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This module discusses design considerations and recommendations for Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5 deployments that *do not include video*. These deployments may or may not include a web component. If you want to use video in your deployment, see [Choosing an Audio and Video Deployment for Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5](#).

This chapter does not include a comprehensive list of all possible audio without video deployments but instead describes common scenarios.

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About Audio Without Video Deployments

All Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5 systems require Cisco Unified Communications Manager. For audio without video deployments, the earliest release of Cisco Unified Communications Manager that we support is Release 6.1.5.

Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5 has two audio without video deployment options and both use Cisco Unified Communications Manager to support MGCP (Media Gateway Control Protocol), H.323, SCCP, and SIP gateways. Note that Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5 interoperates with all third-party standards-based IP and TDM PBXs through Cisco Unified Communications Manager only.

Related Topics

- For information about interoperability with Cisco Unified Communications Manager, see http://www.cisco.com/en/US/solutions/ns340/ns414/ns728/networking_solutions_products_genericcontent0900ae
- For information on how to configure your system to support these deployments, see the online help in the administrator interface or the *Configuration Guide for Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5* at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/ps5664/ps5669/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.htm

Using Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 6.1.5

Note: This deployment refers to the following releases of Cisco Unified Communications Manager that are supported by Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Release 8.5. See [Compatibility Matrix](#) for details.

- 6.1.5
- 7.x
- 8.x

Cisco Unified Communications Manager is required if you want directory synchronization. Using Cisco Unified Communications Manager does not limit your endpoint choices in any way. Video terminals may connect to Cisco Unified MeetingPlace; however, the connection is audio only.

The following is the call path for this deployment option:

1. SIP or SCCP (voice or video) endpoint
2. Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 6.1.5
3. SIP trunk
4. Cisco Unified MeetingPlace

Example 1

1. Phone
2. PSTN
3. IOS gateway
4. Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 7.x
5. SIP trunk
6. Cisco Unified MeetingPlace

Example 2

1. Phone
2. IOS gatekeeper
3. Cisco Unified Communications Manager Release 8.x
4. SIP trunk
5. Cisco Unified MeetingPlace

Reservationless Single Number Access (RSNA) Functionality

Note: Reservationless Single Number Access (RSNA) functionality is replaced with the multinode configuration in Release 8.5. If you want RSNA functionality, we recommend you install a multinode system with Cisco WebEx scheduling. For more information, see [Planning a Multinode Deployment](#).