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Auto-answer devices are audio or video endpoints that are incapable of entering the dual-tone multi-frequency (DTMF) signals that are required to use the telephone user interface (TUI). Many auto-answer devices automatically answer calls even when people are not present or using the device.

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## Configuring User Profiles for Auto-Answer Devices

To specify a user profile as an auto-answer device, enter the following exact text in the [First name](#) user profile field: **autoanswerdevice**

### Related Topics

- [How to Configure User Profiles](#)

## Modifying When the System Disconnects Auto-Answer Devices from Meetings

To prevent auto-answer devices from wasting system resources, Cisco Unified MeetingPlace automatically disconnects auto-answer devices from meetings. Perform one of the following procedures to modify *when* auto-answer devices are disconnected from meetings.

### Procedure for Release 7.0.2

1. Log in to the Administration Center.
2. Click **System Configuration > Meeting Configuration**.
3. Configure the following fields:

- ◆ Meeting controls device -- If your Cisco Unified MeetingPlace system is integrated with Cisco WebEx, set this field to **Yes**. Otherwise, the Cisco WebEx audio recorder will not work.
  - ◆ Connected until meeting ends
  - ◆ Disconnect when all continuous meeting parties leave -- Set this field to **Yes** if the previous two fields are also set to Yes. Otherwise, the system will never automatically disconnect auto-answer devices from continuous meetings.
4. (Optional) Modify the following fields which affect when auto-answer devices are disconnected and ports are released.
- ◆ Disconnect empty port (minutes)
  - ◆ Early meeting port release (minutes)
5. Click **Save**.

#### Procedure for Release 7.0.1

1. Log in to the Administration Center.
2. Click **System Configuration > Remote Server Configuration**.
3. Configure these fields:
  - ◆ Meeting controls device -- If your Cisco Unified MeetingPlace system is integrated with Cisco WebEx, set this field to **Yes**. Otherwise, the Cisco WebEx audio recorder will not work.
  - ◆ Connected until meeting ends
  - ◆ Disconnect when all continuous meeting parties leave -- Set this field to **Yes** if the previous two fields are also set to Yes. Otherwise, the system will never automatically disconnect auto-answer devices from continuous meetings.
4. Click **Save**.
5. (Optional) Modify the Meeting Configuration Page fields that also affect when auto-answer devices are disconnected and ports are released.
  1. Click **System Configuration > Meeting Configuration**.
  2. Configure these fields:
    - ◆ ◇ Disconnect empty port (minutes)
    - ◆ ◇ Early meeting port release (minutes)
  1. Click **Save**.

#### Related Topics

- [Table: Field Reference: Remote Server Configuration Page](#)
- [Table: Field Reference: Meeting Configuration Page](#)
- [Configuring the Cisco WebEx Audio Recorder](#)