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VOSS-4-UC

21.1 Release Overview September 2021

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Highlights

- New Look Admin Portal
- Improved User Management
- Number Inventory Improvements
- Enhanced Microsoft and MS Teams Management
- Pexip Conferencing Management
- Extended Webex Teams User and Workspace Management
- Modular Cluster Deployment (separate App and DB nodes)
- Automated License Audit Processing
- VOSS Phone Server
 - Low cost option to provide telephony to HCS deployments

Usability and Operational Enhancements

- Support for Provider and Customer level Site Defaults Doc
- Cisco Phone Status Export Tool
- Ability to reset/restart all phones at a Site in bulk
- Tool to associate / disassociate Users and Phones
- Improved Call Park and Directed Call Park management
- LBO Gateway provisioning workflows
- Overbuild support for Analog Gateways
- Quick Add SIP Gateways
- Multi-cluster FAC management
- Improved Media Termination Point, Transcoder and Conference resource management

Usability and Operational Enhancements

- Improved Transaction Log Management
- Support for Dynamic Menu Layouts

Platform

- Update of Platform OS to Ubuntu 18.04
- Additional System Monitoring Capabilities
 - Certificate Expiry
 - User lock/unlock
- Improved filtering of system audit logs
- Ability to stream all platform logs to remote syslog server
- Upgrade process improvements
 - Streamlined commands
 - Improved terminal output
 - Additional system checks to prevent failures during upgrade

Small Enhancements

- Added support for Cisco Unified CM 14.0, Unity Connection 14.0 and HCMF 12.6
- Added support for VG400 and VG450 Gateways
- Ability to customize list page column headings using Field Display Policies
- Ability to hide system-level transactions from the transaction log page
- Menu layout "diff" tool [New Admin Portal]
- Ability to view and edit the JSON representation of any form [New Admin Portal]

Business Admin Portal Enhancements

- Move Subscriber added as a built-in feature
- Subscriber page now shows all lines that can be clicked to navigate to that line page
- New Multi-vendor Subscriber option

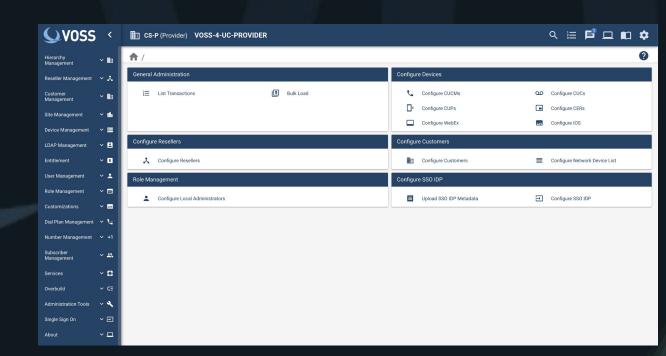


Highlights



New Look Admin Portal

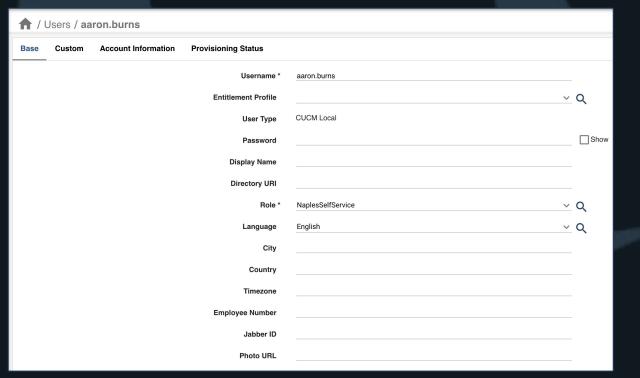
- Same look-and-feel as the Business Admin Portal
- Functionally equivalent to the current Admin GUI
 - Supports theming
 - Same menus and landing pages
 - No RBAC changes required!
- Access the new portal via
 - https://<IP_HOST>/portal/#/admin



Improved User Management

- Simplified the underlying modeling and workflows
- Support write-back to LDAP

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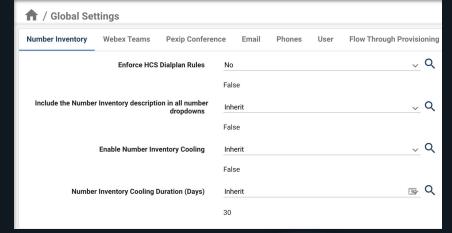


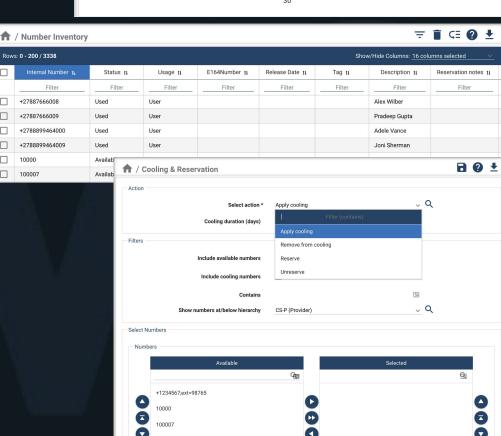
NOW

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		User Name *	abdul.bernat	
		First Name	Abdul	
		Last Name	Bernat	
		Display Name		
		Title		
×		Email Address	abdul.bernat@kittycat.net	
		Password		Show
		Role *	CAT-BristolSelfService	~ Q
		Entitlement Profile	["Catnip-Standard-EP"]	~ Q
		Language	English	~ Q
		Set by Default Language		
		Exclude from Directory		
		Sync Source	CUCM	
		User Type	End User	, Q

Number Inventory Enhancements

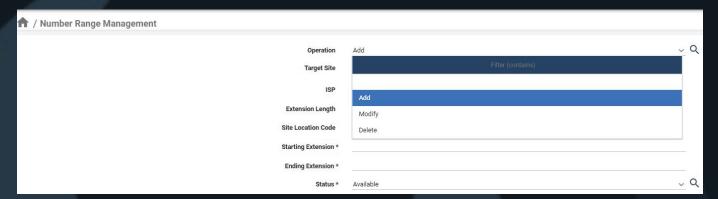
- Internal Number Cooling and Reservation Support
 - Allows for the aging of numbers after service delete to prevent immediate reuse
 - Global Setting Optional to enable/disable and define cooling period. Can be hierarchy specific (e.g on for one Customer off for another).
 - Automated cooling plus controls to manually move numbers into/out of Cooling and Reservation
 - Cooling and Reserved Numbers will not appear in dropdowns to be assigned
 - Numbers can be reserved/unreserved for a period of time





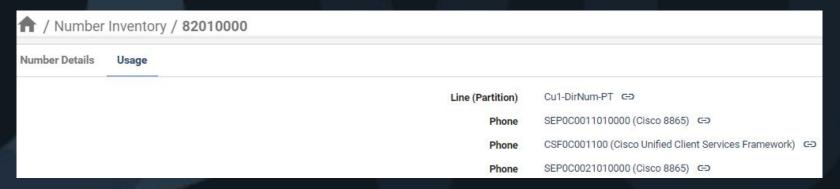
Number Inventory Enhancements

New Number Range Management Tool allows Adds, Updates and Deletes on Bulk



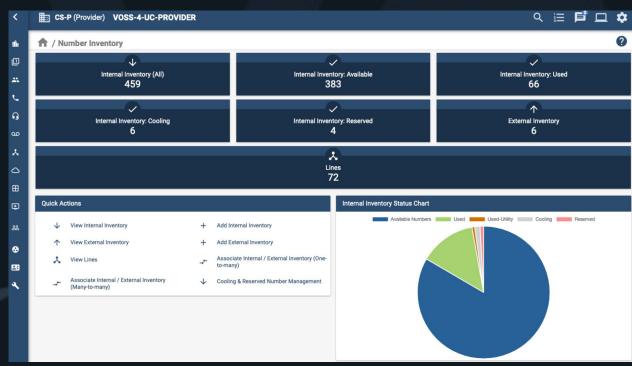


Status and Usage fields improve identification and provide detailed
 Number usage



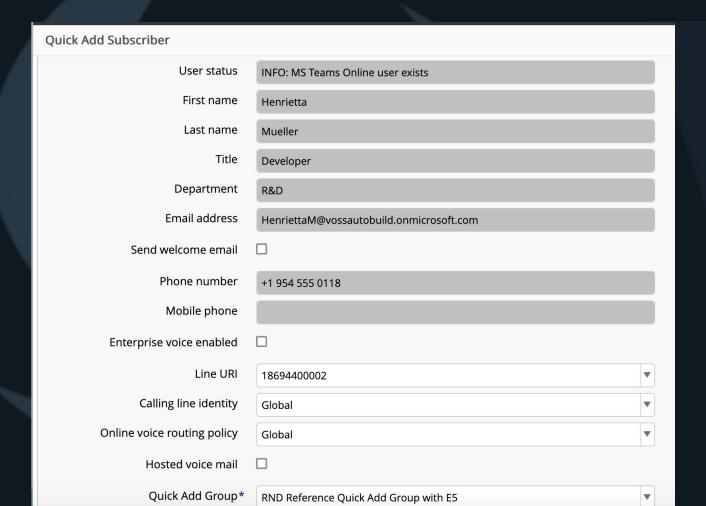
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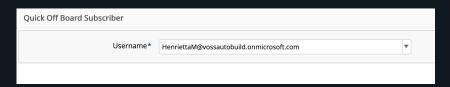
- Support for Additional extra fields
 - Additional Flexibility in data captured with number inventory entries- Extra 1-9 now exist
 - expose/rename via field display policies
- Improved Number Inventory Audit Tool
- Usage Chart added to Business Admin Portal



- O365 User and License Management
- MS Teams Management
 - Users
 - Dial Plan
 - Policies
- Integrated into other core tooling
 - Overbuild
 - Number Inventory Audit
 - Flow Through Provisioning (zero touch)

Quick Add Subscriber / Quick Offboard Subscriber



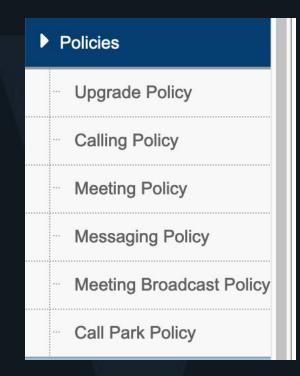


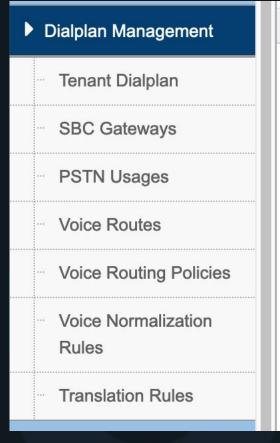
- Quick Add allows for
 - Enabling Teams
 - Enabling Enterprise Voice
 - Configure user and teamssettings from Template (Quick Add Group)
- Quick Offboard is used to instantly unlicense a user

MS Teams Visibility and Management of System Element

Configuration

- Licenses
- Dial Plan
- Policies

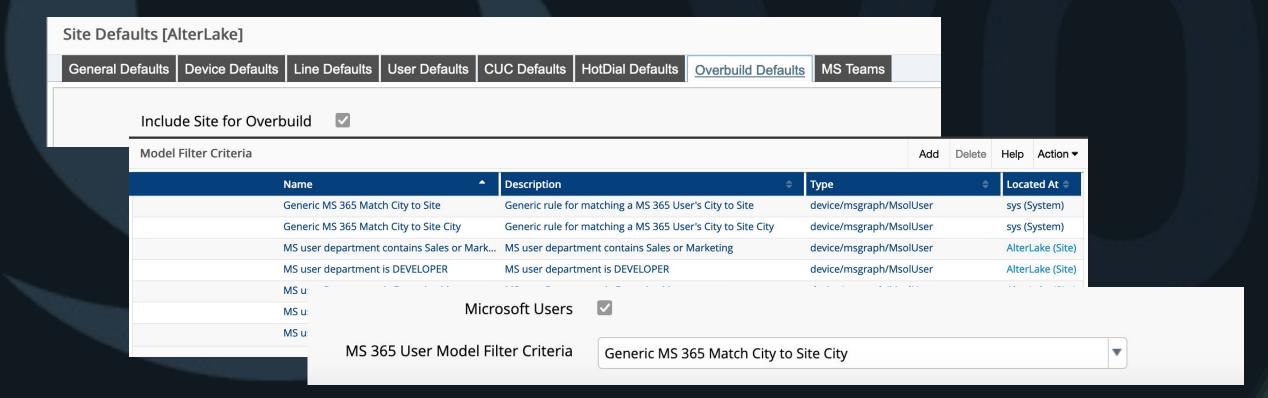








- Overbuild is controlled the same way Cisco overbuild is controlled Site Defaults.
- Using Model Filter Criteria, admins define the rules for when and where MS User objects
 (and in future, other auxiliary objects) should move



- Internal Number Management tracks user assignment
- Marks Microsoft as vendor when subscribers are assigned numbers, or when imported from Teams
- Cooling and reservation can also be applied to MS numbers

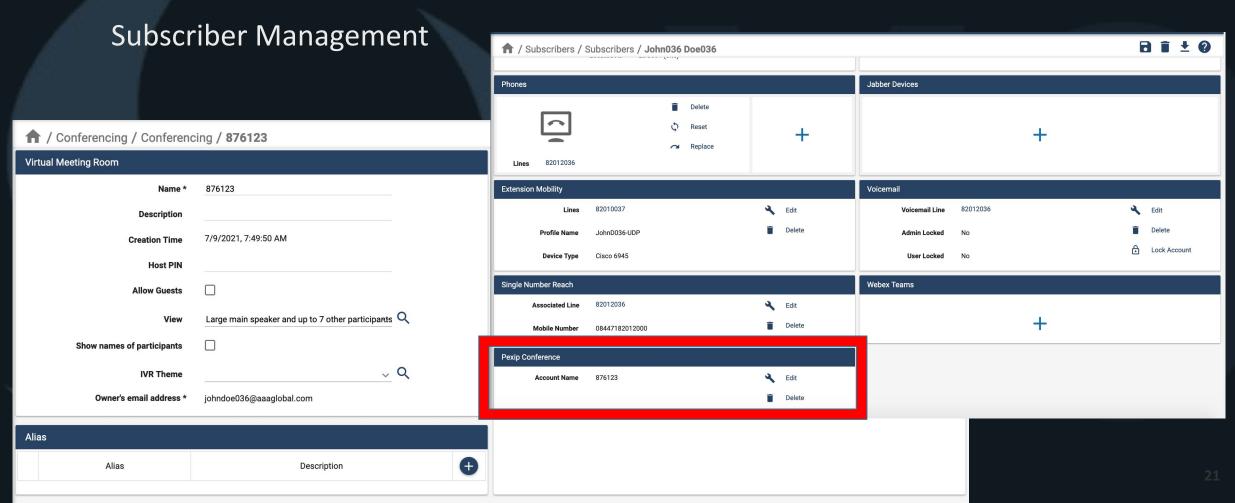
Number Inventory										
	Internal Number 🌥	Status 💠	Usage	E164Number	Release Date	Tag	Description	\$	Reservation notes	Vendor
	100007	Used	User				Pradeep Gupta		1	Microsoft
	18652200000	Cooling			2021-08-01					
	18652200001	Cooling			2021-08-01					
	18652200002	Cooling			2021-08-01					
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- Ability to define Pexip details, and import all VMR's
- Full feature parity on VMR Settings
- Supports Overbuild. Anchored on owner email address, will seamlessly be presented in Subscriber Management when matching records have been overbuilt.
- Controlled/Enabled with Entitlement Profiles (Conferencing)
- Integrated into Subscriber, QAS and BAP

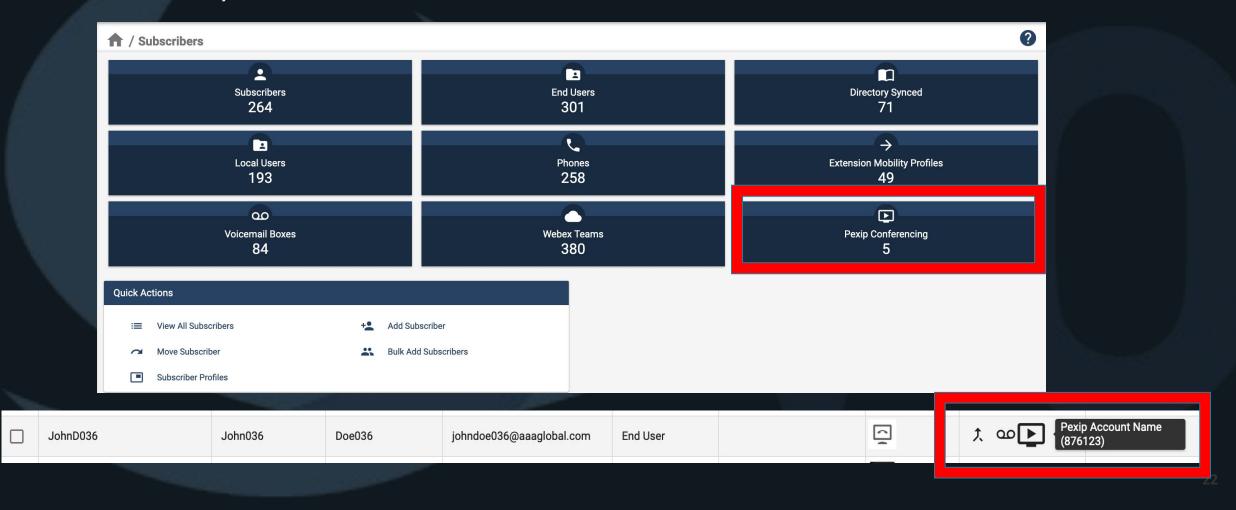
Ability to manage Pexip VMR's as standalone services or as integrated with

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Virtual Meeting Room Advanced options Alias			Description	
The state of the s			Creation Time	2021-07-09T07:49:50.163360Z
Name*	01TestPex Voss User		Host PIN	
			Allow Guests	
Description	01TestPex Voss User		View	Large main speaker and up to 7 other participants (1 + 7 layout) ▼
Creation Time	2021-01-20T23:11:11.561834Z		Show names of participants	
Host PIN	1122		IVR Theme	▼
			Conference Alias	•
Allow Guests	✓		Guests Can Present	
Guest PIN	4455		Enable Chat	Use global chat setting ▼
GGGSC III	775		Maximum inbound call	
View	Large main speaker and up to 7 other participants (1 + 7 layout)	•	bandwidth (kbps)	
Show names of participants			Maximum outbound call bandwidth (kbps)	
Show harnes of participants			Conference capabilities	Main video + presentation ▼
IVR Theme	Pexip theme (English_UK)	•	Maximum call quality	Use global setting ▼
Owner's email address*	01TestPex@voss.com		Media encryption	Use global setting ▼

Manage Pexip VMR's settings in BAP as standalone services or as integrated with



Summary Information in BAP

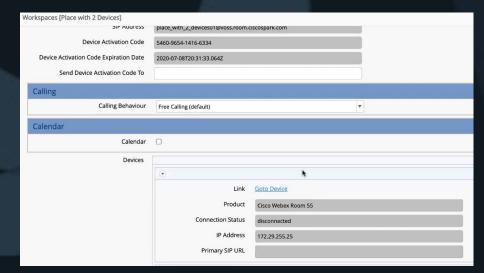


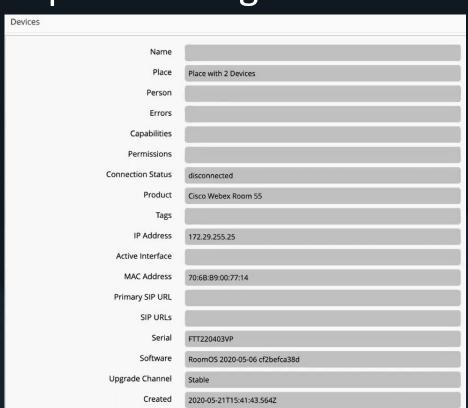
Extended Webex Teams User and Workspace Management

- Adds to existing capabilities in the product evolving to supporting the latest Webex Teams capabilities and setups
- Expanded Customer/Organization settings
- Global settings to manage feature behavior
- Additional User settings
 - Support latest Control Hub integration options
 - Generate file for loading via Control Hub where missing API
- Bulk Update users e.g. change calling behavior across users
- Support Native Calling options
- Manage selective Subscriptions and Sites

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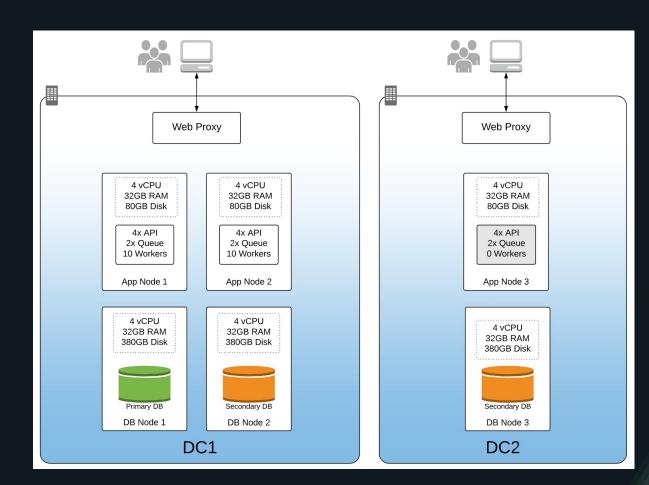
- Room Device Management
- Workspace Management
- Notifications from VOSS via Webex Teams messages
 - New activation code
 - updated user settings
 - expired access token





Modular Cluster Deployment (separate App and DB nodes)

- Increased processing utilization on Application nodes
- Horizontal scaling by adding more Application nodes
- Improved database resilience
 with dedicated nodes and
 isolation from Application
- Improved database performance
 by removing application load
 from the primary database



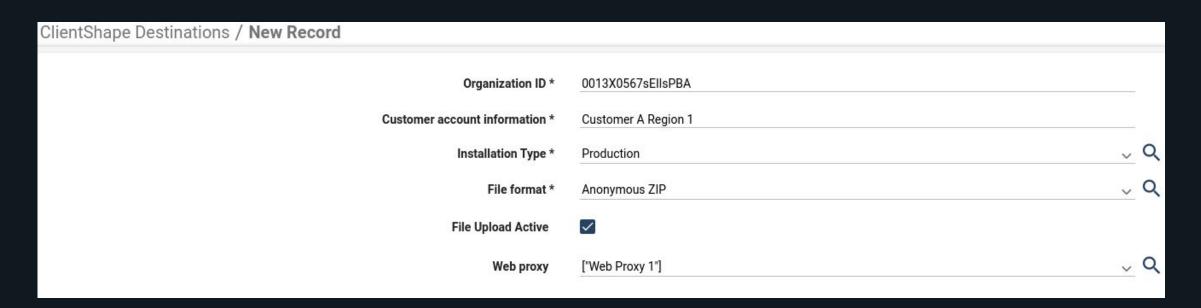
Modular Cluster Deployment (separate App and DB nodes)

- Migration from Unified to Modular deployment available
- The default migration to Modular, with the same cumulative number of queue processes across the cluster, reduces contention between application and database and has been seen to improve throughput



Automated License Audit Processing

- Upload of license audit files to the Customer Portal when exporting license data manually from platform CLI or from the monthly schedule
- Platform registration occurs when creating the ClientShape Destination in VOSS-4-UC
- Can be configured with Web Proxy configuration for communication to the internet

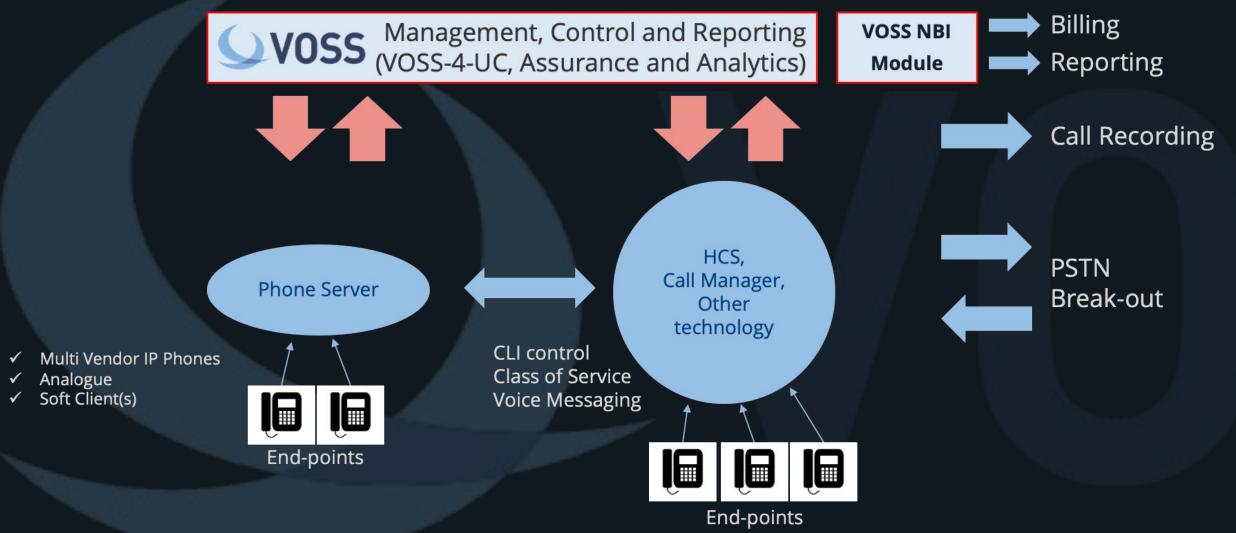


VOSS Phone Server

VOSS Phone Server operates as a registration and telephony server, connecting devices into existing telephony estates. In doing so, it provides a simple and straightforward mechanism to bring a wide choice of multi-vendor devices into current platforms such as Cisco HCS/CUCM, Avaya Aura and Microsoft Teams. The Phone Server can:

- Extend the lifetime of existing devices that become unsupported as the main telephony platform is upgraded to the latest software.
- Provide scalable, standard telephony at lower purchase and ongoing license costs at places such as lobbies,
 reception areas, meeting rooms and branch offices.
- Assist the migration to new telephony solutions, allowing existing devices to connect quickly and simply into the new estate with minimum disruption.
- Offer the option of connecting more traditional third party (SIP) phones and analog devices (ATA adapter) into solutions such as Microsoft Teams (which are designed to primarily cater for mobile and PC soft clients).
- Concentrate dispersed devices home workers with remote devices simply and cost-effectively back into the main
 Cisco or Avaya solution.

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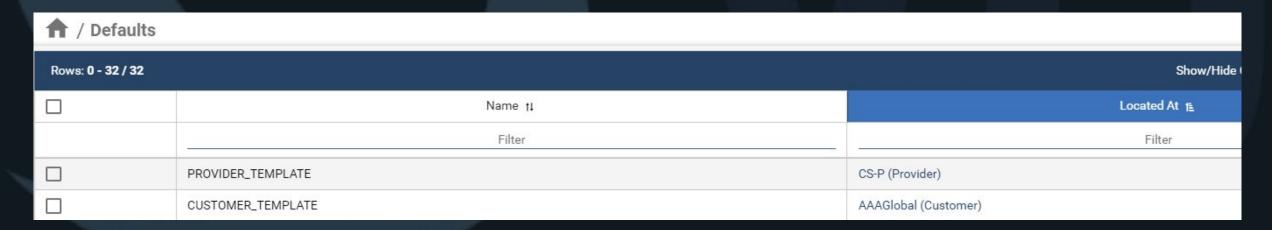


Operational and Usability Improvements



Support for Provider and Customer level Site Defaults Doc

- Allows Site Default values to be defined at Provider level and Customer level
- Site Default Doc instance is added when Provider is first added.
- Site Default Doc instance is added when Customer is first added.
- When each Customer is added the values defined at Provider level are inherited
- When each Site is added the values from Customer level are inherited



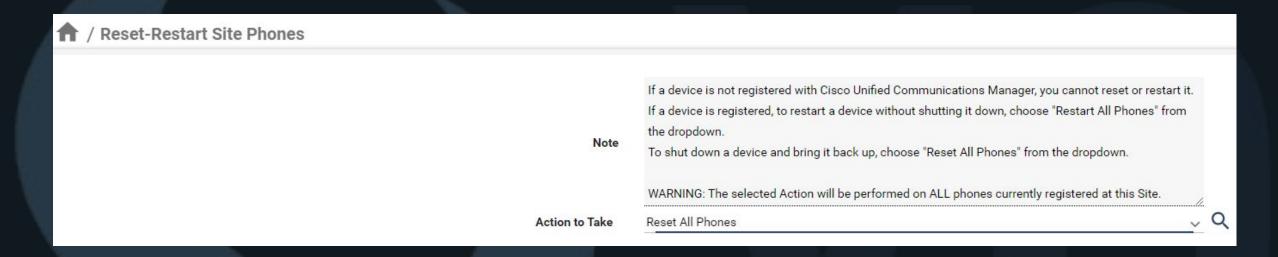
Cisco Phone Status Export Tool

- Exports Phone Status' to CSV file
- Supports filtering on Status, Unified CM Cluster, Device
 Name, Directory Number and IP Address

/ Phone Status Export	
Phone Status Export	
Notes	This tool will export the list of Phones where the Phone's status matches the selected "Status" filter. Additional filters for Unified CM Cluster, Device Name and Directory Number can be defined to refine the list. If the matched Phones reside on more than 3 Unified CM Clusters the export will fail and you will be required to further refine your search. When executed above Customer level the Unified CM Cluster filter must be defined in order to reduce the search scope to a single Unified CM Cluster.
File name prefix	
Filters	
Status *	Registered
Unified CM Cluster *	192.168.100.15
Device Name	
Directory Number	
IP Address	

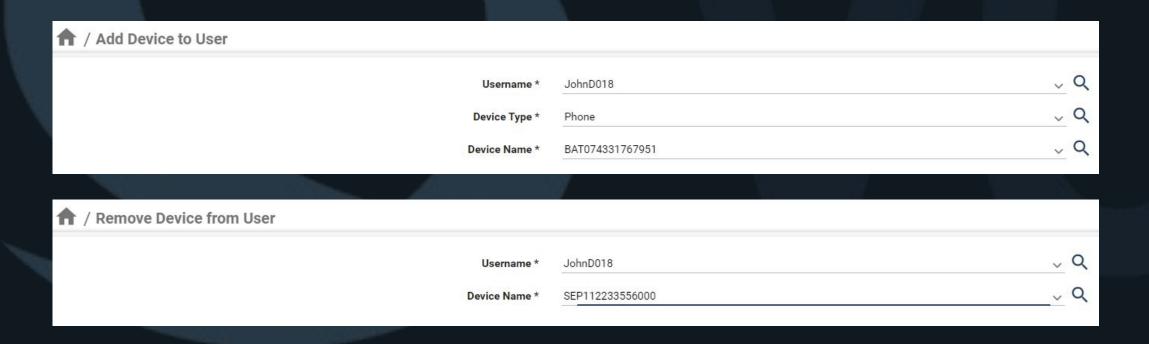
Ability to reset/restart all phones at a Site in bulk

Provides the ability to Reset or Restart all registered Phones at a Site



Tool to associate / disassociate Users and Phones

- Dedicated tools to Associate existing Devices to or Disassociate Devices from a Subscriber:
- Simplifies Bulk Loading or API actions



Clusterwide Call Park and Directed Call Park management

Provides the ability to manage Clusterwide Call Parks and Directed Call Parks

1 / Clusterwide Call Park / 82017202		
Call Park Number *	82017202	<u> </u>
Description	VOSS-667	
Partition	Cu1Si1-Feature-PT	_ Q
CUCM Server *	CM_cucm	_ Q
↑ Clusterwide Directed Call Park / 82010019		
Directed Call Park Number *	82010019	<u>+</u> Q
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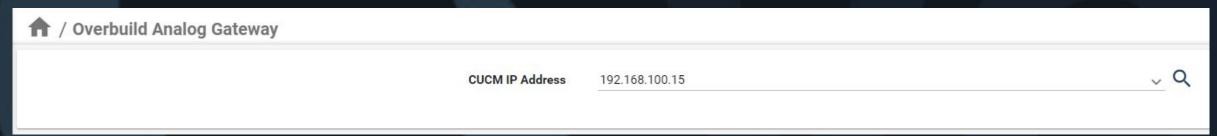
LBO Gateway provisioning workflows

Provides the ability to manage LBO Ports for SIP Gateways (Provider Deployments only)

♠ / SIP Gateway Port / Port00	
LBO Gateway Name *	SIPGate00
Port Number *	0
Port Type *	<u>E1</u> Q
Description	Port00
Framing *	crc4
Clock Source *	line
Line Coding *	hdb3
Protocol Side *	Network
ISDN Switch Type *	primary-net5
ISDN B-Channel Number Order *	ascending \checkmark Q
Set Called Party Number NOA for Outgoing Calls	
Set Calling Party Number NOA for Outgoing Calls	

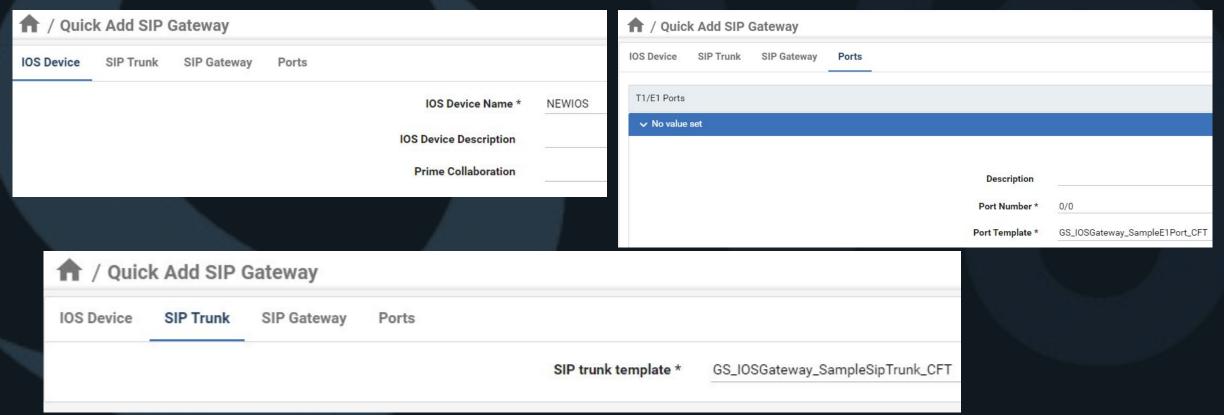
Overbuild Support for Analog Gateways

- Adds support to Overbuild Analog Gateways
- Moves Gateway and End Points to Site based on Device Pool of first Port
- Automatically adds IOS Device entry for each Gateway



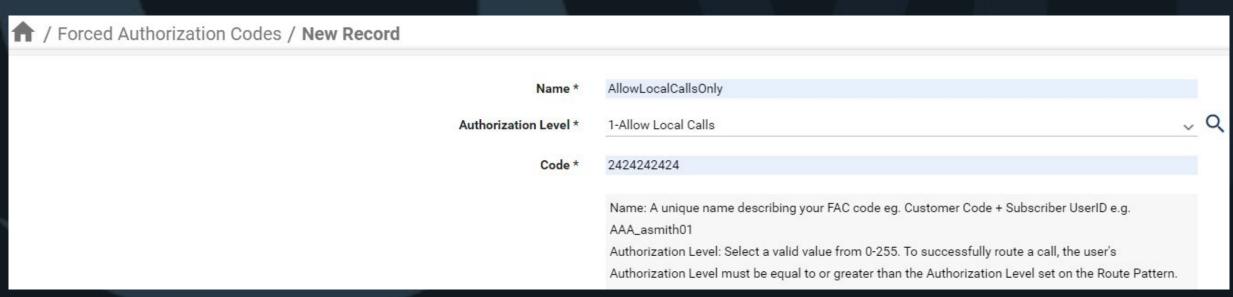
Quick Add SIP Gateways

- Adds a SIP Gateway based on predefined Trunk and Port Configuration Templates
- Adds a new IOS Device or allows selection of existing IOS Device



Multi-cluster FAC management

- Adds FAC codes to all Unified CMs
- Delete FAC codes from single or all Unified CMs
- Sync FAC Codes to all Unified CMs
- Customizable description on Authorization Levels

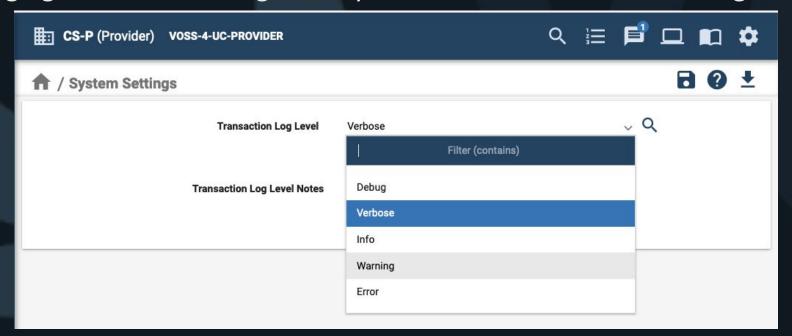


Improved MTP, Transcoder and Conference Management

♠ / Media Resource MTP / MTP1		
	MTP Name *	MTP1
	MTP Type * Description	Cisco IOS Enhanced Software Media Termination Point
	Device Pool Name *	Cu1Si1-DevicePool
	Trusted Relay Point	
A / Media Resource CFB / CiscoTPCFB		
Product *	Cisco TelePresence MCU	
Conference Bridge Name *	CiscoTPCFB	
Description		
Conference Bridge Prefix SIP Trunk Name *	Sip10000	~ Q
Allow CFB Control Of Call Security Icon		<u>_</u> ~
Username *	user	
Password *	····	
Use Https	✓	
Http Port *	443	

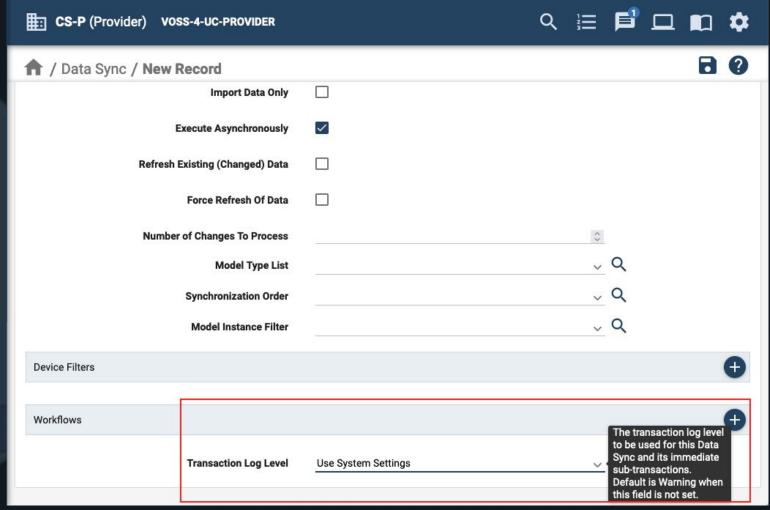
Improved Transaction Log Management

- Limit logs generated by workflows by default
 - Two new logs levels (Debug & Verbose) added for detailed diagnostic logs some log messages downgraded from "Info" to "Verbose" severity
 - Automatically preserve diagnostic logs for all failed transactions
- Enable changing of transaction log level by Provider administrators and higher



Improved Transaction Log Management

- Mechanism to override log level for data sync execution
- Data sync logs a summary of created, updated, deleted counts per model e.g. User,
 Phone



Improved Transaction Log Management

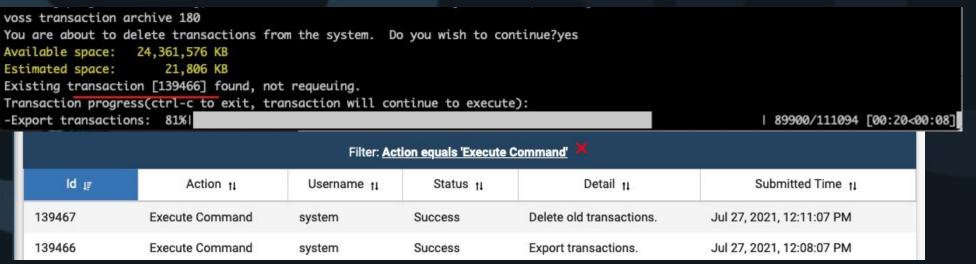
- Reworked internal transaction record storage to improve retention period for transactions
- Support for increasing maximum storage capacity for detailed transaction logs

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USAGE:
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voss db_collection_cap <TRANSACTION_LOG> <Collection cap in GB> - Set the collection cap to a size in GB. Limited to between 10-50 GB voss db_collection_cap_check <TRANSACTION_LOG> - Get the collection cap size in GB.

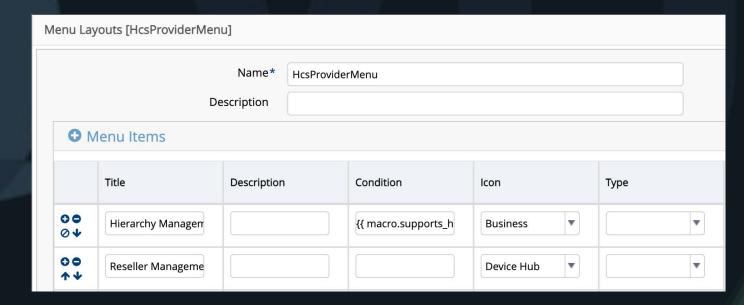
platform@VOSS-UN-1:~$ voss db_collection_cap_check TRANSACTION_LOG
TRANSACTION_LOG cap size is 10 GB
platform@VOSS-UN-1:~$ voss db_collection_cap TRANSACTION_LOG 50
You are about to update the cap of a DB collection. Do you wish to continue?
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Transaction archive/export/delete now run as transactions visible in Admin portal



Support for Dynamic Menu Layouts

- Build menus that can hide/show entries based on conditions
 - Conditions are macro driven, e.g. {{ macro.supports_hierarchy_mgt }}
 - Macros must return true/false



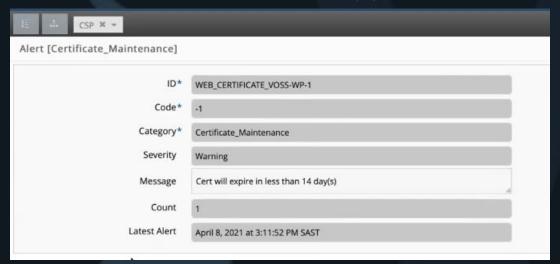


Platform



Additional System Monitoring Capabilities

- Proactive monitoring of SSL certificate expiry alerts sent 30, 14, or 1 day(s) before expiry
- Admin portal visible alerts, SNMP, and email supported



Now generating audit log messages for account lock / unlock events

```
/var/log/syslog:Jul 27 14:39:36 VOSS-UN-1 audit: Jul 27 2021 14:39:36.351186 UTC|UserID: david ClientAddress: 172.29.90.56 Severity: 0 EventType: UserLogging ResourceAccessed: UserLogin EventStatus: Locked CompulsoryEvent: No AuditCategory: SecurityEvent ComponentID: CUCDM AuditDetails: User account locked - 11 tries / 10 max App ID: CUCDM SSH
```

Improved filtering of system audit logs

- Introduces a fixed set of audit log
 filters (called rulesets) to control the
 verbosity of audit log messages that
 are streamed to remote syslog servers
- Previously, all operating system audit event information & some CLI commands were streamed to remote syslog servers while audit log feature was enabled



To enable rule sets please run "log audit ruleset enable 1,2,3,5" To disable rule sets please run "log audit ruleset disable 2,5,6" PLEASE NOTE: The options is a comma delimited string with no spaces

Ability to stream all platform logs to remote syslog server

- New commands to configure streaming of selected log files to remote syslog server
- Streaming can be configured to use TCP or UDP
- Log files streamed as-is to remote syslog

```
platform@VOSS-UN-1:~$ log

USAGE:

log [audit|event] locallog on|off

log [audit|event|stream] remotelog

log [audit|event|stream] remotelog

log [audit|event|stream] remotelog <IP:port>|off

configure a remote system for sending logs

log [audit|event|stream|ssl] status

- Get the status for audit/event/stream/ssl logging
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Small Enhancements



Ability to customize list column headings using Field Display Policies

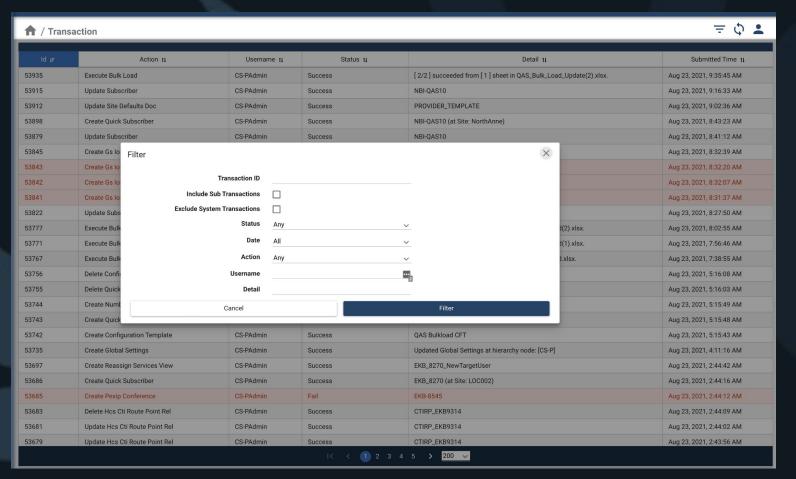
 Title values set for fields in Field Display Policies are now shown for column headings in list views

Field *	username	~	Q
Title	NEW TITLE VALUE		

NEW TITLE VALUE ↓F	First Name †↓	Last Name †‡	Email Address 11
Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter
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VoiceMike2	fn2	ln2	
VoiceMike1	fn1	ln1	

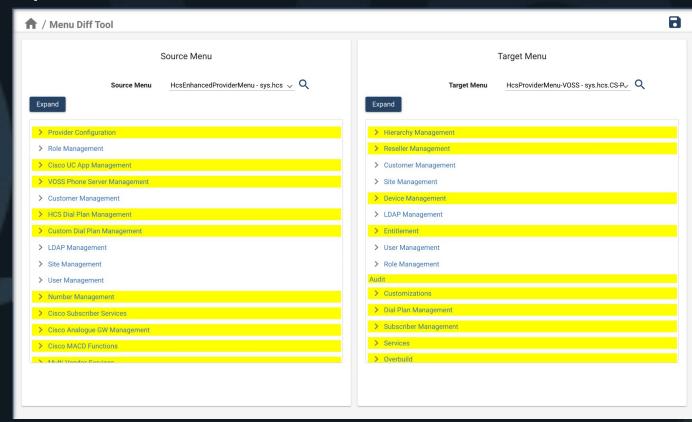
Ability to hide system-level transactions from the transaction log page

 New checkbox transaction log filter to hide transactions executed at the system hierarchy level



Menu layout "diff" tool [New Admin Portal]

- New tool to ease comparing and updating menu layouts
 - Supports drag & drop
- Supported in the New Admin Portal only

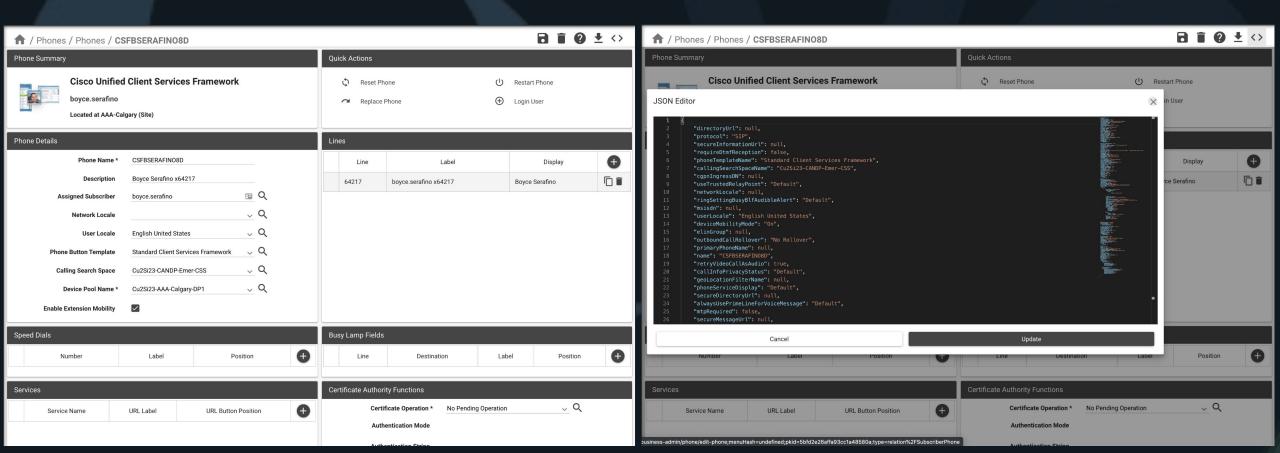


Ability to view and edit the JSON representation of any form





Allows the user to easily copy data or update config inline



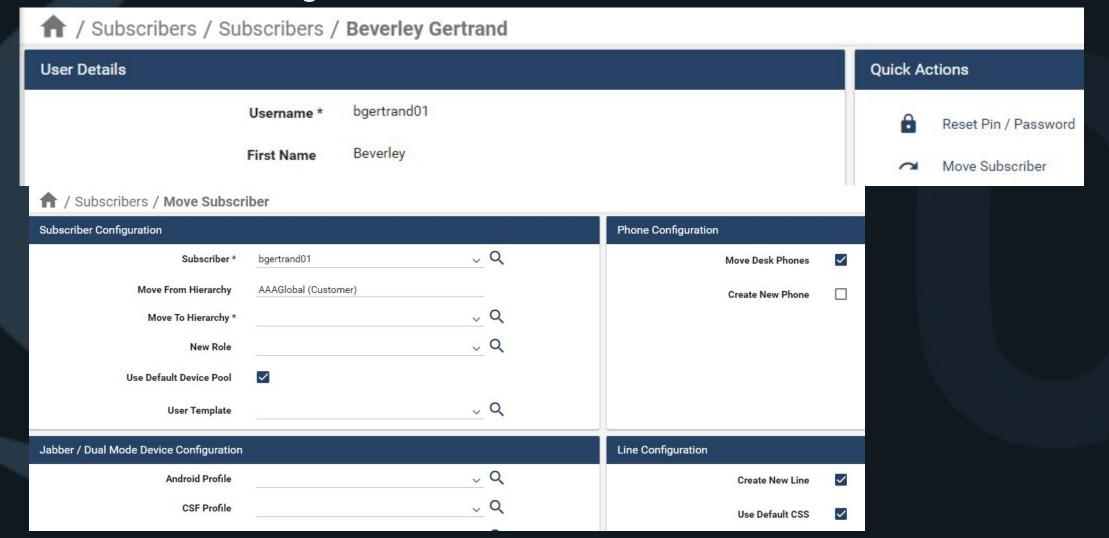


Business Admin Portal



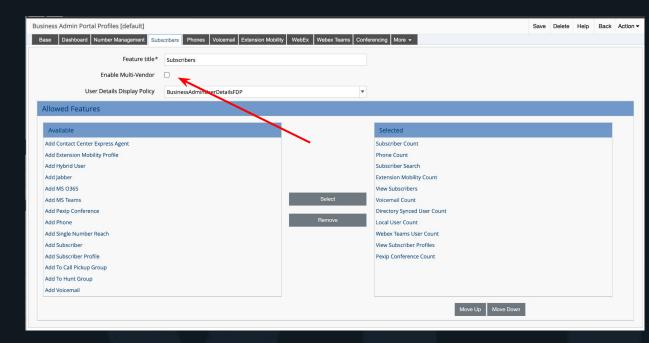
Move Subscriber added as a built-in feature

Move Subscriber integrated into Quick Actions



New Multi-vendor Subscriber option

- Ability to switch between existing
 Cisco-based Subscriber or new
 Multi-vendor Subscriber
 - Toggle on the Business Admin Portal
 Profile

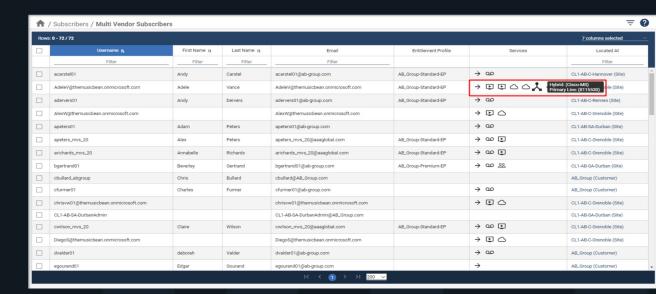


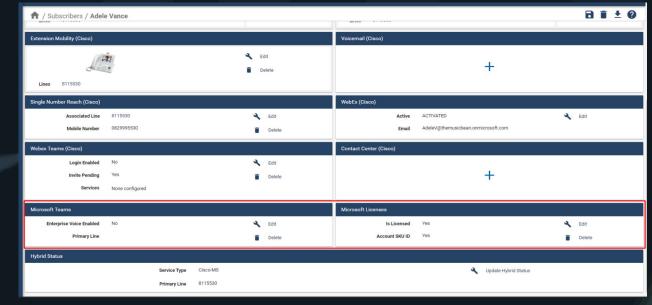
- Multi-vendor Subscriber provides a full list of users irrespective of vendor technology
 - E.g. Cisco, MS Teams, Unity Voicemail
 Only etc.

New Multi-vendor Subscriber option

 New Subscriber list page, which summarizes user services across all vendors

New Subscriber management page,
 which enables MACDs across all vendor services







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