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Cisco Unified MeetingPlace System Authentication

Depending on what the [isLocalUser](#) user profile setting is for each user, the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace system authenticates users by one of these methods:

- Locally against the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace user database ([isLocalUser](#) is Yes)
- Externally through AXL authentication ([isLocalUser](#) is No)
Note: For details, see [External AXL Authentication for Directory Service Users](#) in the [Configuring Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Directory Service](#) module.

Related Topics

- [When the System Uses Each Authentication Option](#)
- [Directory Service isLocalUser Setting In User Profiles](#) in the [Configuring Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Directory Service](#) module

Third-Party Authentication for the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Web Server

If you do not want to use system authentication for the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace web user portal, you can use third party authentication software, for example:

- HTTP Basic Authentication (Domain)
- LDAP
- Trust External Authentication
- Windows Integrated Authentication

Note: For details, see the [Configuring User Authentication for the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Web Server](#) module.

Related Topics

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Integration-Specific Authentication

Some integrations might use authentication options that are separate from and not controlled by Cisco Unified MeetingPlace. Examples:

- Cisco WebEx
- Microsoft Outlook front-end integration using the [Single Sign-On](#) authentication method

Related Topics

- [When the System Uses Each Authentication Option](#)

When the System Uses Each Authentication Option

Table: Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Authentication Options

User Sign-in Method	Authentication Method
Over the phone (TUI (*1))	Cisco Unified MeetingPlace System Authentication
From the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace web user portal	Third-Party Authentication for the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Web Server (if configured) Otherwise, Cisco Unified MeetingPlace System Authentication
From the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Application Server	Cisco Unified MeetingPlace System Authentication
From the Cisco WebEx site	Cisco WebEx authentication

From a Cisco Unified IP Phone with Cisco Unified MeetingPlace PhoneView	<p><u>Cisco Unified MeetingPlace System Authentication</u> of the Profile PIN is used to <i>join</i> meetings from Cisco Unified MeetingPlace PhoneView.</p> <p>Note: As the system administrator, you enter the username and password of the user when you define the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace service parameters in Cisco Unified Communications Manager. This enables the user to subscribe to and use Cisco Unified MeetingPlace PhoneView.</p>
From Microsoft Outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Remember Me-Cisco Unified MeetingPlace System Authentication</u> and stored cookies. • <u>Single Sign-On</u>-User signs in to Microsoft Exchange or to Active Directory with matching User ID and Outlook Single Sign-On Domain configured in Cisco Unified MeetingPlace.

Footnote (*1): TUI = telephone user interface

Related Topics

- About User Authentication Options
- Configuring User Authentication for the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Web Server module
- Integrating Cisco Unified MeetingPlace with Cisco WebEx module
- Integrating Cisco Unified MeetingPlace with Cisco Unified IP Phones module
- Configuring the Default Authentication Method for Microsoft Outlook Users in the Enabling Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Scheduling from Microsoft Outlook module