

Understand How Logical Partitioning Policies and Geolocations Work

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Introduction

This document explains how Geolocations, Geolocation Filters, and Logical Partitioning can be used in countries, such as India, who need to separate their **Off-net** calls from their **On-net** calls. The Class of Service provided by Calling Search Spaces (CSSs) and Partitions might not provide the level of granularity that is required in order to comply with certain laws and regulations. You might also find that these same elements are used in Extension Mobility Cross Cluster (EMCC) configurations. Refer to the [Cisco Unified Communications Manager Features and Services Guide for Release 7.1\(2\)](#), which explains how to filter to a more specific location. The geographical components are not discussed further in this document. Rather, the focus of this document is to review how it all works together logistically.

Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

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.

Conventions

Refer to [Cisco Technical Tips Conventions](#) for information on document conventions.

CUCM Administration of Policies

These major elements can be found on the Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM) (CallManager) CCMAAdmin page:

- **Device > Phone > Find > Geolocation/Device Pool**
- **Device > Trunk > Find > Geolocation/Device Pool**
- **System > Device Pool > Find > Geolocation/Geolocation Filter**
- **System > Geolocation Configuration**
- **System > Geolocation Filter**

Under CCMAAdmin, go to **Enterprise Parameters > Logical Partitioning Configuration**. There are four parameters that can affect Geolocations and Logical Partitioning. Be aware that:

- All your Device configurations, Device Pool configurations, Logical Partitioning configurations, Geolocations, Filters, and so on must have the **Enable Logical Partitioning** parameter changed from the default of **False** to **True**.
- The **Default Policy** is set to **Deny** by default. The no Policy is explicitly defined in the **Call Routing > Logical Partition Policy Configuration**.
- Devices can be assigned a **Default Geolocation** even if your Device Geolocation configuration and Device Pool Geolocation configuration is blank.

If you make configuration changes and cannot figure out why it does not function as expected, examine the Geolocation(s) assigned directly to your endpoints, such as phone, as well as your trunks and gateways, such as SIP Trunk. If there is no Geolocation directly assigned to a phone, trunk, or gateway, then examine the Geolocation and Geolocation Filter assigned to the Device Pool(s), respectively. If both are blank, examine the **Default Policy** listed among the aforementioned Enterprise Parameters.

Now that you know the details assigned to the phone (an Interior device) and a trunk or gateway (a Border device), you can match the **Logical Partition Policies**. Go to **Call Routing > Logical Partition Policy Configuration**. Knowledge and comprehension of Policies can be a challenge. One of the goals of this document is to provide examples that are helpful and comprehensive.

Sample Scenario

You configure two Policies named **Bangalore** and **Chennai**. Understand that when you pull up the **Logical Partitioning Policy Configuration** page, it has a name at the top that is always linked to the first of the two **Device Types** you selected. When you configure the Bangalore Logical Partitioning Policy (Geolocation Policy), then the Allow/Deny relationship always begins with **Bangalore Interior or Bangalore Border**.

With these two policies, the possible permutations on the **Bangalore** Policy page include:

- Bangalore Interior to Bangalore Interior
- Bangalore Interior to Bangalore Border
- Bangalore Border to Bangalore Interior
- Bangalore Border to Bangalore Border
- Bangalore Interior to Chennai Interior
- Bangalore Interior to Chennai Border
- Bangalore Border to Chennai Interior
- Bangalore Border to Chennai Border

With these two policies, there are also eight possible permutations on the **Chennai** Policy page, which include:

- Chennai Interior to Bangalore Interior
- Chennai Interior to Bangalore Border
- Chennai Border to Bangalore Interior
- Chennai Border to Bangalore Border
- Chennai Interior to Chennai Interior
- Chennai Interior to Chennai Border
- Chennai Border to Chennai Interior
- Chennai Border to Chennai Border

Note: There is **no need to configure so many policy relationships** for various reasons. The relationship logic does not examine direction. Therefore, **Bangalore Interior to Chennai Border** is the same as **Chennai Border to Bangalore Interior**. Try to avoid configurations that conflict with each other.

Frequently Asked Questions on Policy Conflicts and Overlap

Q: What happens if there are conflicts or policies that overlap?

A: There is **some** logic, but it can be difficult to track. The logic is related to the last policy that was added, not a modified policy, but a newly added policy.

If a policy that contained the value **Allow** is then later changed to **Deny**, then it remains **Deny**. The opposite is also true. A policy previously set to **Deny**, later changed to **Allow** is an **Allow**. The **Cisco Unified Reporting > Geolocation Policy Report** can help you identify policies that overlap.

Q: What if Bangalore Interior to Chennai Border is configured to Allow while Chennai Border to Bangalore Interior is configured to be Deny?

A: If the **Chennai Border to Bangalore Interior** is the last one added, its policy takes precedence.

Note: Policies only affect **Interior-to-Border**, **Border-to-Interior**, and **Border-to-Border** relationships, not **Interior-to-Interior** relationships.

With this additional information in mind, the sample policies in this document can be drastically reduced from a combined sixteen entries to seven entries. Remember, **Interior-to-Interior** is not

affected. The Interior-to-Interior and Overlap policies are shown with strikethrough, and therefore, would no longer appear in the list.

The **Bangalore** Policy page now includes:

- ~~Bangalore Interior to Bangalore Interior~~ - *Interior-to-Interior not affected.*
- Bangalore Interior to Bangalore Border
- ~~Bangalore Border to Bangalore Interior~~ - *Overlaps with Bangalore Interior to Bangalore Border configured on Bangalore Policy page.*
- Bangalore Border to Bangalore Border
- ~~Bangalore Interior to Chennai Interior~~ - *Interior-to-Interior not affected.*
- Bangalore Interior to Chennai Border
- Bangalore Border to Chennai Interior
- Bangalore Border to Chennai Border

The **Chennai** Policy page now includes:

- ~~Chennai Interior to Bangalore Interior~~ - *Interior-to-Interior not affected.*
- ~~Chennai Interior to Bangalore Border~~ - *Overlaps with Bangalore Border to Chennai Interior configured on Bangalore Policy page.*
- ~~Chennai Border to Bangalore Interior~~ - *Overlaps with Bangalore Interior to Chennai Border configured on Bangalore Policy page.*
- ~~Chennai Border to Bangalore Border~~ - *Overlaps with Bangalore Border to Chennai Border configured on Bangalore Policy page.*
- ~~Chennai Interior to Chennai Interior~~ - *Interior-to-Interior not affected.*
- Chennai Interior to Chennai Border
- ~~Chennai Border to Chennai Interior~~ - *Overlaps with Chennai Interior to Chennai Border configured on Chennai Policy page.*
- Chennai Border to Chennai Border

An IP Phone with a Chennai Geolocation that matches a Chennai Policy is a Chennai Interior device. A SIP trunk with a Chennai Geolocation that matches a Chennai Policy is a Chennai Border device. There is no need to specifically assign the **Device-Type**. CUCM automatically categorizes trunks, gateways, and phones. If you want the Chennai Interior device (phone) to be able to call out a Chennai Border device (SIP trunk) without the call being rejected, for example, the call receives a fast busy signal, then you must ensure the Chennai Interior to Chennai Border policy is set to **Allow**, without any policy overlap configured later.

Note: Changes to Device Pools should require that the Device Pools are reset in order for the change to be committed. As this is likely to impact many devices, changes should be configured after hours.

Note: In the CallManager SDI (ccm.txt) traces, you might find that a call can be rejected because of Logical Partitioning (LP) without a Digit Analysis (DA) performed. Here is an example: SIP Invite, Trying, 503 Service Unavailable with no DA in between.

Here is an example of a full rejection message:

```
09/18/2012 21:53:48.379 CCM|Cdcc::CcRejInd: ccRejInd.c.cv = -1493172161|
<CLID::KCMCS01-Cluster> <NID::10.50.1.11><CT::2,100,45,1.1290981><IP::10.50.15.127><DEV::>
<LVL::Detailed><MASK::0800>
```

...

CV=-1493172161 in CcRejInd refers to Logical Partitioning denial as per this

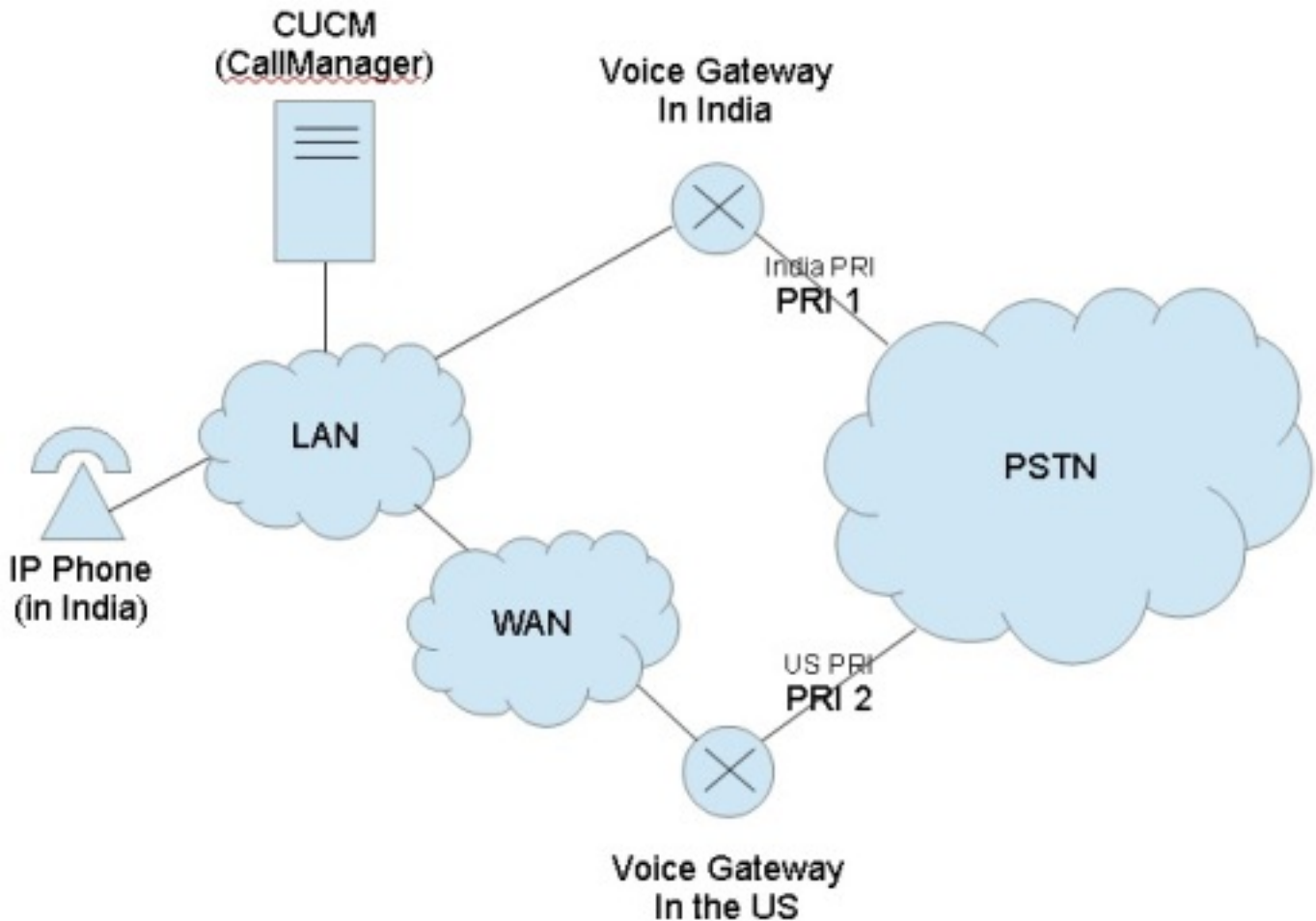
...

09/18/2012 21:53:48.380 CCM|//SIP/SIPTcp/wait_SdlSPISignal: Outgoing SIP TCP message to 10.50.15.127 on port 50380 index 90345

SIP/2.0 503 Service Unavailable

This diagram provides an example of Geolocation and Logical Partitioning.

Figure 1: Network Diagram



This diagram shows the desired call flow, which is likely because of government regulations to restrict TEHO (Tail-End-Hop-Off) and Toll-Bypass:

- The India IP Phone should be able to call out Primary Rate Interface (PRI) 1 with the rationale that the public switched telephone network (PSTN) access is local.
- The India IP Phone should not be able to call out PRI 2 with the rationale that the PSTN access is not local.
- Likewise, while the India IP Phone should be able to call out PRI 1 and place the call on hold, it should not be able to dial out PRI 2 and place all three parties into a conference.

Setup with the use of the Geolocations and Logical Partitions

This section shows the steps taken in order to setup and configure the Geolocations and Logical Partitions in CUCM.

Step 1: Configure these settings within the Enterprise Service Parameters. Be aware whether you set the **Logical Partitioning Default Policy** to **Deny** or **Allow**. This is important. It is set to **Deny**

for this configuration example.

Figure 2: CUCM Logical Partitioning Configuration

The screenshot displays the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface for Logical Partitioning Configuration. The page title is "Enterprise Parameters Configuration". Below the title, there are buttons for "Save", "Set to Default", "Reset", and "Apply Config". The configuration table includes the following parameters:

Parameter	Value	Default
Report Socket Connection Timeout *	10	10
Report Socket Read Timeout *	60	60
Enable Logical Partitioning *	True	False
Default Geolocation *	Unspecified	Unspecified
Logical Partitioning Default Policy *	Deny	Deny
Logical Partitioning Default Filter	< None >	

Below the table, there are buttons for "Save", "Set to Default", "Reset", and "Apply Config". A legend indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes a required item, and a double asterisk (**) indicates that the "Set to Default" button restores parameters to their original values.

Step 2: Go to the **Geolocation Filter Configuration** and specify a single filter for this specific configuration. You can specify more if your configuration becomes very advanced. In this case, specify that it match only on **Country**.

Figure 3: CUCM Geolocation Filter Configuration

The screenshot displays the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface for Geolocation Filter Configuration. The page title is "Geolocation Filter Configuration". Below the title, there are buttons for "Save", "Delete", "Copy", and "Add New". The configuration shows the following details:

- Status:** Ready
- Geolocation Filter Configuration:**
 - Name: GLF-Country
 - Description: (empty)
 - Match Geolocations using the following criteria:
 - Country using the two-letter abbreviation
 - State, Region, or Province (A1)
 - County or Parish (A2)
 - City or Township (A3)
 - Borough or City District (A4)
 - Neighborhood (A5)
 - Street (A6)
 - Leading Street Direction, such as N or W (PRD)
 - Trailing Street Suffix, such as SW (POD)
 - Address Suffix, such as Avenue, Platz (STS)
 - Numeric house number (HNO)
 - House Number Suffix, such as A, 1/2 (HNS)
 - Landmark (LMK)
 - Additional Location Information, such as Room Number (LOC)
 - Floor (FLR)
 - Name of Business or Resident (NAM)
 - Zip or Postal Code (PC)

At the bottom, there are buttons for "Save", "Delete", "Copy", and "Add New".

Step 3: Go to the **Geolocation Configuration** and setup the certain specified locations that it should prefer to filter against. This is very simple and does not have to be configured any more than for what you set your Geolocation Filter, but this example does show some additional configurations.

Figure 4: CUCM List of Geolocations

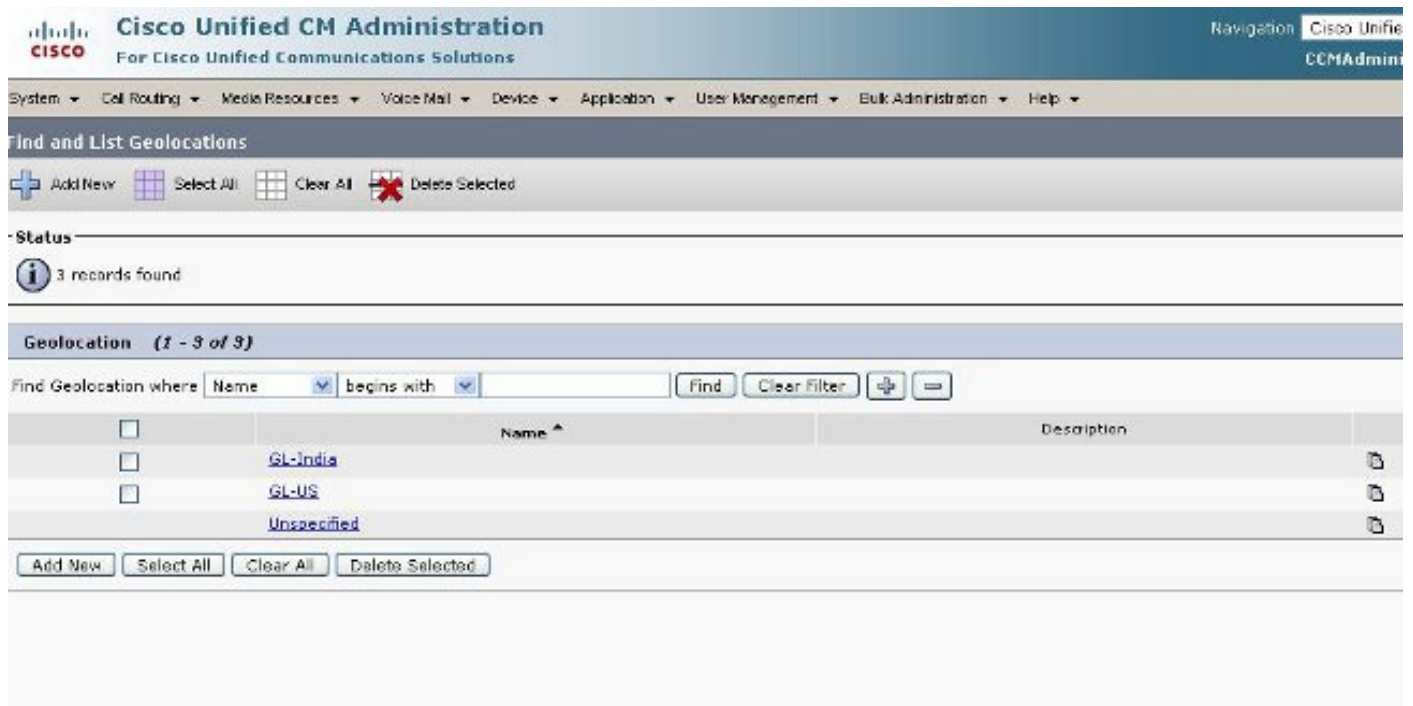


Figure 5: Geolocation Configuration



Geolocation Configuration

Related Links: **B**

Save Delete Copy Add New

Status

Status: Ready

Geolocation Configuration

Name *	<input type="text" value="GL-India"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>
Country using the two-letter abbreviation	<input type="text" value="IN"/>
State, Region, or Province (A1)	<input type="text" value="Mumbai"/>
County or Parish (A2)	<input type="text"/>
City or Township (A3)	<input type="text" value="Mum"/>
Borough or City District (A4)	<input type="text"/>
Neighborhood (A5)	<input type="text"/>
Street (A6)	<input type="text"/>
Leading Street Direction, such as N or W (PRD)	<input type="text"/>
Trailing Street Suffix, such as SW (POD)	<input type="text"/>
Address Suffix, such as Avenue, Platz (STS)	<input type="text"/>
Numeric house number (HNO)	<input type="text"/>
House Number Suffix, such as A, 1/2 (HNS)	<input type="text"/>
Landmark (LMK)	<input type="text"/>
Additional Location Information, such as Room Number (LOC)	<input type="text"/>
Floor (FLR)	<input type="text"/>
Name of Business or Resident (NAM)	<input type="text"/>
Zip or Postal Code (PC)	<input type="text"/>

Figure 6: Geolocation Configuration Page 2

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Geolocation Configuration Related Links: [Back To](#)

Save ~~Delete~~ Copy Add New

Status
Status: Ready

Geolocation Configuration

Name *	GL-US
Description	
Country using the two-letter abbreviation	US
State, Region, or Province (A1)	TX
County or Parish (A2)	
City or Township (A3)	Dallas
Borough or City District (A4)	
Neighborhood (A5)	
Street (A6)	
Leading Street Direction, such as N or W (PRD)	
Trailing Street Suffix, such as SW (POD)	
Address Suffix, such as Avenue, Platz (STS)	
Numeric house number (HNO)	
House Number Suffix, such as A, 1/2 (HNS)	
Landmark (LMK)	
Additional Location Information, such as Room Number (LOC)	
Floor (FLR)	
Name of Business or Resident (NAM)	
Zip or Postal Code (PC)	

Save Delete Copy Add New

Step 4: Go to the **Device Pool Configuration** and find the **Geolocation Configuration** parameters. Set this in the location that the phone is physically located.

Figure 7: Device Pool Configuration

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Device Pool Configuration

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Save Delete Copy Reset Apply Config Add New

Single Button Barge* Default

Join Across Lines* Default

Physical Location < None >

Device Mobility Group < None >

Device Mobility Related Information****

Device Mobility Calling Search Space < None >

AAR Calling Search Space < None >

AAR Group < None >

Calling Party Transformation CSS < None >

Called Party Transformation CSS < None >

Geolocation Configuration

Geolocation GL-India

Geolocation Filter GLF-Country

Incoming Calling Party Settings

If the administrator sets the prefix to Default this indicates call processing will use prefix at the next level setting (DevicePool/Service Parameter). Otherwise, the value configured is used as the prefix unless the field is empty in which case there is no prefix assigned.

Number Type	Prefix	Strip Digits	Calling Search Space
National Number	Default	0	< None >
International Number	Default	0	< None >

Step 5: Go to the Device Configuration page for the phone and select the location that the phone is located.

Figure 8: Phone Configuration

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Phone Configuration

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Save Delete Copy Reset Apply Config Add New

Media Resource Group List	< None >
User Hold MOH Audio Source	< None >
Network Hold MOH Audio Source	< None >
Location*	Hub_None
AAR Group	< None >
User Locale	< None >
Network Locale	< None >
Built In Bridge*	Default
Privacy*	Default
Device Mobility Mode*	Default View Current Device
Owner User ID	< None >
Phone Load Name	
Join Across Lines	Default
Use Trusted Relay Point*	Default
BLF Audible Alert Setting (Phone Idle)*	Default
BLF Audible Alert Setting (Phone Busy)*	Default
Always Use Prime Line*	Default
Always Use Prime Line for Voice Message*	Default
Calling Party Transformation CSS	< None >
Geolocation	GL-India

Use Device Pool Calling Party Transformation CSS

Retry Video Call as Audio

Terminate Presentation Indicators (Internal calls only)

Step 6: Go to the Device Configuration page for the PRI interfaces and configure them as individual units and as if they are the same.

Figure 9: PRI for India

The screenshot shows the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface for Gateway Configuration. The page title is "Gateway Configuration" and it includes a navigation menu at the top with options like System, Call Routing, Media Resources, Voice Mail, Device, Application, User Management, Bulk Administration, and Help. Below the title, there are action buttons: Save, Delete, Reset, and Apply Config. The configuration fields are as follows:

Unknown Number	Default	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	< None >
Subscriber Number	Default	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	< None >

Product Specific Configuration Layout

Line Coding*	B8ZS
Framing*	ESF
Clock*	External
Input Gain (-6..14 db)*	0
Output Attenuation (-6..14 db)**	0
Echo Cancellation Enable*	Enable
Echo Cancellation Coverage (ms)**	64

Geolocation Configuration

Geolocation	GL-India
Geolocation Filter	GLF-Country

At the bottom, there are buttons for Save, Delete, Reset, and Apply Config.

Figure 10: PRI for US

The screenshot shows the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface for Gateway Configuration, similar to Figure 9 but for the US. The configuration fields are as follows:

Unknown Number	Default	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	< None >
Subscriber Number	Default	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	< None >

Product Specific Configuration Layout

Line Coding*	B8ZS
Framing*	ESF
Clock*	External
Input Gain (-6..14 db)*	0
Output Attenuation (-6..14 db)**	0
Echo Cancellation Enable*	Enable
Echo Cancellation Coverage (ms)**	64

Geolocation Configuration

Geolocation	GL-US
Geolocation Filter	GLF-Country

At the bottom, there are buttons for Save, Delete, Reset, and Apply Config.

Legend:

- * - indicates required item.
- ** - applies to DMS-100 protocol only.

Step 7: This step is the more difficult part in the configuration of the Logical Partition Policies.

Note: You need two policies.

Figure 11: Logical Partitioning Policy List

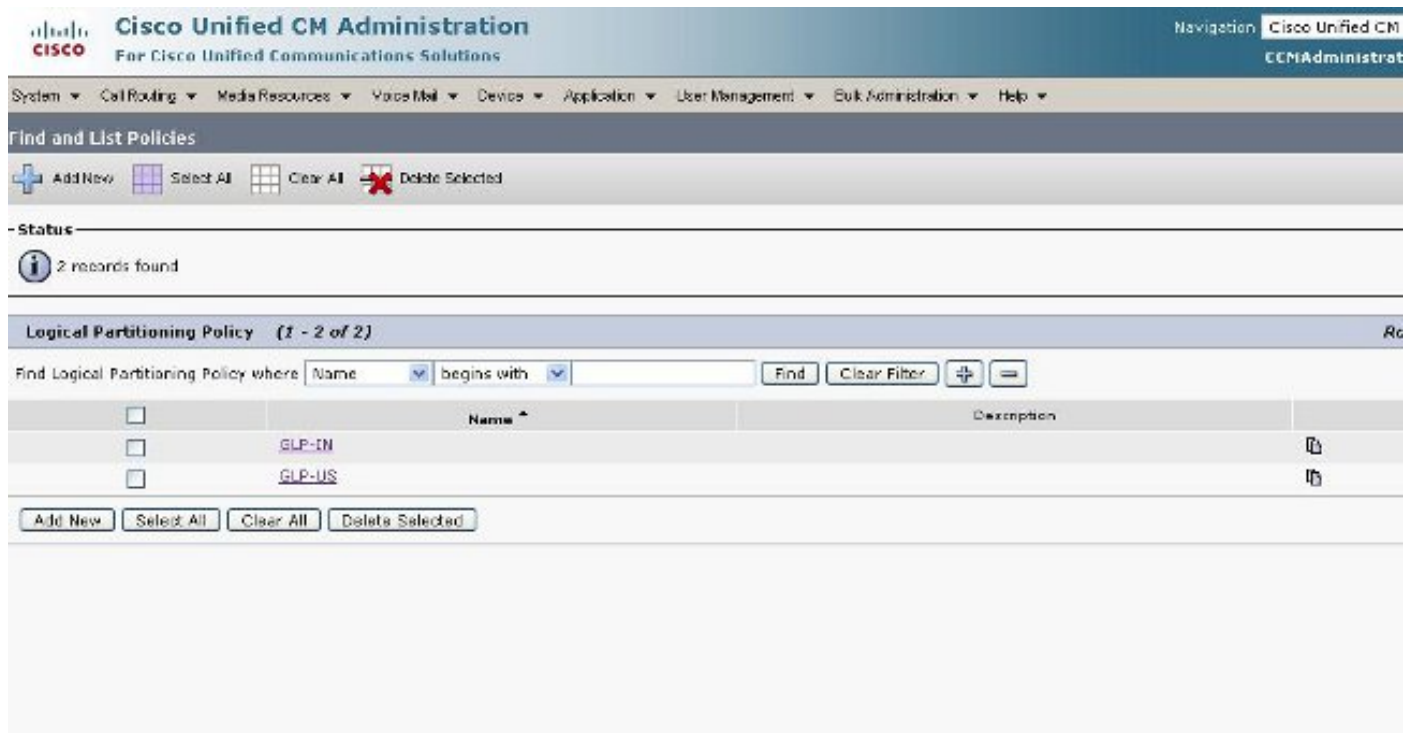


Figure 12: India Policy

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Logical Partitioning Policy Configuration Related Links: [Back To](#)

Save Delete Copy Add New

Status
 Status: Ready

Logical Partitioning Policy Configuration

Name*
 Description
 Country
 A1
 A2
 A3
 A4
 A5
 A6
 PRD
 POD
 STS
 HNO
 HNS
 LMK
 LOC
 FLR
 NAM
 PC

Figure 13: India Policy Continued

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Logical Partitioning Policy Configuration Related Links: [Back To](#)

Save Delete Copy Add New

LMK
 LOC
 FLR
 NAM
 PC

Configured Policies

Device Type	Geolocation Policy	Other Device Type	Policy
Border	GLP-US	Border	Deny
Interior	GLP-US	Border	Allow
Interior	GLP-IN	Interior	Allow
Border	GLP-IN	Interior	Allow
Border	GLP-IN	Border	Allow

NOTE: Geolocation Policies that are not displayed use the Default Policy; To remove policies from the above list, set the respective policy to Use Default Policy

Configure Relationship to other Geolocation Policies

Device Type	Geolocation Policy	Other Device Type
<input type="text" value="Border"/>	<input type="text" value="GLP-IN
GLP-US"/>	<input type="text" value="Border"/>

Save Delete Copy Add New

* indicates required item.

Figure 14: US Policy

The screenshot displays the Cisco Unified CM Administration interface for configuring a Logical Partitioning Policy. The page title is "Logical Partitioning Policy Configuration" and the status is "Ready". The configuration table is as follows:

Field	Value
Name	GLP-US
Description	
Country	US
A1	< None >
A2	< None >
A3	< None >
A4	< None >
A5	< None >
A6	< None >
PRD	< None >
POD	< None >
STS	< None >
HNO	< None >
HNS	< None >
LMK	< None >
LOC	< None >
FLR	< None >
NAM	< None >
PC	< None >

Figure 15: US Policy Continued

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Save Delete Copy Add New

HRO: < None >
 HRS: < None >
 LMK: < None >
 LOC: < None >
 FLR: < None >
 NAM: < None >
 PC: < None >

Configured Policies

Device Type	Geolocation Policy	Other Device Type	Policy
Border	GLP-IN	Border	Deny
Border	GLP-IN	Interior	Allow
Border	GLP-US	Border	Allow

NOTE: Geolocation Policies that are not displayed use the Default Policy; To remove policies from the above list, set the respective policy to Use Default Policy

Configure Relationship to other Geolocation Policies

Device Type	Geolocation Policy	Other Device Type
Border	GLP-IN GLP-US	Border

Save Delete Copy Add New

Border and Element Devices

This section explains the meaning of Border and Interior and how to know which device is Border versus Interior.

The terminology used in order to categorize the CUCM devices is based on their function.

- **Border Devices** ? These devices allow PSTN access or communication to inter-cluster.
- **Interior Devices** ? These devices are Voice over IP (VoIP) endpoints.

Typical **Border** devices include:

- Gateway (for example, H.323 Gateway)
- Intercluster trunk (ICT), both gatekeeper-controlled and non-gatekeeper- controlled
- H.225 trunk
- SIP trunk
- Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) port (E1, T1, PRI, BRI, FXO)

Typical **Interior** devices include:

- Phones (SCCP, SIP, third party)
- VG224 analog phones
- MGCP port (FXS)
- CTI Route Points and CTI Ports
- Cisco Unity Voice Mail (SCCP)

This source of Border and Interior is fixed, based on CUCM device, and is not configurable in CUCM Release 7.1.

Configuration to Allow versus Deny

The entire configuration example in this document was completed with the Enterprise Parameter set to a Deny state. **See Figure 2.** In some circumstances, you might want to modify this value to **Allow** and then setup everything that you want to **Deny** because it is more difficult to do it as this configuration is set up.

For this setup, this is all you need to configure:

- Enterprise Parameters.
- Geolocation Filter.
- Geolocation Configuration.
- Device Pool.
- Geolocation information on the IP Phone.
- Geolocation information on the PRI interfaces (the gateway is MGCP).
- Geolocation Policies (Border/Interior allow/deny configuration) within the Logical Partitioning.

Related Information

- [Technical Support & Documentation - Cisco Systems](#)