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# Webex APIs for Administrators

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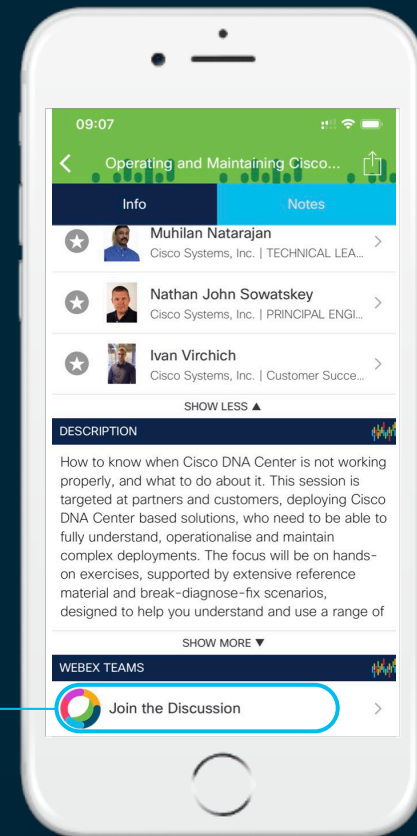
# Cisco Webex Teams

## Questions?

Use Cisco Webex Teams to chat with the speaker after the session

## How

- 1 Find this session in the Cisco Events Mobile App
- 2 Click “Join the Discussion”
- 3 Install Webex Teams or go directly to the team space
- 4 Enter messages/questions in the team space



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“vision without  
execution is  
hallucination”

# Agenda

- REST API for Webex Administrators
- OAuth deep dive for Webex Administrators
- Cloud xAPI for Webex Devices
- Customizing Webex Devices

# Webex Admin APIs Overview



Overview



Users



Places



Services



Devices



Analytics



Troubleshooting



Settings

Message

1,000

Total User Licenses



Meeting

2,000

Total User Licenses



Calling

Basic external calling and  
call routing features  
enabled for your  
organization.

Contact your partner or Cisco Sales for  
more information.

## Notifications

**Upgrade** Unleash the full power of  
the Cisco Webex Control Hub with  
Pro Pack.

[Learn More](#)

**To-do** Your Organization is  
enabled for Cisco Care.

[Setup Care Service](#)

**To-do** Call is mandatory for  
voice-based Care services. To  
enable Call,

[contact your partner or Cisco  
sales.](#)

**Notice** Make sharing content on  
Webex devices easier by enabling  
Wi-Fi-based device suggestions.

[Review Setting](#)

**Notice** The user export file has been  
updated to include subscription IDs in  
the service names (for applicable  
services). This allows you to specify  
which subscription the license for  
each user should come from. It is  
recommended that you do a new  
export before doing a CSV user  
import however, for backward

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Care

Room Devices

Hybrid Services

Hybrid Services allows you  
to integrate your on-  
premises systems with the  
Cisco Webex Platform.

[Learn More](#)<https://admin.webex.com>

Cisco DevNet



Admin DevNetZo...

Full Admin, Site Adm...

## Onboarding

8

Total users onboarded

5

Potential new users

0

Delayed conversions

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# Webex Admin Sandbox

<https://developer.webex.com/docs/api/guides/admin-api/administration-sandbox>

- Send an email to [devsupport@webex.com](mailto:devsupport@webex.com)

*from a Webex Trial account: this email address should not have been previously used for Webex. Your home email address or a web email service is recommended.*

*Developer support will add your account to the Admin Sandbox organization*

*As your new admin account is created, you will receive an email inviting you to administer the Sandbox organization. Follow the instructions to complete the activation.*

- You are now an admin of the 'Sandbox' organization, along with others developers who've been granted access



# Webex API for Administrators

including Partner Organizations

*compliance  
officers*

*EFT*

/people	/organizations	/roles	/licenses	/policies	/adminaudit/ events	/events
GET List People	GET List Organizations	GET List Roles	GET List Licenses	GET List Policies	GET List Events	GET List Events
POST Create a Person				POST Create a Policy		
GET Get details	GET Get details	GET Get details	GET Get details	GET Get Details		GET Get Event Details
PUT Update a Person				PUT Update a Policy		
DELETE Delete a Person				DELETE Delete a Policy		



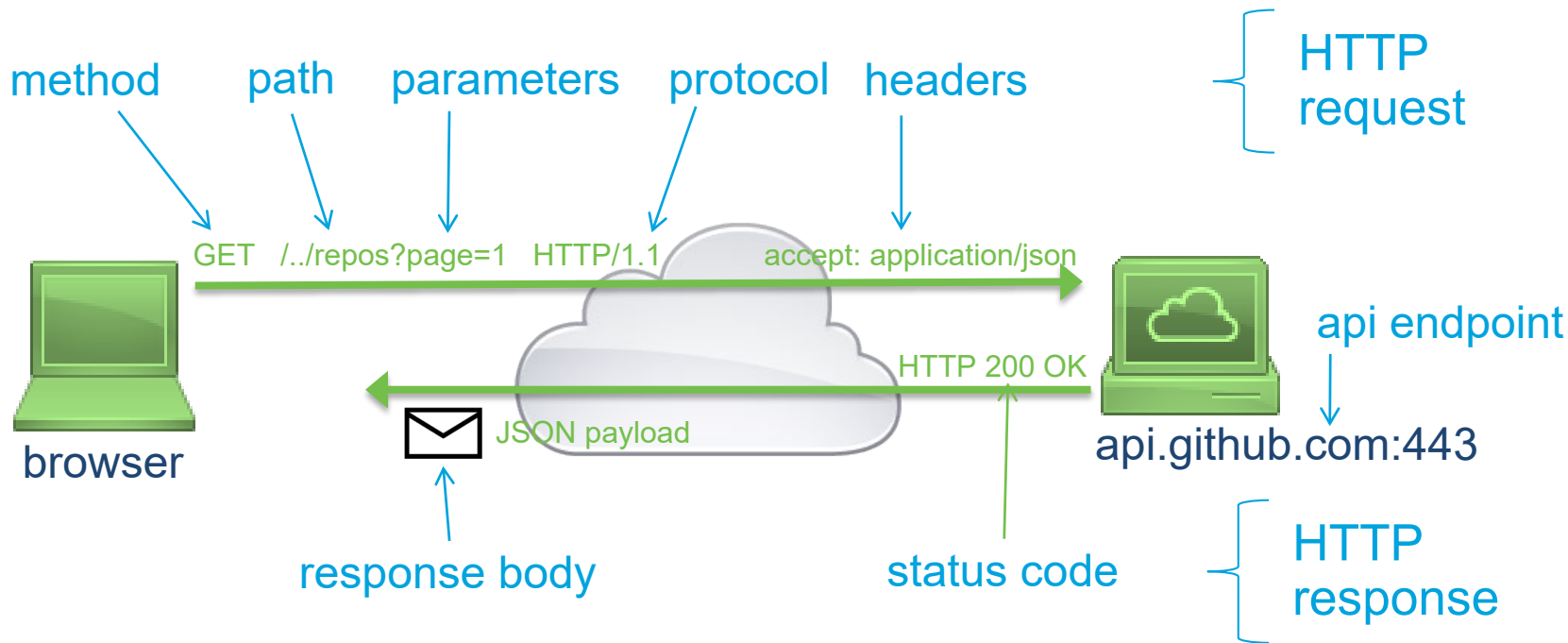
# Demo

## [Webex Admin REST API]

from  
Webex Documentation  
to  
Postman

# Terminology of a REST API query

URL: `https://api.github.com/users/CiscoDevNet/repos?page=1&per_page=2`



method

url

POST

https://api.ciscospark.com/v1/people

Send

Save

Params

Authorization

Headers (8)

Body

Pre-request Script

Tests

Settings

Cookies Code

none

form-data

x-www-form-urlencoded

raw

binary

GraphQL BETA

JSON

Beautify

```
1 {  
2   "emails": [  
3     "{{_random}}@{{_domain}}"  
4   ],  
5   "firstName": "User",  
6   "lastName": "FromPostman"  
7 }
```

content-type

status code

Body

Cookies

Headers (9)

Test Results (4/4)

Status: 200 OK

Time: 6.55s

Size: 835 B

Save Response

Pretty

Raw

Preview

Visualize BETA

JSON

response body

```
1 {  
2   "id": "Y2lzY29zcGFyazovL3VzL1BFT1BMRS8wNjM4ZTE0Ni1lNWNiLTQ3OWYtOWI2YS02MGU4OTU2NjViOWU",  
3   "emails": [  
4     "327@chathot_land"
```

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# Postman collections for Webex

## API Network – postman-webex on DevNet CodeExchange

### Webex Admin API

Perform administration actions such as provisioning a user and managing devices, rather than using Cisco Webex Control Hub.

The Cisco Webex API includes administration APIs that allow administrators to perform actions such as provisioning users and managing devices.

By automating administration, user management and provisioning can be centralized in an existing tool, rather than using the Webex Control Hub. For example, a partner selling multiple Collaboration tools to customers can use these APIs to enable Webex provisioning through a centralized portal.

<https://developer.webex.com/admin-api.html>

CHECK all collections for Cisco APIs:  
<https://explore.postman.com/team/ciscodevnet>



▶ Run in Postman

View Documentation

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Cisco's developer program - [developer.cisco.com](https://developer.cisco.com) - helps developers and IT professionals write applications and develop integrations.

#### Webex Teams API

Create Webex Teams space and invite people, search for people, post messages, space history or be notified in real-time.

Imports: 50+

#### Webex Teams Cards

Give new levels of interactivity to Webex Teams with Cards and Actions

Imports: 40+



# Demo

## [Managing Webex users with Postman]

# curl – assigning Licenses to Webex users

- Pick a Person id, Licenses, update the Person with a PUT /people/<id>

**PUT** <https://api.ciscospark.com/v1/people/Y2lzY29zcGFyazovL3VzL1BFT1BMRS9mNWIZNjE4Ny1mC>

## Example Request Body

```
{
  "emails" : [ "john.andersen@foo.com" ],
  "displayName" : "John Andersen",
  "firstName" : "John",
  "lastName" : "Andersen",
  "avatar" : "URL",
  "orgId" : "OTZhYmMyYWEtM2RjYy0xMWU1LWExNTItZmUzNDgxOWNkYzlh",
  "roles" : [ "RoleID1", "RoleID2" ],
  "licenses" : [
    "Y2lzY29zcGFyazovL3VzL0xJQ0VOU0UvMTIzNDU2NzgtOTBhYi1jZGVmLTEyMzQtNTY3ODkwYWJjZGVmWlIt",
    "Y2lzY29zcGFyazovL3VzL0xJQ0VOU0UvMDEyMzQtNTY3ODkwYWJjZGVmWlIt",
  ]
}
```





# Demo [Code Generation]

# All set ?

<https://developer.webex.com/docs/api/v1/licenses/list-licenses>

## List Licenses

List all licenses for a given organization. If no `orgId` is specified, the default is the organization of the authenticated user.

**GET** `/v1/licenses`

### Query Parameters

**orgId**  
string

List licenses for this organization.

Try it

Example

**GET** `/v1/licenses{?orgId}`

### Header

Authorization



Use personal access token

**Bearer** .....

*This limited-duration personal access token is hidden for your security.*

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## Testing

Thanks to your developer token, you can invoke Webex APIs **under your own identity**

### Your Personal Access Token

Bearer \*\*\*\*\*



*This limited-duration personal access token is hidden for your security.*

- ✓ lasts 12 hours
- ✓ embeds all your scopes



# Admin Roles

- As an administrator, you can assign roles to individual users
- The same set of permissions applies when these users invoke the Webex Admin APIs

User > Administrator Roles

## Administrator Roles

- ☒ No administrator privileges
- ☐ Full administrator privileges ⓘ
- ☐ Read-only administrator privileges ⓘ
- ☐ Partial administrator privileges
  - ☐ Support Administrator ⓘ
  - ☐ User and Device Administrator ⓘ
  - ☐ Device Administrator ⓘ

# Administrator privileges....

# to OAuth scopes

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- ☒ Read-only administrator privileges ⓘ
- ☐ Partial administrator privileges
  - ☐ Support Administrator ⓘ
  - ☐ User and Device Administrator ⓘ
  - ☐ Device Administrator ⓘ



Read-only view of the portal.

No changes will be  
accepted.

# Webex API Access Tokens

## Testing

Thanks to your developer token, you can invoke Webex APIs **under your own identity**

## Integration

Request permissions (OAuth) to invoke Webex APIs **on behalf of another's user identity**



## Bot Account

Your code behaves under a **machine identity**, identifiable from standard Webex users



## Guest Account

For **non-Webex users** to use Webex Messaging, Calling and Meeting services





# webex-integration-admin

Utility to create 'scoped' OAuth tokens for Webex Admins and Compliance Officers

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## Scoped Tokens issuer for Webex Administrators

This code sample illustrates how to generate scoped tokens with [Webex OAuth Grant flow](#).

This sample is configured with a pre-defined OAuth integration that includes all Webex scopes (expect spark:all), and redirects to <http://localhost:8080/oauth> so that Webex Administrators can quickly generate 'scoped' OAuth access tokens.

For production purpose, you would typically create your own OAuth integration from the Webex for Developers portal, and deploy your application over HTTPS.

To learn more about the implementation details of this Webex OAuth integration, check the DevNet learning lab: [Run a Webex Teams Integration locally](#).

[View on GitHub](#)

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# Demo [scoped tokens]

# OAuth Flow Summary



Your App

1. Application requests an *auth code*  
redirecting user to Webex → Login → allow access  
with a set of OAuth scopes

2. Webex returns the *auth code*  
redirecting user to the Application

3. Request an *API access token*  
from the authorization code, with the granted scopes

4. Application receives *access token*  
and *refresh token*



Webex cloud

# Register Application: Create

1

<https://developer.webex.com/apps.html>

2

## New App

Name

Description

What your app will do in 256 characters or less

3

Support Email

Where users can get support for using your app

App Icon

A URL to an image that is 512x512 or larger is required

Redirect URI(s)

One or more URIs that a user will be redirected to when completing an OAuth grant flow. [Learn more](#)

[Add URI](#)

Scopes

Scopes define the level of access that your app requires. [Learn more](#)

# Register Application: Access Scope

## 4

Scopes define the level of access that **your app** requires.

This is the list of scopes and their user-facing descriptions as shown in the permission dialog.

- ☐ `spark:people_read` Read your users' company directory
- ☐ `spark:rooms_read` List the titles of rooms that your user's are in
- ☐ `spark:rooms_write` Manage rooms on your users' behalf
- ☐ `spark:memberships_read` List people in the rooms your user's are in
- ☐ `spark:memberships_write` Invite people to rooms on your users' behalf
- ☐ `spark:messages_read` Read the content of rooms that your user's are in
- ☐ `spark:messages_write` Post and delete messages on your users' behalf

# Register Application: Registered!



## OAuth Settings

Learn more about authentication in the  
[Apps & OAuth Guide](#)

### Client ID

C1e33ab18b [REDACTED] 7d0c46dda14f048a6t [Copy](#)


### Client Secret

075f8c96281 [REDACTED] 6d7186cfcfb0ef6 [Copy](#)

### OAuth Authorization URL

You can use the URL below to initiate an OAuth permission request for this app. It is configured with your redirect URI and app scopes. Be sure to update the state parameter.

Learning Labs



1 Run a Webex Teams integration

2 Create an OAuth integration

3 Configure the code sample

4 OAuth scopes in practice

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Run an OAuth Integration locally

How To Setup Your Own Computer

## Run an OAuth integration locally

### Objectives

Webex Teams Integrations are how you request permissions to invoke the Webex APIs on behalf of another user.

To do this in a secure way, the OAuth2 standard is leveraged to get a temporary access token for authenticating API calls instead of asking users for their Webex Teams password.

The process to request these permissions is called "OAuth Grant Flow": it is documented in the [OAuth Integrations Guide](#), and can be experimented with in the learning lab [Understanding the OAuth Flow of a Webex Integration](#).

In this lab, you will run an existing Node.js code sample on your local machine to check out the OAuth Grant flow for Webex Teams applications. You'll then create an OAuth integration of your own, and tweak the requested OAuth scopes from code.

After taking this lab, you should have enough understanding of Webex Teams' OAuth flow to create production-ready applications in Node.js, or implement your own flow execution logic for other programming languages.

# Webex Devices Programmability



# 'Device' Admin Role at Control Hub

- Manage Places & Devices

**Cisco Webex Control Hub**

**Devices**

Search: Belongs to: steve X

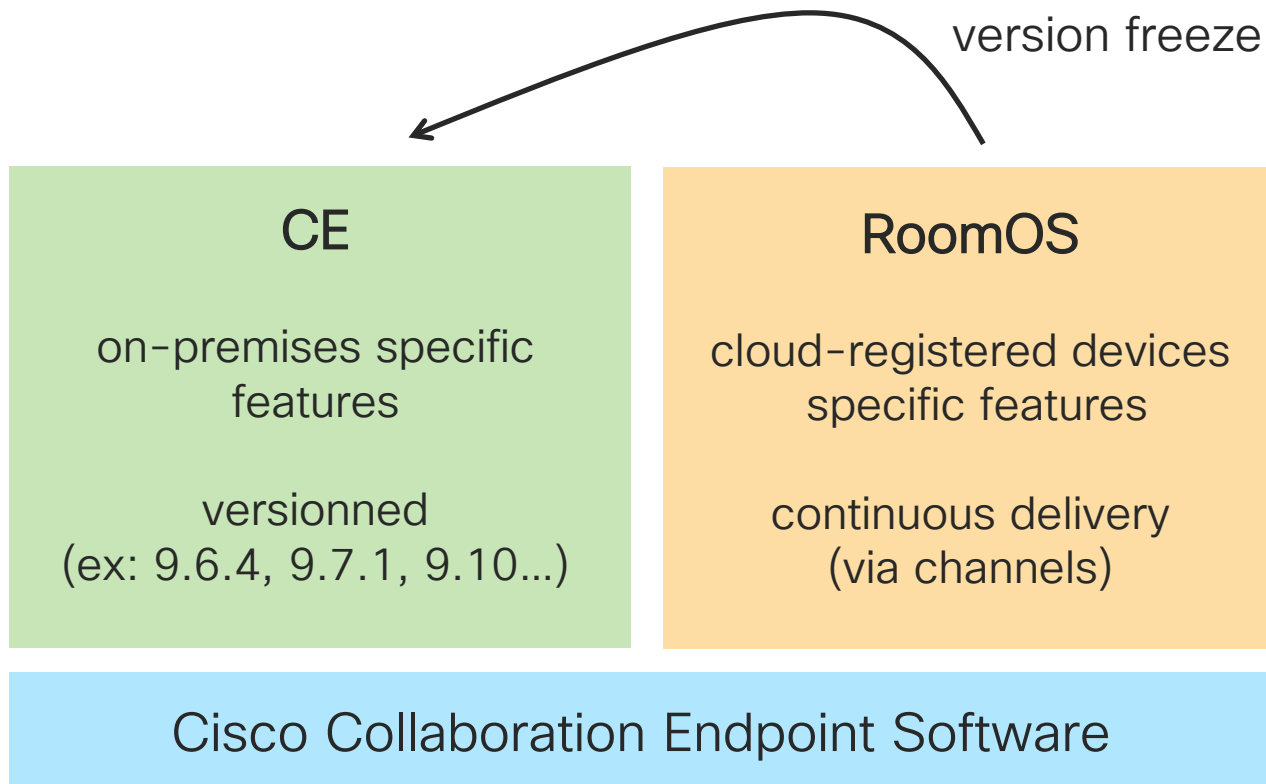
2 DEVICES FOUND

Legend:

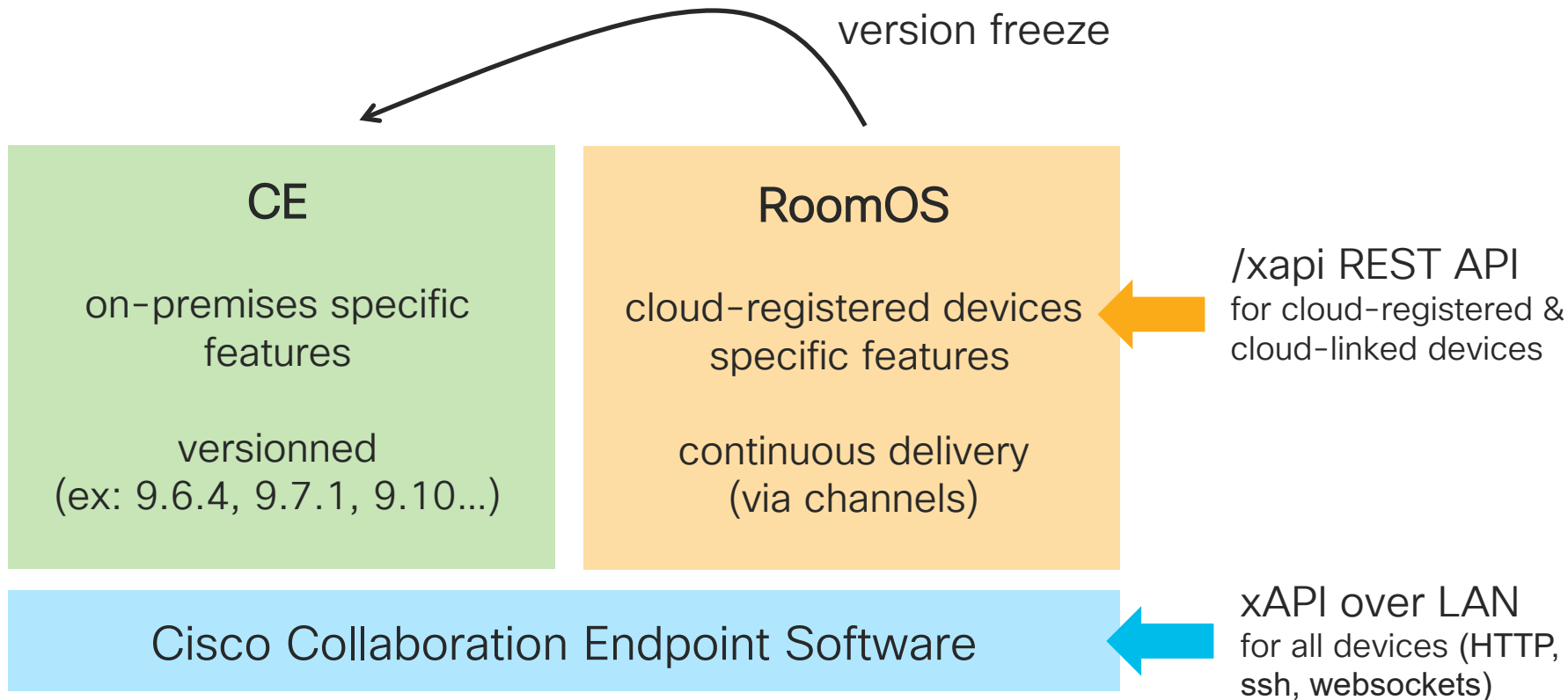
- Online, With Issues: 0
- Expired: 0
- Offline: 0
- Online: 2

Type	Status	Belongs to
Cisco Webex DX80	Online	steve-dx
Cisco Webex Room Kit	Online	steve-roomkit

# CE and RoomOS



# CE and RoomOS



# Cloud APIs for Webex Devices

/devices	/places	/xapi
<b>GET</b> List Devices	<b>GET</b> List Places	<b>GET</b> Query Status
<b>POST</b> Activation code	<b>POST</b> Create a Place	<b>POST</b> Execute Command
<b>GET</b> Get details	<b>GET</b> Get Place details	
	<b>PUT</b> Update a Place	
<b>DELETE</b> Delete a Device	<b>DELETE</b> Delete a Place	

Associated scopes for Webex administrators:

- spark-admin:devices\_read
- spark-admin:devices\_write
- spark-admin:places\_read
- spark-admin:places\_write
  
- spark:xapi\_statuses
- spark:xapi\_commands

# Cisco Collaboration Devices Programmability

Available on all devices running CE & RoomOS



Room Kit standard, pro, mini

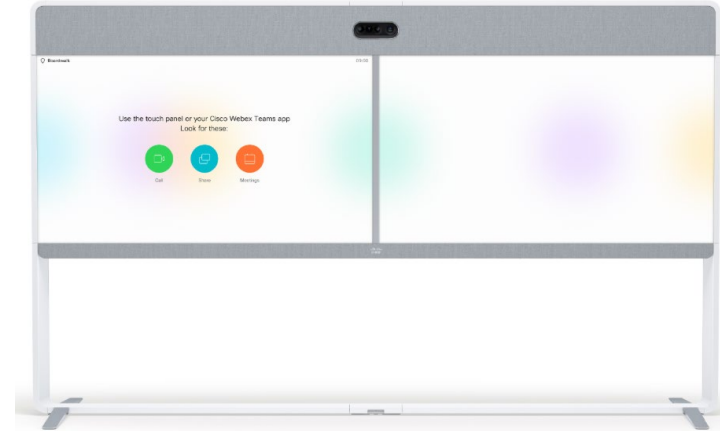


\*no Macros on SX10



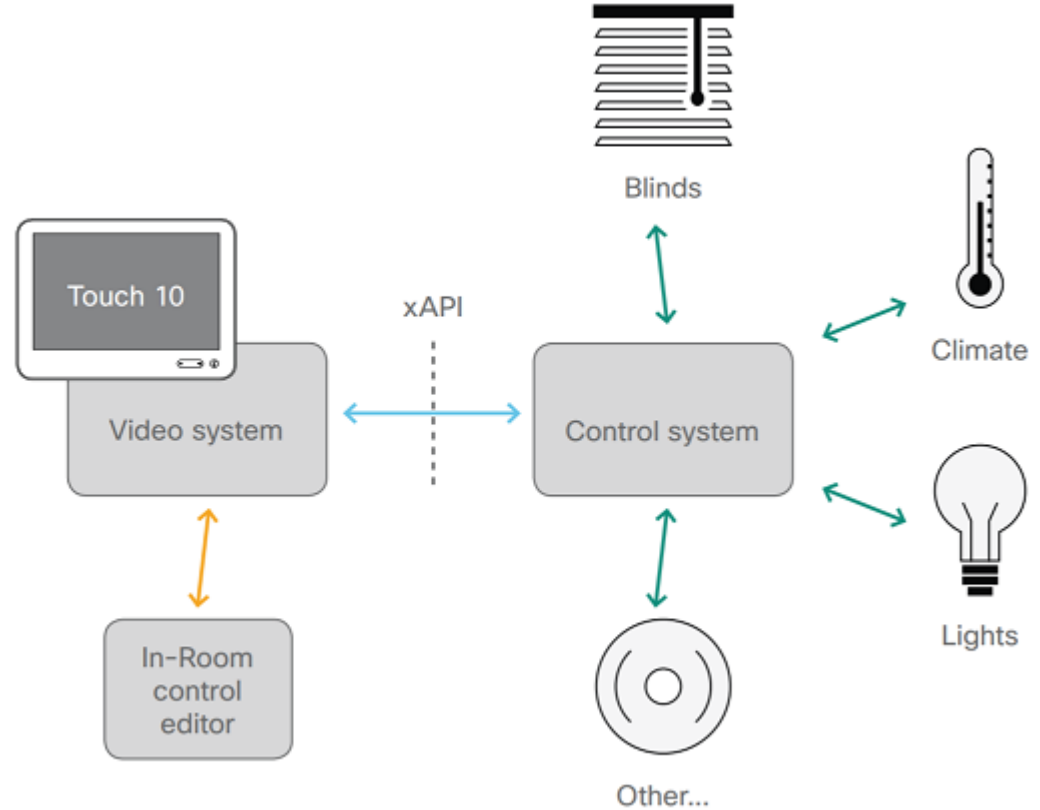
Complete programmability

DX, Desk Pro



# CE Programmability at a glance

- Automate your devices from code
  - initiate calls, fetch history
  - update branding
  - room analytics
- Add In-Room Controls to the Touch10 (or DX) interface
  - Enhanced user Experience for you meetings
  - Interact with IoT devices



# Personalization via Postman

The screenshot displays the Postman interface for a POST request. The URL is `http://{{endpoint}}/putxml`. The request body is an XML document:

```
<Configuration>
  <UserInterface>
    <CustomMessage>
      Welcome to the DevNet Zone
    </CustomMessage>
  </UserInterface>
</Configuration>
```

The response status is 200 OK, with a time of 317 ms and a size of 253 B. The response body is an XML document:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<Configuration>
  <Success/>
</Configuration>
```

# Personalization: Brand logo (awake) via Postman

Your logo

272x272

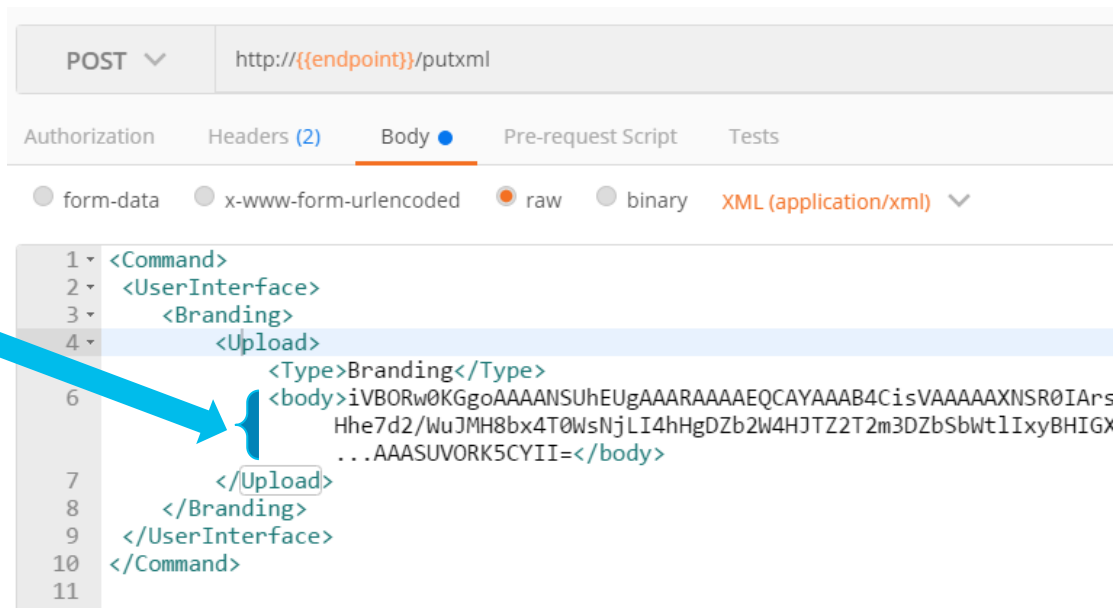


544523454353  
BVHhe7d2/WuJ  
MH8b...x4T0W  
sNjLI4hCYII=

Example:

<https://www.base64-image.de/>

- Turn your image (PNG, 272px272p) to base64 bytes
- Remove heading string (such as 'data:image/png;base64')
- Forge XML PUT request in Postman





# Cisco CE xAPI (as admin)

Send commands, update configuration and request status for on-premises Collaboration Devices, and cloud-registered Webex Devices

xAPI is the Application Programming Interface (API) for Collaboration Endpoint software(Cisco CE and RoomOS), for both on-premise registered video conferencing devices (CUCM, VCS) as well as devices registered to Cisco's cloud service (Cisco Webex Devices).

**This collection gathers commands accessible to an 'Admin' user, and local to the collaboration device.**

Which commands are available depends on the product, the back-end (on-premise, cloud), and the user role of the local user (admin, audit, integrator, roomcontrol, user). To get an overview of the commands, check the reference guide for the version of CE or RoomOS you are running. Here is a link to the guide for CE 9.8 and RoomOS as of September 2019:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/telepresence/endpoint/ce98/collaboration-endpoint-software-api-reference-guide-ce98.pdf>

CHECK all collections for Cisco APIs:

<https://explore.postman.com/team/ciscodevnet>



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# CE Programmability (xAPI)

Detailed in  
DEVNET-2071

**Standalone**  
(JavaScript, Python...)

**Macros**  
(JavaScript)



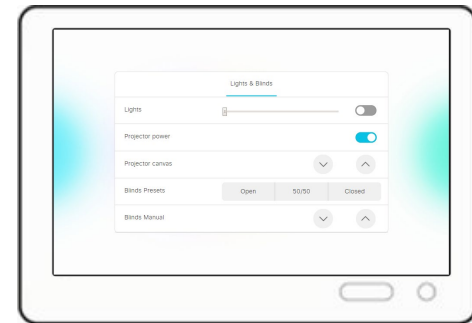
status

configure

command

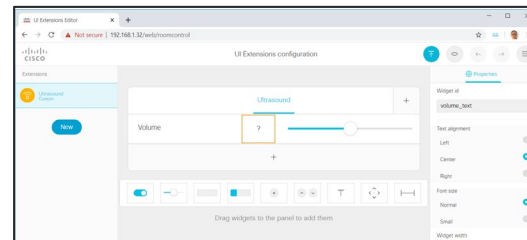
over ssh,  
Websocket,  
serial, or  
HTTP\*

events



Touch Interfaces

↑  
deploy



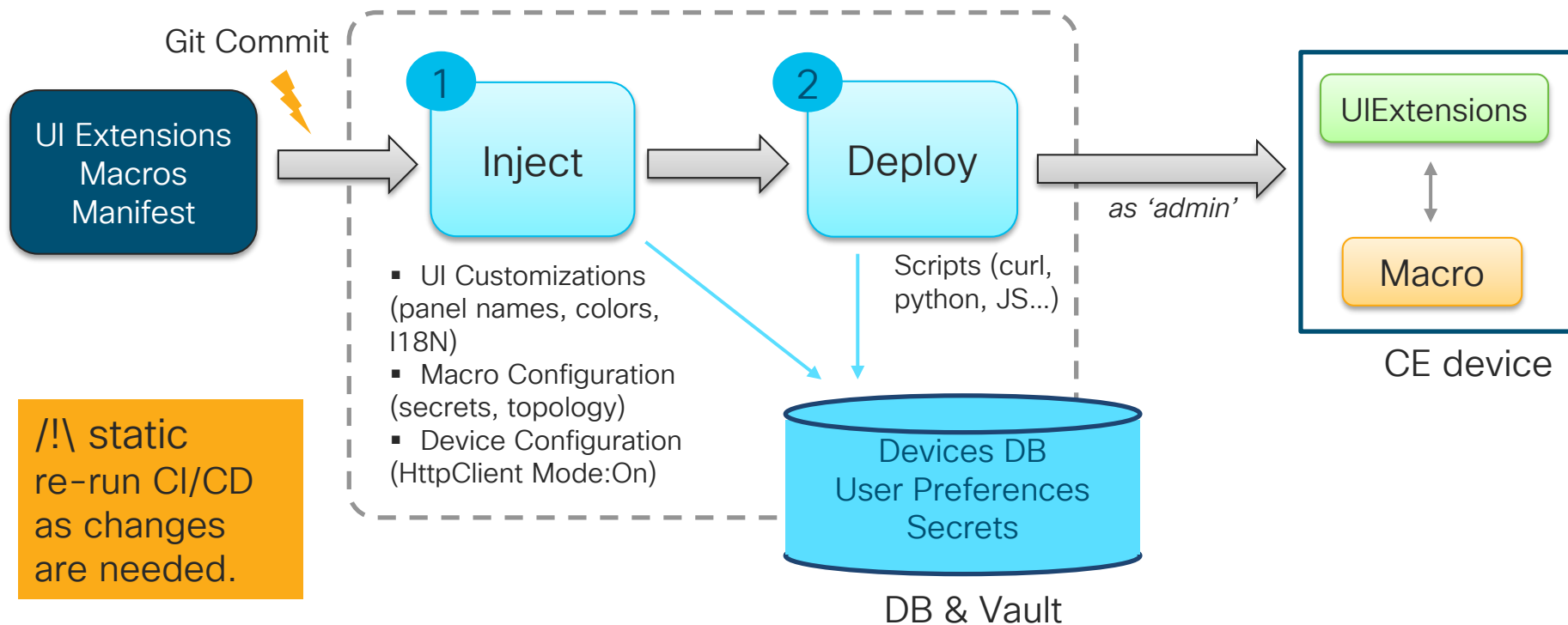
UI Extensions Editor

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# Deployment strategies

Inject topology and secrets along the CI/CD pipeline

Detailed in  
BRKDEV-3244



# CE Programmability & Webex Devices APIs

- **Tuesday, 10:00 – ‘Meet DevNet’ podium – DEVNET-3010.f**
  - Learn how to make Network Automation Simple with the Community
- **Wednesday, 12:15 – Hall 8, C128 – BRKDEV-3244**
  - Advanced coding for Cisco Video devices
- **Wednesday, 15:00 – Classroom 3 – DEVNET-2071**
  - Customizing Cisco Collaboration Devices
- **Thursday, 10:00 – DevNet Theater – DEVNET-1462**
  - Webex Room Device APIs (latest features)
- **Friday, 11:30 – Hall 8, A103 – BRKCOL-3008**
  - Customization and Integrations of Cisco Video Room Devices

# xAPI module at DevNet

<https://learninglabs.cisco.com/modules/xapi-intro>

## Introduction to Webex Devices Programmability

Discover how to customize and extend Webex Devices through xAPI – the API exposed by Cisco Collaboration Endpoint CE software. Learn to configure your device, start video calls from code, add Branding but also how to create custom In-Room Controls and deploy Macros on your devices. Go hands-on with a CE-capable device or a provided RoomKit sandbox. This module assumes you have some basic programming experience.

🕒 1 Hour 20 Minutes



### 💡 Introduction to xAPI for Cisco Collaboration Devices

Explore the programmability of Cisco Collaboration Devices and understand xAPI – the API exposed by Cisco TelePresence CE software.

### 💡 Creating Custom In-Room Controls and Macros

Learn how to create custom controls for Cisco Collaboration Devices, using the on-board control simulator tool and the in-room control editor. Then make those controls interactive via a server-based Node.js script, or an on-board JavaScript macro.

### 💡 Customizing Collaboration Devices from Code

Learn to customize display logos, signage and custom messages for Cisco Collaboration Devices via SSH, HTTP and Node.js/JavaScript.



<https://developer.cisco.com/site/sandbox/>



# DevNet Sandboxes

WINDOW: **i INSTRUCTIONS** ▶ COMMANDS **📄 ACTIVITY** ▶ OUTPUT **🔍 NAVIGATOR** | STYLE: **🔍** **🔍** **🔍** | BEHAVIOUR: **🔄** | - .....

INSTRUCTIONS

Room Kit

DevBox

VPN

**Overview:**

This sandbox is provided for the purpose of discovering Cisco Collaboration Software - CE programmability for Room Devices (MX, SX, DX and Room Kit series). It comes with a Room Kit device and a developer box.

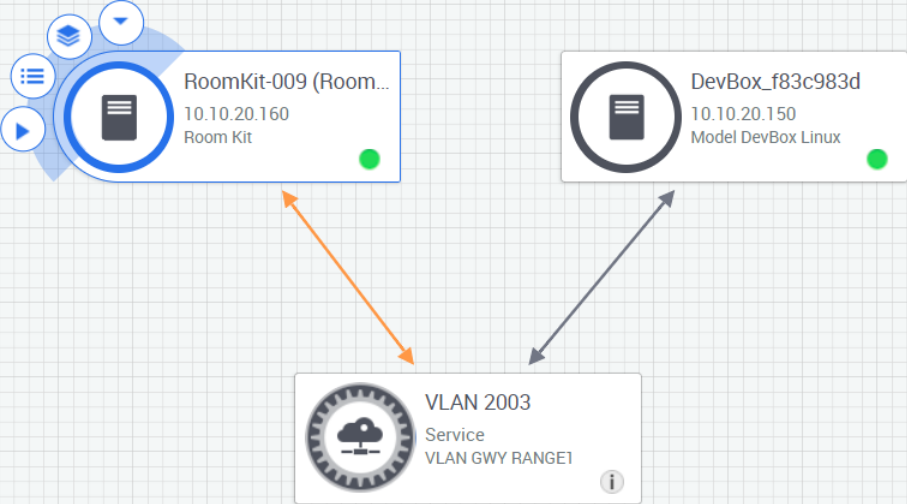
Integrators, IT engineers and application developers can discover the extensibility of Cisco Collaboration Endpoints, and learn to code for Room Devices by getting hands-on with In-Room Controls and Macros, but also checking status, changing configuration and sending commands through xAPI.

**Roomkit:**

Once you have created a VPN session to the sandbox, you can:

- Discover the admin interface from your laptops Web browser
- Open a ssh session to the Room Kit and enter t-shell

SANDBOX



Version CE 9.9

**Room Kit**  
WebEx Device

**Room Kit CE 9.9**  
Remotely connect with a Room Kit running CE9.9, and experiment with xAPI.

**RESERVE**

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# Awesome xAPI



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<https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/awesome-xapi>

A curated list of developer resources for **Webex Room and Desk Devices** inspired by awesome-go and awesome-python.

Looking for developer resources for **Webex Teams**? check [awesome-webex](#).

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Teams Space

<http://bit.ly/join-xapi-devs>



# Awesome Webex



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<https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/awesome-webex>

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