

Secure SIP Trunk between CUCM and VCS Configuration Example

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Introduction

This document describes how to set up a secure Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) connection between the Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM) and the Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server (VCS).

The CUCM and VCS are closely integrated. Because video endpoints can be registered either on the CUCM or the VCS, SIP trunks must exist between the devices.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager
- Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server
- Certificates

Components Used

This document is not restricted to specific software and hardware versions. This example uses Cisco VCS software version X7.2.2 and CUCM version 9.x.

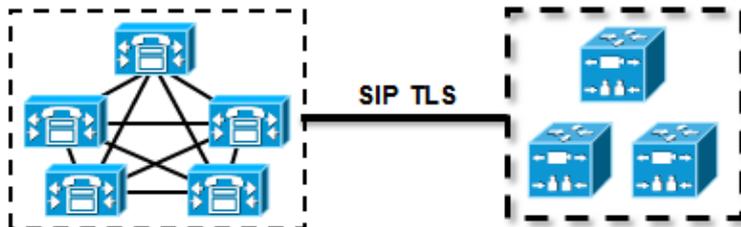
The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the

devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Configure

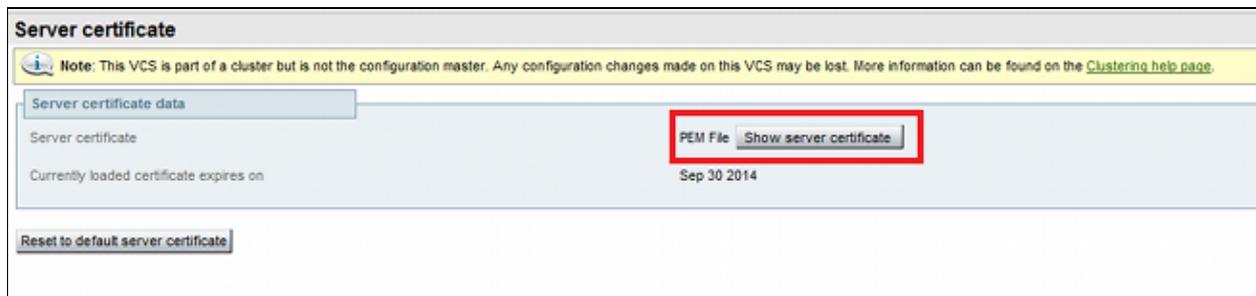
Ensure that the certificates are valid, add the certificates to the CUCM and VCS servers so that they trust each other's certificates, then establish the SIP trunk.

Network Diagram



Obtain VCS Certificate

By default, all VCS systems come with temporary certificate. On the admin page, navigate to **Maintenance > Certificate management > Server certificate**. Click **Show server certificate**, and a new window opens with the raw data of the certificate:



This is an example of the raw certificate data:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDHzCCAoigAwIBAgIBATANBgqhkiG9w0BAQUFADCBmjFDMEEGA1UECgw6VGvt
cG9yYXJ5IENlcnRpZmljYXRlIDU4Nzc0NWYwLTI5YTAzMDFlMy1hNTE4LTAwNTA1
Njk5NWl0YjFDMEEGA1UECww6VGvtcG9yYXJ5IENlcnRpZmljYXRlIDU4Nzc0NWYw
LTI5YTAzMDFlMy1hNTE4LTAwNTA1Njk5NWl0YjEOMAwGA1UEAwY2IzY28wHhcN
MTMwOTMwMDcxNzIwWjCBmjFDMEEGA1UECgw6VGvtcG9yYXJ5IENlcnRpZmljYXRl
IDU4Nzc0NWYwLTI5YTAzMDFlMy1hNTE4LTAwNTA1Njk5NWl0YjEOMAwGA1UEAwY2
IzY28wZDQYJCoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0AMIGJAoGBAKWvob+Y1zrKoAB5BvPsGR7aVfmTYPiL0I/
L21fyyjo05qv91zDCgy7PFZPpkD1d/DNLIgp1jjUqdfFV+64r8OkESwBO+4DFlut
tWZLQ1uKzzdsMvZ/b41mEtosElHNxH7rDYQsqdRA4ngNDJV1OgVFCEV4c7ZvAV4S
E8m9YNY9AgMBAAGjczBxMAkGA1UdEwQCMAAwJAYJYIZIAYb4QgENBBcWFVRlBxBv
cmFyeSBBDZXXJ0aWZpY2F0ZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAzZTAz
HwYDVR0jBBGwFoAUpHCEOXsBH1AzZN153S/Lv6cxNDIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAD
gYEAZklIMSfi49p1jIYqYdOAIjOiaShYVfqGUUMFr4V1hokM90ByGGTbx8jx6Y/S
p1SyT4ilU5uiY0DD18EkLzt8y3jFNPmHYAw/f2fB9J3mDAqbiQdmbLAeD2RRUsy7
1Zc3zTl6WL6hsj+90GAsI/TGthQ2n7yUWPl6CevopbJeliA=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

You can decode the certificate and see the certificate data through the use of OpenSSL on your local PC or the use of an online certificate decoder such as SSL Shopper :



Generate and Upload VCS Self-Signed Certificate

Because every VCS server has a certificate with the same Common Name, you need to put new certificates on the server. You can choose to use self-signed certificates or certificates signed by the Certificate Authority (CA). See the Cisco TelePresence Certificate Creation and Use With Cisco VCS Deployment Guide for details of this procedure.

This procedure describes how to use the VCS itself to generate a self-signed certificate, then upload that certificate:

1. Log in as root to the VCS, start OpenSSL, and generate a private key:

```
~ # openssl
OpenSSL> genrsa -out privatekey.pem 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
.....++++++
.....++++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```

2. Use this private key in order to generate a certificate signing request (CSR):

```
OpenSSL> req -new -key privatekey.pem -out certcsr.pem
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:BE
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Vlaams-Brabant
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Diegem
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:Cisco
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:TAC
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:radius.anatomy.com
Email Address []:

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
OpenSSL> exit
```

3. Generate the self-signed certificate:

```

~ # openssl x509 -req -days 360 -in certcsr.pem -signkey privatekey.pem -out vcscert.pem
Signature ok
subject=/C=BE/ST=Vlaams-Brabant/L=Diegem/O=Cisco/OU=TAC/CN=radius.anatomy.com
Getting Private key
~ #

```

4. Confirm that the certificates are now available:

```

~ # ls -ltr *.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 891 Nov  1 09:23 privatekey.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 664 Nov  1 09:26 certcsr.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 879 Nov  1 09:40 vcscert.pem

```

5. Download the certificates with WinSCP, and upload them on the webpage so the VCS can use the certificates; you need the both private key and the generated certificate:

Server certificate

Note: This VCS is part of a cluster but is not the configuration master. Any configuration changes made on this VCS may be lost. More information can be found on the [Clustering help page](#).

Server certificate data

Server certificate PEM File

Currently loaded certificate expires on Sep 30 2014

Certificate signing request (CSR)

Certificate request There is no certificate signing request in progress

Upload new certificate

Select the server private key file

Select the server certificate file

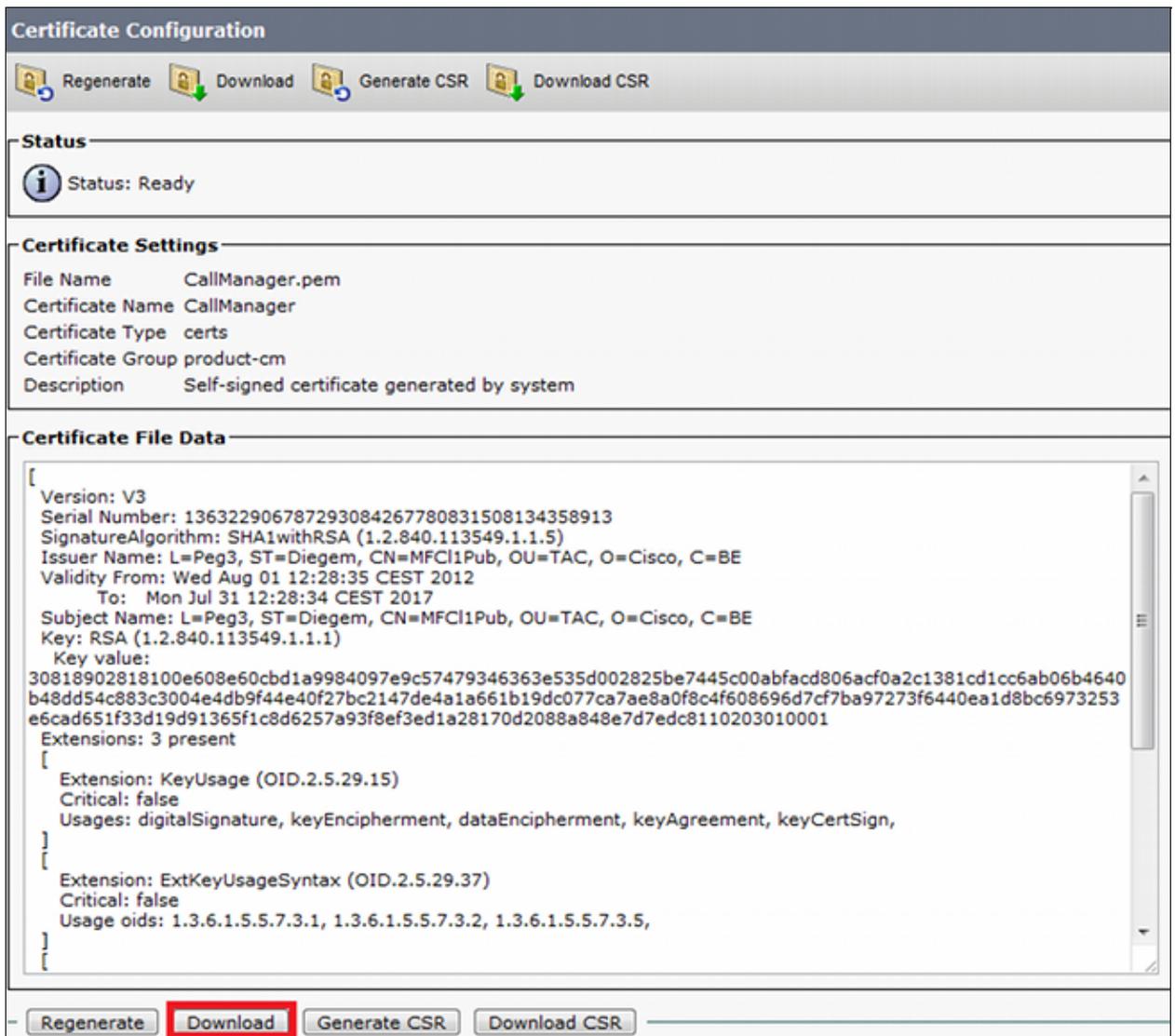
6. Repeat this procedure for all VCS servers.

Add Self-Signed Certificate from CUCM Server to VCS Server

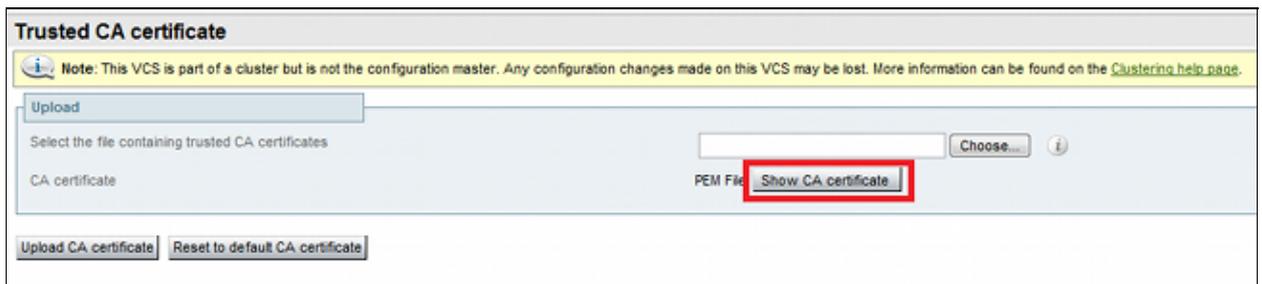
Add the certificates from the CUCM servers so that the VCS will trust them. In this example, you are using the standard self-signed certificates from CUCM; CUCM generates self-signed certificates during installation so you do not need to create those as you did on the VCS.

This procedure describes how to add a self-signed certificate from the CUCM server to the VCS server:

1. Download the CallManager.pem certificate from the CUCM. Log into the OS Administration page, navigate to **Security > Certificate Management**, then select and download the self-signed CallManager.pem certificate:



2. Add this certificate as a trusted CA certificate on the VCS. On the VCS, navigate to **Maintenance > Certificate management > Trusted CA certificate**, and select **Show CA certificate**:



A new window opens with all certificates that are currently trusted.

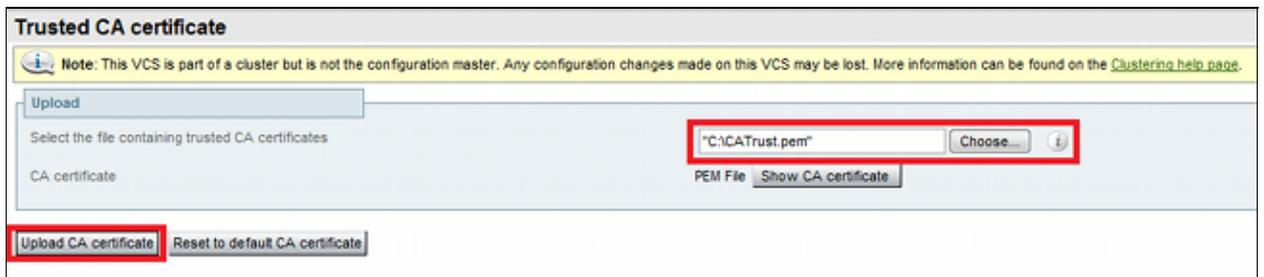
3. Copy all of the currently trusted certificates to a text file. Open the CallManager.pem file in a text editor, copy its content, and add that content to the bottom of the same text file after the currently trusted certificates:

```
CallManagerPub
=====
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
```

```
MIICmDCCAgGgAwIBAgIQZo7W0mjKYy9JP228PpPvgTANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADBe
MQswCQYDVQQGEwJCRTEOMAwGA1UEChMFQ2l2Y28xDDAKBgNVBAsTA1RBQzERMA8G
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NSr1CyAt8UJh0DSUjGHtnv7yWse5BB9mBDR/rmWxIRr1IRzAJDeygLIq+wc=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

If you have multiple servers in the CUCM cluster, add all of them here.

4. Save the file as `CATrust.pem`, and click **Upload CA certificate** in order to upload the file back to the VCS:



The VCS will now trust the certificates offered by CUCM.

5. Repeat this procedure for all VCS servers.

Upload Certificate from VCS Server to CUCM Server

The CUCM needs to trust the certificates offered by the VCS.

This procedure describes how to upload the VCS certificate you generated on the CUCM as a CallManager-Trust certificate:

1. On the OS Administration page, navigate to **Security > Certificate Management**, enter the certificate name, browse to its location, and click **Upload File**:

Upload Certificate/Certificate chain

Upload File Close

Status

i Status: Ready

Upload Certificate/Certificate chain

Certificate Name* CallManager-trust

Description

Upload File "C:\vcscert.pem" Choose...

Upload File Close

i *- indicates required item.

2. Upload the certificate from all VCS servers. Do this on every CUCM server that will communicate with the VCS; this is typically all nodes that are running the CallManager Service.

SIP Connection

Once certificates are validated and both systems trust each other, configure the Neighbor Zone on VCS and the SIP Trunk on CUCM. See the Cisco TelePresence Cisco Unified Communications Manager with Cisco VCS (SIP Trunk) Deployment Guide for details of this procedure.

Verify

Confirm that the SIP connection is active in the Neighbor Zone on VCS:

Edit zone

Accept proxied registrations Deny

Media encryption mode Auto

Authentication

Authentication policy Treat as authenticated

SIP authentication trust mode Off

Location

Peer 1 address 10.48.36.203 SIP Active: 10.48.36.203:5061

Peer 2 address

Peer 3 address

Peer 4 address

Peer 5 address

Peer 6 address

Advanced

Zone profile Cisco Unified Communications Manager

Status

State	Active
Number of calls to this zone	0
Bandwidth used on this VCS	0 kbps
Total bandwidth used across this cluster	0 kbps
Search rules targeting this zone	0

Troubleshoot

There is currently no specific troubleshooting information available for this configuration.

Related Information

- *Cisco TelePresence Cisco Unified Communications Manager with Cisco VCS (SIP Trunk) Deployment Guide*
- *Cisco TelePresence Video Communication Server Administrator Guide*
- *Cisco TelePresence Certificate Creation and Use With Cisco VCS Deployment Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration Guide*
- *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Administration Guide*
- *Technical Support & Documentation – Cisco Systems*