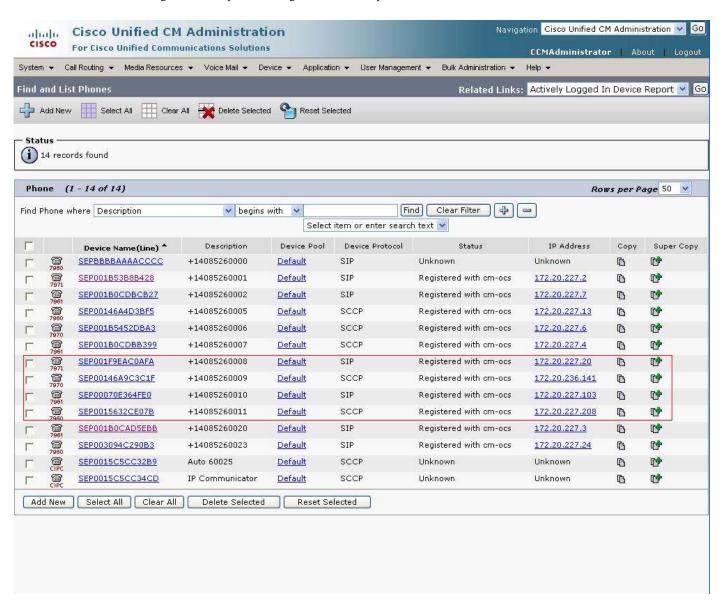
The Destination Address points to the Microsoft Mediation Server.





Cisco IP Phone Configuration

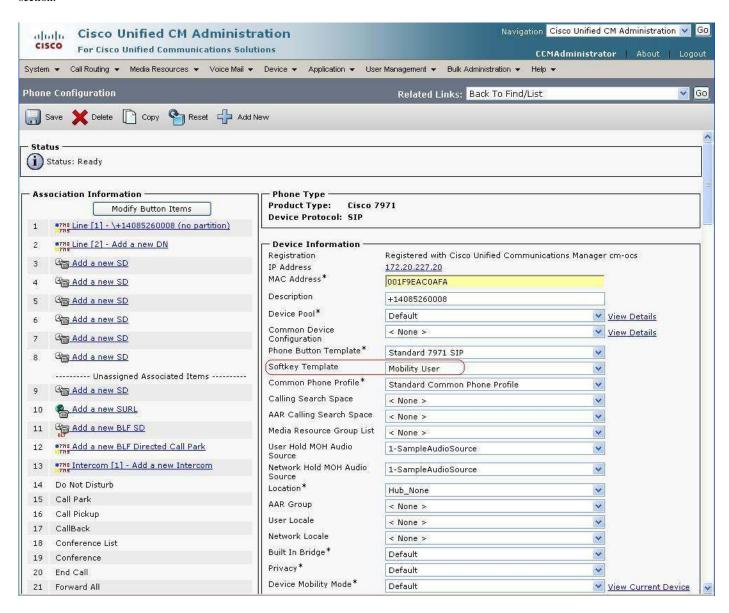
Shown below in the red rectangle are the IP phones configured for this setup.





7971 SIP Phone

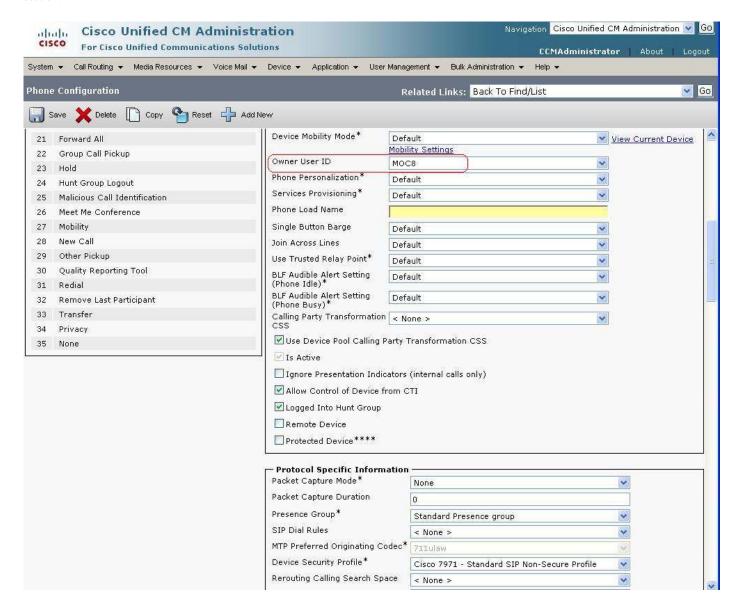
The softkey template must be modified to allow access to the mobility softkey. Configuration details for the softkey template are found in a later section.



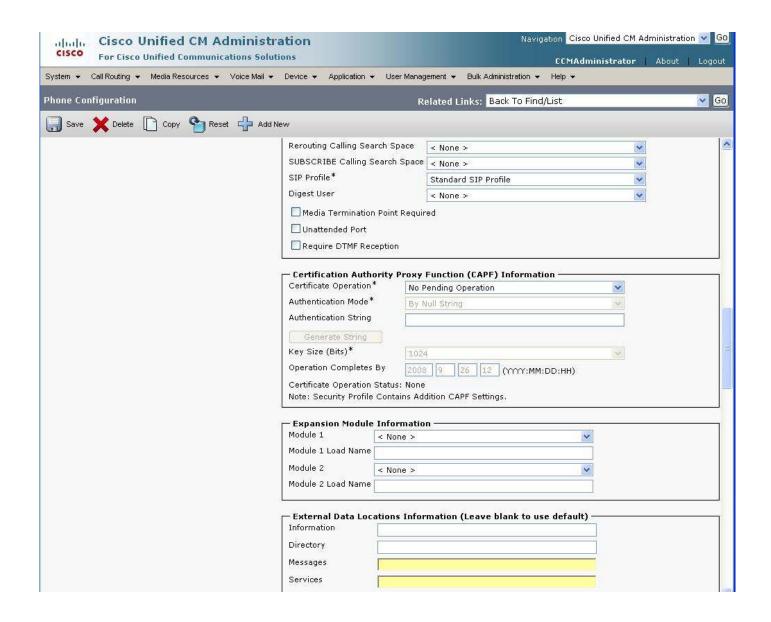


Simultaneous ring is configured by creating a remote destination and a remote destination profile, which uses the Cisco Unified Mobility Functionality, for each endpoint.

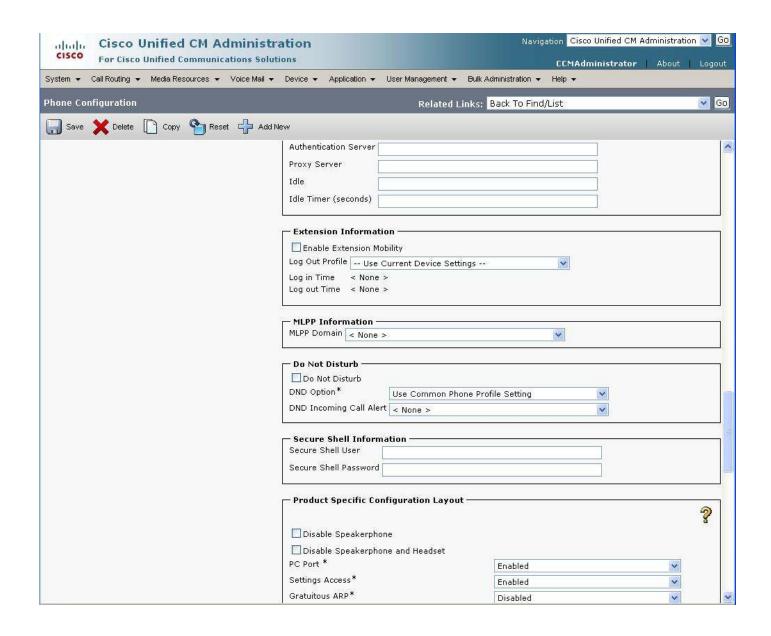
For each IP phone, the "Owner User ID" needs to be entered for the remote destination configuration. Details on this are found in a later section.



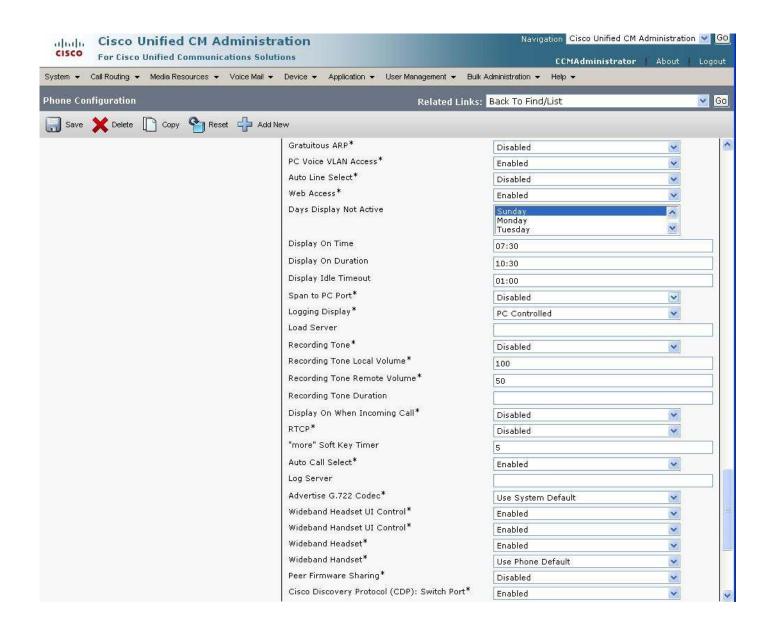




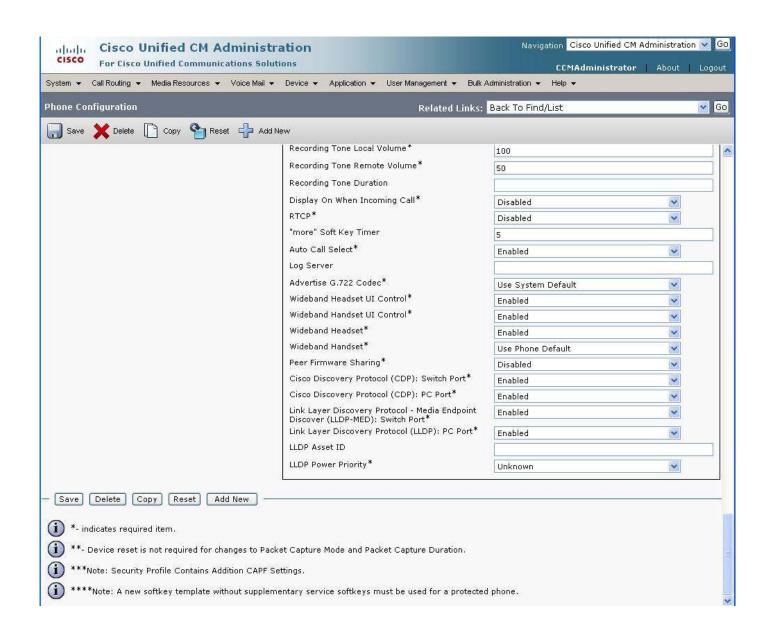






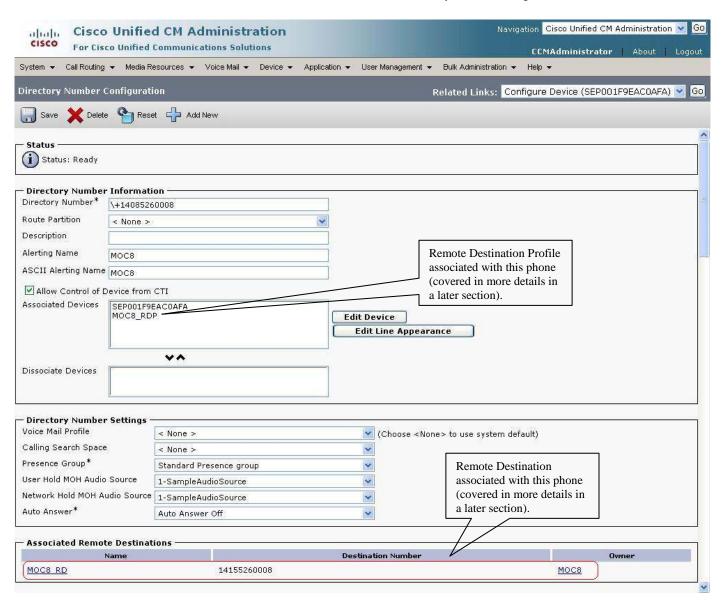




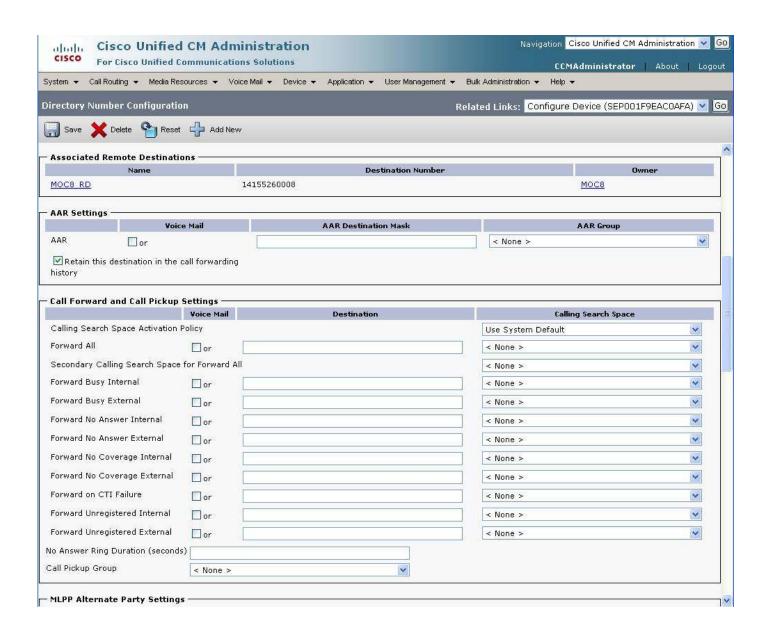




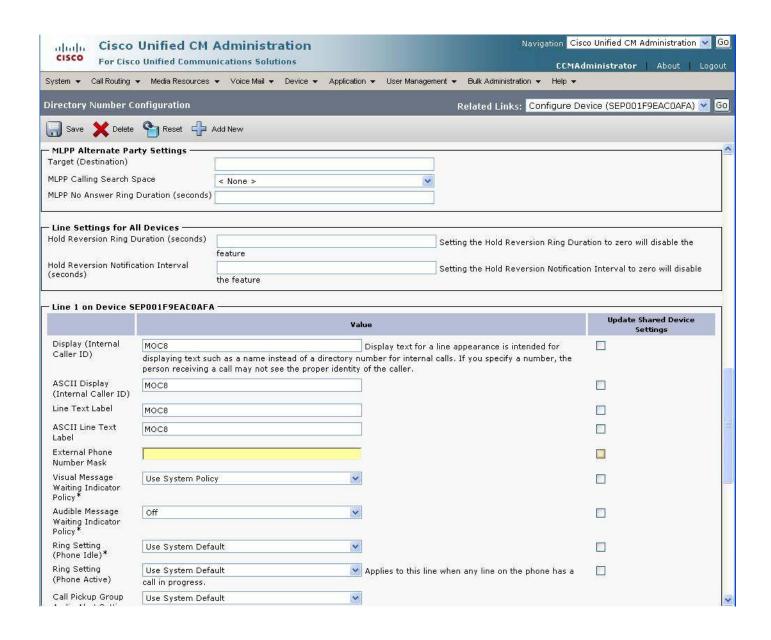
Click "Line [1] - Add a new DN" under "Association Information" to enter the "Directory Number Configuration".



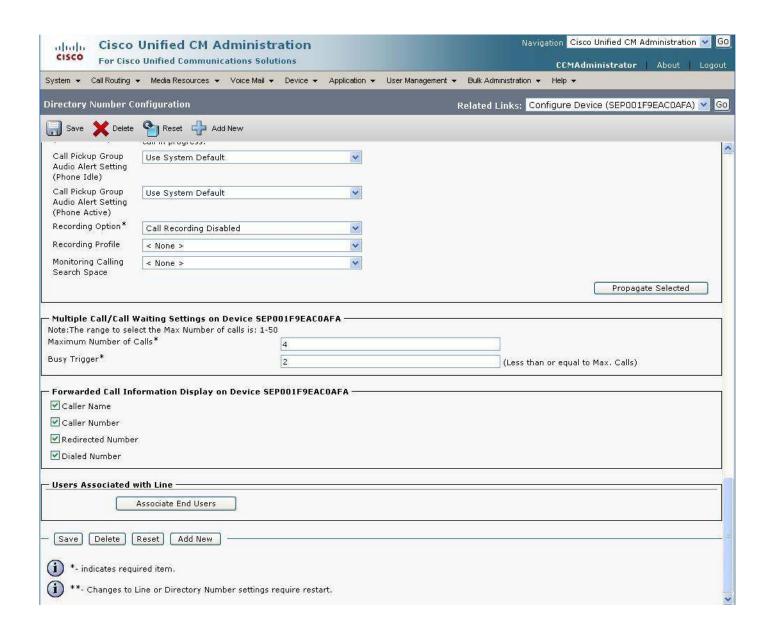










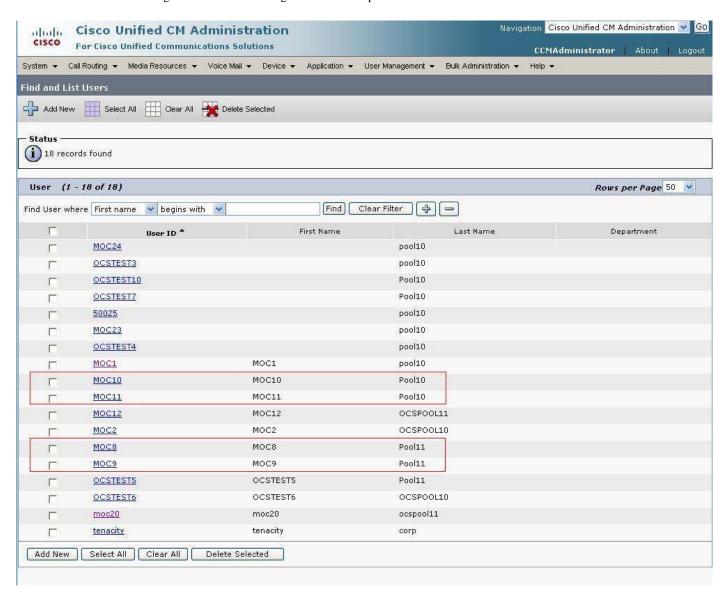




End User Configuration

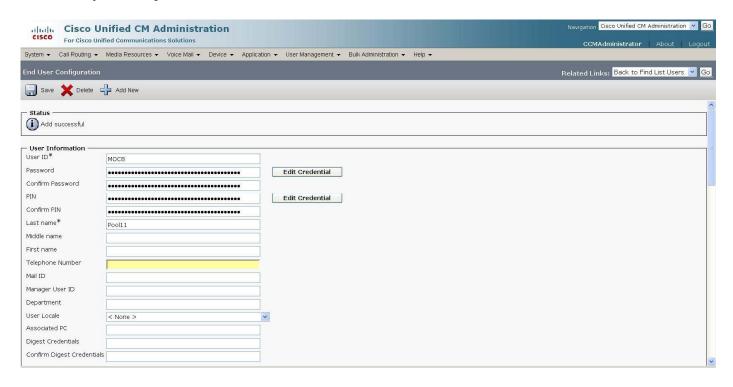
From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, go to "User Management" then click "End User".

Shown below in the red rectangles are End Users configured for this setup.

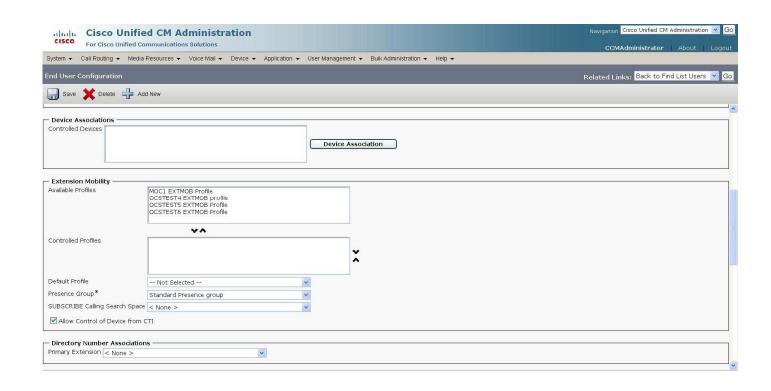




Add End User per the configuration shown below:

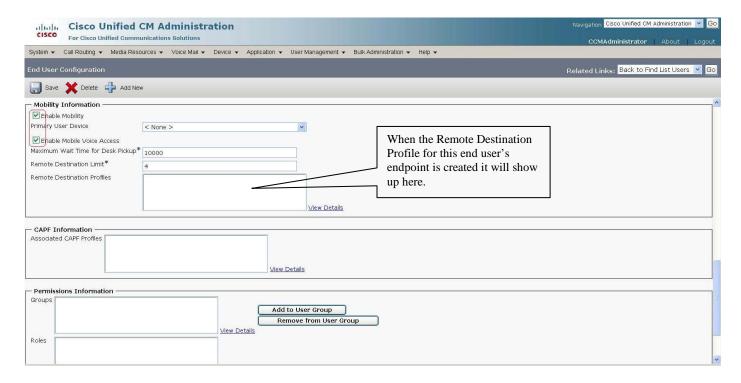




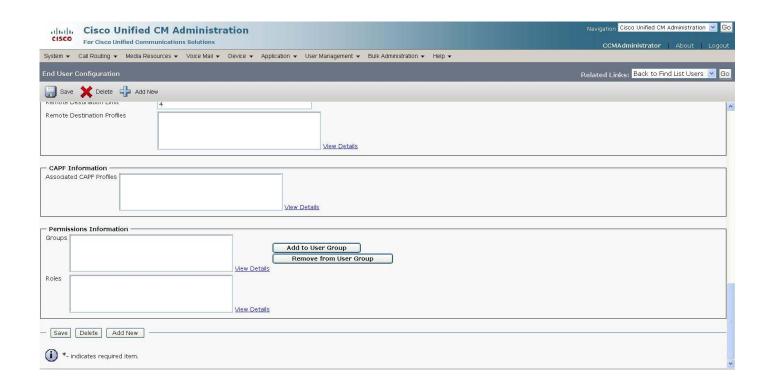




As part of the configuration for simultaneous sing, make sure "Enable Mobility" and "Enable Mobility Voice Access" boxes are checked.







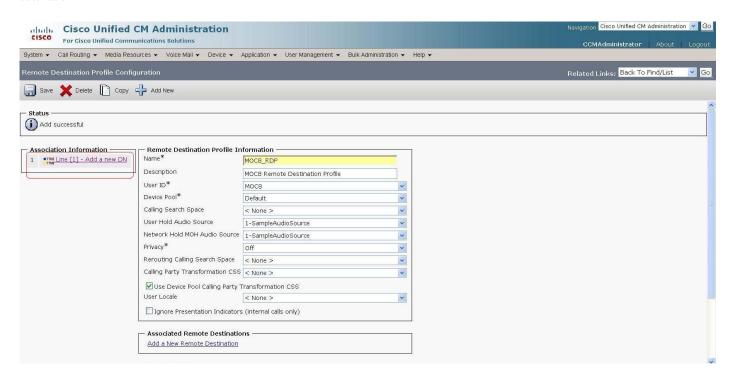


Remote Destination Profile Configuration

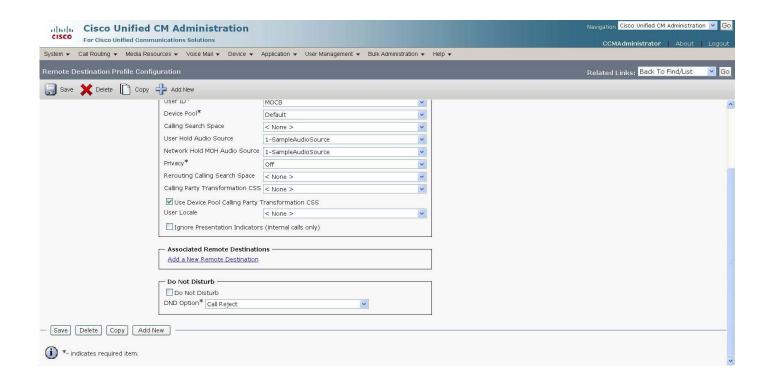
As part of the configuration for simultaneous ring, provision remote destination profile (RDP). As mentioned before, this uses the Cisco Unified Mobility Functionality.

From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, choose "Device" → "Device Settings" → "Remote Destination Profile".

For each Single-Number-Reach-enabled (SNR-enabled) end-user, the administrator needs to create a profile to be used for the remote destination.

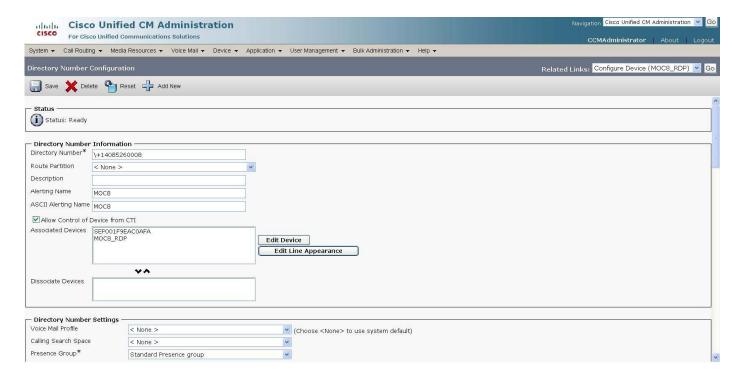




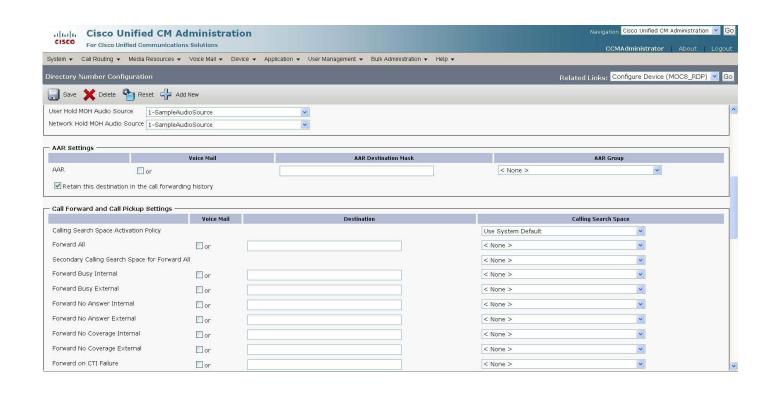




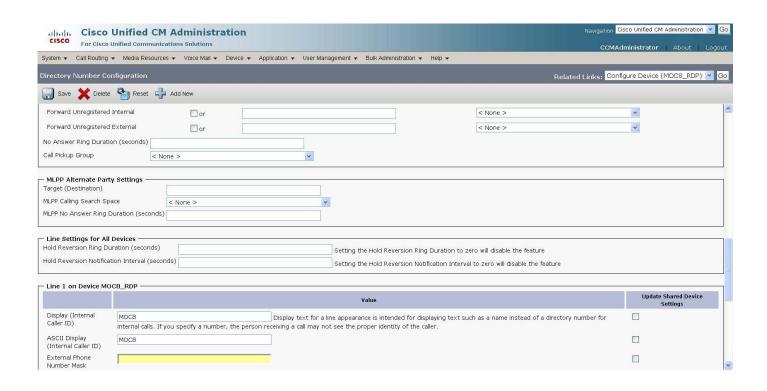
After the remote destination profile is filled out, click "Line [1] – Add a new DN" under "Association Information" and complete before proceeding.



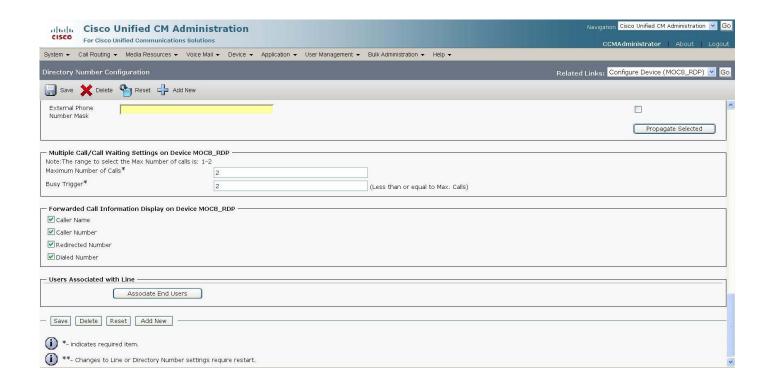






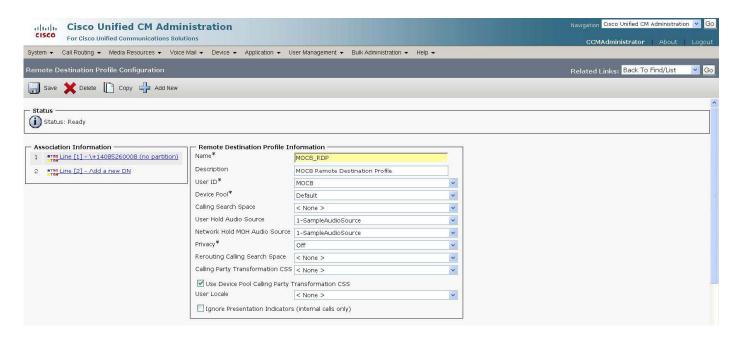




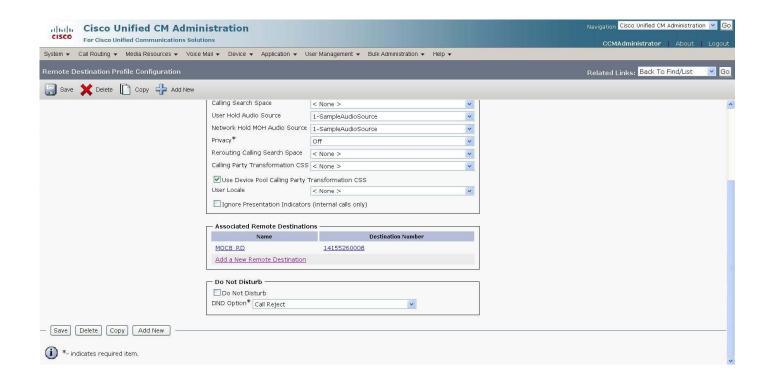




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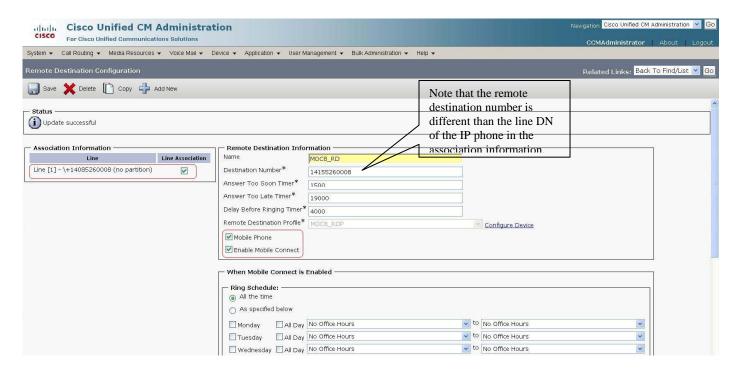


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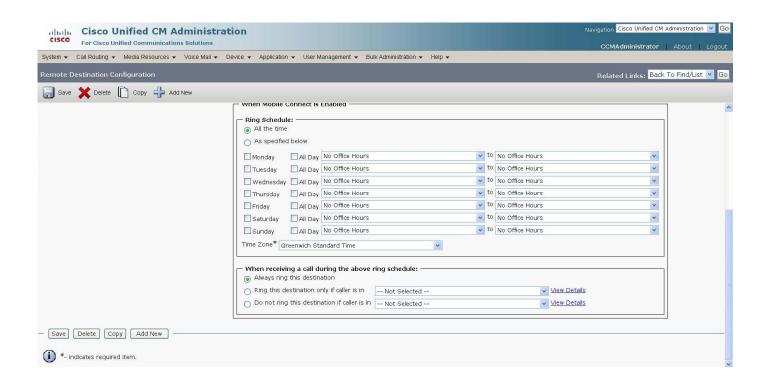
From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Device" then choose "Remote Destination". Add a new "Remote Destination".

Make sure "Line Association" and "Enable Mobile Connect" boxes are checked for Simultaneous Ring configuration.

Make sure "Mobile Phone" box is checked for Desk Phone to be able to switch call back to Microsoft Office Communicator (or "send call to mobile" feature).



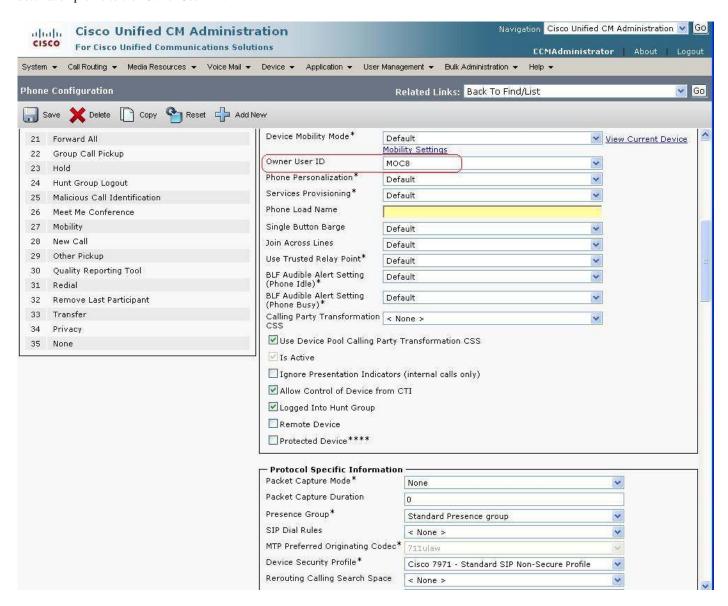






From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Device" then choose "Phone".

To complete the simultaneous ring configuration, go to the phone configuration page, and add the end user with the corresponding remote destination profile to the "Owner User ID".



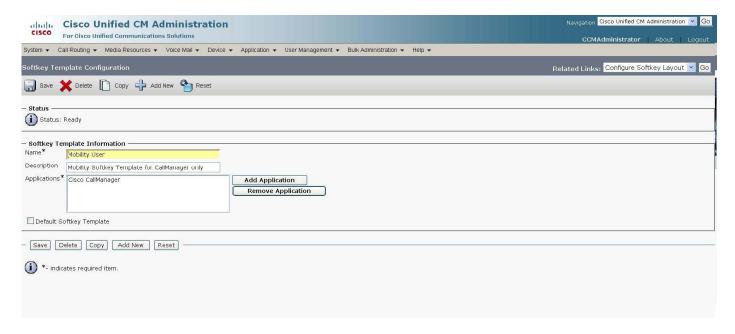


Mobility Softkey Template Configuration

Configure Mobility Softkey for "send call to mobile" feature.

From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Device" → "Device Settings" → "Softkey Template"

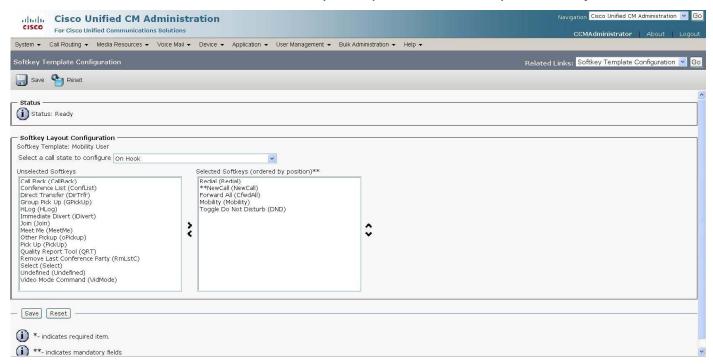
Add New → Select Standard User from Menu → Copy → Change Name accordingly → Save.

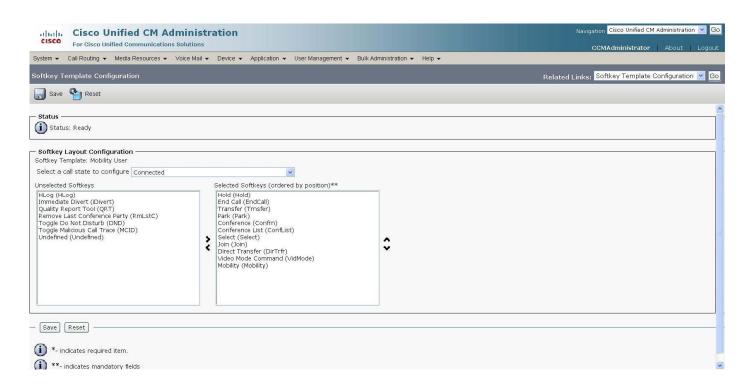


In the upper right-hand side, click "Go" next to "Related Links: Configure Soft Key Layout".



Select the "On Hook" and "Connected" states, then add "Mobility (Mobility)" to the "Selected Softkeys". Save the template.

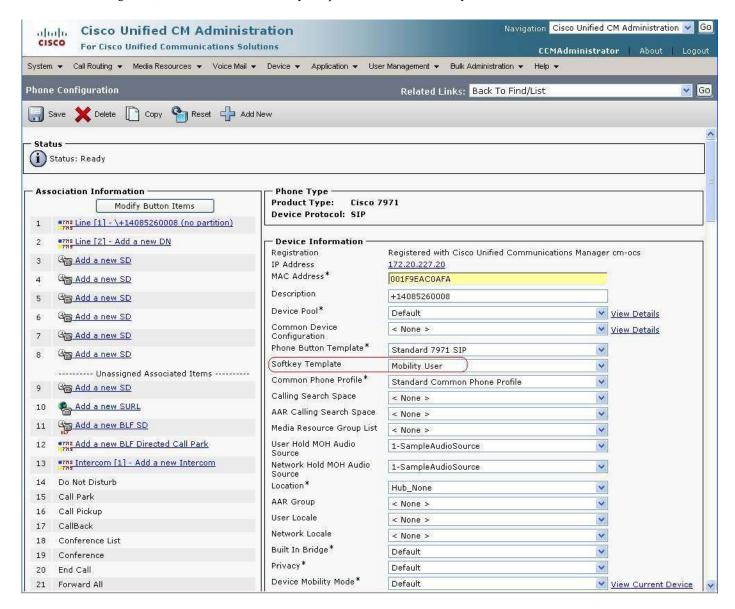






From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Device" then choose "Phone".

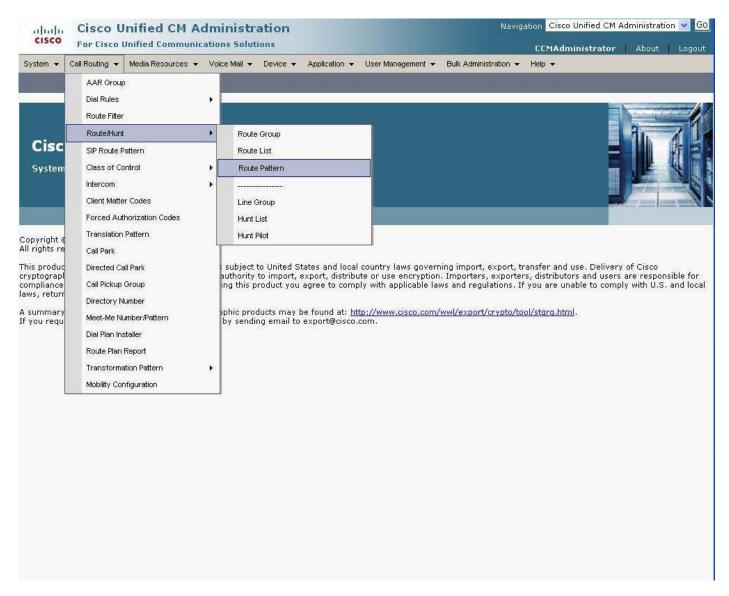
On the Phone Configuration, make sure to add the Softkey Template that includes "Mobility".





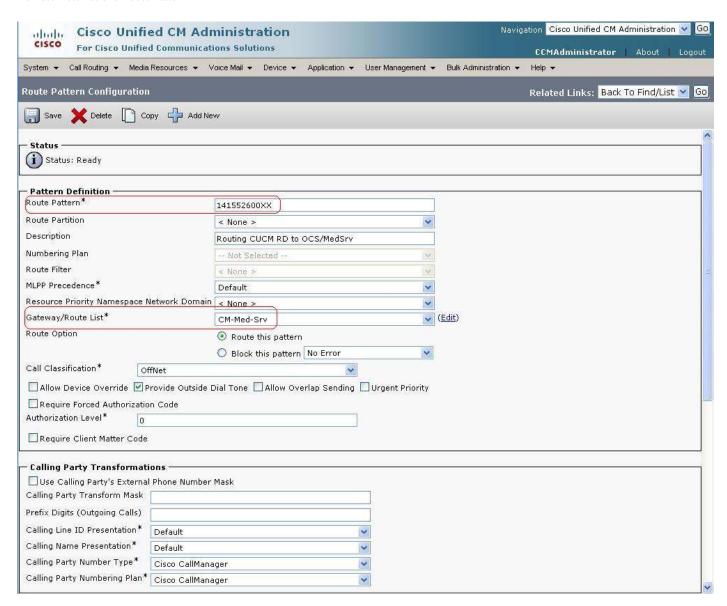
Route Pattern Configuration

A route pattern was setup to route calls to the remote destinations associated with the endpoints.



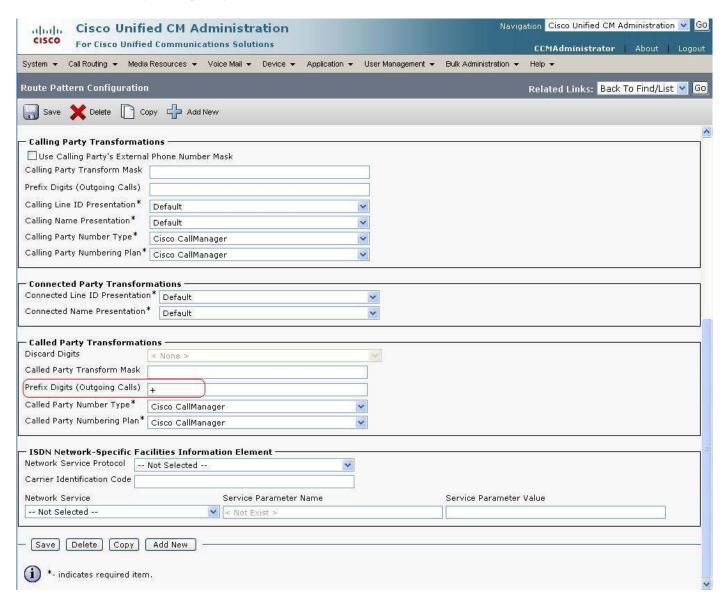


Remote Destinations Route Pattern:





Prefix with a plus sign (+) to match the directory numbers (DN's) on the OCS side, in case the normalization rules in the Microsoft OCS environment do not already add the plus sign.

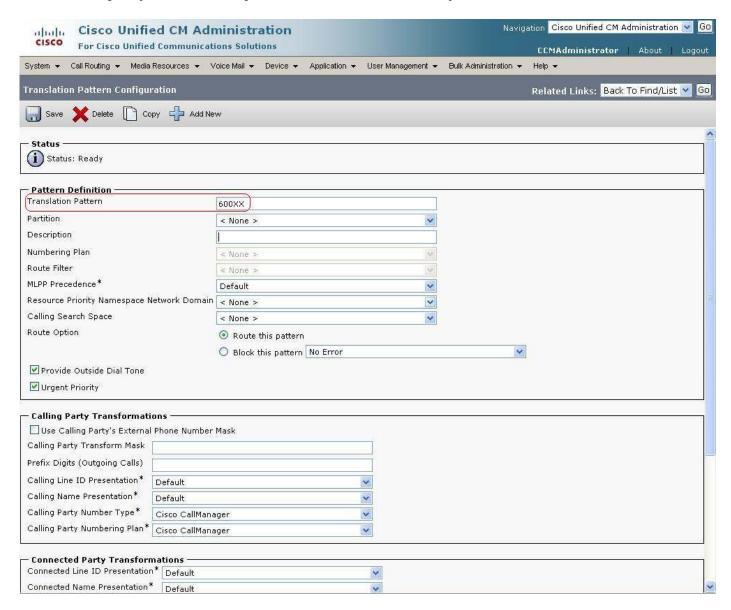




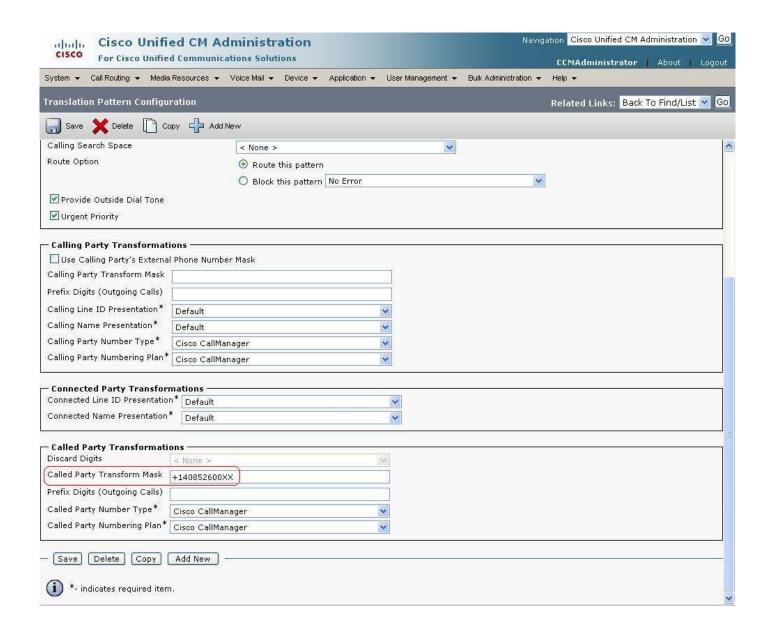
Translation Pattern Configuration

From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Call Routing" then choose "Translation Pattern".

For internal dialing, this pattern translates 5-digit extensions to the E.164 DN's of the IP phones.



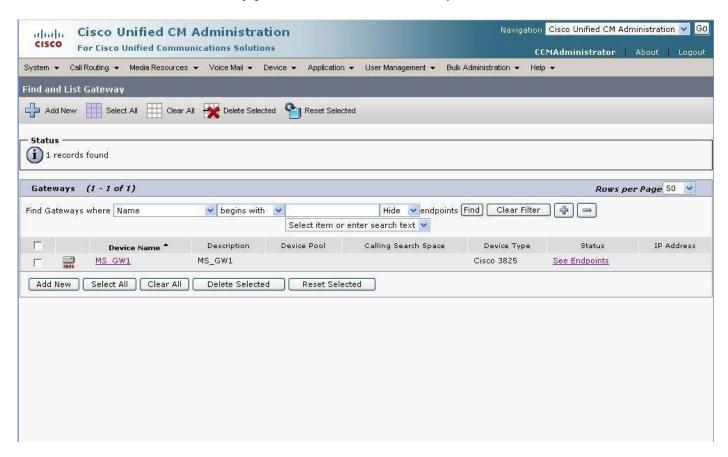




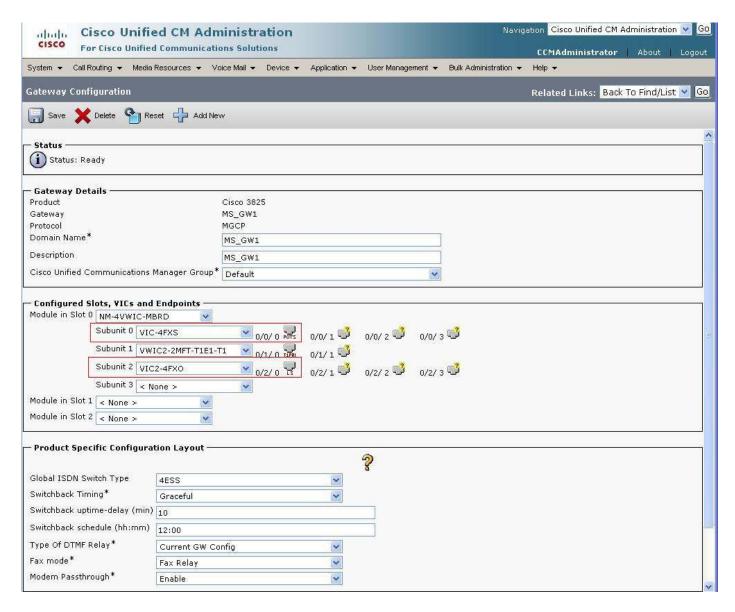


Gateway Configuration

From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Device" then choose "Gateway".





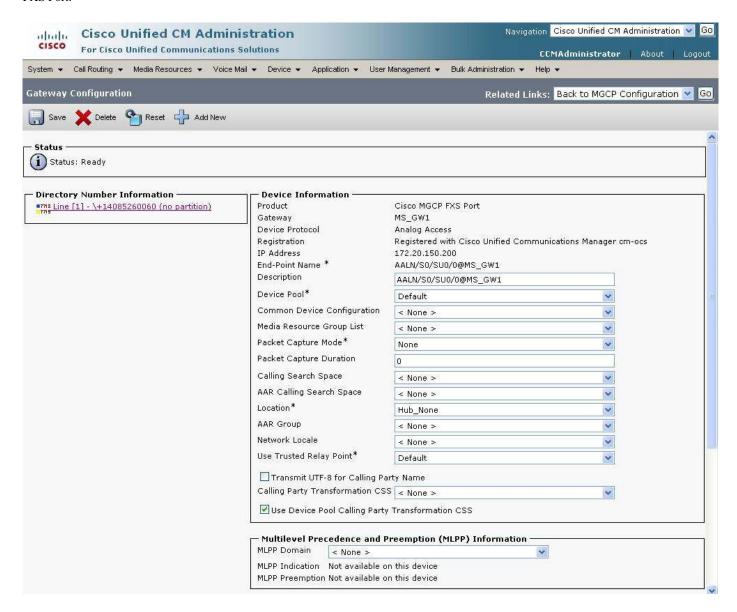


Configure the FXS port to simulate calls to or from PBX/PSTN through MGCP Gateway.

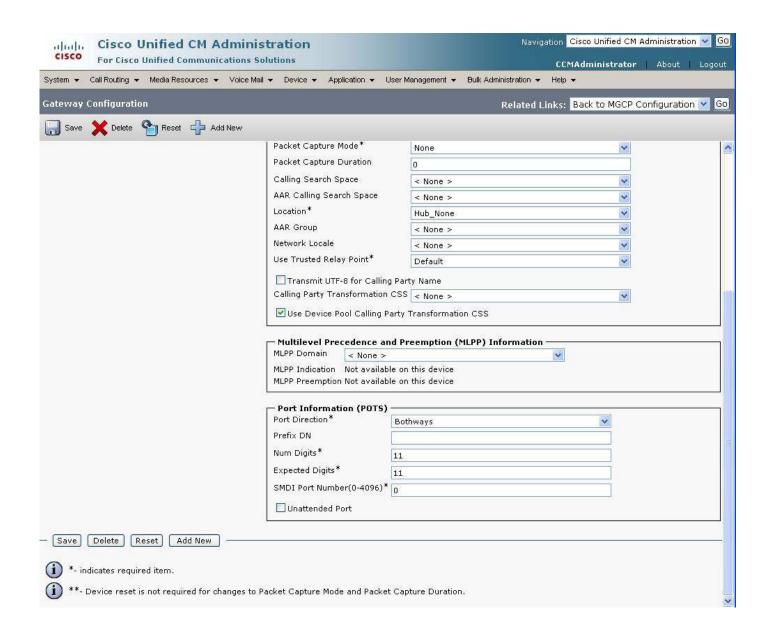
Configure the FXO port to receive PBX calls.



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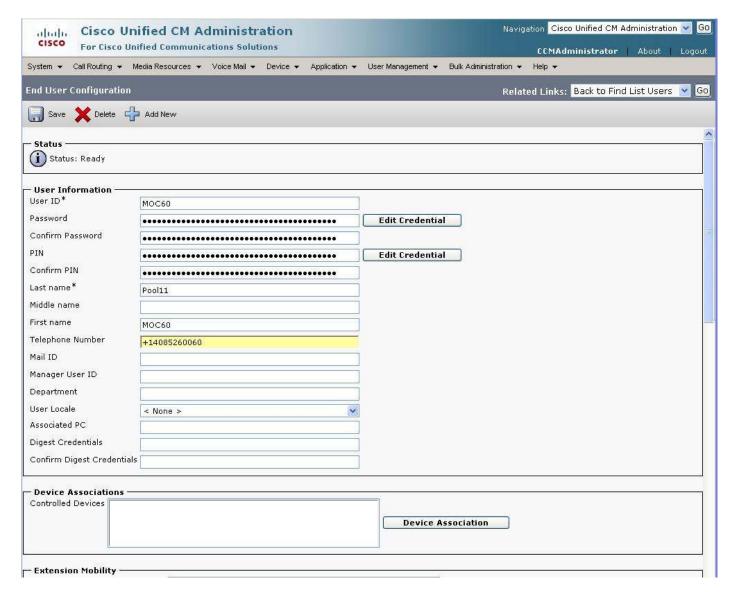




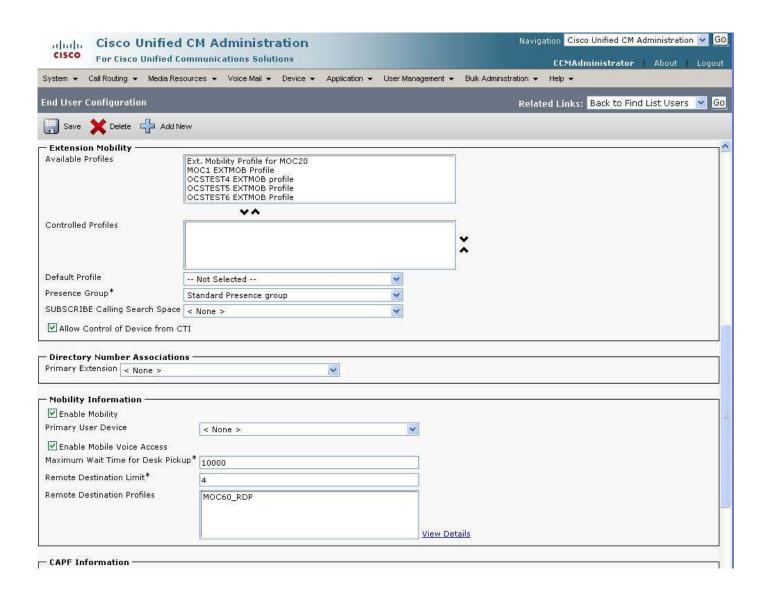




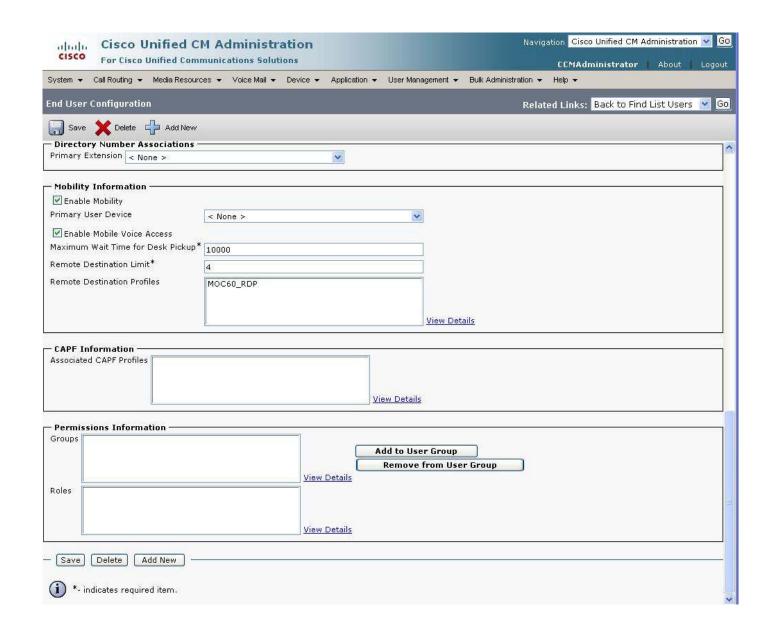
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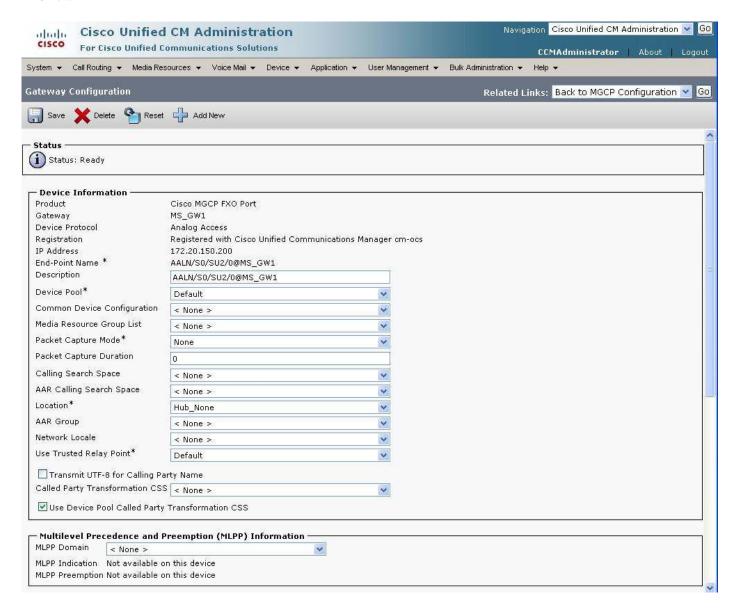




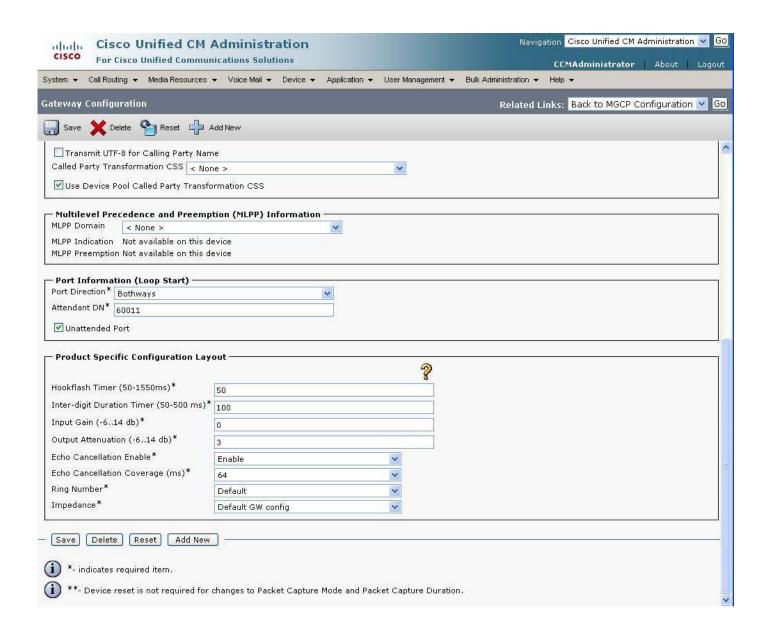




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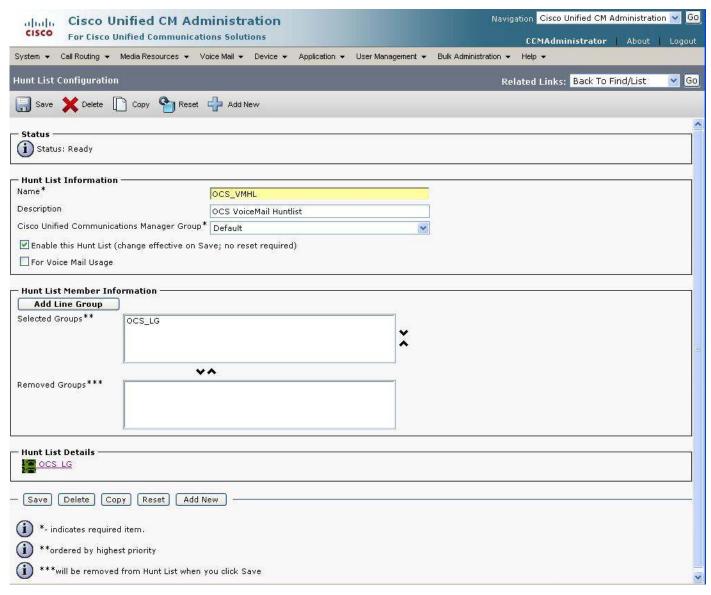




Unity Voice Mail Configuration

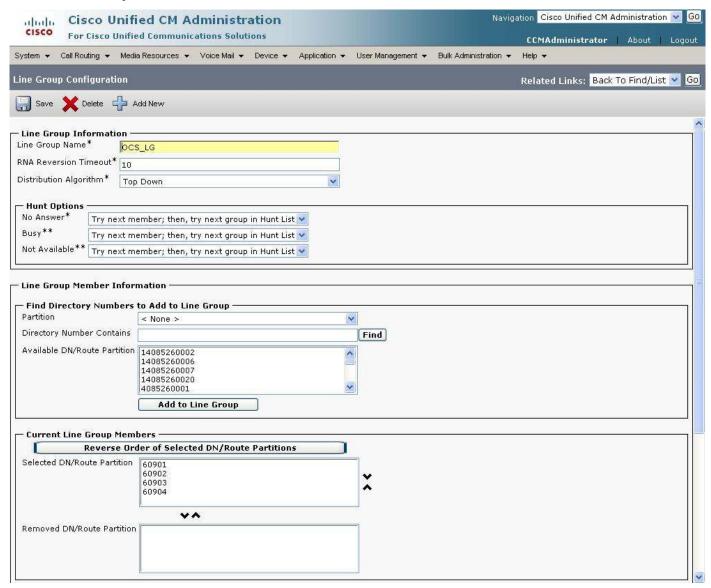
To configure voice mail, perform the initial configuration steps, then set up a voice mail hunt list:

- 1. From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Voice Mail" → run "Cisco Voice Mail Port Wizard"
- 2. From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, click "Call Routing" → "Route/Hunt" → "Hunt List"

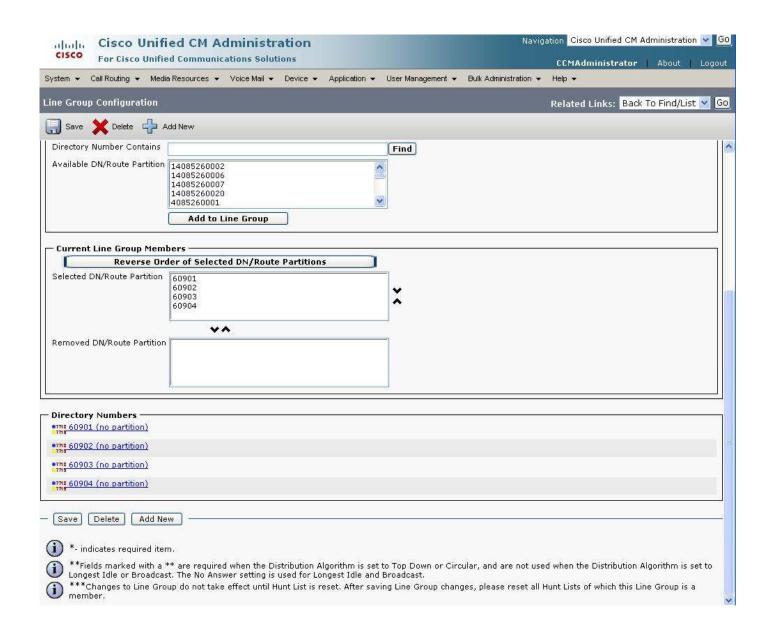




Voice Mail "Line Group":

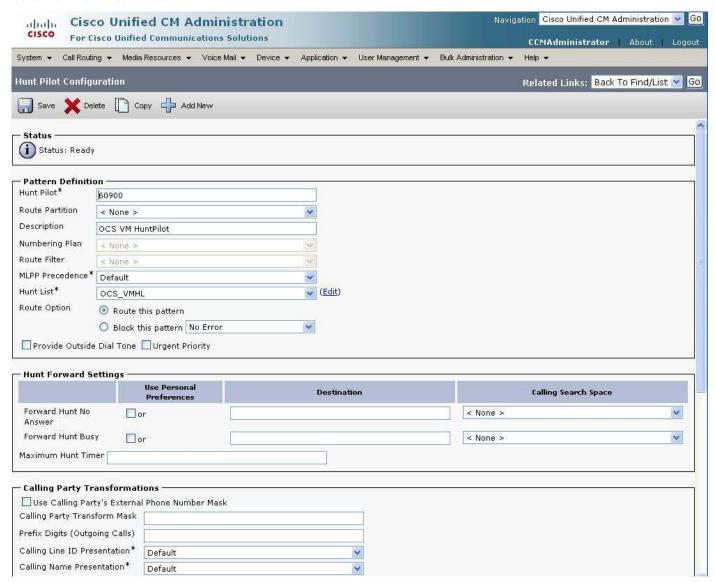




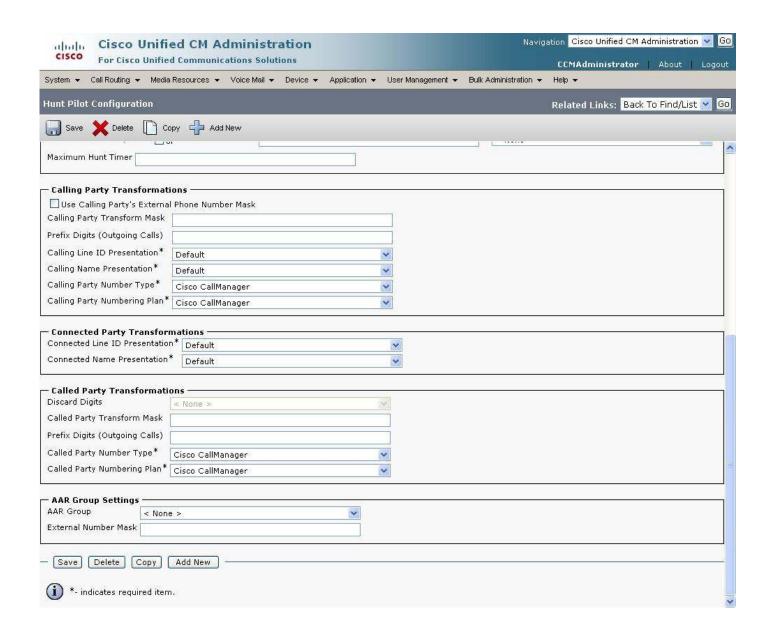




Voice Mail "Hunt Pilot" number:

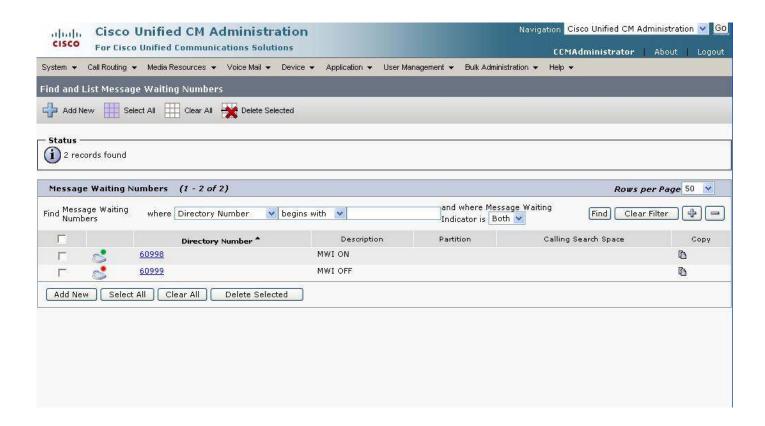






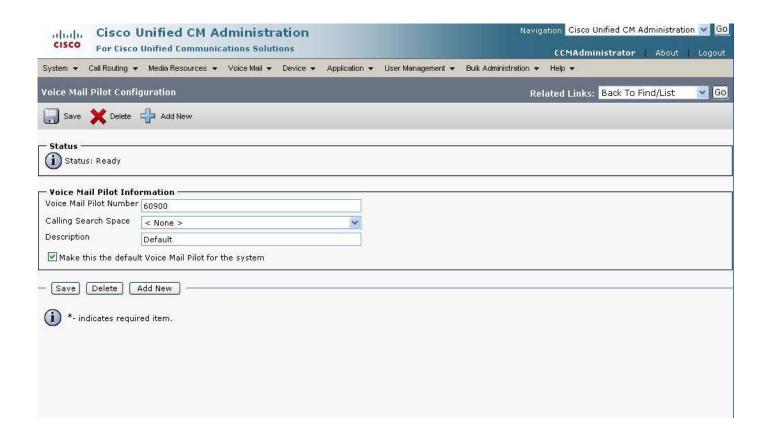


MWI ON and OFF DN (from the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, go to "Voice Mail" → "Message Waiting")



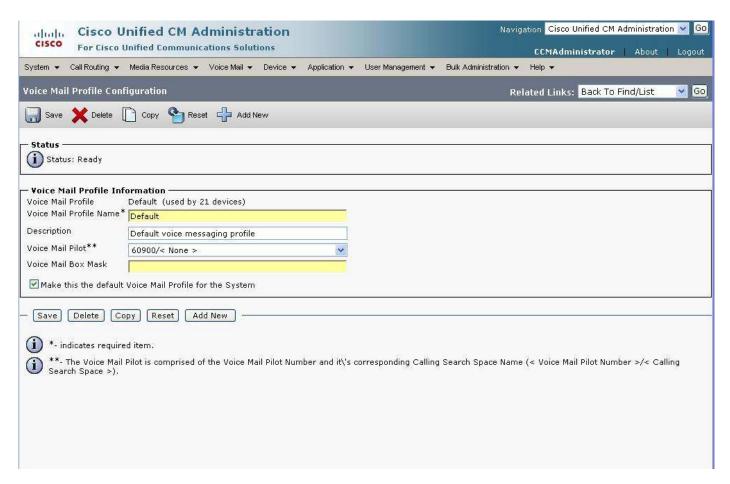


From the "Cisco Unified CM Administration" page, choose "Voice Mail" \rightarrow "Voice Mail Pilot". The voice mail Pilot Number should be the same as the voice mail Hunt Pilot Number:





In the "Voice Mail Profile", the voice mail Pilot Number is assigned into Default Profile:



On the "Directory Number" configuration page for the phones, set the "Voice Mail Profile" accordingly (in this case None or Default).



Acronyms

Cisco UCM	Cisco Unified Communications Manager
CFA	Call Forwarding Always
CFB	Call Forwarding Busy
CFNR	Call Forwarding No Reply
DN	Directory Number
DND	Do-Not-Disturb
DNS	Domain Name System
DTMF	Dual Tone MultiFrequency
DTP	DeskTop Phone
MOC	Microsoft Office Communicator
MCS	Multimedia Communication Server
MWI	Message Waiting Indicator
OCS	Office Communications Server
SCCP	Skinny Protocol
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TLS	Transport Layer Security
XML	Extensible Markup Language
QoS	Quality of Service
GW	Gateway
S/W	Software
DB	Database



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