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Collaboration Identity Provision

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Agenda

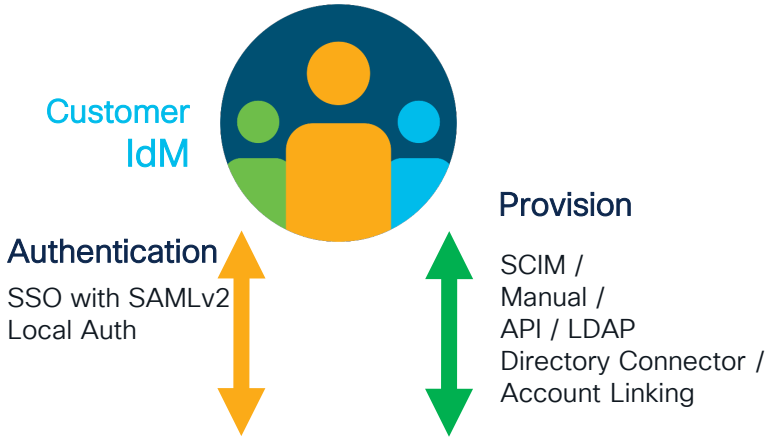
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Cisco Collaboration Applications

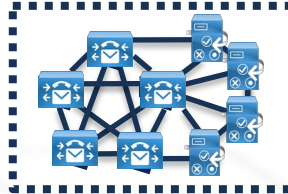
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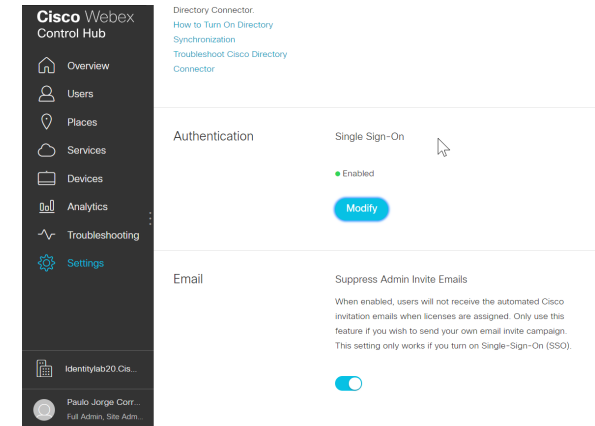
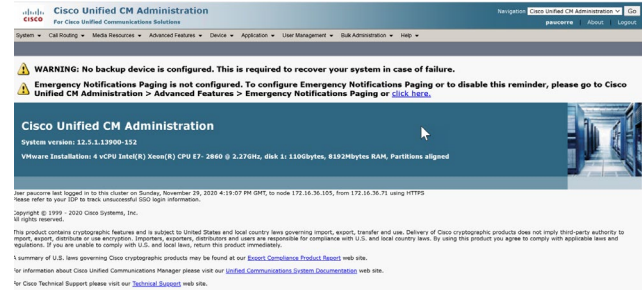
Cisco Webex
Identity Service



Clients



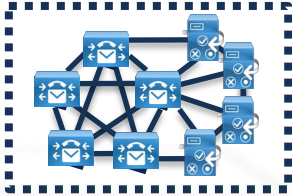
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On-premise provision of users



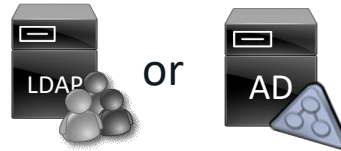
Users provision for CUCM and Connection



Manual /
AXL SOAP /
LDAP



Manual /
AXL SOAP /
LDAP



- This model **serve us for many years**, unfortunately today we have **new challenges** with IDM in the cloud (IDaaS)
- LDAP **was never design** as a protocol to be used on the internet.
- There aren't any Firewall vendors that **inspect LDAP at an application level**

Our direction

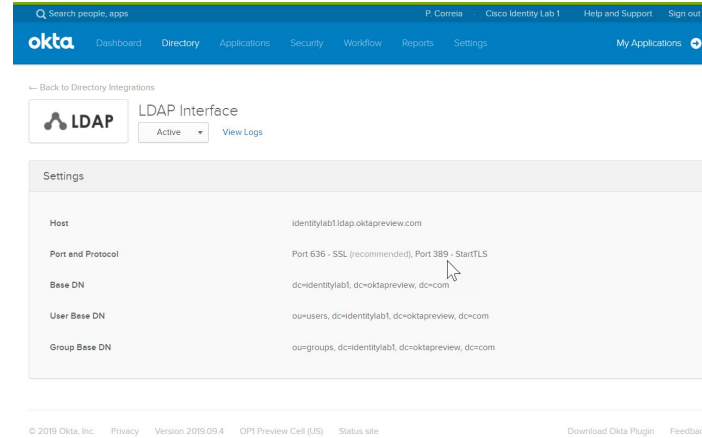
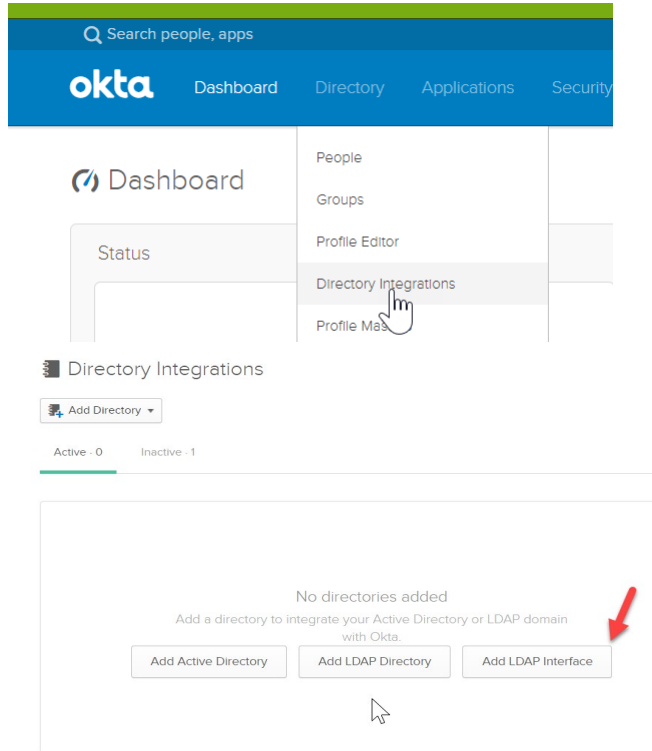


Cisco plan to use the **identity engine in Webex** to bring all user information from Customer Cloud IdM using standard protocols like **SCIM** and provide that user database to Cisco On-premise components.

This will allow us to have a **common user database** for cloud and on-premise products

What can we have today with the IDaaS ?

OKTA



In OKTA we can create an **LDAPS interface** that can be reach by our on-premise Collaboration products

There will be a **LDAPS synchronization** from inside the **customer network to the OKTA cloud**, connection will be encrypted using TLS or SSL

What can we have today with the IDaaS ?

OKTA

LDAP System Configuration

Status
Please Delete All LDAP Directories Before Making Changes on This Page

LDAP System Information
Enable Synchronizing from LDAP Server
LDAP Server Type: Other LDAPv3 Compliant Directory
LDAP Attribute for User ID: uid
mail, employeeNumber, telephoneNumber
*: indicates required item

LDAP Server Information
Host Name or IP Address for Server*: identitylab1.idap.oktapreview.com
LDAP Port*: 636
Use TLS: ☒
Add Another Redundant LDAP Server
Save
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Upload Certificate/Certificate chain
Upload Close
Status
Warning: Uploading a cluster-wide certificate will distribute it to all servers in this cluster

Upload Certificate/Certificate chain
Certificate Purpose*: tomcat-trust
Description (friendly name): OKTA
Upload File: Choose File OKTA.cer
Upload Close
*: indicates required item.

In CUCM or Unity Connection we will **need to upload the certificate** used by the OKTA Services as tomcat trust.

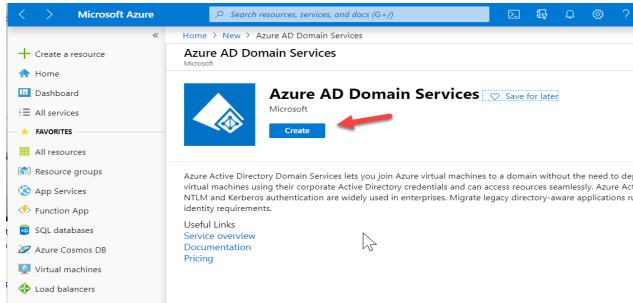
You should configure the LDAP Server Type as **Other LDAPv3 Compliant Directory**, and the **attribute for the user will be most likely uid**, but you can choose also mail, employeeNumber or telephoneNumber.

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Generate Self-signed Upload Certificate/Certificate chain Generate CSR

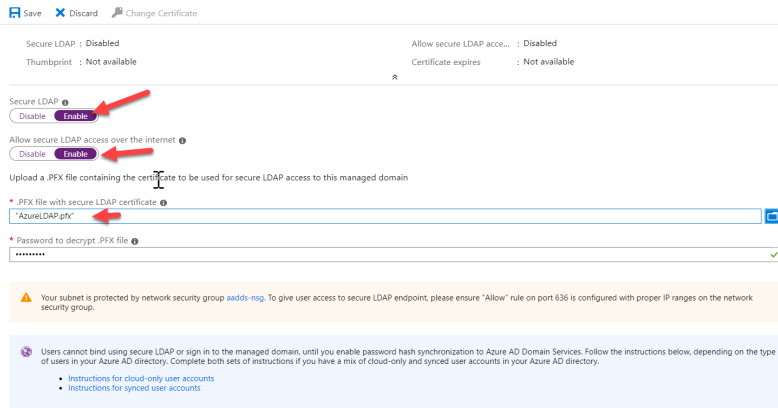
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Azure AD



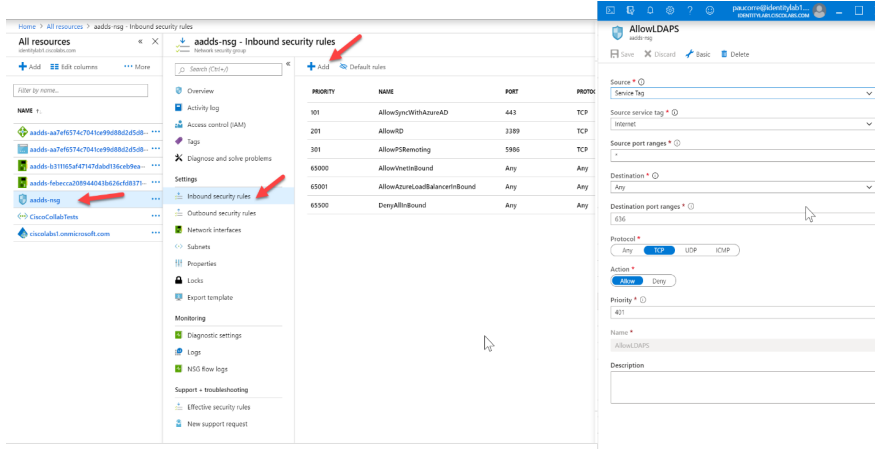
With Azure AD IDaaS we can deploy a AD Domain controller in the cloud, it will be a VM running in the Azure Cloud, the VM is called **Azure AD Domain Services**.

You should/must enable the LDAPS interface and for that you will need to provide a certificate (a PFX with private/public key)



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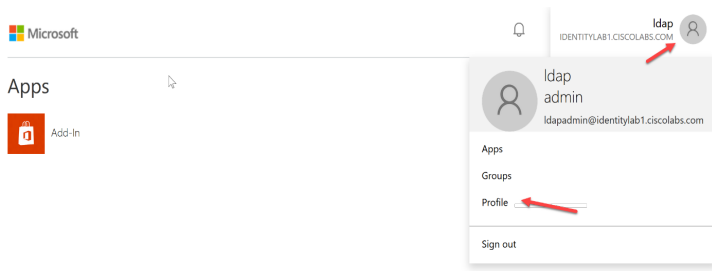
Azure AD



You will need to **change the VM firewall rules**, so that it allows LDAPS connection from outside Azure cloud, it **should allow connections from the public IP address of the customer network**.

You need to have a user for the LDAP authentication, and **the password isn't synchronizing yet between Azure AD and the Azure DS**, so you will need to change the password.

In fact any user associate with Azure DS will need to reset their password, for the sync between Azure AD and Azure DS to happen.



What can we have today with the IDaaS ?

Azure AD

In CUCM or Unity Connection we will **need to upload the certificate** used by the Azure DS Services as tomcat trust.

You should configure the LDAP Server Type as **Microsoft Active Directory**, and the **attribute for the user will be most likely sAMAccountName**, but you can choose also mail, employeeNumber or telephoneNumber.

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LDAP System Configuration

Save

Status
Update successful

LDAP System Information

☒ Enable Synchronizing from LDAP Server

LDAP Server Type: Microsoft Active Directory ▾

LDAP Attribute for User ID: sAMAccountName ▾

Save

* - indicates required item.

Upload Certificate/Certificate chain

Upload Close

Status
Warning: Uploading a cluster-wide certificate will distribute it to all servers in this cluster

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Certificate Purpose: tomcat-trust ▾

Description (friendly name): AzureAD

Upload File: Choose File MSFTCA.cer

Upload Close

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CAPP-trust	Cisco_Root_CA_M2	Self-signed	RSA	Cisco_Root_CA_M2	Cisco_Root_CA_M2	11/12/2037	
CAPP-trust	Cisco_Root_CA_2048	Self-signed	RSA	Cisco_Root_CA_2048	Cisco_Root_CA_2048	05/14/2029	This certificate was used to sign the MIC installed on Cisco endpoint. Preser
ipsec	cucm1a.identitylab20.ciscolabs.com	Self-signed	RSA	cucm1a.identitylab20.ciscolabs.com	cucm1a.identitylab20.ciscolabs.com	10/07/2024	Self-signed certificate generated by system
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ITLRecovery	ITLRECOVERY_cucm1a.identitylab20.ciscolabs.com	Self-signed	RSA	cucm1a.identitylab20.ciscolabs.com	ITLRECOVERY_cucm1a.identitylab20.ciscolabs.com	10/04/2039	Self-signed certificate generated by system
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SCIM for Webex Identity

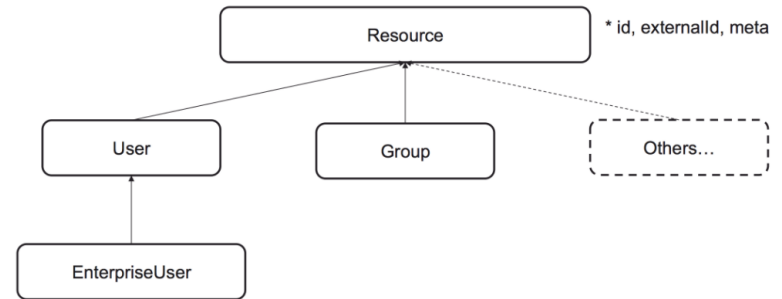


What is SCIM ?

The System for Cross-domain Identity Management (SCIM) specification is designed to **make managing user identities in cloud-based applications and services easier**.

Its intent is to **reduce the cost and complexity** of user management operations by providing a common user schema and extension model, as well as binding documents to provide patterns for exchanging this schema using standard protocols. In essence: make it fast, cheap, and easy to move users in to, out of, and around the cloud.

Normally we will see a Model like :

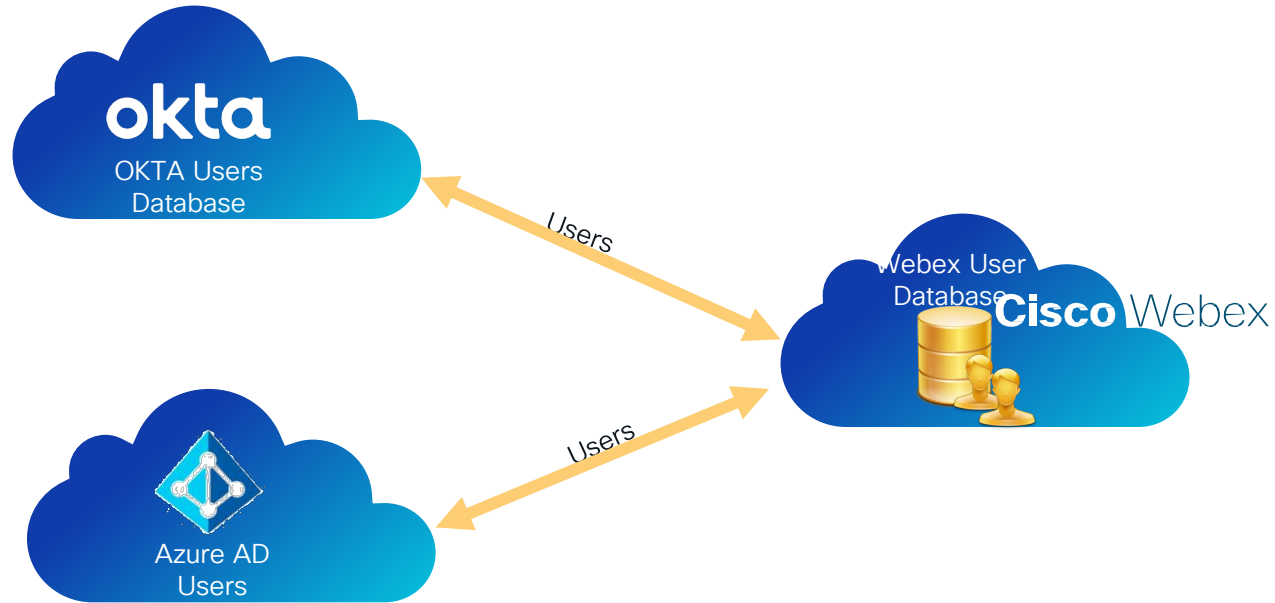


Example of a user object passed by the IdM to Cisco Webex as we support it today

```
{
  "schemas":["urn:scim:schemas:core:1.0"],
  "externalId":"a54028dd-f9ab-4c02-9526-a27bc158b04d",
  "userName": "paucorre@cisco.com",
  "name":{
    "givenName":"Paulo Jorge",
    "familyName":"Correia"
  },
  "displayName": "Paulo Jorge Correia",
  "phoneNumbers":[
    {
      "value": "+351253123456",
      "type": "work"
    },
    {
      "value": "+351911234567",
      "type": "mobile"
    },
    {
      "value": "+351253234567",
      "type": "fax"
    }
  ],
}
```

```
  "addresses": [
    {
      "type": "work",
      "streetAddress": "Av. 31 Janeiro, 111",
      "locality": "Braga",
      "region": "Minho",
      "postalCode": "4710-452",
      "country": "PT"
    }
  ],
  "title": "Technical Solutions Architect",
  "active": True,
}
```


SCIM integrations



Azure AD SCIM integration



By default, attributes defined in the application

Attribute Mappings

Attribute mappings define how attributes are synchronized between Azure Active Directory and CiscoWebEx

Azure Active Directory Attribute	CiscoWebEx Attribute	Matching precedence	Remove
userPrincipalName	userName	1	Delete
Switch([IsSoftDeleted], "False", "True", "True", "False")	active		Delete
objectid	externalid		Delete
displayName	displayName		Delete
surname	name.familyName		Delete
givenName	name.givenName		Delete

[Add New Mapping](#)

☐ Show advanced options

But you can expand the attributes to be pass to Webex

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givenName	name.givenName		Delete
jobTitle	title		Delete
country	addresses[type eq "work"].country		Delete
city	addresses[type eq "work"].locality		Delete
streetAddress	addresses[type eq "work"].streetAddress		Delete
state	addresses[type eq "work"].region		Delete
postalCode	addresses[type eq "work"].postalCode		Delete
telephoneNumber	phoneNumbers[type eq "work"].value		Delete
mobile	phoneNumbers[type eq "mobile"].value		Delete
facsimileTelephoneNumber	phoneNumbers[type eq "fax"].value		Delete
objectid	externalid		Delete

[Add New Mapping](#)

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Directory Connector

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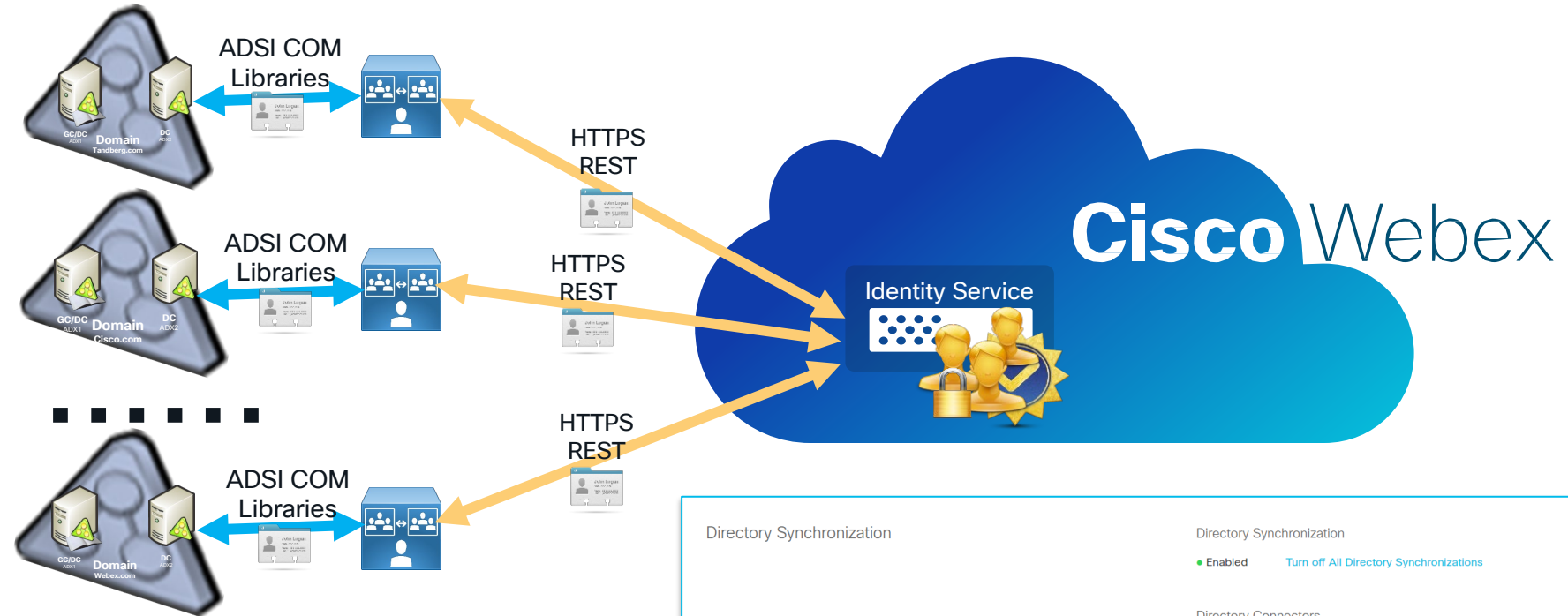


Directory Connector

- Full synchronization and incremental synchronization
- Scheduled synchronization
- Multiple Domains/Forests supported
- LDAP filters
- Dry Run
- User Attribute Mapping and modifications
- Using Service Account or User Account
- Avatar Sync
- Troubleshooting
- Auto-upgrade
- High Availability (HA)



Directory Connector



Directory Synchronization

Directory Synchronization

• Enabled [Turn off All Directory Synchronizations](#)

Directory Connectors

SPARKSECDIRC01 • Enabled [Deregister](#)

SPARKSECDIRC06 • Enabled [Deregister](#)


























Considerations on the Webex user provision



Webex User Account Management Options

Options	Description
Manual or CSV updates through Org Admin	Admin can use Webex Control Hub to manage user accounts
User Invite	User Self-Enroll or invite another user to use Webex Teams
Directory Connector	Automatic method for creating, updating and deactivating user accounts and groups. Account information will be synchronized from Customer Active Directory Domain Controllers
SCIM protocol	Automatic method for creating, updating and deactivating user accounts from IdM's that are SCIM enabled (Azure AD and OKTA supported today)
People API	Create, Delete, Update and List users by using API's
Account Linking	Customer with Webex meetings under Site admin, users will be provision automatically in Webex Control Hub

Which provision mechanisms can be used together?

	Manual and/or CSV	Account Linking	People API's	SCIM	Directory Connector
Manual and/or CSV					
Account Linking					
People API's					
SCIM					
Directory Connector					

Comparing Directory Connector to SCIM provision

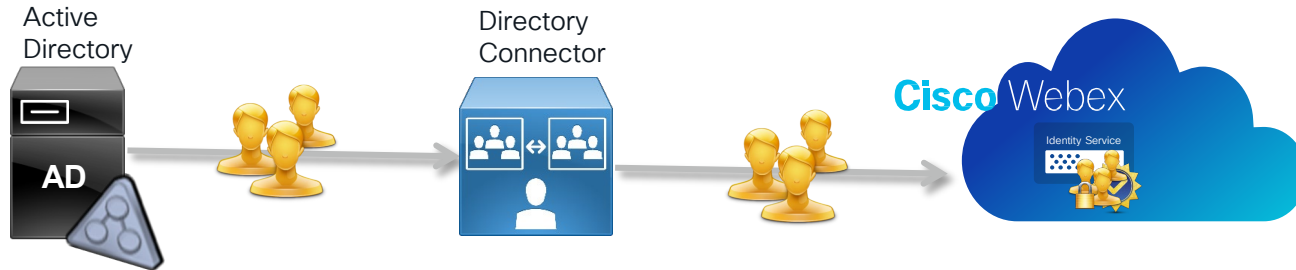
	SCIM	Directory Connector
Create, Delete and Update	✓	✓
Allows local Webex Users Creation	✓	✗
Attributes Synchronize	✓ (15)	✓ (27)
Room Systems	✗	✓
Groups	✗	✓
Force re-auth when user change password	✗	✓
Dry-Run	✗	✓
Soft-Delete	✗	✓
Avatars	✗	✓

Provision features and licenses using Groups



Why do we need AD Groups?

- **Reuse/Simplification** by grouping users. On **onboarding users, Licenses** should be easily assigned based on AD Groups. This way administrators can create user “personas” and assign proper licensing to those groups of users
 - Improve usage of auto license templates
- <https://help.webex.com/en-us/ndl247o/Set-Up-Your-Automatic-License-Assignment-Template>
- **Opens the door** to other features that would allow for better customization for “personas” profiles

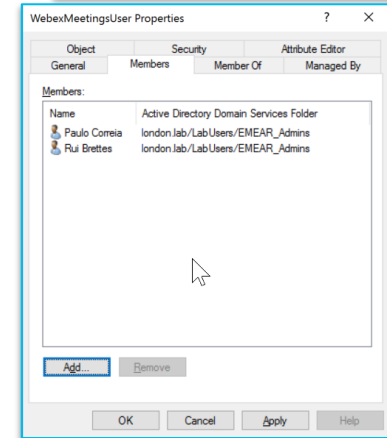
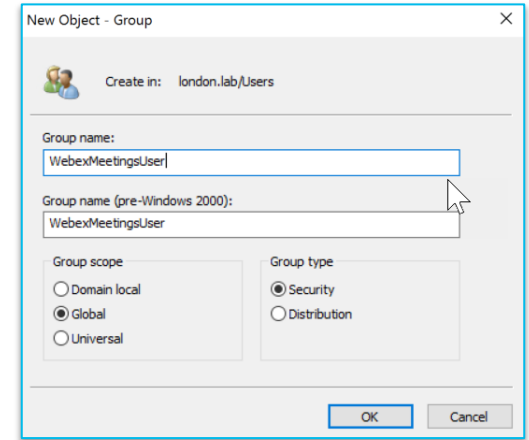


How to configure and best practice

In AD created Global Security groups that describe the license features that you want to provide to that group of users.

Make sure that you give to the **group a meaningful name**, so that you can filter the groups that should be imported to Webex (E.g. Webex.....)

Assign the users that will be entitled to that kind of licenses to that group.

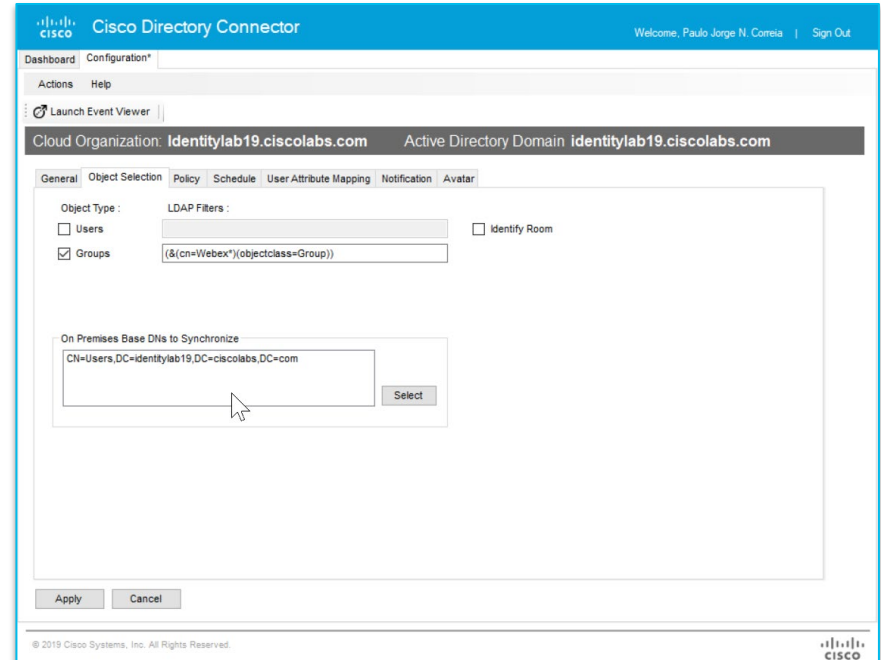
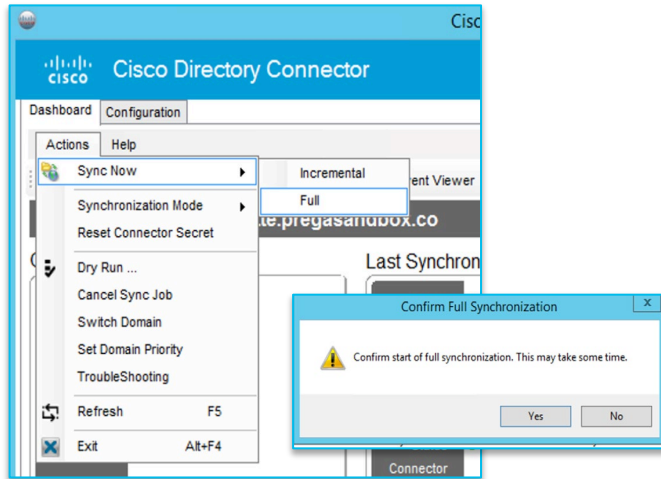


How to configure and best practice (part2)

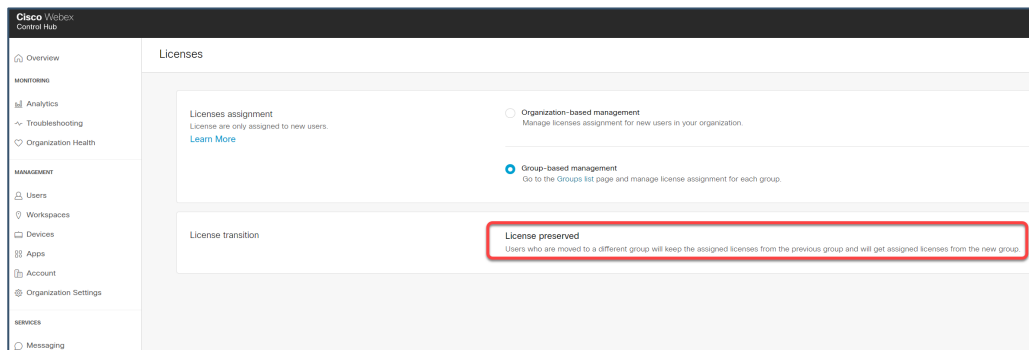
Create a filter so you only import the groups that you created for the Webex roles (E.g. Webex.....)

(&(cn=Webex*)(objectclass=Group))

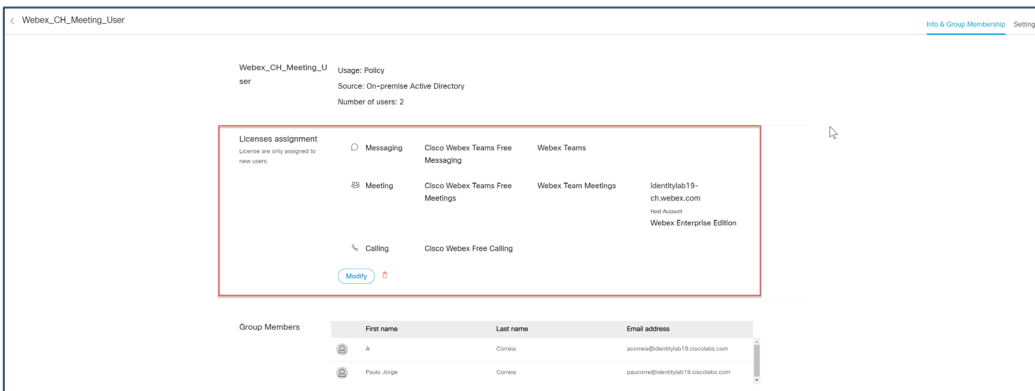
Perform a full sync just on groups



What to configure in Control Hub



When users change groups membership, they acquire new licenses, **but keep licenses from the old group**



Each AD group can **have a license template**, and you can see the **group members**, **defined in AD**

What to configure in Control Hub

< Webex_CH_Meeting_User Info & Group Membership Settings

Collaboration Restrictions

Restrict what your users can share in the app.

Block file preview and download on these clients types

1 Restriction Selected

Block file upload on these client types

1 Restriction Selected

Allow file preview, download, and upload for Whiteboards and Annotations

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Share Animated GIFs

Enable GIPHY integration in Webex Teams apps. Users can share animated GIFs using the GIPHY library.

Disable the GIPHY integration to remove the GIF option from the Webex Teams apps for your users. Users can still share GIF file types.

☒

Preview Shared Links

Enable preview for shared links.

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Reset Restrictions

Reset all restrictions to their default values, including all file share restrictions as well as whiteboard restriction and Giphy restriction

[Reset Restrictions](#)

Today you can only define the collaboration restrictions for sharing in file, but you can expect many more global features in CH to apply at a group level.



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Thank you

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