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When you install Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express, the system prompts you for information. You should have this information ready before installation. If you are unsure of any values, contact your network administrator.

**Caution!** Be sure these are the correct values for system. It is difficult to change most of these values after the initial installation.

The fields are listed in the order in which they appear.

Field	Format	Section and Step
<b>For the system</b>		
Primary Primary DNS address <b>Note:</b> Only used if you enable DNS.	ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>  <a href="#">Step 2</a>
Secondary The secondary DNS address <b>Note:</b> Only used if you enable DNS.	ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>  <a href="#">Step 2</a>
Domain Name DNS search path <b>Note:</b> Only used if you enable DNS.	<company_name>.com Example: cisco.com	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>  <a href="#">Step 2</a>
<b>For Ethernet Port 1 (eth0)</b>		
Host Name An arbitrary name for the eth0 host.	This must be a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN).  Can include any letters in upper or lower case, any numbers, period, and the dash symbol (-).	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>

	<p>Must be 32 characters or less and must start with a letter.</p> <p>Example: mpxSystem.cisco.com</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Underscore characters are not allowed in the FQDN.</p>	<p><u>Step 2</u></p>
<p>IP Address</p> <p>IP address for eth0</p>	<p>ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd</p>	<p><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></p> <p><u>Step 2</u></p>
<p>Subnet Mask</p> <p>For eth0</p>	<p>ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd</p>	<p><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></p> <p><u>Step 2</u></p>
<p>Gateway</p> <p>Default gateway address for eth0</p>	<p>ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd</p>	<p><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></p> <p><u>Step 2</u></p>
<b>For Ethernet Port 2 (eth1)</b>		
<p>Host Name</p> <p>An arbitrary name for the eth1 host</p>	<p>This must be an FQDN.</p> <p>Can include any letters in upper or lower case, any numbers, period, and the dash symbol (-). Must be 32 characters or less and must start with a letter.</p> <p>Example: mpxWeb.cisco.com</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Underscore characters are not allowed in the FQDN.</p>	<p><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></p> <p><u>Step 2</u></p>
<p>IP Address</p> <p>IP address for eth1</p>	<p>ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd</p>	<p><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></p>

		<a href="#"><u>Step 2</u></a>
Subnet Mask  For eth1	ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd	<a href="#"><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Step 2</u></a>
Gateway  Default gateway address for eth1	ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd	<a href="#"><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Step 2</u></a>
<b>For the system</b>		
Auto Negotiation  Enables devices to automatically exchange information over a link.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On</li> <li>• Off</li> </ul>	<a href="#"><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Step 2</u></a>  and  <a href="#"><u>Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Step 11</u></a>
Speed (Full Duplex)  <b>Note:</b> The value you enter here is only for the speed. Full duplex is the default duplex mode and is just listed here for informational purposes.  The speed setting for the Ethernet ports, in Mbps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100</li> <li>• 1000</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If you choose 1000 Mbps, you must set auto negotiation to On.</p>	<a href="#"><u>Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Step 2</u></a>  and

		<a href="#">Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</a>  <a href="#">Step 12</a>
<p>Duplex mode</p> <p>How information moves.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> You cannot set the duplex mode during the operating system configuration, documented in the <a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>. By default, it is set to full duplex. If you need to change the duplex mode to half duplex, change it during the application installation which is described in the <a href="#">Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</a>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full duplex</li> <li>• Half duplex</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> When transmitting voice across a data network, half duplex can cause packet collisions, which can result in degraded voice quality. Therefore, full duplex is the recommended choice in all cases. Half duplex should only be used when no full duplex switch port is available, and then only at a speed of 1000 Mbps.</p>	<a href="#">Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</a>  <a href="#">Step 12</a>
<p>Mail Server</p> <p>Mail server hostname. Used when sending e-mail from the console using the <b>mail</b> command</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This is not the same as the mail server that you set in the Administration Center.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd[[Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express, Release 2.x -- Worksheet 2-1: Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Installation Parameters for Release 2.x#<sup>1</sup> or</li> <li>• Can include any letters in upper or lower case, any numbers, and the dash symbol (-). Must start with a letter.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>  <a href="#">Step 2</a>
<p>Time zone</p> <p>Where this system resides</p>	<p>Choose from the drop-down menu.</p>	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>  <a href="#">Step 4</a>
<p>Network Time Protocol server</p> <p>(Optional) We strongly recommend that you synchronize your Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express system clock to an NTP server.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Windows servers usually are not set up to support NTP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd or</li> <li>• can include any letters in upper or lower case, any numbers, and the dash symbol (-)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Configuring the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Server</a>  <a href="#">Step 5</a>

<p>Password</p> <p>For the root user</p>	<p>Must be at least 8 characters. Can include any printable ASCII characters including A-Z, a-z, 0-9, !"#\$%&amp;'()*+,-./:;&lt;=&gt;?@[\\]^_`{ }~</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This password is case-sensitive.</p>	<p><u>Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</u></p> <p><u>Step 13</u></p>
<p>Password</p> <p>For the mpadmin user</p>	<p>Must be at least 8 characters. Can include any printable ASCII characters including A-Z, a-z, 0-9, !"#\$%&amp;'()*+,-./:;&lt;=&gt;?@[\\]^_`{ }~</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This password is case-sensitive.</p>	<p><u>Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</u></p> <p><u>Step 14</u></p>
<p><b>For Release 2.1 and later only:</b></p> <p>Password</p> <p>For the Administration Center admin user</p>	<p>Must be at least 8 characters. Can include any printable ASCII characters including A-Z, a-z, 0-9, !"#\$%&amp;'()*+,-./:;&lt;=&gt;?@[\\]^_`{ }~</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This password is case-sensitive.</p>	<p><u>Installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Express Application</u></p> <p><u>Step 15</u></p>