



# Configuring and Verifying Cisco TelePresence Security

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## Cisco TelePresence Security Configuration Checklist

[Table 4-1](#) provides a list of configuration tasks that you perform to configure and verify inter-device security.

**Table 4-1** Cisco TelePresence Security Configuration Checklist

Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
Step 1	Complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activate the CAPF server.</li> <li>• Create the Certificate Trust List (CTL).</li> <li>• Download the CAPF.der file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Chapter 1, “Activating the Certificate Authority Proxy Function Server”</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Chapter 2, “Configuring the Cisco CTL Client”</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Downloading Certificates from Cisco Unified CM, page 1-9</a></li> </ul>
Step 2	Create a phone security profile.	<a href="#">Configuring Cisco TelePresence Phone Profile Security, page 4-2</a>

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Configuration Steps		Related Procedures and Topics
Step 3	Add authentication information to the Cisco TelePresence System.	<a href="#">Adding Authentication Information to the Cisco TelePresence System, page 4-3</a>
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## Configuring Cisco TelePresence Phone Profile Security

To configure the Cisco TelePresence phone security profile, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Log in to Cisco Unified CM administration interface.
- Step 2** Create the phone security profile by following these steps:
- Choose **System > Security Profile > Phone Security Profile**.
  - Click the **Add New** button. The Phone Security Profile Configuration window appears.
  - In the Phone Security Profile Type drop-down list, specify the type of Cisco TelePresence system that you are configuring. For example, Cisco 7975.
  - Click **Next**.
  - In the Select the phone security profile protocol drop-down list, select **SIP** and click **Next**.
  - Enter the following information in the Phone Security Profile Information box:
    - **Name**—Enter a unique name for the profile. For example, **CTS\_3000\_encrypted**
    - **Description**—Enter descriptive information for the profile.
    - **Nonce Validity Time**—Leave the default value of **600**.
    - **Device Security Mode**—Choose **Encrypted**.
    - **Transport Type**—Choose **TLS** (default).
    - **Enable Digest Authentication**—Unchecked.
    - **TFTP Encrypted Config**—Unchecked.
    - **Exclude Digest Credentials in Configuration File**—Unchecked.
  - Enter the following information in the Phone Security Profile CAPF Information box:
    - **Authentication Mode**—Choose **By Authentication String**.
    - **Key Size (Bits)**—Choose **1024** (default).
  - Enter the following information in the Parameters used in Phone box:
    - **SIP Phone Port**—Enter **5060** (default).
    - **Operation Completes B**—Leave the default value.
- Step 3** Click **Save**.

- Step 4** Add the security Profile to the Cisco TelePresence System by completing the following steps:
- Choose **Device > Phone**.
  - Click **Find** to find the existing Cisco TelePresence device that you want to configure.
  - In the Device Name (Line) column, click the hypertext link for the Cisco TelePresence device that you want to configure. The Phone Configuration window appears.
  - Scroll down to the Protocol Specific Information box and locate the Device Security drop-down list.
  - In the Device Security Profile drop-down list, choose the security profile that you created in [Step 2](#).  
For example, if you named the device profile **CTS\_3000\_encrypted**, choose **CTS\_3000\_encrypted** in the drop-down list.
  - Change the following settings in the Certification Authority Proxy Function (CAPF) Information box:
    - Certificate Operation—Choose **Install/Upgrade**.
    - Authentication Mode—Choose **By Authentication String**.
    - Key Size (Bits)—Choose **1024** default).
  - Click **Generate String** to generate a unique string.



**Note** Make a note of the string that was generated, you use this string in the [“Adding Authentication Information to the Cisco TelePresence System”](#) section on page 4-3.

- Step 5** Click **Save** to save your settings.

## Adding Authentication Information to the Cisco TelePresence System

To add authentication information to the Cisco TelePresence System, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco TelePresence System administration interface.
- Step 2** Choose **Device Information > Configuration > Cisco Unified CM Settings**.
- Step 3** In the CAPF Authentication String field, enter the authentication string that you generated in the [“Configuring Cisco TelePresence Phone Profile Security”](#) section on page 4-2.
- Step 4** Click **Apply** to apply your changes.



**Note** To configure an IX5000 or IX5200 system, open a SSH CLI session with the system as the user **admin**, then enter the command **set security authstring string**, where *string* is the authentication string that you generated in the [“Configuring Cisco TelePresence Phone Profile Security”](#) section on page 4-2.

# Verifying Security Status

This section describes how to verify security status and includes the following sections:

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- [Verifying Security Status Between the CTMS and Cisco TelePresence Manager, page 4-4](#)

## Verifying Security Status Between the Cisco TelePresence System and Cisco TelePresence Manager

To verify the security status between the Cisco TelePresence system and Cisco TelePresence Manager, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco TelePresence Manager administration interface.
  - Step 2** Choose **System Information > Support > Rooms**.
  - Step 3** Click the **Capability** tab.
  - Step 4** Observe the icon that displays in the Web Services Security column:
    - An icon of a closed lock (media is encrypted) indicates that communication between the Cisco TelePresence System and Cisco TelePresence Manager is secure.
    - An icon of an open lock indicates that communication between the Cisco TelePresence System and Cisco TelePresence Manager is not secure.
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## Verifying Security Status Between the CTMS and Cisco TelePresence Manager

To verify the security status between the CTMS and Cisco TelePresence Manager, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco TelePresence Manager administration interface.
  - Step 2** Choose **System Information > Support > MCU Devices**.
  - Step 3** Click the **Capability** tab.
  - Step 4** View the icon that displays in the Web Services Security column.
    - An icon of a lock that is locked indicates that communication between CTMS and Cisco TelePresence Manager is secure.
    - An icon of a lock that is unlocked indicates that communication between CTMS and Cisco TelePresence Manager is not secure.
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## Where to Go Next

See [Chapter 5, “Configuring Cisco TelePresence Browser Security”](#) to configure browser security for Cisco TelePresence infrastructure devices.

