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# Securing Webex Meetings and avoiding meeting fraud

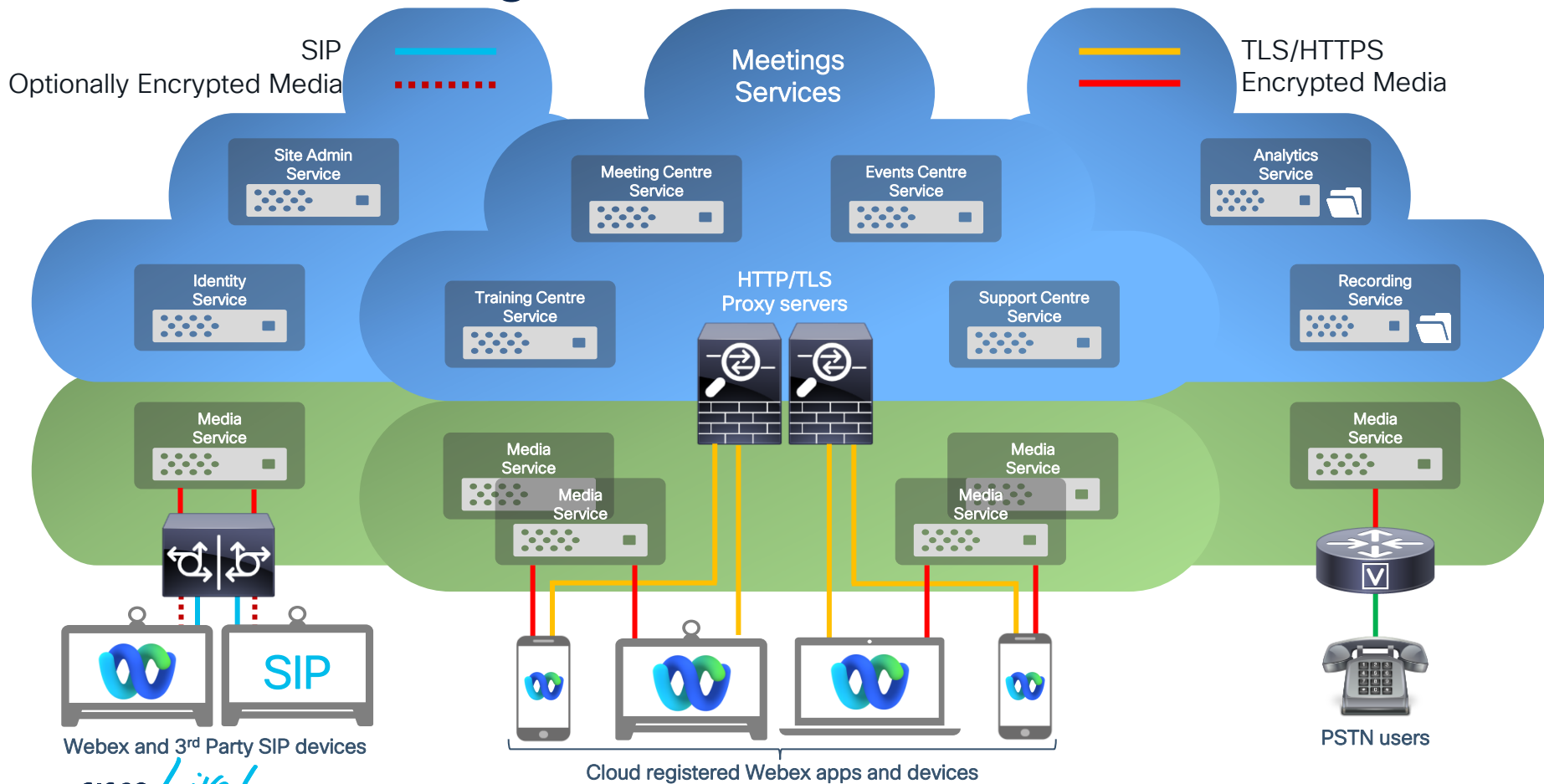
Privacy, Confidentiality & Security for meetings in a  
virtual world

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Secure Webex platform
- Secure Webex Meeting Types : Standard, Private, End to End Encrypted
- Scheduled Webex Meetings and Webex Personal Rooms
- Securing Webex Meetings and avoiding meeting fraud
- Privacy features – Deleting meeting metadata
- E2E Encryption and E2E Identity : Technical Deep Dive

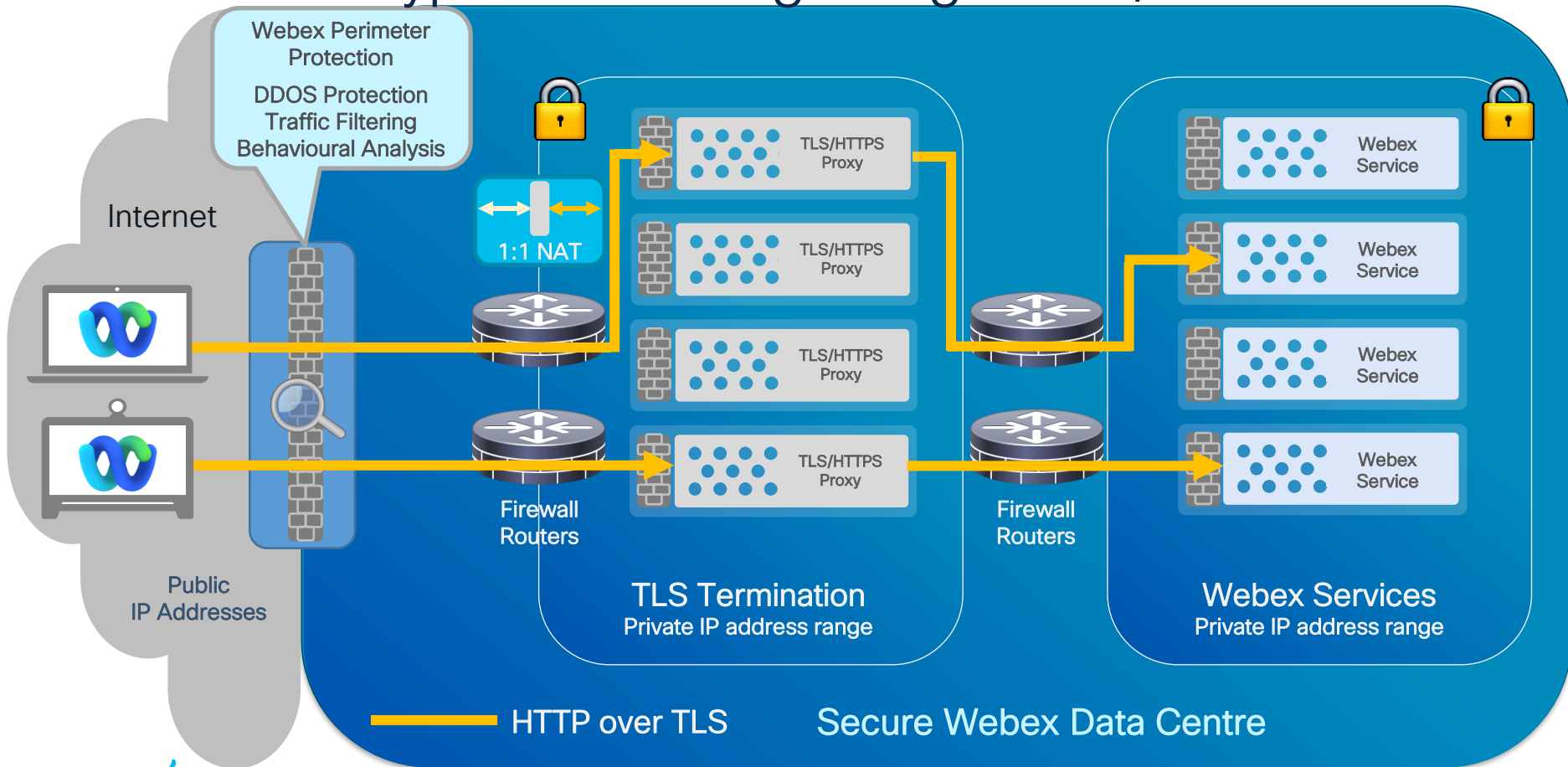
# Webex Meetings Architecture



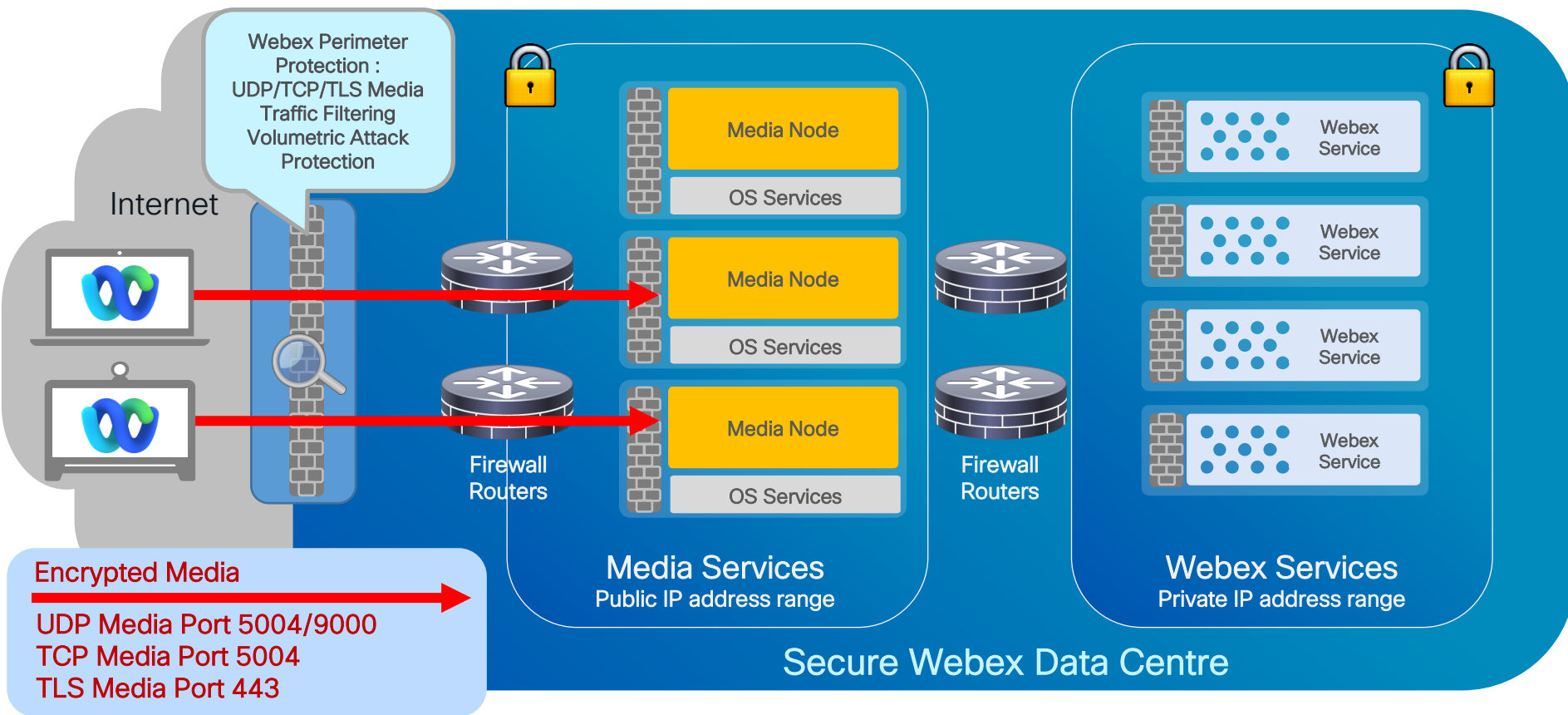
## Webex Meetings : Secure Platform

- TLS signalling
- Encrypted Media

# Webex encrypted HTTP signaling – TLS/HTTPS traffic



# Webex Media Services : Encrypted Media



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# Webex Devices - Onboarding, Registration & Authorization

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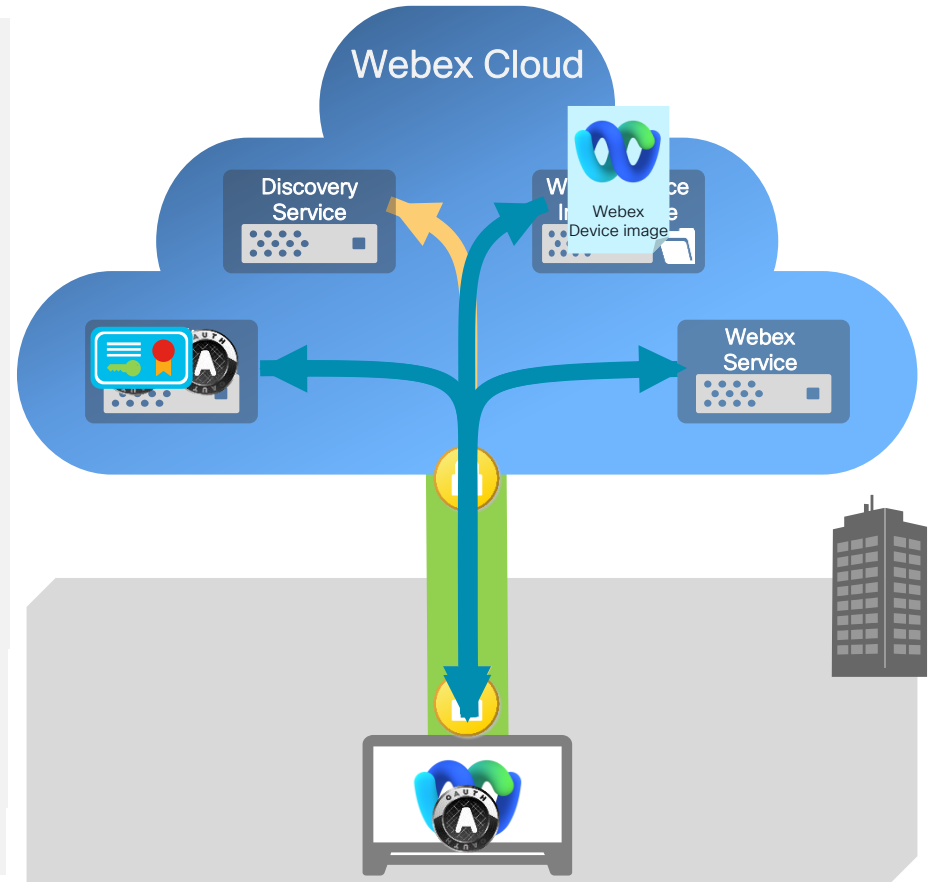
Webex Control Hub administrator generates device activation code for the device

User prompted for activation code during device installation. Activation code sent to Webex Discovery Service, which determines the device's organization and redirects to the Identity Service

Identity Service sends OAuth tokens and Certificate Trust List\* to the device over direct PAKE SRP secured channel

Device checks current software version. If upgrade required, a signed image is sent to the device. Signed image verified and installed

## Device registers to Webex Services



1234567890123456

- \* Can include Enterprise CA Certs for TLS Proxy inspection

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# Webex Meetings

## Secure Meeting Types :

- Standard Meetings
- Private Meetings
- End to End Encrypted Meetings

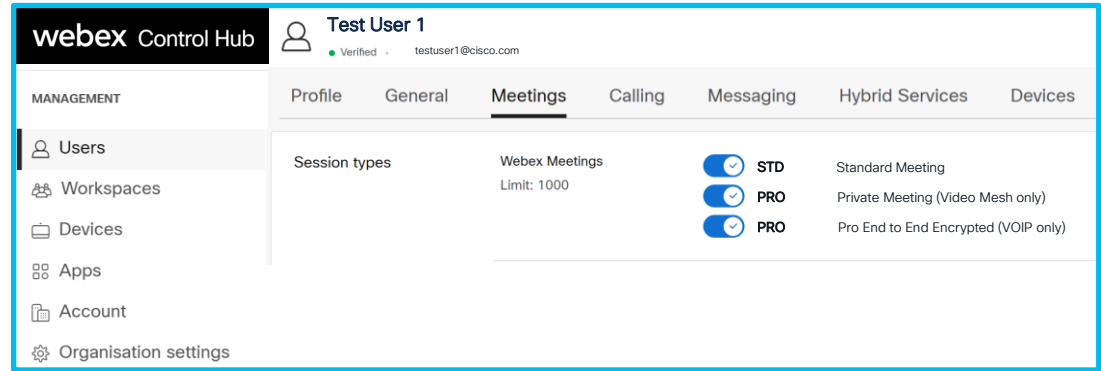
# Assigning and Selecting Webex Meeting Types

## Webex Control Hub (and Site Admin)

Administrator can assign various default meeting session types to users

Administrator can also create new bespoke meeting session types and assign these to users

All available session types can be enabled/disabled per user

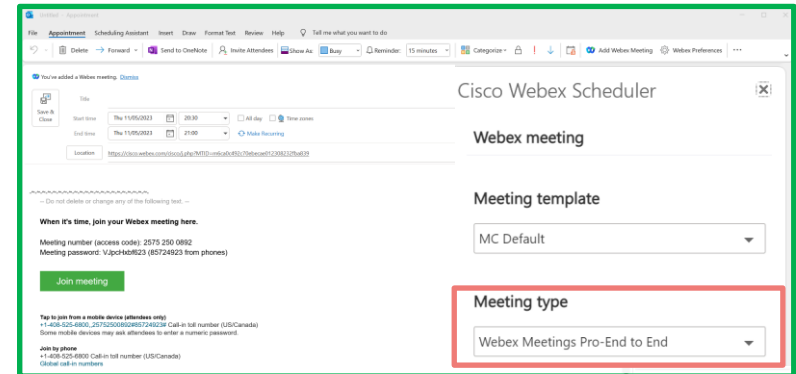


## Meeting Host/ Scheduler

When scheduling a meeting via the user's webpage/ calendar/ Webex app

The user will see the selection of meeting session types assigned to them by the administrator

User selects their preferred meeting session type for the meeting



# Secure Webex Meetings

## Webex Trust Webex Meetings

- Encryption and Identity

## Zero Trust Webex Meetings

- End to End Encryption &
- End to End Identity

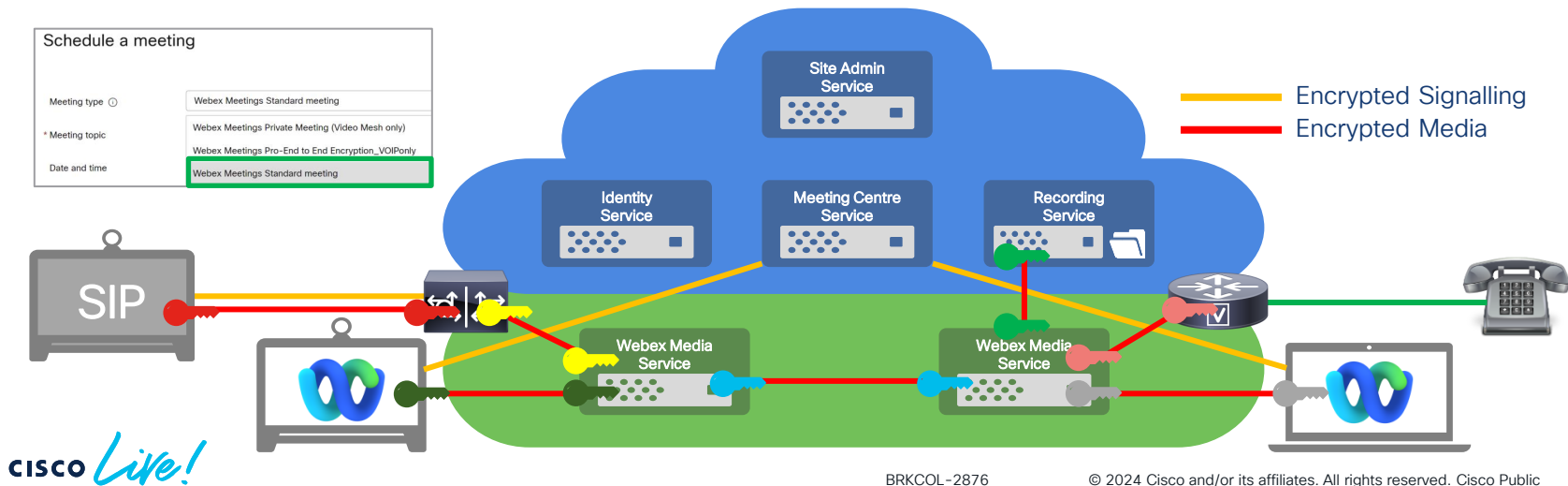
# Encryption for standard Webex Meetings

With standard Webex Meetings, all signalling and media in the Webex cloud is encrypted  
Webex apps and devices use encrypted signalling and encrypted media  
SIP devices can encrypt signalling and media, PSTN audio is encrypted by the Webex cloud

With standard Webex Meetings, the cloud needs to access to encryption keys to decrypt SRTP media from SIP devices, PSTN gateways and for other services such as recording

Every vendor of cloud meeting services requires access to meeting encryption keys for SIP, H323, PSTN and other services

- Privacy & Confidentiality (Hop by Hop encryption)
- Accessibility (Anyone : Cloud, SIP, PSTN users)
- Features (All : Recording, Transcripts, Webex Assistant etc)



# Encryption for Private Webex Meetings

- All media is switched in the on premises Webex Video Mesh Node
- No media cascades to the Webex cloud
- Cloud registered Webex apps and devices always use encrypted signalling and encrypted media
- On Premise Webex and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party SIP apps and devices may use encrypted signalling and encrypted media

All apps and devices must have access to the Webex Video Mesh Node on premises

Schedule a meeting

Meeting type ⓘ

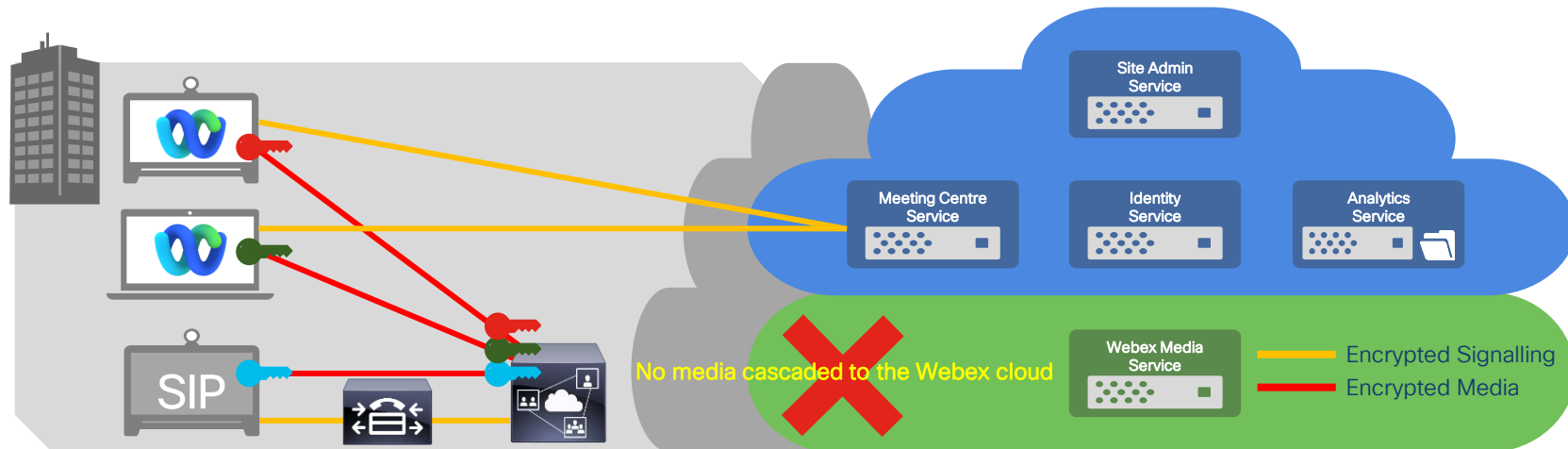
- Webex Meetings Private Meeting (Video Mesh only)
- Webex Meetings Private Meeting (Video Mesh only)**
- Webex Meetings Pro-End to End Encryption\_VOIPonly
- Webex Meetings Standard meeting

- Privacy & Confidentiality - Media kept on premises
- Accessibility - My org only : Cloud and SIP based users
- Features - No cloud media services

Meeting type ⓘ

Webex Meetings Private Meeting (Video Mesh only) ▼

This is a private meeting. All attendees must be members of the host organization and must be connected to its corporate network. They can only join the meeting from the Webex app or from an authenticated video system in the host organization.



# Meeting Video & Roster Display : User Identity information

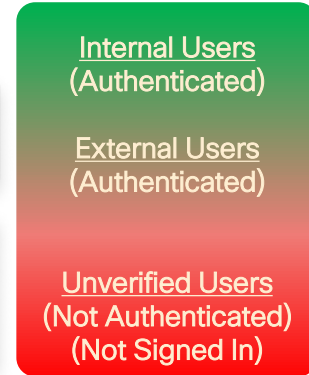
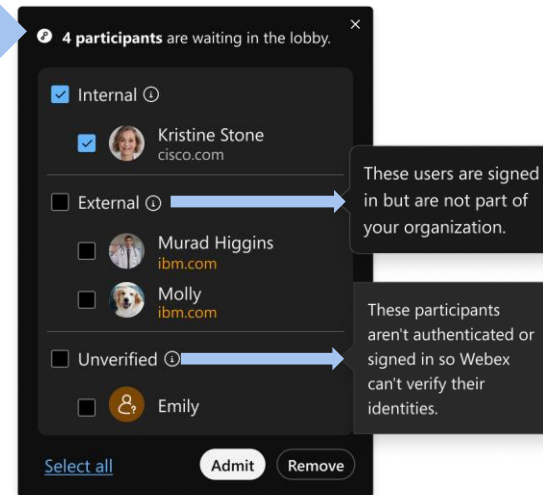
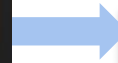
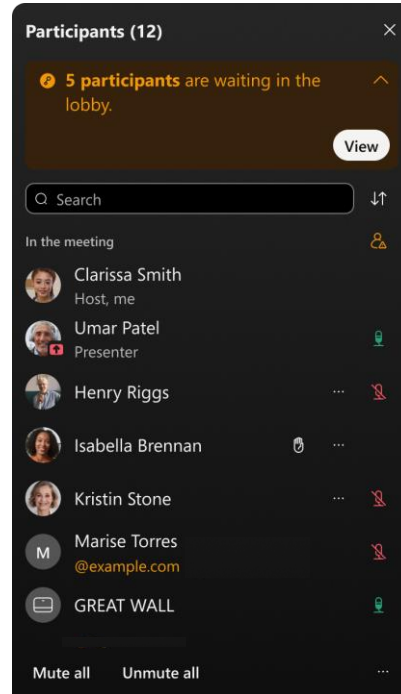
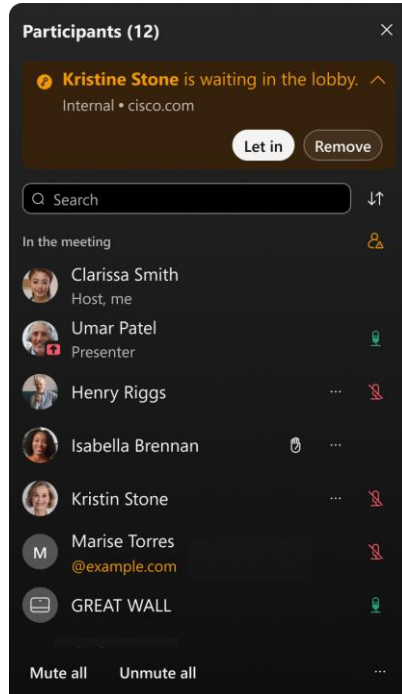
The screenshot displays a Webex meeting interface. The top bar shows the Webex logo, 'Meeting info', the time '12:40', and various status icons. The main area features a 2x3 grid of video feeds for participants: Clarissa Smith, Henry Riggs (Unverified), Isabelle Brennan, Kevin Woo (example.com), Marise Torres (Unverified), and Umar Patel (example.com). A seventh participant, 'Great Wall', is listed in the roster but has no video feed. The right sidebar, titled 'Participants (7)', includes an 'Invite people' button, a list of participants with their roles (e.g., 'Me, host', 'Presenter'), and mute/unmute controls. The bottom bar contains icons for chat, mute, stop video, share, record, and other meeting controls.

Participant	Role	Identity Status
Clarissa Smith		
Henry Riggs		Unverified
Isabelle Brennan		
Kevin Woo	Presenter	example.com
Marise Torres		Unverified
Umar Patel		example.com
Great Wall		

# Webex Meetings : Host Controls

## Admitting Users from the Lobby

## Lobby : User Categories and User Identity information





# Zero Trust End to End Encryption

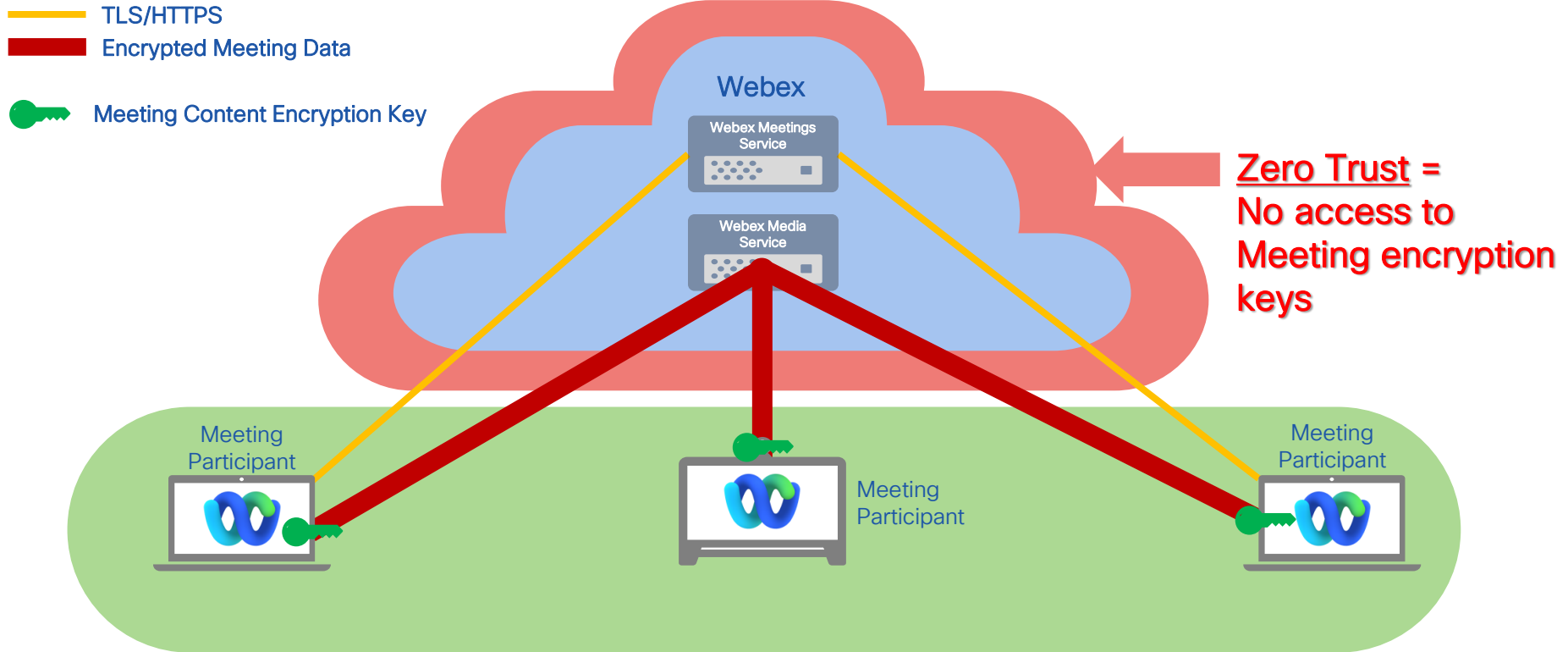
## Question:

How do you know that your Meetings Provider does not have your meeting content encryption keys ?

## Answer:

If the meeting encryption key is generated on your device and never leaves it, and this common meeting encryption key can only be generated by meeting participants

# Zero Trust Security : End to End Encryption



**Only Meeting Participants have the Meeting's content encryption key**

# Zero Trust End to End Identity

## Question:

How do you know that your Meetings Provider cannot impersonate you, so as to get access to your meeting encryption key ?

## Answer:

If the identity information exchanged between participants in your meeting (and used to generate the meeting encryption key) is created not by the Meetings Provider, but by an independent/ external Identity Provider and verified by each participant

# Zero Trust Security : End to End Identity

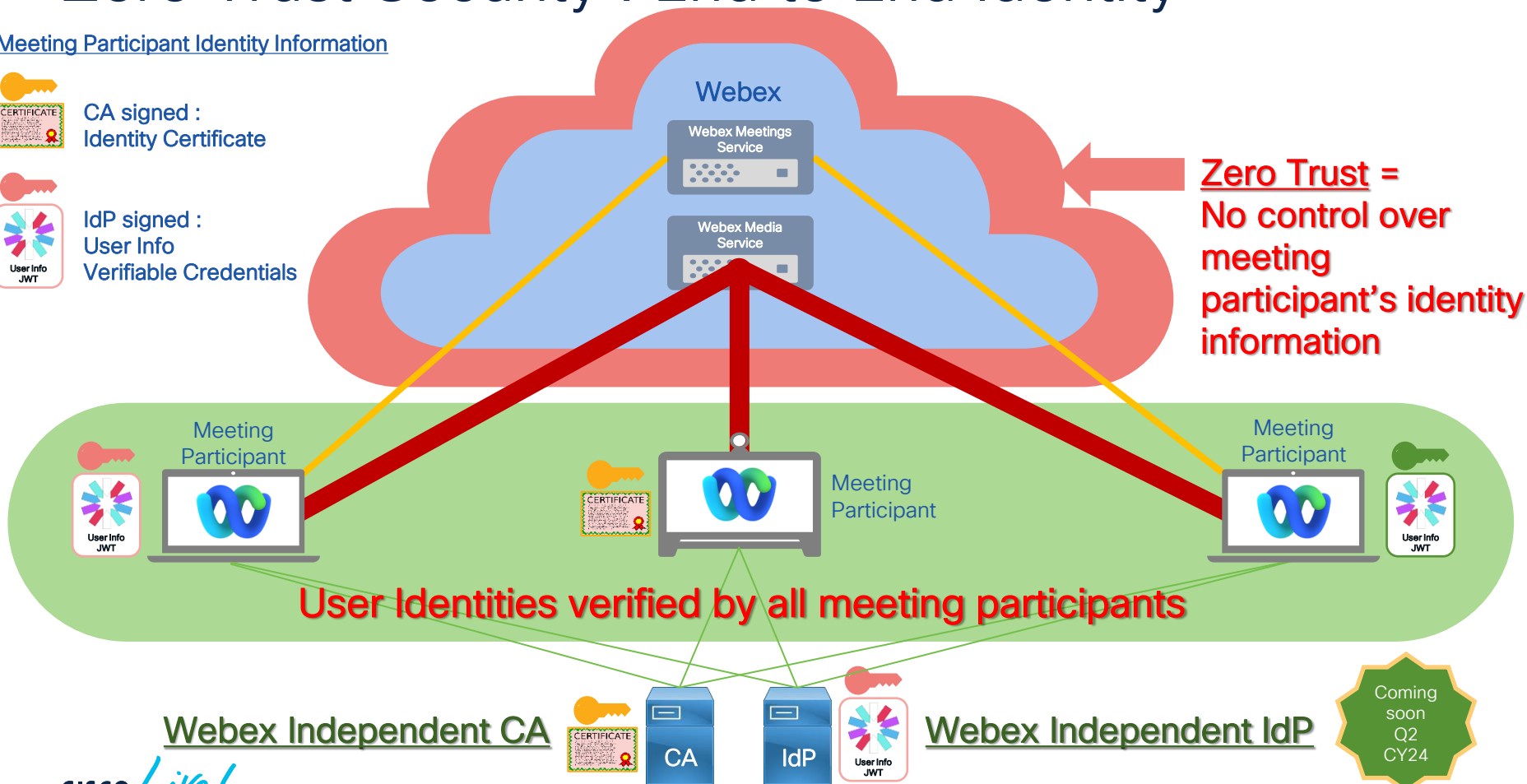
## Meeting Participant Identity Information



CA signed :  
Identity Certificate



IdP signed :  
User Info  
Verifiable Credentials



# Secure Webex Meetings

## Webex Trust Webex Meetings

- Encryption and Identity

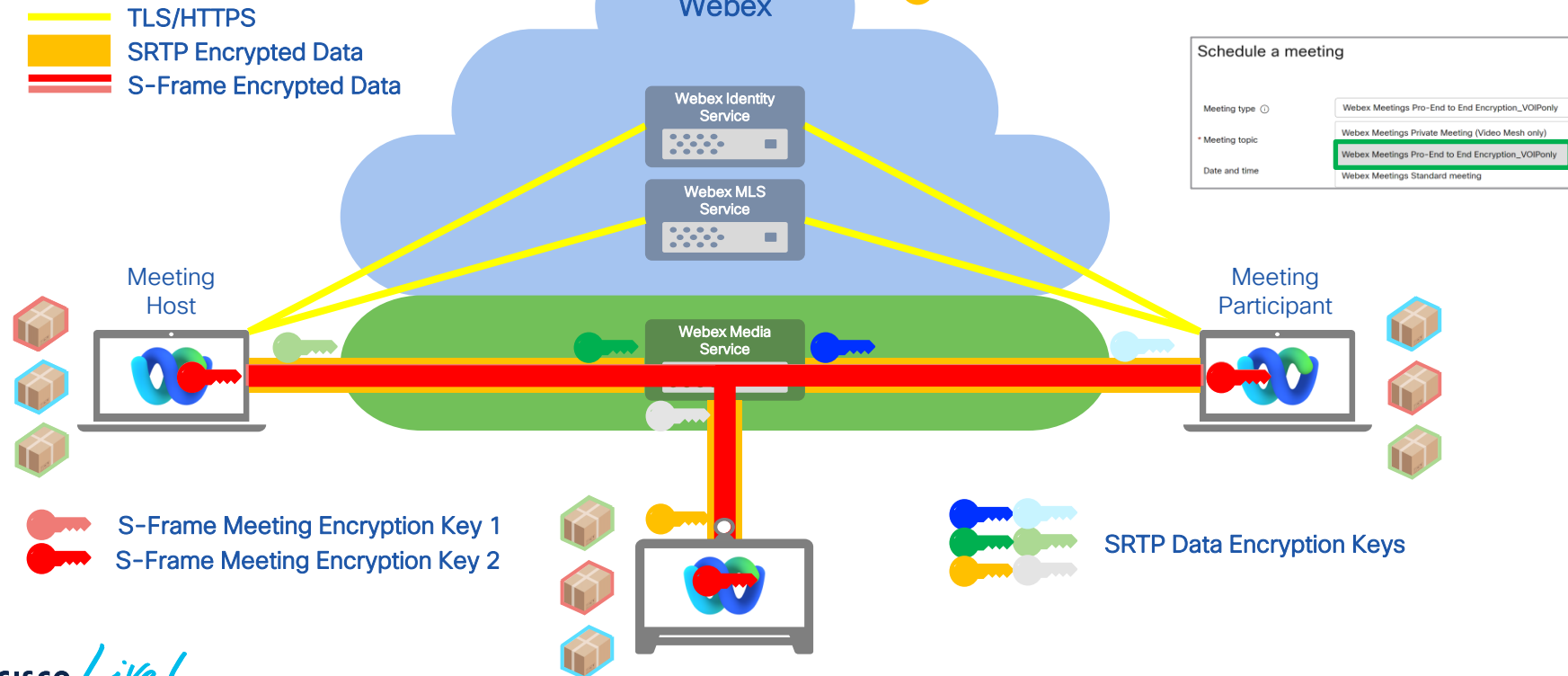
## Zero Trust Webex Meetings

- End to End Encryption &
- End to End Identity

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings – E2E Media Encryption

## MLS and SFrame operation

- Privacy & Confidentiality (Cloud cannot decrypt media)
- Accessibility – Any cloud connected user. **No SIP, No PSTN**
- Features – **No cloud media services** e.g. No Recording, WXA etc



# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings : E2E Identity Meeting Roster - User Identity details

The screenshot displays a Webex meeting interface. The main area shows a 3x2 grid of video feeds for participants: Clarissa Smith, Henry Riggs, Isabelle Brennan, Kevin Woo, Marise Torres, and Great Wall. The bottom of the screen features a toolbar with icons for Mute, Stop video, Share, Record, and other controls. On the right, a sidebar titled 'Participants (6)' lists the attendees with their names, roles, and email addresses.

**Participants (6)**

- Clarissa Smith  
Me, host • company.com
- Kevin Woo  
Presenter • example.com
- Henry Riggs  
Unverified
- Isabella Brennan  
company.com
- Marise Torres  
Unverified
- Great Wall  
company.com

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings : E2E Identity Meeting Roster - User Identity details

**Participants (7)**

Invite people

In the meeting (6)

- Clarissa Smith  
Me, host • company.com
- Kevin Woo  
Presenter • example.com
- Henry Riggs  
Unverified
- Isabella Brennan  
company.com
- Marise Torres  
Unverified
- Umar Patel  
example.com
- Great Wall  
example.com

Mute all Unmute all

**Kevin Woo**  
Presenter • example.com

Verifiable Credential generated by Identity Provider (Ory). Select the icon to view the credential details.

**Kevin Woo's Verified Credentials**

%Identity Provider%  
%Identity Provider%  
\*\*\*\*\*@example.com

This identity credentials are valid.

Subject: user: b3ece9e9-6168-4cda-9265-0c76...  
\*\*\*\*\*@example.com

Valid from: Wednesday, March 3, 2024 21:00:44 UTC

Valid to: Tuesday, June 1, 2024 21:00:44 UTC

Signature algorithm: ECDSA P-256 SHA-256

Public key algorithm: ECDSA P-256 SHA-256

**Clarissa Smith**  
Me, host • company.com

Verifiable Credential generated by Webex CA. Select the icon to view the credential details.

**Clarissa Smith's Verified Credentials**

Webex Certificate Authority  
Webex Certificate Authority  
\*\*\*\*\*@company.com

This identity credentials are valid.

Subject: user: b3ece9e9-6168-4cda-9265-0c76...  
\*\*\*\*\*@company.com

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company.com
- Marise Torres  
Unverified
- Umar Patel  
example.com
- Great Wall  
example.com

Mute all Unmute all

Great Wall  
example.com

Credential is verified by %Certificate Authority%. Select the icon to view the credentials.

Great Wall's Verified Credentials

%Certificate Authority%  
%Certificate Authority%  
\*\*\*\*\*@example.com

This identity credentials are valid.

Subject	user: b3ece9e9-6168-4cda-9265-0c76... *****@example.com
Valid from	Wednesday, March 3, 2024 21:00:44 UTC
Valid to	Tuesday, June 1, 2024 21:00:44 UTC
Signature algorithm	ECDSA P-256 SHA-256
Public key algorithm	ECDSA P-256 SHA-256

Henry Riggs  
Unverified

User is not authenticated or signed in so Webex can't verify their identity.

Henry Riggs's Webex Verified Credentials

Webex Certificate Authority  
Webex Certificate Authority  
(No identity)

This certificate is valid.

Subject	anonymous: b3ece9e9-6168-4cda-926... (No identity)
Valid from	Wednesday, March 3, 2024 21:00:44 UTC
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Signature algorithm	ECDSA P-256 SHA-256
Public key algorithm	ECDSA P-256 SHA-256

Webex Meetings :

Scheduled Meetings and  
Personal Room Meetings

# Scheduled Webex Meetings

## Most secure and preferred meeting type

- Multiple meeting types available
- One time meeting or recurring
- Password protected
- Auto Lock feature
- Lobby Controls
- Join before Host controls
- Call In numbers
- Attendee mute controls
- Recording Controls
- Enable Breakout sessions
- Require invitees to register
- Simultaneous Interpretation
- Meeting Options
- Attendee Privileges

The screenshot shows the 'Security' settings for a Webex meeting. The 'Meeting password' field contains 'sPmjBmc\*839'. The 'Exclude password' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Automatic lock' section shows 'Automatically lock my meeting' set to 15 minutes after the meeting starts. The 'Unlocked meetings' section has three radio button options: 'Guests can join the meeting' (unchecked), 'Guests wait in the lobby until the host admits them' (checked), and 'Guests can't join the meeting' (unchecked). The 'Join before host' section has two checkboxes: 'Attendees can join the meeting' (checked, set to 5 minutes before start time) and 'Attendees can connect to audio before start time' (unchecked). The 'Advanced options' section is expanded, showing 'view thumbnails' (unchecked), 'View any document' (unchecked), 'View any page' (unchecked), and 'Contact operator privately' (unchecked). Under 'Participate in private chat with', the 'Host', 'Presenter', and 'Other participants' checkboxes are all checked. 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons are at the bottom right.

Security

\* Meeting password: sPmjBmc\*839

Exclude password: ☐ Exclude password from email invitation

Automatic lock: ☐ Automatically lock my meeting 15 minutes after the meeting starts.

Unlocked meetings: Everyone in your organization can always join unlocked meetings.  
When the meeting is unlocked,  
☐ Guests can join the meeting  
☒ Guests wait in the lobby until the host admits them  
☐ Guests can't join the meeting

Join before host: ☒ Attendees can join the meeting 5 minutes before start time  
☐ Attendees can connect to audio before start time

Advanced options

☐ view thumbnails  
☐ View any document  
☐ View any page  
☐ Contact operator privately

Participate in private chat with  
☒ Host  
☒ Presenter  
☒ Other participants

Cancel OK

# Webex Personal Room Meetings

A convenient meeting type, but recommended for meetings with trusted participants

- Personal Room Meetings
  - A persisted meeting
  - Always available
  - Activated by the host (or co-host)
- Limited security features :
  - Lobby (Site Admin controlled)
  - Lock (Site Admin/Host controlled)
  - CAPTCHA (Site Admin controlled)
- Mute attendee controls

The screenshot shows the 'My Personal Room' settings page in Webex. At the top, there are tabs for 'General', 'My Personal Room' (selected), 'Audio and Video', 'Scheduling', and 'Recording'. A light blue notification bar at the top states: 'Please note that your host PIN can now be found under the **Audio and Video** section.' Below this, the 'Personal Room name' is set to 'Tony Mulchrone's Personal Room' with a note that the name must be between 1 and 128 characters. The 'Personal Room link' is 'https://.webex.com/meet/abcdefgh'. The 'Automatic lock' setting is checked, set to 15 minutes after the meeting starts. A yellow warning box states: 'Based on your site settings, people who haven't signed in and external guests will be kept in the lobby until you admit them, whether your Personal Room is locked or unlocked.' The 'Notification' setting is unchecked, with the option 'Notify me by email when someone enters my Personal Room lobby while I am away'. The 'Cohosts' setting is checked, with the option 'Allow cohosts for my Personal Room meetings' and a text box for email addresses. The 'Mute attendees' section has three options: 'Allow the host and cohosts to unmute participants (Moderated unmute mode)' (unchecked), 'Allow attendees to unmute themselves in the meeting' (checked), and 'Always mute attendees when they join the meeting' (unchecked).

General My Personal Room Audio and Video Scheduling Recording

Please note that your host PIN can now be found under the **Audio and Video** section.

Personal Room name Tony Mulchrone's Personal Room  
Your Personal Room name must be between 1 and 128 characters

Personal Room link https://.webex.com/meet/abcdefgh

Automatic lock: ☒ Automatically lock my meeting 15 minutes after the meeting starts.

⚠ Based on your site settings, people who haven't signed in and external guests will be kept in the lobby until you admit them, whether your Personal Room is locked or unlocked.

Notification: ☐ Notify me by email when someone enters my Personal Room lobby while I am away

Cohosts: ☒ Allow cohosts for my Personal Room meetings  
Separate email addresses with a comma or semicolon

Mute attendees ☐ Allow the host and cohosts to unmute participants (Moderated unmute mode)  
☒ Allow attendees to unmute themselves in the meeting  
☐ Always mute attendees when they join the meeting

# Administrator and Meeting Host – Security documents

## Webex best practices for secure meetings: Control Hub

<https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/ov50hy/Webex-best-practices-for-secure-meetings:-Control-Hub>

## Webex best practices for secure meetings: Site Administration

<https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/v5rgi1/Webex-best-practices-for-secure-meetings:-Site-Administration>

We recommend using the following features for protection of your meetings:

Use Scheduled Meetings for comprehensive security	▼
All Meetings: Lock meetings after a default time	▼
All meetings: Use the lobby to control meeting access for guest users	▼
Scheduled meetings: Enforce meeting password when joining from phone or video conferencing systems	▼
Scheduled meetings: Don't allow attendees to join before the meeting host	▼
Personal Room meetings: Use CAPTCHA for guests joining Personal Room meetings	▼
All meetings: Disable callback to certain countries	▼
All meetings: Make all meetings unlisted	▼
All meetings: Control content sharing and file transfer	▼
All meetings: Make all meetings accessible only to users in your site, by requiring sign-in when joining a meeting, webinar, event, or training session	▼
All meetings: Hide meeting link from attendees within meetings	▼
All meetings: Disable virtual cameras	▼
Account management	▼

## Webex best practices for secure meetings: hosts

<https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/8zi8tq/Webex-best-practices-for-secure-meetings:-hosts>

### Best practices for hosts

As a host, you're the final decision maker concerning the security settings of your meetings, events, webinars, and training sessions. You control nearly every aspect of the meeting, event, webinar, or training session, including when it begins and ends.

Keep your meetings and information secure. Know and follow the security policies for your organization. Follow security best practices when you schedule a meeting, during a meeting, and after a meeting.

- ⚠ Use Meeting Lobby and Auto Lock controls when available.
- Don't publish passwords to publicly accessible websites.
- Don't share your Audio PIN with anyone.
- Provide meeting passwords only to users who need them.
- Never share sensitive information in your meeting until you're certain who is in attendance.

Securing your Personal Room	▼
Securing Scheduled Meetings	▼
Security during the meeting	▼
Security after the meeting	▼

Deepfake and other exploits...

Avoiding fraud and unwanted attendees

Webex features for user screening  
& controlled access to meetings

# Deepfake and online meetings

- Deepfake software is freely available today
- Deepfake exploits are usually sophisticated attacks or doctored pre-recorded video
- Instances of meetings with fraudulent users using deepfake are relatively small today, but there have been several significant cases

To avoid deepfake users in meetings.....

- The host need tools that allows them to check the validity of a user's identity
- The host needs to be able to vet individual users and eject unwanted users
- Participants need an indicator of the authenticity of each user

Webex has these tools.....



📰 The real Leonid Volob, Russian opposition politician and close ally of Alexei Navalny, in March 2023. He said the deepfake of him used in the calls was "virtually identical". Photograph: Petrus Malukus/AFP/Getty Images

A series of senior European MPs have been approached in recent days by individuals who appear to be using deepfake filters to imitate Russian opposition figures during video calls.



📰 Someone has been impersonating the mayor of Kyiv, Vitali Klitschko - the real one seen here. Photograph: Markus Schreiber/AP

The mayors of several European capitals have been duped into holding video calls with a deepfake of their counterpart in Kyiv, **Vitali Klitschko**.

# Less sophisticated, but more common meeting fraud exploits

Meeting fraud is generally of two types :

## 1) PSTN Call Back Toll Fraud

Unwanted users join meetings and initiate a call back to a premium rate number  
The organization hosting the meeting pays the bill for these premium rate calls

## 2) Eavesdroppers/ unwanted users

At best, these attackers will disrupt your meeting  
At worst, unwanted access information that your organization considers confidential

The majority of meeting fraud today is perpetrated by unverified (guest) users

An unverified user is any user who does not have a Webex account, or has not signed in

Allowing unverified users to join your meetings, makes meetings easily accessible to any user

- This can be beneficial, when a required attendee does not have a Webex account (paid/ free)
- The downside is that an unverified user is exactly that... they can enter any username, and the meeting host cannot verify their identity until they are in the meeting



# New Webex Meetings Security features

- Scheduled Meetings : Auto Admit feature
- Personal Meeting Rooms : New Lobby Controls
- Organization/ User Group/ User :
  - External Meeting Access Controls
  - Internal Meeting Access Controls
  - External Meeting Feature Controls
  - Internal Meeting Feature Controls

# Scheduled Meetings : Auto Admit feature

Authenticated, invited users & rooms listed on the meeting owner's calendar invite can join or start the meeting with or without host

Site Admin - Uninvited Users :  
Wait in the Lobby until the host admits them

Webex Meeting Security ⓘ

Auto admit      All invited users can join the meeting.

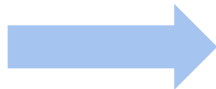
Choose what happens for people who aren't on the invite:

☐ They can join the meeting

☒ They wait in the lobby until the host lets them in

☐ They can't join the meeting

☒ Participants in your organization can always join unlocked meetings



User Page : Scheduled Meeting : Auto Admit

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Start a meeting    Schedule a meeting

Home  
Calendar  
Recordings  
Preferences  
Insights  
Support  
Downloads  
Feedback

Schedule a meeting

Security

Auto admit ⓘ      All invited users can join the meeting.

Choose what happens for people who aren't on the invite:

☒ They wait in the lobby until the host lets them in

☐ They can't join the meeting

Uninvited Users : Cannot join the meeting

Webex Meeting Security ⓘ

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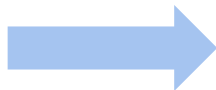
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Choose what happens for people who aren't on the invite:

☒ They can't join the meeting

# Personal Room Meeting Lobby Controls

## New : Personal Room Lobby settings

### Personal Room Security ⓘ

Everyone in your organization can always join unlocked meetings.

Choose what happens for unverified users for unlocked meetings:

- ☐ They can join the meeting
- ☒ They wait in the lobby until the host lets them in
- ☐ They can't join the meeting

Choose what happens for verified external users for unlocked meetings:

- ☐ They can join the meeting
- ☒ They wait in the lobby until the host lets them in
- ☐ They can't join the meeting

### Previously :

Guests = Unverified Users and verified (authenticated) External Users.

This can lead to lobby bloat in large meetings and a tendency for hosts to “admit all” rather than vet individual users

### New settings :

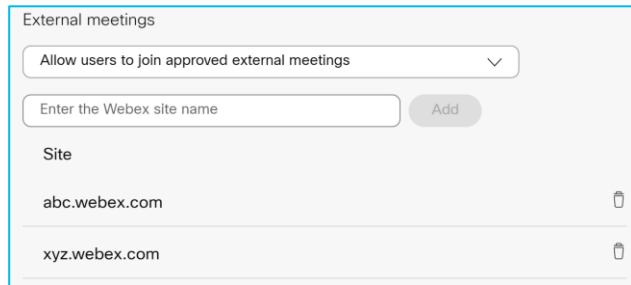
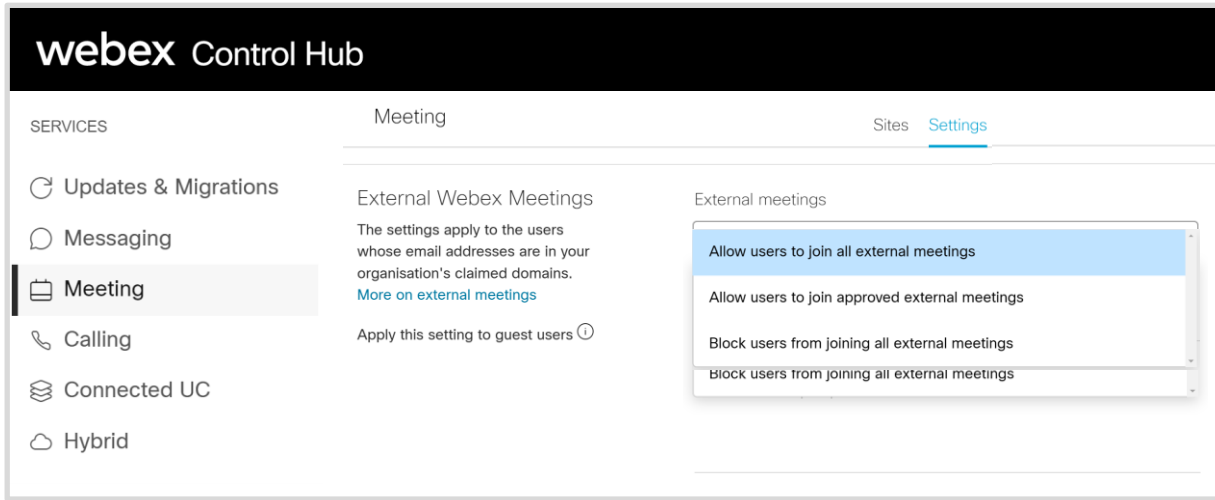
Separate lobby controls unverified users and verified external users.

Allows administrators to apply different sets of controls for these groups of users, to reduce lobby bloat and meeting fraud

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  - External Meeting Feature Controls
  - Internal Meeting Feature Controls

# Control Hub Organization wide/User Group/User : Access Controls – External Webex Meetings



- All meetings (Default setting) :** Allow users to join all external meetings
- Approved external sites only :** All users in the org can join meetings hosted on approved external sites
- Internal meetings only :** Block users from joining all external meetings

These controls can be applied to :

- All users in the organization
- Groups of users – using Templates applied to user groups
- Individual users – user profile

# Control Hub Organization wide/User Group/User : Internal Webex Meeting Access Controls (1)

Any external user can join Scheduled and Personal Room meetings (Default Setting)

The screenshot displays the Webex Control Hub interface. At the top, the 'webex Control Hub' header is visible on the left, and on the right, there are icons for notifications (with a red badge showing '6'), help, feedback, and a user profile button labeled 'CH'. A left-hand navigation menu includes 'Overview', 'Notifications center', 'DATA', 'Webex experience', 'Analytics', 'Troubleshooting', and 'Reports'. The main content area is titled 'Meetings' and contains three tabs: 'Sites', 'Settings' (which is selected), and 'Templates'. Under the 'Settings' tab, there is a section for 'Internal Webex Meetings' with the subtitle 'Internal meetings'. A dropdown menu is open, showing the setting 'Allow external users to join my organizations meetings' with a downward arrow. Below this, a note states: 'These settings apply to meetings held in your organization's sites (Control Hub managed)'.

These controls can be applied to :

- All users in the organization
- Groups of users – using Templates applied to user groups
- Individual users – user profile

# Control Hub Organization wide/User Group/User : Internal Webex Meeting Access Controls (2)

Option 1 : No external users can join Personal Room meetings and Scheduled meetings (default)

Option 2 : No external users can join Personal Room meetings  
Any user can join scheduled meetings

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**webex Control Hub**

**Meetings**

Sites Settings Templates

**Internal Webex Meetings** Internal meetings

Block external users from joining meetings in my organisation

These settings apply to meetings held in your organization's sites (Control Hub managed).

☒ Apply these settings to Personal Room Meetings only ⓘ

# Control Hub Organization wide/User Group/User : Internal Webex Meeting Access Controls (3)

- Option 1 : Only users in approved external domains can join Personal Room meetings and Scheduled meetings (default)
- Option 2 : Only users in approved external domains can join Personal Room meetings  
Any user can join scheduled meetings

The screenshot displays the Webex Control Hub interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'webex Control Hub' logo and icons for notifications (6), help, feedback, and a user profile (CH). The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Notifications center, DATA, Webex experience, Analytics, Troubleshooting, and Reports. The main content area is titled 'Meetings' and features three tabs: Sites, Settings (selected), and Templates. Under the 'Settings' tab, the 'Internal Webex Meetings' section is active, showing 'Internal meetings' settings. A dropdown menu is set to 'Allow external users to join from my organizations approved email domains'. A toggle switch is turned on for 'Apply these settings to Personal Room Meetings only'. Below this, there is a list of 'Add approved email domain' entries: 'abc.com' and 'xyz.com', each with a trash icon for deletion. A tooltip points to the toggle switch, stating: 'This setting applies to Personal Room Meetings only. Any external user can join scheduled meetings in your organization.' The bottom of the page shows the identifier 'BRKCOL-2876' and the page number '44'.

**webex Control Hub**

**Meetings**

Sites Settings Templates

**Internal Webex Meetings** Internal meetings

These settings apply to meetings held in your organization's sites (Control Hub managed).

Allow external users to join from my organizations approved email domains

☒ Apply these settings to Personal Room Meetings only ⓘ

Add approved email domain

Email domain

abc.com

xyz.com

BRKCOL-2876

This setting applies to Personal Room Meetings only. Any external user can join scheduled meetings in your organization.



# New Webex Meetings Security features

- Scheduled Meetings : Auto Admit feature
- Personal Meeting Rooms : New Lobby Controls
- Organization/ User Group/ User :
  - External Meeting Access Controls
  - Internal Meeting Access Controls
  - External Meeting Feature Controls
  - Internal Meeting Feature Controls

# Feature Controls for External Webex Meetings

The screenshot displays the Webex Control Hub interface. On the left, a sidebar lists services: Updates & Migrations, Messaging, Meeting (selected), Calling, Connected UC, and Hybrid. The main content area is titled 'Meeting' and shows 'External Webex Meetings' settings. A dropdown menu is set to 'Allow users to join all external meetings'. Below this, settings are organized into categories: Collaboration tools (Annotation, Polling, Q&A), In meeting (Chat, Closed captioning, File transfer, Participant list, Take presenter, Webex Assistant), Recording (Cloud recording, Local recording), Remote control (Enable remote control, Application remote control, Desktop remote control, Web browser remote control), Sharing (Enable sharing, Application sharing, Desktop sharing, Doc and presentation sharing, Whiteboard, Web browser sharing), and Video (Turn on video, Standard definition (360p), High definition (720p)).

**webex Control Hub**

SERVICES

- Updates & Migrations
- Messaging
- Meeting**
- Calling
- Connected UC
- Hybrid

Meeting

Sites Settings

External Webex Meetings

The settings apply to the users whose email addresses are in your organisation's claimed domains.  
[More on external meetings](#)

Apply this setting to guest users ⓘ

External meetings

Allow users to join all external meetings ▼

Collaboration tools

- ☒ Annotation  
Host and participant
- ☒ Polling  
Host and participant
- ☒ Q&A  
Host and participant

In meeting

- ☒ Chat  
Host and participant
- ☒ Closed captioning  
Host and participant
- ☒ File transfer  
Host and participant
- ☒ Participant list  
Host and participant
- ☒ Take presenter  
Host and participant
- ☒ Webex Assistant  
Host and participant

Recording

- ☒ Cloud recording  
Host and participant
- ☒ Local recording  
Host and participant

Remote control

- ☒ Enable remote control  
Host and participant
  - ☒ Application remote control
  - ☒ Desktop remote control
  - ☒ Web browser remote control

Sharing

- ☒ Enable sharing  
Host and participant
  - ☒ Application sharing
  - ☒ Desktop sharing
  - ☒ Doc and presentation sharing
  - ☒ Whiteboard
  - ☒ Web browser sharing

Video

- ☒ Turn on video  
Host and participant
  - ☒ Standard definition (360p)
  - ☒ High definition (720p)

These meeting feature controls apply when users in your organization join any external Webex meeting

These controls do not apply to users joining internal meetings

These controls can be applied to :

- All users in the organization
- Groups of users – using Templates
- Individual users – user profiles

# Feature Controls for Internal Webex Meetings

The screenshot displays the Webex Control Hub interface. On the left, a sidebar lists services: Updates & Migrations, Messaging, Meeting (highlighted), Calling, Connected UC, and Hybrid. The main content area is titled 'Meeting: Disable Recording' and shows settings for 'No Recording : Int & Ext' and 'Rank 3'. It includes tabs for 'Settings' and 'Applied groups'. The settings are organized into several sections: Collaboration tools (Annotation, Polling, Q&A), Remote control (Enable remote control, Application remote control, Desktop remote control, Web browser remote control), In meeting (Chat, Closed captioning, File transfer, Participant list, Take presenter, Webex Assistant), Sharing (Enable sharing, Application sharing, Desktop sharing, Doc and presentation sharing, Whiteboard, Web browser sharing), Recording (Cloud recording, Local recording), and Video (Turn on video, Standard definition (360p), High definition (720p)). Each setting is represented by a toggle switch and a dropdown menu.

These meeting feature controls apply when users join internal Webex meetings in your organization

Telephony controls (not shown)

- Call In
- Call Back
- VoIP

These controls do not apply to users joining external meetings

These controls can be applied to :

- All users in the organization
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- Individual users – user profile

# New Webex Meetings Features : Security

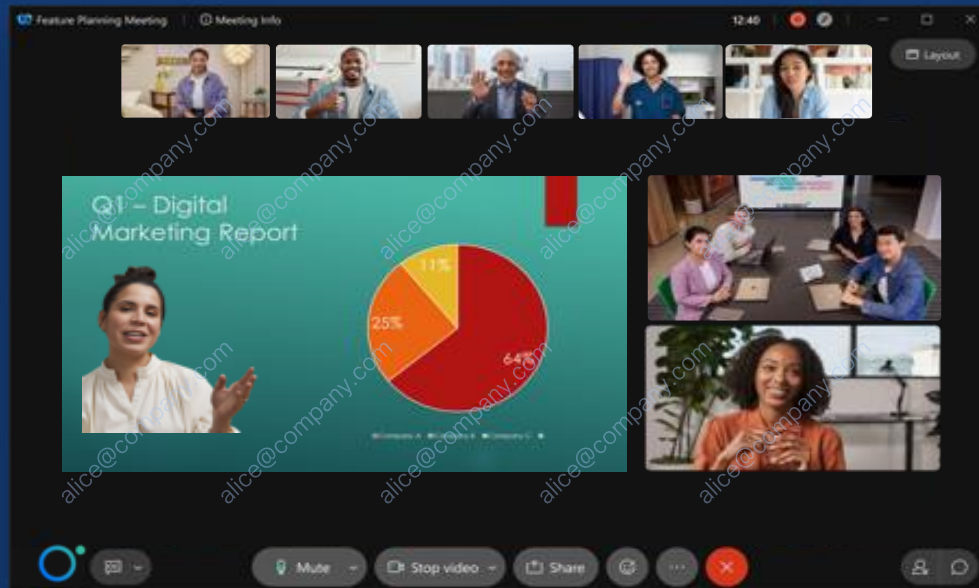
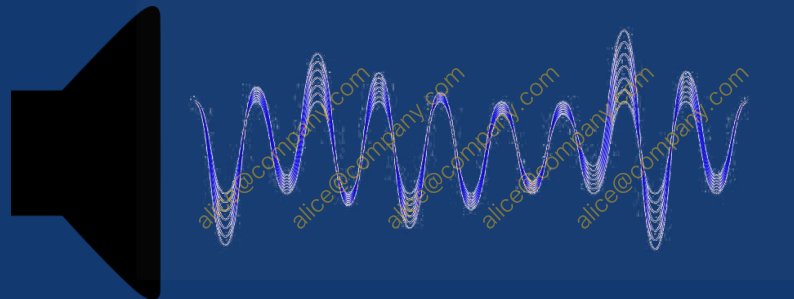
Audio Watermarking  
Video Watermarking

# Audio & Video Watermarking

Keep your content private :

Watermarking Prevents  
Unwanted leakage of  
meeting data

Identifies source of:  
Screenshots  
Video recordings  
Audio recordings



# Webex Meetings – Audio Watermarking

Available today for Webex E2E Encrypted Meetings

**Schedule a meeting** ▾ Meeting templates ⓘ Webex Meetings Default ▾

Meeting type ⓘ Webex Meetings Pro-End to End Encryption\_VOIPonly ▾

Security

Digital Watermarking ⓘ ☒ Audio

## Add audio watermark

### Add audio watermark

When enabled, add watermarks to subsequent meetings. The watermark can be detected by uploading an audio file. Only Webex Meetings with End to End Encryption enabled support this analysis.



When Audio Watermarking is enabled, the meeting audio includes a unique identifier for each participant. An Admin can upload audio recordings to Control Hub, which then analyzes the recording and looks up unique identifiers. The results of the analysis show which participant shared the meeting content externally.

- In order to be analyzed, the recording must be an AAC, MP3, M4A, WAV, MP4, AVI, or MOV file no larger than 500MB.
- The recording must be longer than 90 seconds.
- You can only analyze recordings for meetings hosted by people in your organization.
- Analyzed recordings are deleted as soon as the analysis is complete.

**Analyze audio watermark** x

Analysis name  
I.e. Meeting analysis

Name your analysis to search for in the watermark analysis list.

Note  
I.e. Case number or case owner

Upload an audio file  
Start the analysis by uploading an audio or video file. The file must be in .wav, .aac, .mp3, .m4a, .mp4, .avi or .mov format and less than 500MB.

Drag and drop a file to upload or  
**Choose file**

**Troubleshooting**

🔍 Meetings & Calls 📅 Live Meetings ⌚ Status 👤 Admin Activities 📄 Logs **Analyze watermark**

🔍 Search analysis results **Filter** 3 Results **Analyze**

Result name	Uploaded by	Status	Note	Upload time
Norsk Take 2	Darrick Deel	Analysis succe...	Case 003	3/7/2023 12 PM
Norsk På 1-2-3	Darrick Deel	Analysis succe...	Case 002	3/7/2023 11 AM
Unauthorized R...	Darrick Deel	Analysis succe...	Case 001	3/7/2023 11 AM

# Webex Meetings – Video Watermarking

## All Meeting Types supported

Visual Watermark for both shared content and video

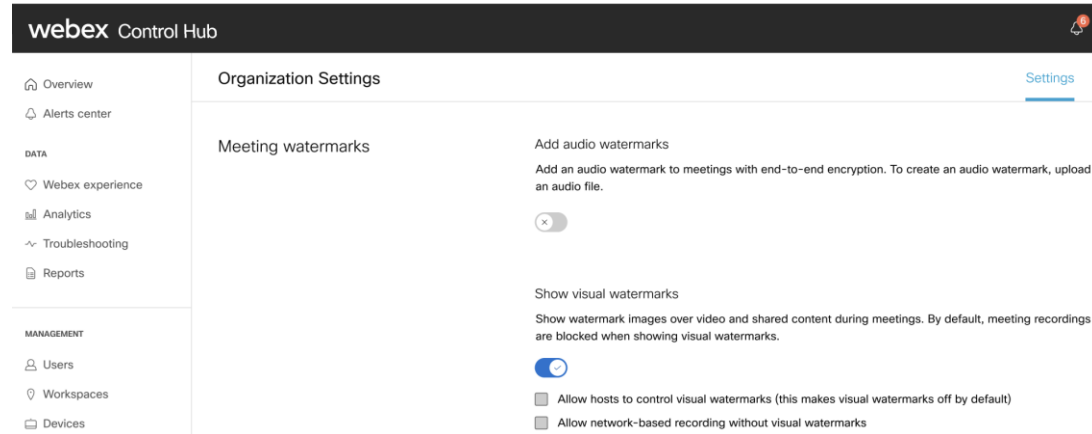
Webex app – Desktop, Mobile, Web

Authenticated users display email watermark

Unverified users display email and username

Local Recording automatically disabled

Network Recording optional



# New Webex Meetings features : Privacy

Delete Meeting Host and Usage information



# Webex Meetings – Delete Meeting Host and Usage data

## Webex Meetings : Host and Usage data examples

IP Address

User Agent Identifier

Hardware Type

Operating System Type & Version

Client Version.....

Host Name and email address

Meeting Site URL

Meeting Start/End Time

Meeting Title

Call attendee information

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First/Last name	Email
Aaron Oden	aaoden@ucdemolab.com

For full details see the Webex Meetings Privacy Data Sheet

<https://trustportal.cisco.com/c/dam/r/ctp/docs/privacydatasheet/collaboration/cisco-webex-meetings-privacy>

## Control Hub -> Account -> Privacy

Allows and administrator to delete Meeting Host and Usage Information based on Meeting Host name

Deleted data cannot be retrieved

<https://help.webex.com/en-us/article/l4pqoi/Delete-Webex-Meetings-host-and-usage-information-of-users-in-Control-Hub>

# Zero Trust End to End Encryption

## MLS based E2E Encrypted Meetings

- MLS key packages and User Identity Information
- MLS operation – meeting participant join
- SFrame Encryption
- Combined MLS & SFrame operation – meeting participant join



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# MLS key packages and User Identity Information

## Messaging Layer Security (MLS)

Developed as a security layer for E2E encrypting group messaging.

Repurposed for Webex Meetings E2E encryption.

Identity Credentials are used by MLS (in MLS key packages) to verify meeting participants and as part of the MLS E2E encryption key generation process

RFC 9420

<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc9420.html>



MLS uses “key packages” to identify users and to generate new meeting encryption keys as participants join and leave the meeting

Each MLS key package contains :

- Participant’s Identity Info & Public Key (Verifiable Credentials/Cert.)
- A tree hash value that represents the cryptographic group state and credentials of the group members (meeting participants)
- An identifier for the current version of the meeting encryption key

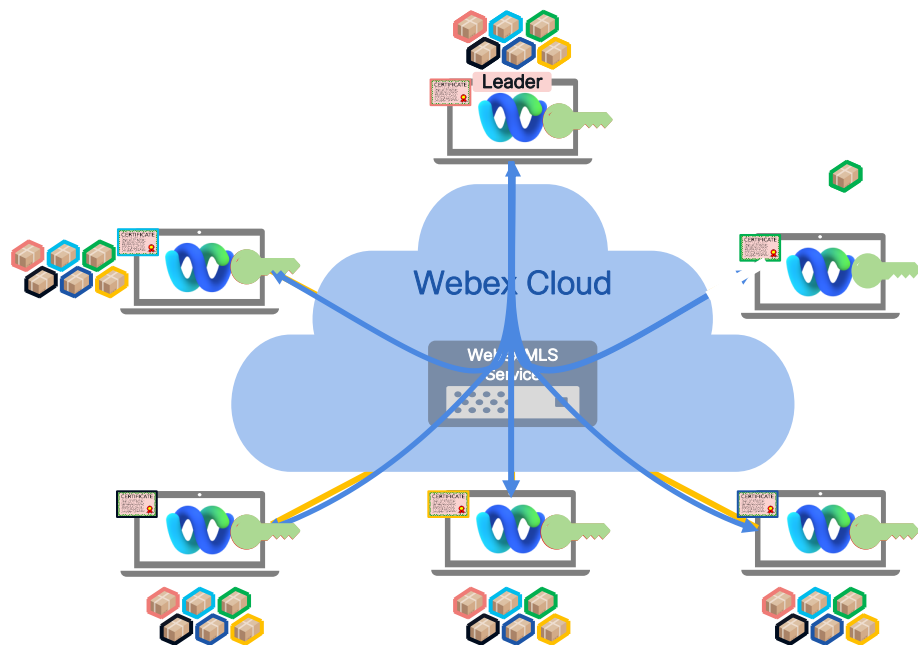
Each meeting participant signs their key package with their private key, so that other meeting participants can verify its authenticity



# MLS Operation : Meeting Participant Join



**MLS key package** : contains the participant's Identity details (verifiable credentials/ certificate) and other meta data used for identity verification and meeting encryption key generation.



New meeting participants send their key package to the meeting leader (In MLS, the leader does not need to be the Meeting Host)

The meeting leader shares the new participant's key package with the other participants.

The meeting leader shares the existing meeting participants' key packages with the new participant.

All meeting participants generate a new meeting encryption key  
(MLS uses timers to reduce key churn when large numbers of participants join the meeting in a short time interval)

A new meeting encryption key is created when participants join or leave the meeting

# SFrame for E2E Encrypted Webex Meetings

## Secure Frames (SFrame)

Secure Media Frames provides an extra layer of authenticated encryption for media.

The whole media frame is encrypted before being placed into individual SRTP payloads

SFrame uses MLS to provide the encryption keys that each meeting participant needs

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-sframe-enc/>

## Double Encryption process

- 1) Unencrypted media frame
- 2) Packetize unencrypted media frame
- 3) Encrypt packets using SFrame E2E Meeting Encryption key
- 4) Encrypted SFrame packets -> Encrypted with SRTP keys
- 5) Media meta data moved to SRTP header extension (authenticated)

## SFrame encryption cipher AES-256-GCM

## Encrypted SFrame format :

SFrame header – Frame counter (used for encryption IV) – Key Id  
SFrame Encrypted Media  
SFrame authentication tag

## Authenticated SRTP header extension

Speaker volume indication (used by Webex media servers to switch media without decrypting SFrame content)

# Secure Frames (SFrame)

Unencrypted Media Frame



Packetization

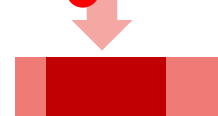
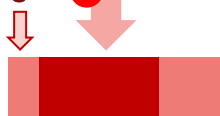


Encrypt each packet with SFrame End to End Meeting Encryption Key

SFrame Auth Tag



SFrame Header

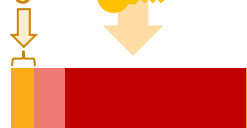


Encrypt each packet with SRTP Hop By Hop Encryption Key

SRTP Auth Tag



SRTP Header

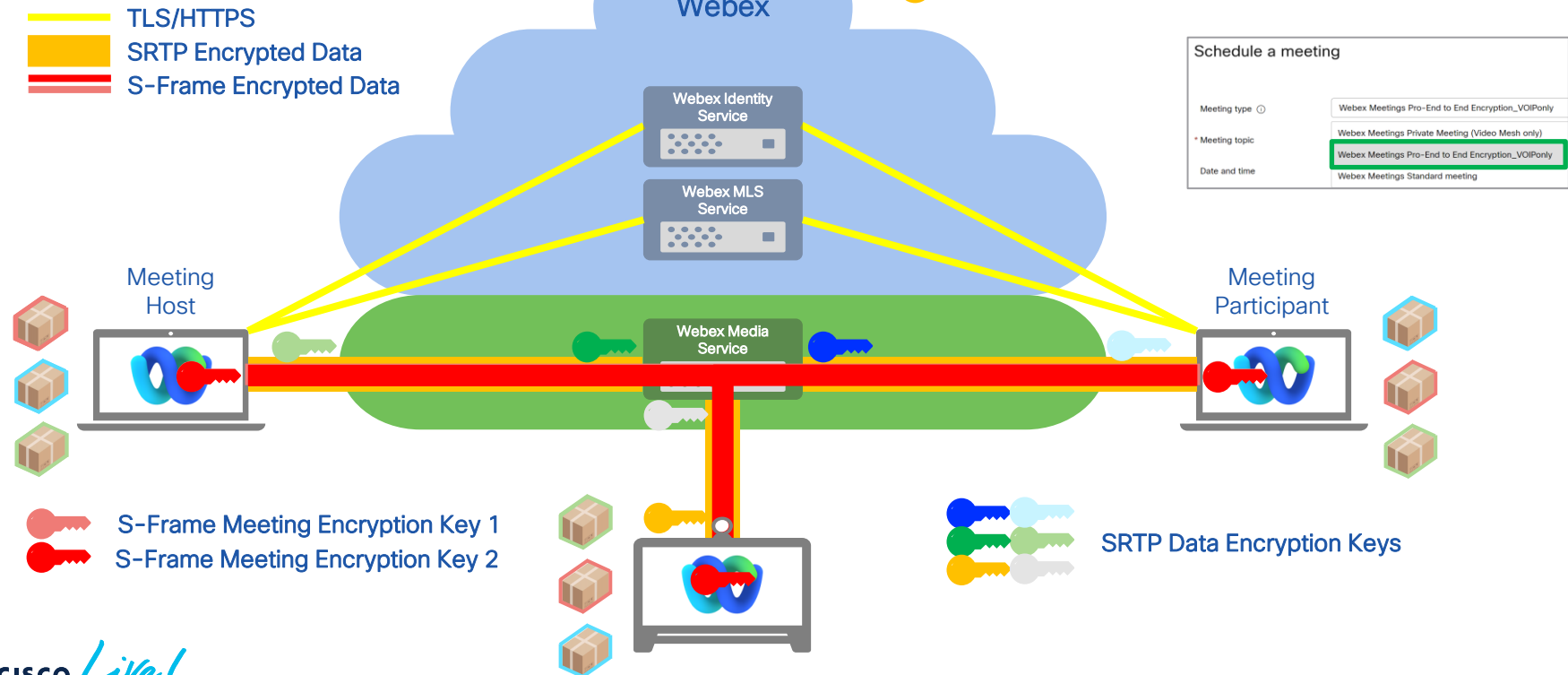


SFrame media metadata (e.g. speaker volume) in RTP Header Extension allows Webex media servers to switch data without needing to decrypt the SFrame content

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings – E2E Media Encryption

## MLS and SFrame operation

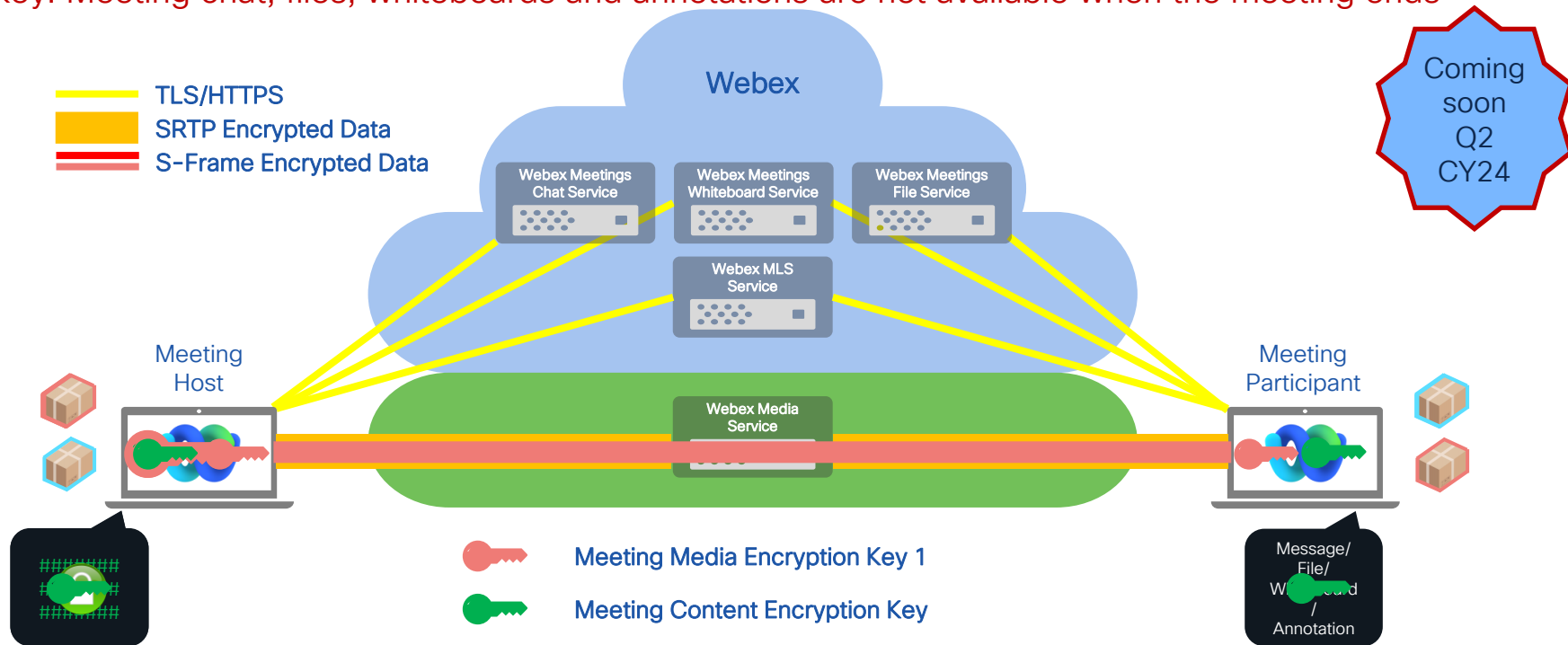
- Privacy & Confidentiality (Cloud cannot decrypt media)
- Accessibility – Any cloud connected user. **No SIP, No PSTN**
- Features – **No cloud media services** e.g. No Recording, WXA etc



# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings

## E2E Encryption for meeting chat, files, whiteboards and annotation

Content encryption key generated by meeting host, encrypted with media encryption key and shared with other participants. Webex cloud services do not have access to content encryption key. Meeting chat, files, whiteboards and annotations are not available when the meeting ends





# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings

## Summary of E2E Encryption features

End to End Encryption meetings available to enterprise and consumer customers

Supported by Webex App (desktop and mobile) and Webex devices

Up to 1000 participants

Audio Watermarking, Video Watermarking

Face recognition, Gesture recognition

Room interpretation, People presence detection

Proximity pairing, Background noise removal

Local Recording (Webex App)

Zero Trust E2EE does not give Webex access to meeting encryption keys. This means that cloud services and endpoints that need to decrypt meeting content cannot participate in E2EE meetings : e.g.

PSTN and SIP endpoints

Cloud Recording

Webex Assistant

Meeting Transcription, Real-time translation, Closed captioning, Highlights

Remote Desktop Control (planned)

Web Browser based Webex App

SX, DX, and MX series devices

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings

## E2E Encryption feature roadmap

### Medium Term

E2E Encryption for 1:1 calls (Webex App and Webex devices)

E2E Encryption Breakout rooms

### Long Term

MLS support for all meetings :

=> E2E Identity for all meetings

=> Dynamic E2E Encryption capability for all meetings

# Zero Trust End to End Identity

- OpenID Connect based Credentials for User Identity Information
- Certificate (ACME) based Credentials for User Identity Information
- Webex Trust based Credentials for User Identity Information
- In Meeting Security information



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# Zero Trust Security : E2E Identity for E2EE Webex Meetings

OpenID Connect based  
Credentials for User Identity  
Information

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soon  
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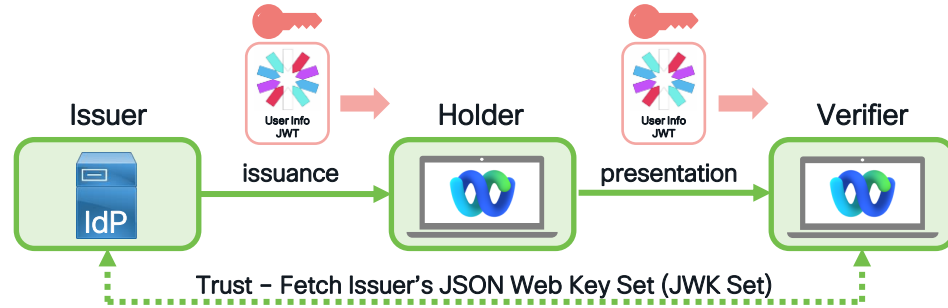
# Verifiable Credentials with OpenID Connect for Webex Meetings

OpenID Connect  
User Info  
Verifiable Credentials

OpenID IdP based specification  
for the issuance and verification  
of User Identities based on JSON  
Web Tokens (JWTs)

[https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-userinfo-vc-1\\_0.html](https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-userinfo-vc-1_0.html)

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-barnes-mls-userinfo-vc/>



## Identity Provider based verifiable User Identity

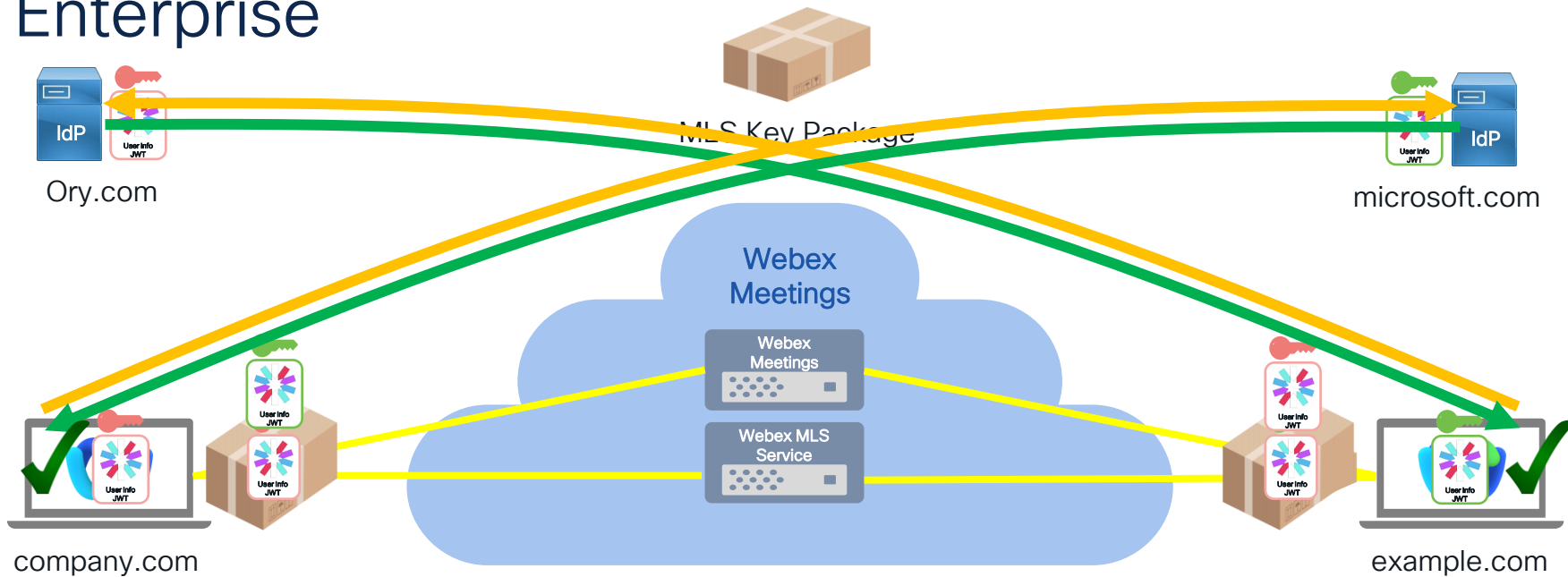
A verifiable credential Holder must authenticate with their IdP and request their verifiable credentials (Signed JSON Web Token).

Webex uses MLS to distribute Credentials to all Meeting participants

A Verifier on receipt of another user's credentials can fetch and use the IdP's public key to verify the signature on the user's credentials

Each Webex meeting participant will verify the credentials of all other participants with their issuing IdP

# Webex Independent identity verification – Inter Enterprise



User Info Verifiable Credentials transported in MLS key packages  
Credentials verified by all participants

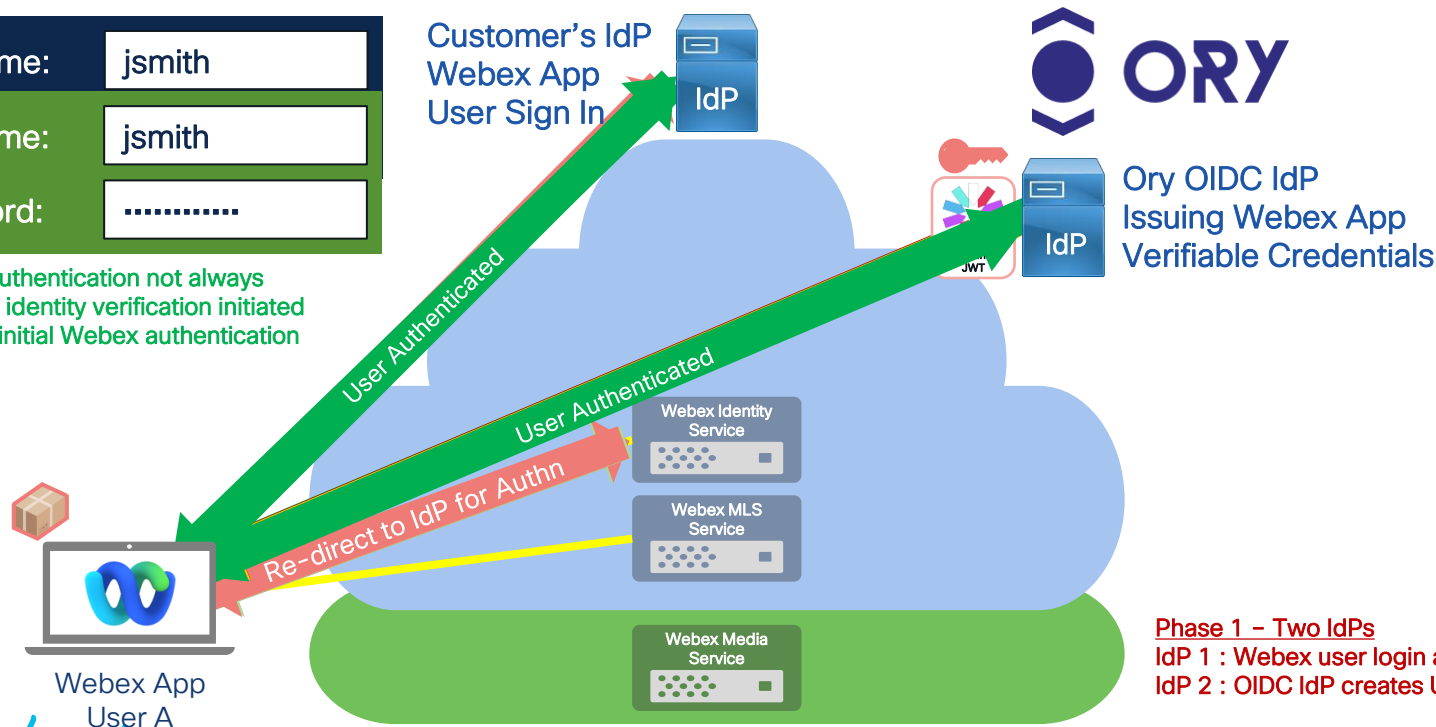
# OpenID Connect based Credentials for User Identity Information

Users authenticating with their Enterprise IdP receive :  
Webex OAuth Tokens for service access

Users authenticating via their OpenID Ory IdP receive :  
Verifiable Credentials for MLS identity in E2EE'd meetings

Username:	jsmith
Username:	jsmith
Password:	.....

Secondary authentication not always necessary, if identity verification initiated shortly after initial Webex authentication



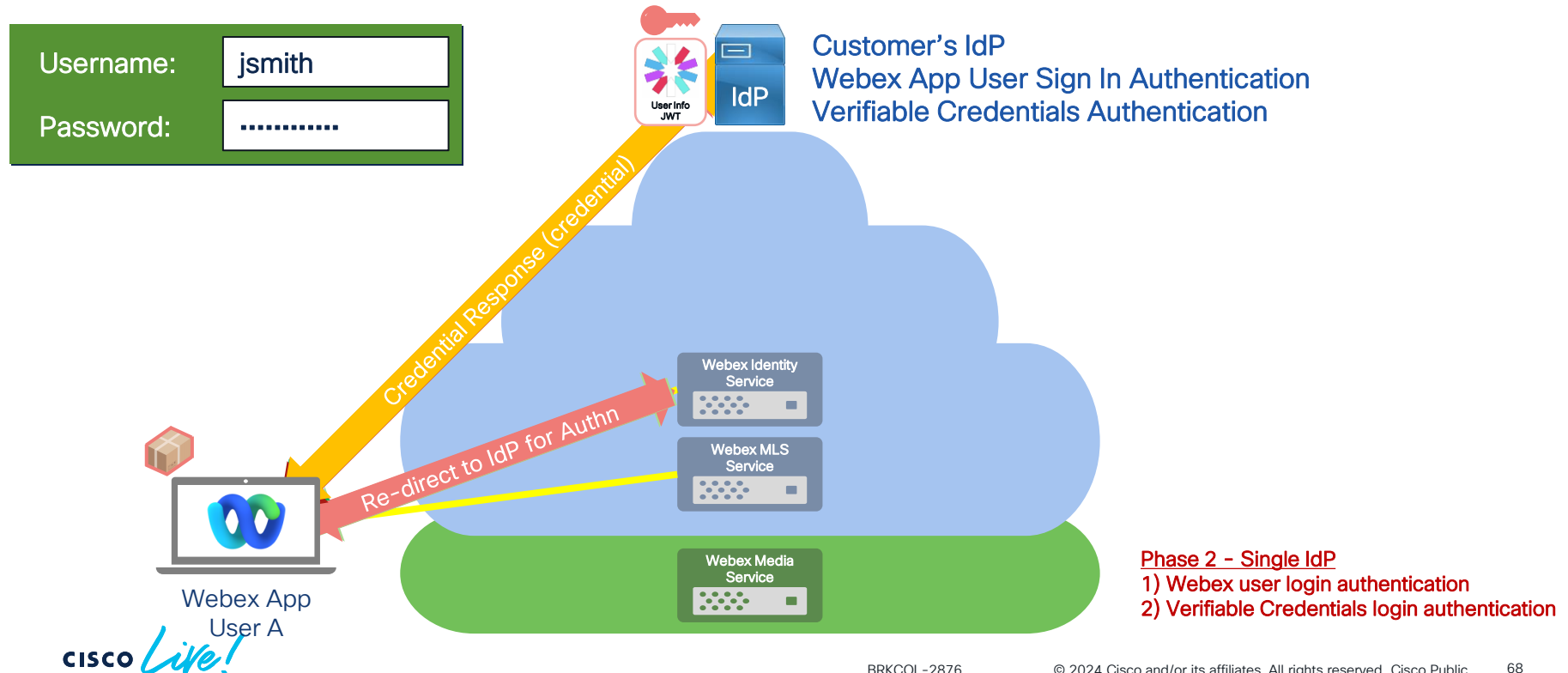
## Phase 1 – Two IdPs

IdP 1 : Webex user login auth & VC login auth  
IdP 2 : OIDC IdP creates User VC

# OpenID Connect based Credentials for User Identity Information

Users authenticating with their Enterprise IdP receive :  
Webex OAuth Tokens for service access

and  
Verifiable Credentials for MLS identity in E2EE'd meetings





# Zero Trust Security : E2E Identity for E2EE Webex Meetings

Cert (ACME) based  
Credentials for User Identity  
Information

# ACME for E2E Identity for devices with Webex Meetings

## Automated Certificate Management Environment (ACME)

The ACME protocol is used to generate user and device identity certificates. ACME automatically handles Certificate Signing Requests sent to Certificate Authorities

Device certificate name validation via public domain name check

User CSR validation via SAML assertion from a federated IdP

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc8555>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-biggs-acme-sso-00>

ACME is protocol that can be used by a Certificate Authority and a Certificate applicant to automate the process of identity verification and certificate issuance...

### RFC 8555

Describes an automated validation procedure that allows domain-name based certificates (e.g. device1.cisco.com) to be obtained without user intervention.

Webex uses MLS to distribute Certificates to all Meeting participants

Each Webex meeting participant will verify the certificates of all other participants with their issuing CA.

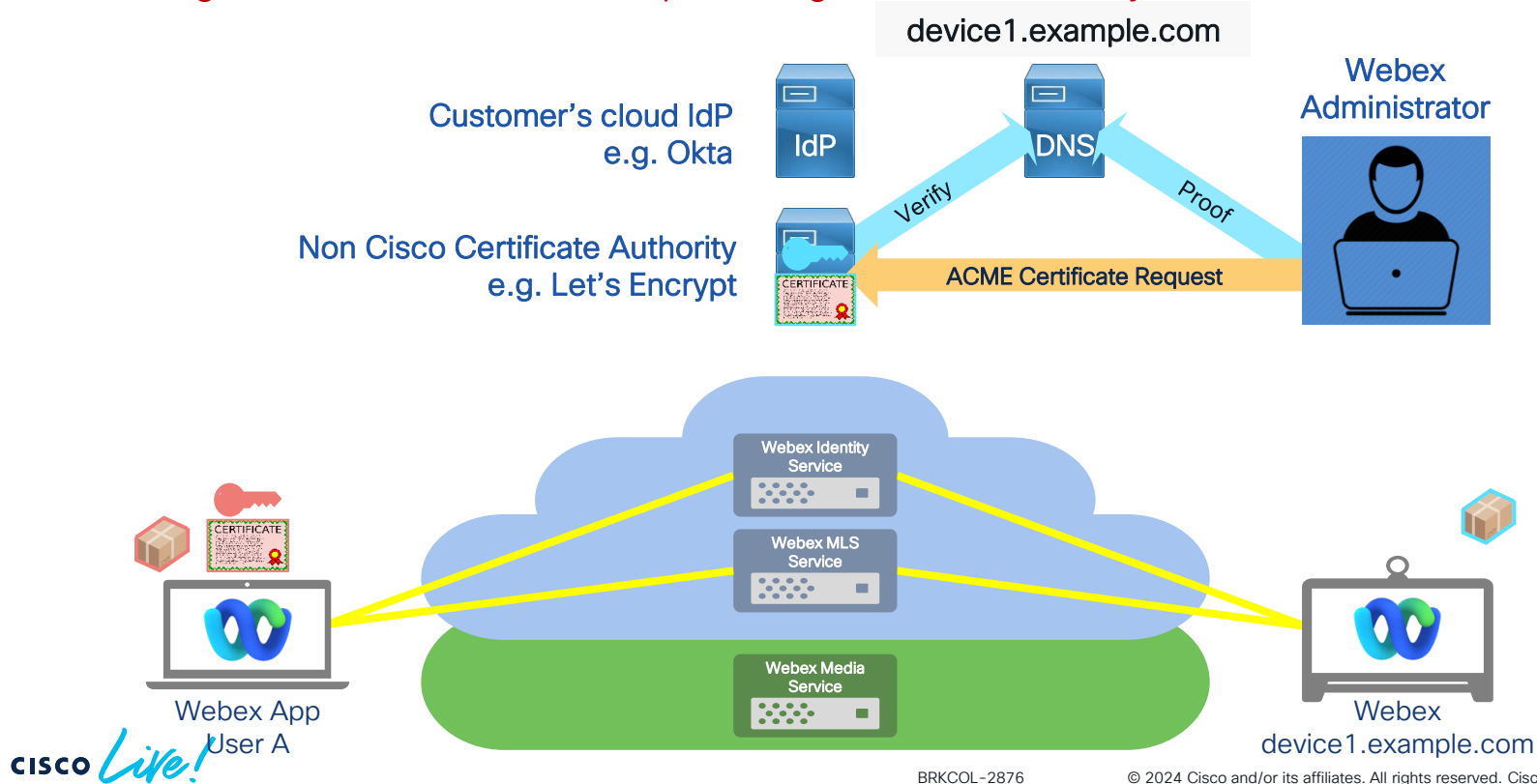
Certificates validated in accordance with RFC 5280 & RFC 6960

# Certificate based Credentials for Device Identity Information

Webex Devices onboarded by organization administrator receive

Webex OAuth Tokens for service access

Customer organization uses ACME to request a signed Device Identity certificate from a non Cisco CA



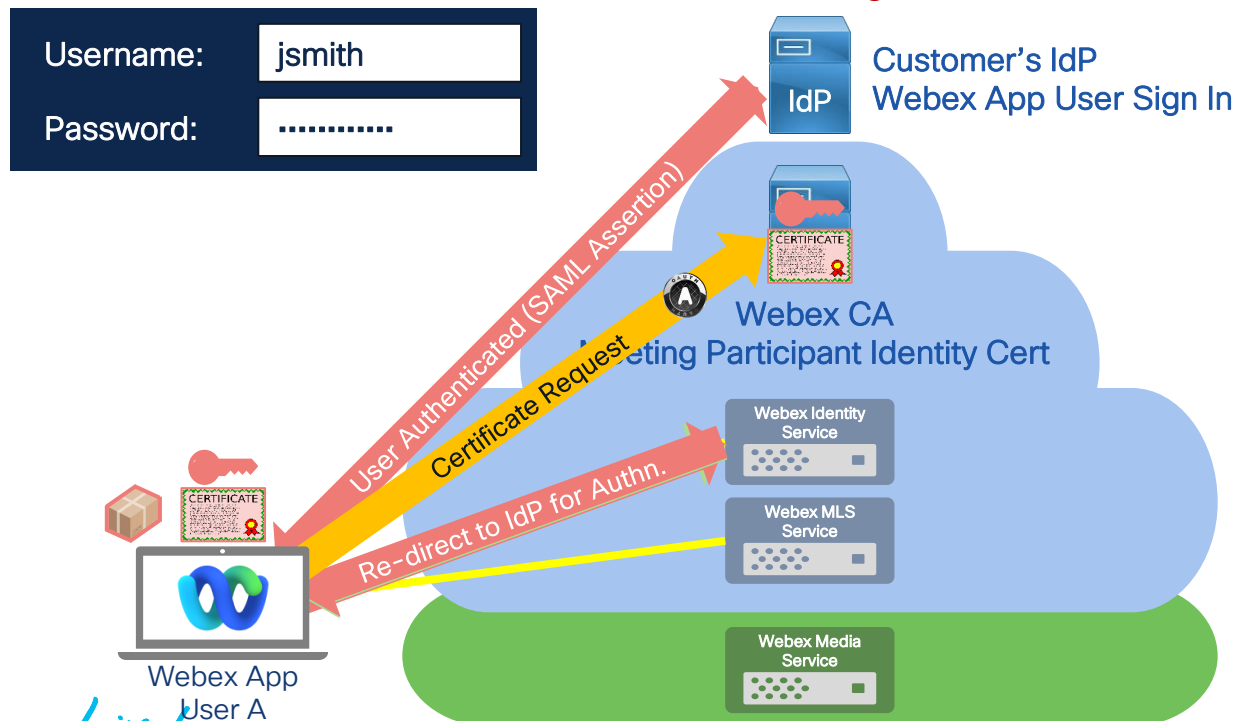
# Zero Trust Security : E2E Identity for E2EE Webex Meetings

**Webex Trust** based  
Credentials for User Identity  
Information

# Webex Trust based Credentials for User Identity Information

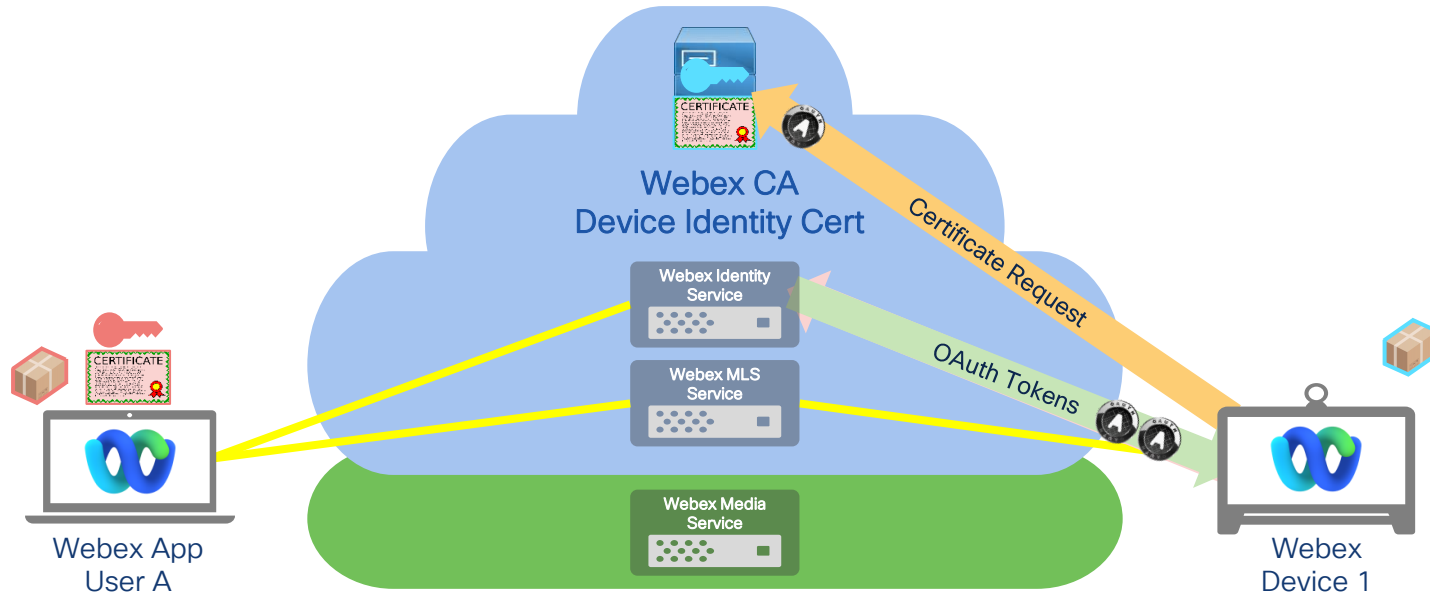
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and

Webex CA certificates for User Identity in Webex E2EE meetings



# Webex Trust based Credentials for Device Identity Information

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Webex OAuth Tokens for service access  
and  
Webex CA certificates for Device Identity in Webex E2EE meetings



# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings : E2E Identity

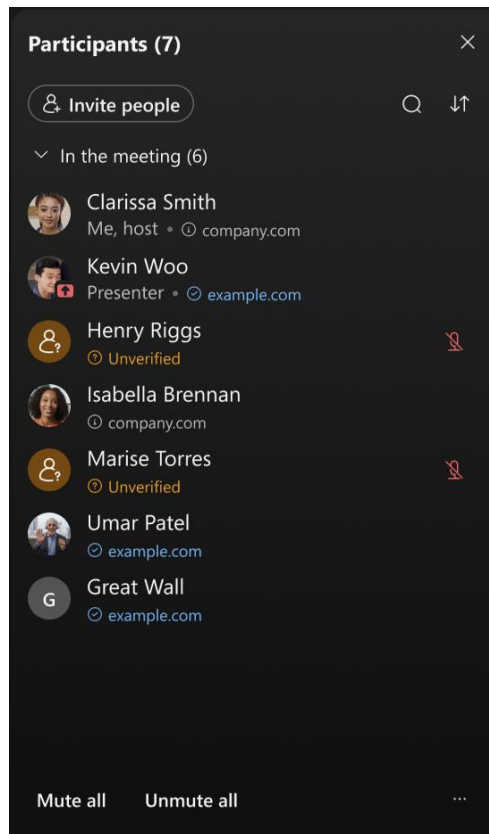
## Meeting Roster - User Identity details

The screenshot displays a Webex meeting interface. The main area shows a 2x3 grid of video feeds for participants: Clarissa Smith, Henry Riggs, Isabelle Brennan, Kevin Woo, Marise Torres, and Great Wall. The bottom of the interface features a control bar with buttons for Mute, Stop video, Share, Record, and other functions. On the right, a sidebar titled 'Participants (6)' lists the attendees with their names, roles, and email addresses.

**Participants (6)**

- Clarissa Smith  
Me, host • company.com
- Kevin Woo  
Presenter • example.com
- Henry Riggs  
Unverified
- Isabella Brennan  
company.com
- Marise Torres  
Unverified
- Great Wall  
company.com

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings : E2E Identity Meeting Roster - User Identity details



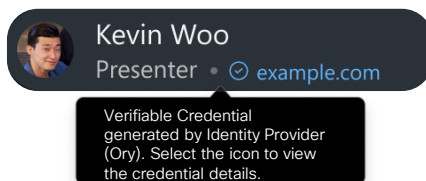
**Participants (7)**

Invite people

In the meeting (6)

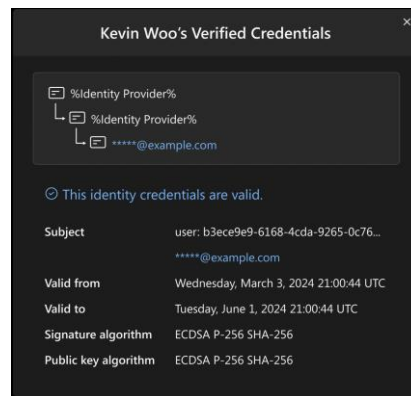
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- Isabella Brennan  
company.com
- Marise Torres  
Unverified
- Umar Patel  
example.com
- Great Wall  
example.com

Mute all Unmute all



**Kevin Woo**  
Presenter • example.com

Verifiable Credential generated by Identity Provider (Ory). Select the icon to view the credential details.



**Kevin Woo's Verified Credentials**

%Identity Provider%  
%Identity Provider%  
\*\*\*\*\*@example.com

This identity credentials are valid.

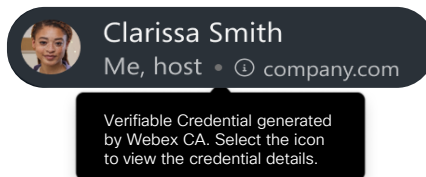
Subject: user: b3ece9e9-6168-4cda-9265-0c76...  
\*\*\*\*\*@example.com

Valid from: Wednesday, March 3, 2024 21:00:44 UTC

Valid to: Tuesday, June 1, 2024 21:00:44 UTC

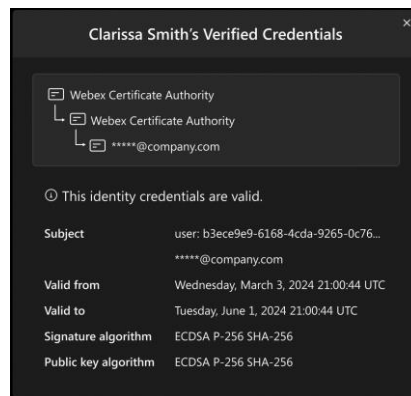
Signature algorithm: ECDSA P-256 SHA-256

Public key algorithm: ECDSA P-256 SHA-256



**Clarissa Smith**  
Me, host • company.com

Verifiable Credential generated by Webex CA. Select the icon to view the credential details.



**Clarissa Smith's Verified Credentials**

Webex Certificate Authority  
Webex Certificate Authority  
\*\*\*\*\*@company.com

This identity credentials are valid.

Subject: user: b3ece9e9-6168-4cda-9265-0c76...  
\*\*\*\*\*@company.com

Valid from: Wednesday, March 3, 2024 21:00:44 UTC

Valid to: Tuesday, June 1, 2024 21:00:44 UTC

Signature algorithm: ECDSA P-256 SHA-256

Public key algorithm: ECDSA P-256 SHA-256



# Zero Trust Security : E2E Identity for E2EE Webex Meetings

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# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings

## Meeting Security icons : Encrypted/ E2E Encrypted



### Encrypted Meeting :

Webex App, Webex Room devices, SIP devices, PSTN  
Network based : Recording, Transcription, Speech  
Recognition, Closed Captions, Webex Assistant etc



### End to End Encrypted Meeting :

Webex App, Cloud registered Webex Room devices only  
No SIP devices or PSTN users  
No cloud collaboration media based services

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings

## E2E Encrypted Meeting Security Information

The screenshot displays a Webex meeting interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Meeting info' is highlighted with a red box. It contains the following information:

- Feature Planning Meeting**  
Host: Clarissa Smith  
Buttons: Copy meeting link, Invite and remind
- General** | **Security**  
You are securely connected to this meeting with strong end-to-end encryption.
- Security code: KKH - 7CV- MGV - QTC - 37J [Learn more](#)
- Server connection**  
TLS with ECDH and AES-256-GCM
- Media connection**  
AES-256-GCM
- Webex Zero Trust end-to-end encryption  
Audio: **Yes**  
Video: **Yes**  
Screen and application sharing: **Yes**  
Chat, files, whiteboards, annotation: **Yes**  
Embedded apps (embedded 3rd party apps, embedded Webex apps, etc): **No**  
[Learn more about end-to-end encrypted connections](#)

The main meeting area shows four participants in a grid: Henry Riggs (Unverified), Kevin Woo (example.com), Umar Patel (example.com), and a partial view of another participant. The top right shows the time 12:40 and a 'Layout' button. The right sidebar, titled 'Participants (7)', lists the following:

- Clarissa Smith (Me, host • company.com)
- Kevin Woo (Presenter • example.com)
- Henry Riggs (Unverified)
- Isabella Brennan (company.com)
- Marise Torres (Unverified)
- Umar Patel (example.com)
- Great Wall (example.com)

At the bottom, there are controls for Mute, Stop video, Share, Record, and a red 'X' button, along with 'Apps' and a chat icon.

# Zero Trust Security for Webex Meetings

## E2E Encrypted Meetings - Meeting Security Code

The screenshot displays a Webex meeting interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Feature Planning Meeting' provides meeting details. A red box highlights the 'Security' section, which includes a confirmation message: 'You are securely connected to this meeting with strong end-to-end encryption.' Below this, the 'Security code' is listed as 'KKH - 7CV- MG V - QTC - 37J', with a 'Learn more' link. Further down, it details the 'Server connection' as 'TLS with ECDH and AES-256-GCM' and the 'Media connection' as 'AES-256-GCM'. It also lists encryption capabilities: 'Webex Zero Trust end-to-end encryption', 'Audio: Yes', 'Video: Yes', and 'Screen and application sharing: Yes'. A note states 'Chat, files, whiteboards, annotation: Yes' and 'Embedded apps (embedded 3rd party apps, embedded Webex apps, etc): No', with a link to 'Learn more about end-to-end encrypted connections'. The main meeting area shows a grid of participants: Henry Riggs (Unverified), Kevin Woo (example.com), and Umar Patel (example.com). On the right, a 'Participants (7)' list shows Clarissa Smith (host), Kevin Woo (presenter), and four other participants, some marked as 'Unverified'. At the bottom, a control bar includes buttons for Mute, Stop video, Share, Record, and a red 'X' button.

Webex Meeting info

12:40

Layout

Feature Planning Meeting

Host: Clarissa Smith

Copy meeting link Invite and remind

General Security

You are securely connected to this meeting with strong end-to-end encryption.

Security code [Learn more](#)

KKH - 7CV- MG V - QTC - 37J

Server connection  
TLS with ECDH and AES-256-GCM

Media connection  
AES-256-GCM

Webex Zero Trust end-to-end encryption

Audio: Yes

Video: Yes

Screen and application sharing: Yes

Chat, files, whiteboards, annotation: Yes

Embedded apps (embedded 3rd party apps, embedded Webex apps, etc): No

[Learn more about end-to-end encrypted connections](#)

Participants (7)

Invite people

In the meeting (6)

Clarissa Smith  
Me, host • company.com

Kevin Woo  
Presenter • example.com

Henry Riggs  
Unverified

Isabella Brennan  
company.com

Marise Torres  
Unverified

Umar Patel  
example.com

Great Wall  
example.com

Mute all Unmute all

Mute Stop video Share Record

Apps

# Meeting Security Codes – Protecting against MITM attacks

**Feature Planning Meeting**  
Host: Clarissa Smith

Copy meeting link Invite and remind

General **Security**

**i** You are securely connected to this meeting with strong end-to-end encryption.

Security code ⓘ [Learn more](#)

**KKH - 7CV- MG V - QTC - 37J**

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The meeting security code is displayed to all meeting participants. If they all have the same value, then they know they have not been intercepted and impersonated by an attacker (Meddler In The Middle (MITM) attack)

The Webex E2E Encrypted Meeting Security code is derived from all participants' MLS key packages

If participants have the same code, they know they agree on all aspects of the group, including the group's secrets and the current participant list.

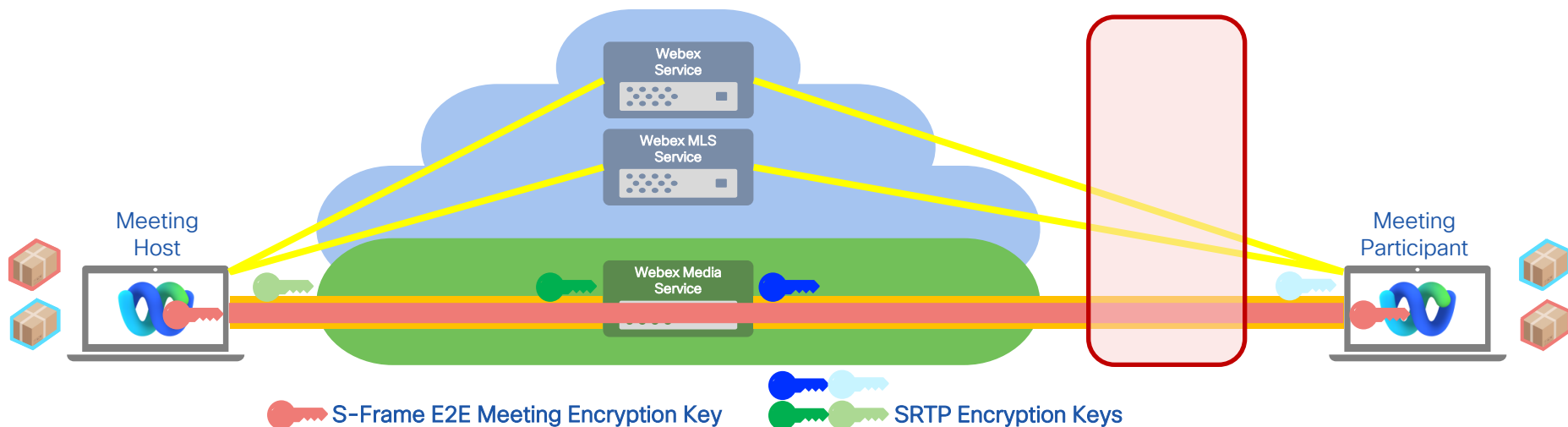
The security code value changes every time a new participant joins the meeting.

# Meeting Security Codes – Protecting against MITM attacks

What a MITM attacker needs to get access to :

Your encrypted media – SRTP encryption keys, all MLS E2E Meeting Encryption keys

Your TLS connections to Webex, including the MLS service and all MLS key packages



# Meeting Security Codes – Protecting against MITM attacks

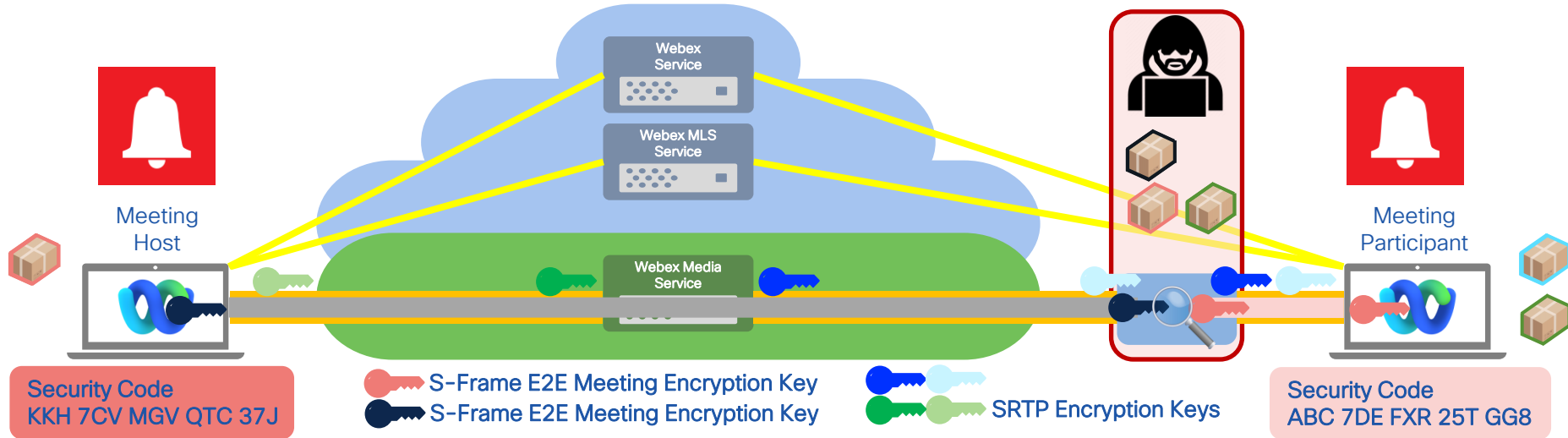
What a MITM attacker needs access to :

Your encrypted media – SRTP encryption keys, all MLS E2E Meeting Encryption keys

Your TLS connections to Webex, including the MLS service and all MLS key packages

To impersonate you – At a minimum, a MITM attacker needs to :

Intercept all MLS key packages and replace them with their own



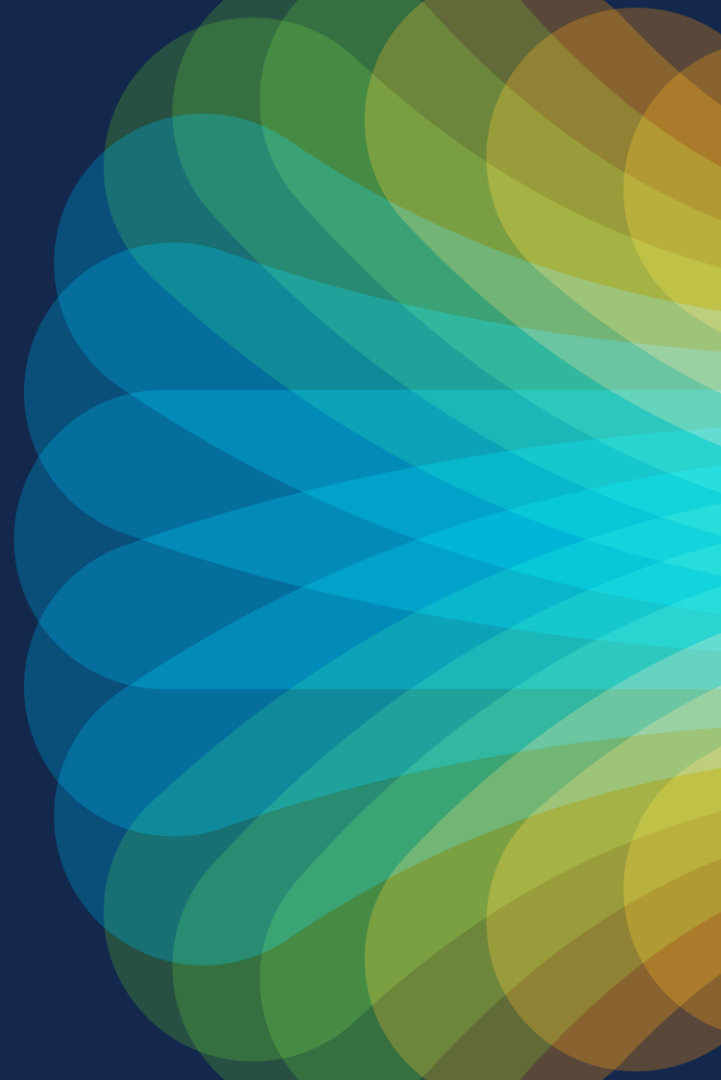
The Security Codes generated by each Webex app using their MLS key packages should match



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# Thank you

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The background features a vibrant, multi-colored abstract design. On the left, there are horizontal, wavy bands of color in shades of red, orange, yellow, and green. On the right, a bright white light source emits a series of sharp, radiating lines in various colors, including blue, green, and yellow, creating a sunburst effect.

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Let's go