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Webex Video Interoperability with Microsoft Teams

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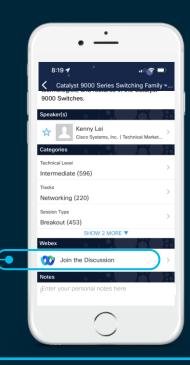
Questions?

Use Cisco Webex App to chat with the speaker after the session

How

- 1 Find this session in the Cisco Live Mobile App
- 2 Click "Join the Discussion"
- 3 Install the Webex App or go directly to the Webex space
- 4 Enter messages/questions in the Webex space

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Abstract

This intermediate-level session provides attendees with a detailed understanding of how the Cisco UC solution can interoperate with Microsoft Teams, with a focus on the Video scenario

This session will cover architectures, supported capabilities and an overview of the End User experience:

- Microsoft Teams meetings & Webex video devices
 - Interoperability using VIMT (CVI) Gateway
 - Interoperability using WebRTC
- Microsoft Teams & Webex client-side integrations
 - Webex Meetings integration
 - Webex calling integration





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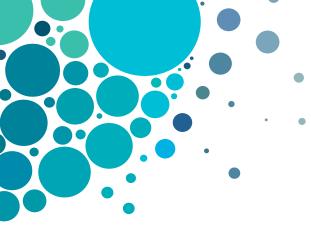
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The interoperability journey with Microsoft

CVI partnership program No partner program T * Microsoft Teams TANDBERG VCS VCS OCS Relay Cisco Meeting Server VIMT VCS Lync Gateway VCS Traffic Classification WebRTC Cisco Expressway 200 VCS SIP Broker **CUCM IM&P SIP Federations** A long history of interoperability effort...



The interoperability journey with Microsoft

Microsoft Teams Cloud Video Interop - a partnership program





- 2017 Microsoft Teams is released
 - Microsoft creates a "Cloud Video Interop" (CVI) partnership program and provides qualified partners with a CVI SDK
- 2019 ➤ Cisco & Microsoft sign a CVI partnership
- 2020 ➤ Cisco releases its own CVI implementation called "Cisco Webex Video Integration for Microsoft Teams" (VIMT)
 - Cisco supports Direct Guest Join based on WebRTC



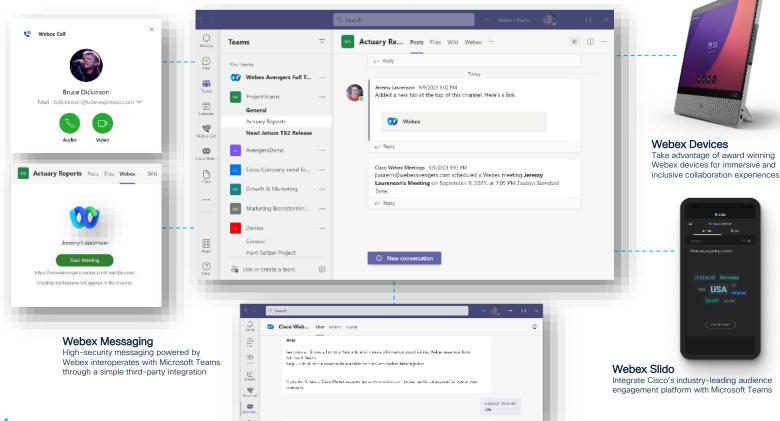
A long journey, bringing us here today

Webex Calling

Launch enterprise-grade calls powered by Webex directly from Microsoft Teams

Webex Meetings

Enable high-security meetings with Webex end-to-end encryption



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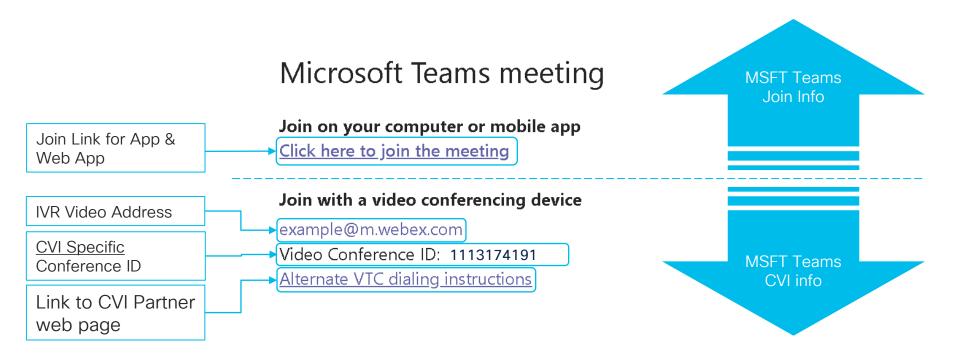
Microsoft Teams meetings & Webex video devices interop - VIMT (CVI) Gateway



Pre-meeting and in-meeting experience



Example Teams invite (generated by Microsoft)





Joining Microsoft Teams meetings - VIMT gateway One Button to Push experience





VIMT Layouts For single screen devices

Video participants only



Grid



Focus



Overlay



Prominent

With content being shared



Stack



Focus



Side by side



Prominent

Note: Maximum number of participants seen is up to 9



VIMT layouts

For dual screen devices

Video participants only



Prominent is the only layout available for dual screen Cisco devices using VIMT

With content being shared



All single screen layouts apply to the left screen



VIMT layouts

For 3 screens devices

Video participants only



With content being shared



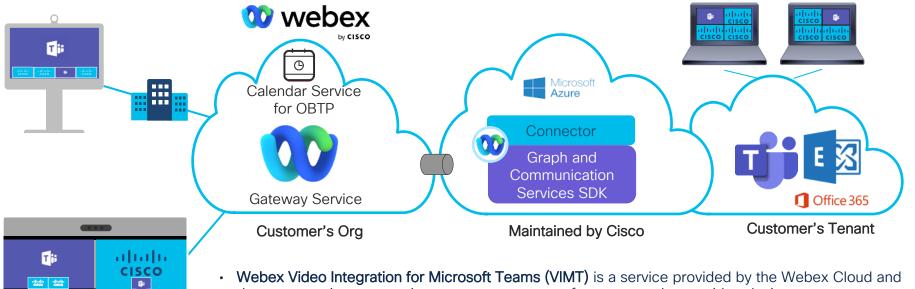
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VIMT Architecture



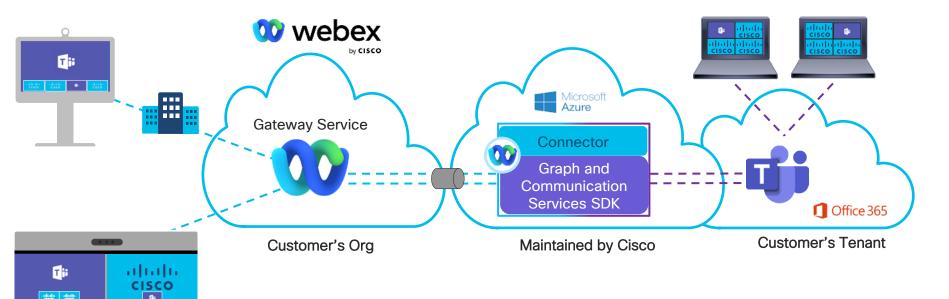
Video Integration for Microsoft Teams (VIMT) gateway



- does not require on-premises components nor software upgrades on video devices
- Webex video infrastructure and Microsoft SDK are hosted in Azure and maintained by Cisco on behalf of customers
- Available to On-prem Registered, Cloud Registered/Aware Webex Rooms, and 3rd party SIP endpoints



Video Integration for Microsoft Teams Gateway Signaling path



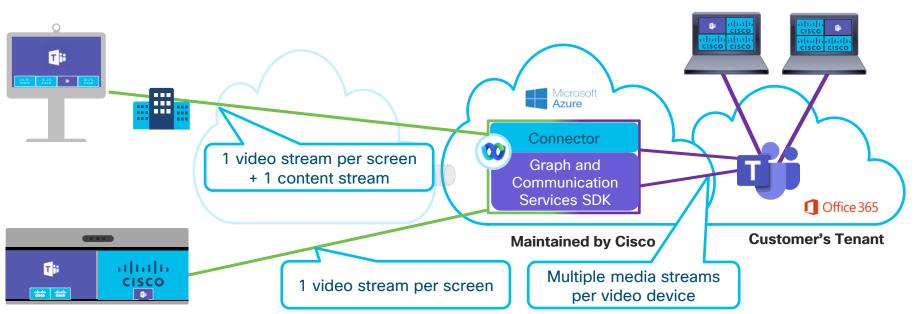
On-prem video devices must be able to call the Webex domain for VIMT over SIP

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 Interworking to H.323 can be provided by local on-prem infra (i.e. VCS/Expressway) Example: Endpoint<->CUCM<->Expressway-C<->Expressway-E<-internet->Webex Cloud

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Video Integration for Microsoft Teams Gateway Media path

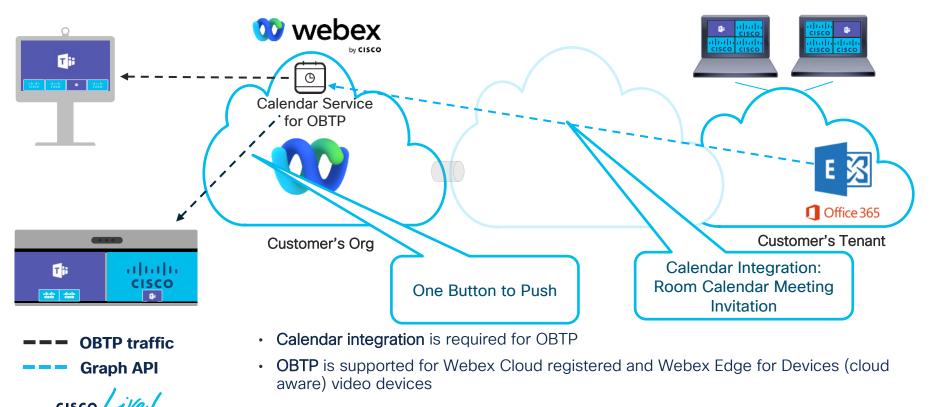


- Single stream media
- Microsoft Teams Multistream media
- Media of Webex cloud registered video devices flows directly to the Azure DC maintained by Cisco

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- Media of on-premises-registered video devices flows to the Azure cloud maintained by Cisco via the local SIP infrastructure:
 - Example: Endpoint<->Expressway-C<->Expressway-E<-Internet->Cisco-maintained Azure Tenant
- No Video Mesh support

Video Integration for Microsoft Teams Gateway Calendar service and OBTP



Devices connect to closest Azure Datacenter





VIMT Functionality



Webex VIMT (CVI) Features - Summary

Supported video devices

Webex Cloud registered

Webex on-prem registered

Webex Edge for Devices

SIP standard based (H.323 via on-prem interworking)

Features available to any device

Family of layouts for Video devices

Layout control via DTMF

2-way content sharing

Server-side Mute/Unmute management via DTMF

Recording Indicator

Configurable lobby management policy (guest access / lobby bypass)

Support for Live Events



Unique features for Webex Rooms (*)

OBTP Join (One Button To Push)

Multi-screen support

Integrated Participants List

Active Layout Control (via Touch 10)

Server/Local Mute status sync

Webex Assistant

People Focus

Unidirectional Whiteboarding from Webex Board and DeskPro

Call Troubleshooting in Control Hub

(*) Some features require cloud registration or Webex Edge for Devices.

Local in-call device features are supported for any deployment model
(i.e. best overview, speaker track, noise canceling, etc)







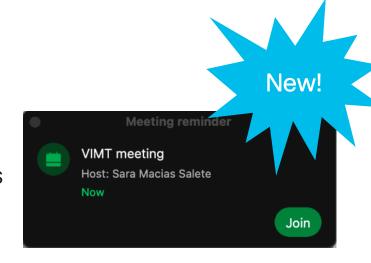
Webex App notification

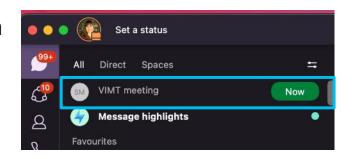
CVI is specifically designed for HW devices

Webex clients cannot join VIMT-enabled meetings

When users are invited to a Microsoft Teams meeting and have the Webex App installed, they get notifications in the Webex App:

- When paired to a device, the Webex app will join the meeting from it
- When not paired, the Webex app will cross launch the MS Teams client (or browser)







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Live Events

Cisco Webex VIMT allows video devices to join a Microsoft Teams live event as **presenter**

Organizers schedule a live event with the Microsoft Teams client (not with Outlook). The VIMT service does not require additional configuration. A live event invite includes join details for video devices.



Join live event

Join as producer or presenter when it's time for the live event.

Do not forward this invite to the attendees.

+44 20 3321 5238 United Kingdom, London (Toll)

Conference ID: 448 414 152#

Local numbers | Reset PIN

Producer help | Presenter help | Learn more

Manage live event resources

Join with a video conferencing device

uberespresso@m.webex.com VTC Conference ID: 1252118847
Alternate VTC instructions

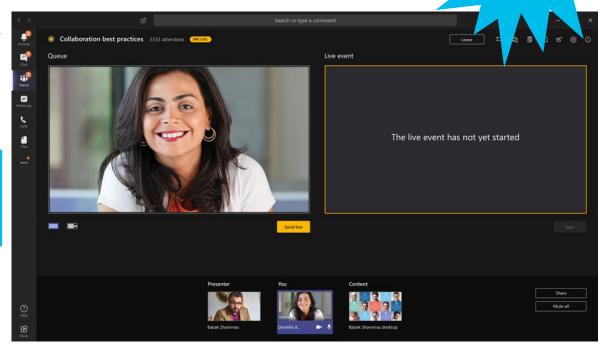


Live Events - roles

Producer: The director of the live event. This role is assigned by the event organizer during scheduling. Producers join with a Microsoft Teams client. They use the Microsoft Teams dashboard to control the video stream, who's in the event group, and to start and stop the event.

Presenter: A participant who speaks or presents content during the live event. Presenters join from a Microsoft Teams client or from a video device using VIMT.

Attendees: Participants who watch the live events from the Microsoft Teams client. The broadcast is one way for audio and video only. Furthermore, attendees do not send audio or video.





Lobby Bypass for trusted Video Devices Webex Org ID used to trust a customers' devices



Webex configuration documents for on-prem infrastructure: https://help.webex.com/article/ebbjgz

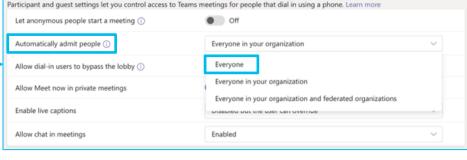
Trusted devices will <u>always</u> bypass the lobby, regardless of the Microsoft Teams meeting-specific settings and org-wide policies



Lobby Bypass for untrusted Video Devices

Participants & guests Untrusted devices will honor the Microsoft Teams policies and meeting settings Enable live captions Allow chat in meetings Admins and meeting hosts have the option to allow "Everyone" to bypass the lobby. This can be configured: **Meeting options** org-wide (admin) specific for a meeting (host)

Meeting policy



Meeting Options (meeting invite)





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Wireless Display Content Sharing (Miracast) New!



A solution for wireless content sharing, without the need for a client (as it is natively built into Windows). Usually gives very low latency and high media quality, including audio.

Using Wi-Fi Direct, a direct network connection is established from laptop to the Webex Device; no need to connect to guest network or enterprise Wi-Fi.

Allows for sharing "extended" desktop, so you can see "presenter view" while presenting.

Available on Room, Desk and Board series. Requires the Webex Device to be on cabled network.

RoomUS11 feature!

Apple AirPlay is now part of the Webex experience

Simple sharing experiences you know, on the devices you love.



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VIMT Licensing and reports - Overview



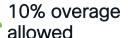
VIMT licensing offers

VIMT Active Devices



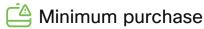
Any device using service twice or more in 30-day period needs a license







Average over last 3 months, can be used to compute True Forward annually

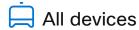


Minimum purchase is 5 licenses

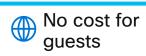


License report showing unique devices on Webex Control Hub

VIMT All Devices



Covers all devices customers owns/operational



Guest devices can join without additional licensing costs

Minimum purchase

Minimum purchase is 25 licenses

© Annual True Forward

Annual True Forward review of devices in use

Customer to update subs with new devices

Customer to keep current subscription as they deploy new devices, and to update subscription as they buy new devices within 60 days of deployment



VIMT License report

Used to calculate True Forward on Active Devices licensing model

Data shown:

Unique devices per day

Unique devices per 30-days window

Average of unique devices on 90 days window

Data used for True Forward*

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Webex Org ID	~	Date 🔻	Î	Unique Devices 24 hours	Unique Devices last 30 days	▼.	Unique Devices rolling 90 day average 💌
ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		6/10/2	1	2		6	6
ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		7/10/2	1	1		6	6
ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		8/10/2	1	1		6	6
ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		9/10/2	1	1		5	5
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ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		28/10/2	1	3		8	8
ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		1/11/2	1	2		8	8
ec3a0815-yyyy-zzzzz-b945-xxxxxxxxxx		3/11/2	1	4		9	9

*True Forward is currently a manual process. Plans are to automate this process in the future



VIMT Usage report

Used to get information about devices using VIMT

Device data shown:

Device name

Device URL

Device Join time

Device disconnect time

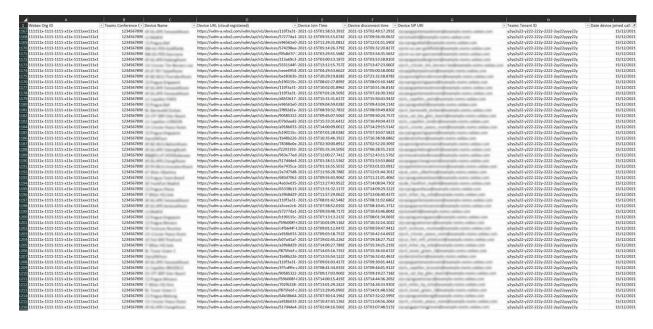
Device SIP URL

Date device joined call

Ms Teams data shown:

Microsoft Teams conference ID

Microsoft Teams tenant ID





Device Troubleshooting for VIMT



By device name

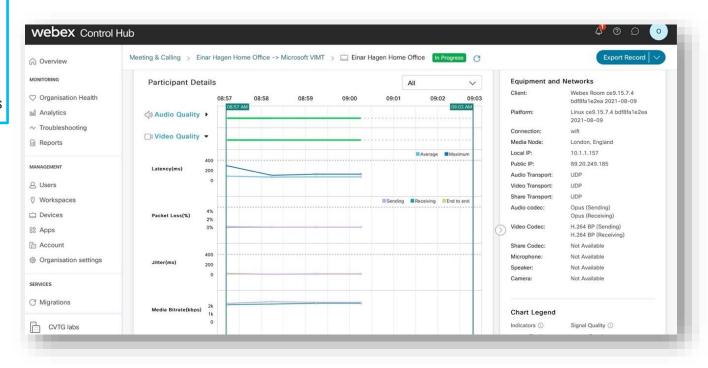
Search by device name only. Search by meeting ID not available for Microsoft Teams meetings

Stats

Stats per device, real time or historic

4 Availability

Tshoot is available for Cloud registered devices or for Webex Edge for Devicies with Optimized Webex Meetings experience (NO SIP)







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Microsoft Teams meetings & Webex video devices interop - Direct Guest Join (WebRTC)



Pre-meeting and in- meeting experience



Example Teams invite (generated by Microsoft)

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join Link for App & Web App

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting



Direct Guest Join support is intended for Business-to-Business non VIMT-enabled meetings

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Joining Microsoft Teams meetings - WebRTC One Button to Push experience





WebRTC layouts

Single and dual screen

Video Participants only



Basic, single screen layout controlled by Microsoft Teams

Up to 4 Active Speakers are shown on video

Ability to view content share (including PowerPoint Live) + live video streams (bottom bar)

Additional local device specific features such as Speaker Tracking are fully supported

With content being shared





Touchpad view

Note: Sharing content from Webex Device is not supported

Requires use of separate Microsoft Teams client



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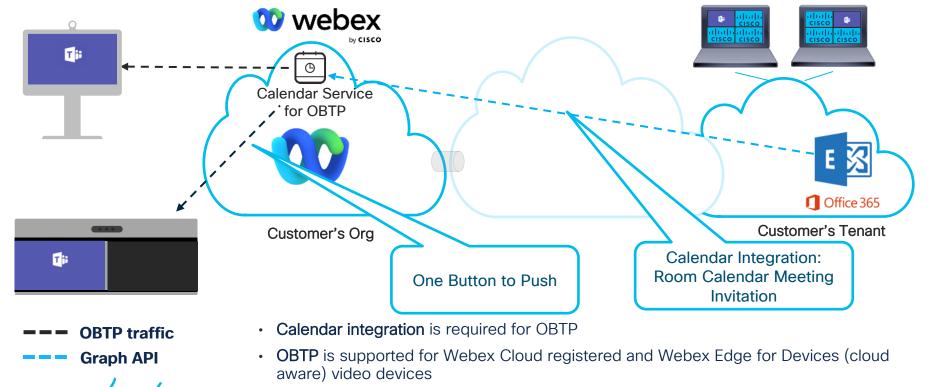
WebRTC Architecture

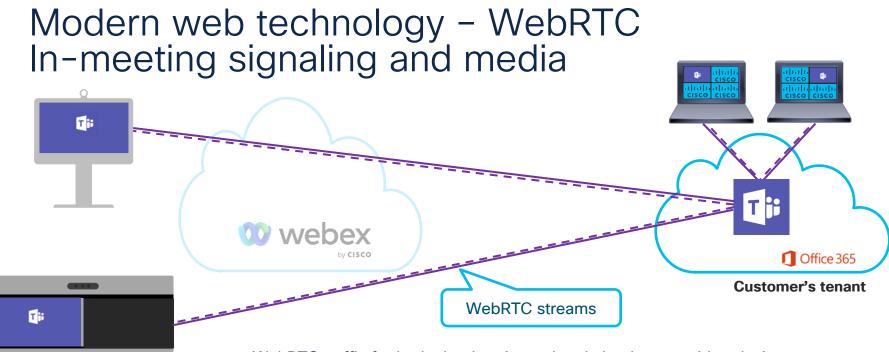


Webex Rooms for Microsoft Teams meeting

Room Kits, Room Series, Boards, Desk series (web-engine enabled devices) - devices must be cloud registered or cloud aware (Webex Edge for Devices) webex Microsoft Teams HTTPS traffic Microsoft Web App Single Screen Calendar interactions layout Media & Signaling

Joining Microsoft Teams meetings - WebRTC Calendar Service and OBTP







- direct flow from the customer's premises to the Microsoft Teams' bridge
- does not traverse through Expressway
- Ports 80, 443, 3478-3481



Microsoft signaling Microsoft media

Direct Guest Join - Licensing

Direct Guest Join is supported on modern Webex Devices registered to Cloud or enabled with Webex Edge for Devices

License:

Included with Cloud Device Registration (via Flex or standalone \$29.50/month list price)

NOTE:

Microsoft Direct Guest Join (WebRTC) is unsupported but works with GCC, it doesn't work with GCC+ We are waiting for a fix and official support from Microsoft





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Why a client-side approach

Interop is never a miraculous approach:

- It rarely is a win-win solution
- It is always based on compromises
- it creates constraints and bottle-necks
- It sacrifices a lot of good proprietary features

That is why you should consider a dual clients approach

- Your users will use Microsoft Teams as common interface and "entry point" to the collaboration tools
- You will split different workloads to different back ends, keeping messaging, ECM and all asynchronous capabilities on Microsoft Teams, while real-time workloads like calling and meetings will be based on your Webex solution. Natively compatible with your Webex devices and Cisco phones (which means to embrace the Open Platform approach)



Microsoft Teams & Webex client-side integrations - Webex Meetings integration .



Webex Meetings for Microsoft Teams

Posting meetings

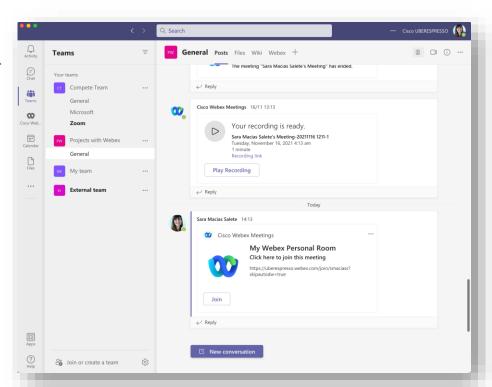
Send a message in a channel or chat to share Personal Room meeting link

Scheduling

Schedule Personal Room or regular meetings

Joining

Start or Join Personal Room or scheduled meetings from MS Teams



Meetings list

View upcoming list of meetings and edit/update from there

Recordings

View meeting recordings list and play recordings from there.

Notifications

Get real-time meeting notifications with meeting info and Join button

Get recording notifications with Play button

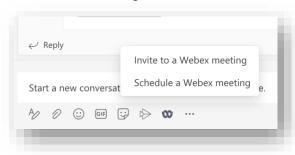
Webex for Government [FedRAMP] is supported



Starting/scheduling meetings from Messaging extension

Access from chat area

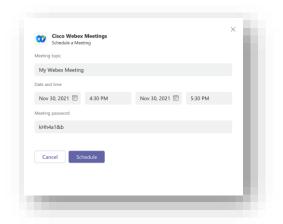
Users can start an instant meeting or schedule a meeting



Invite to a Webex meeting

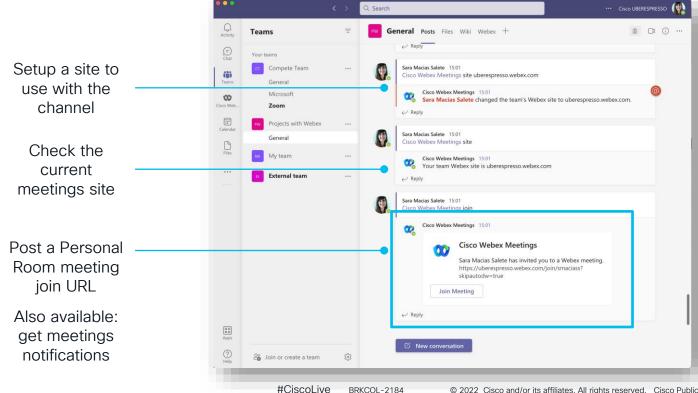


Schedule a Webex meeting





Webex Meetings Bot in Microsoft Teams -Channel experience



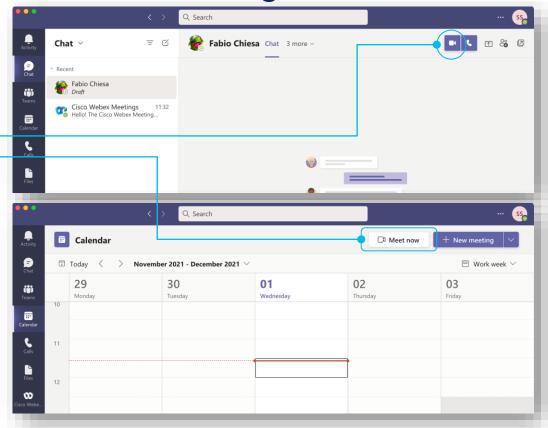
Deployment and Recommendations for Webex Meetings integration



Why disabling Ms Teams Meetings

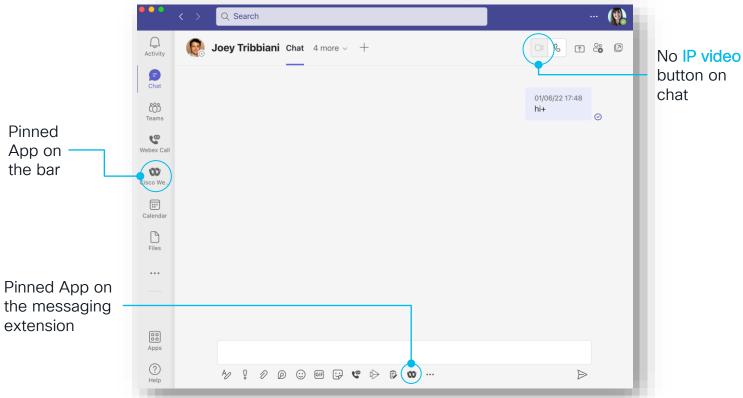
Users can find the Ms
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buttons in the chat and
in the calendar

This could be confusing if we want to leverage the Webex Meetings integration for Microsoft Teams



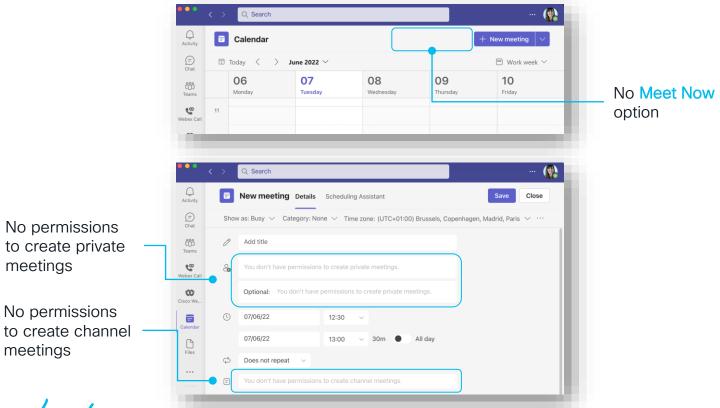


Ms Teams view after all changes - Chat view





Ms Teams view after all changes - Calendar view



Microsoft Teams & Webex client-side integrations.

- Webex Calling integration



Cisco Webex Calling for Microsoft Teams



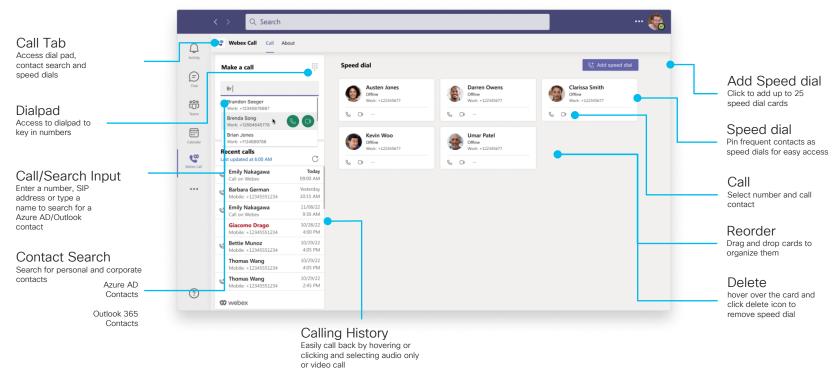
The simple way to integrate Microsoft Teams Messaging and Cisco Calling

- Use existing Cisco calling infrastructure: Webex Calling, Webex for BroadWorks, CUCM, UCM Cloud or HCS
- Click to call with your existing Cisco phones from MS Teams
- No compromise on calling features
- No dial plan or routing re-configuration required
- No additional license costs



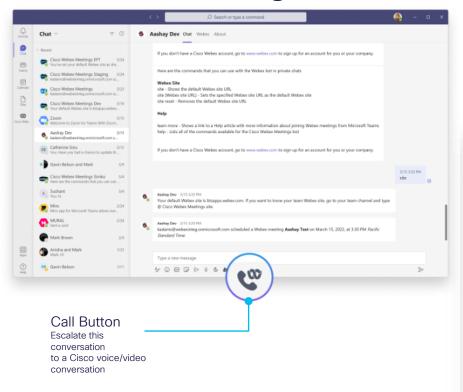
Webex Calling integration for Ms Teams

Calling for Enterprise grade, resiliency, mobility and complex business

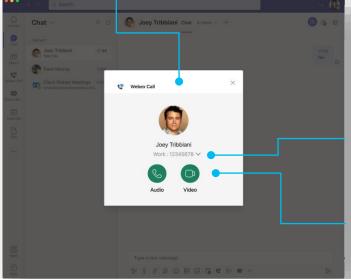




Webex Calling from a MS Teams conversation



Contact Card
Displayed when the
Cisco
call icon is clicked



Launch Call

Call Addresses

mobile or SIP address

Dropdown to select

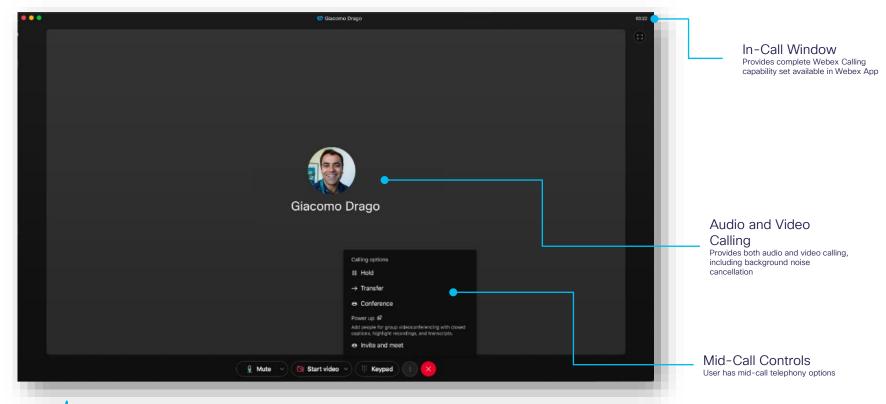
work.

from Azure AD.

Dial selected number

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Webex Calling in-call window





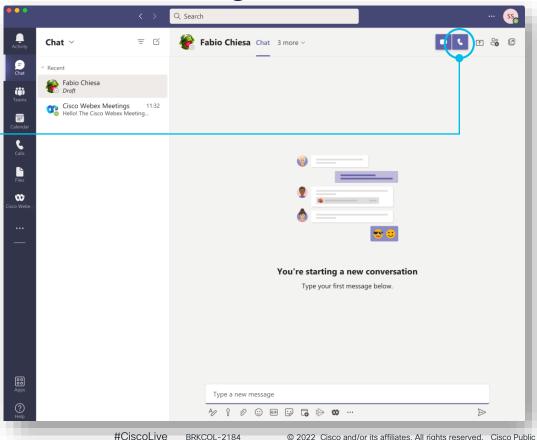
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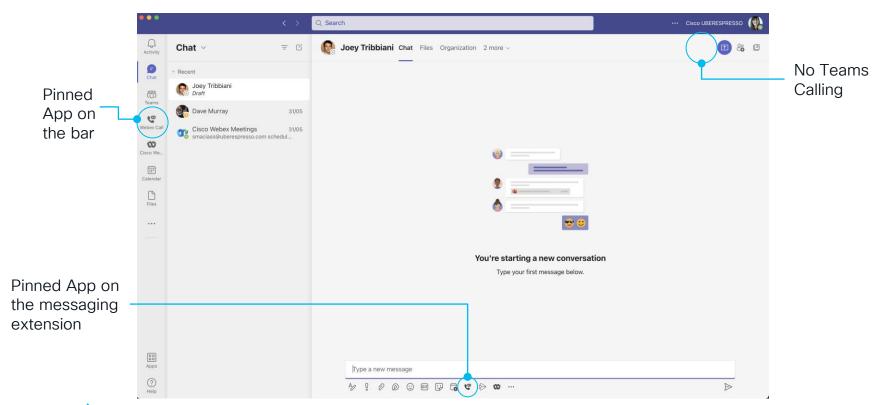
Users can find the Ms Teams Calling icon in the chat

This could be confusing if we want to leverage the Webex Calling integration for Microsoft Teams





Ms Teams view after all changes





Summary



Webex Video Interoperability with Microsoft Teams Key takeaways

- We have a long interop history with Microsoft
- VIMT (CVI) connects your high-quality Webex Devices to your Microsoft Teams meetings
- Direct Guest Join provides an easy way to join remotely hosted Microsoft Teams meetings not enabled with CVI
- Microsoft Teams & Webex app client-side integrations are the best solution to avoid interop constrains and enrich your Microsoft Teams clients with all the Webex Meetings and Calling features



Technical Session Surveys

- Attendees who fill out a minimum of four session surveys and the overall event survey will get Cisco Live branded socks!
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- These points help you get on the leaderboard and increase your chances of winning daily and grand prizes.



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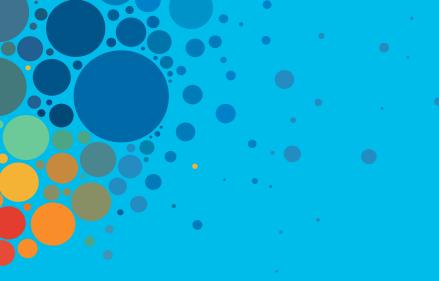
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- Book your one-on-one Meet the Engineer meeting
- Visit the On-Demand Library for more sessions at www.CiscoLive.com/on-demand

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For Hybrid Calendar Troubleshooting please join TSCCOL-2027



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