Integrating Cisco Unified Communications Applications (CAPPS)

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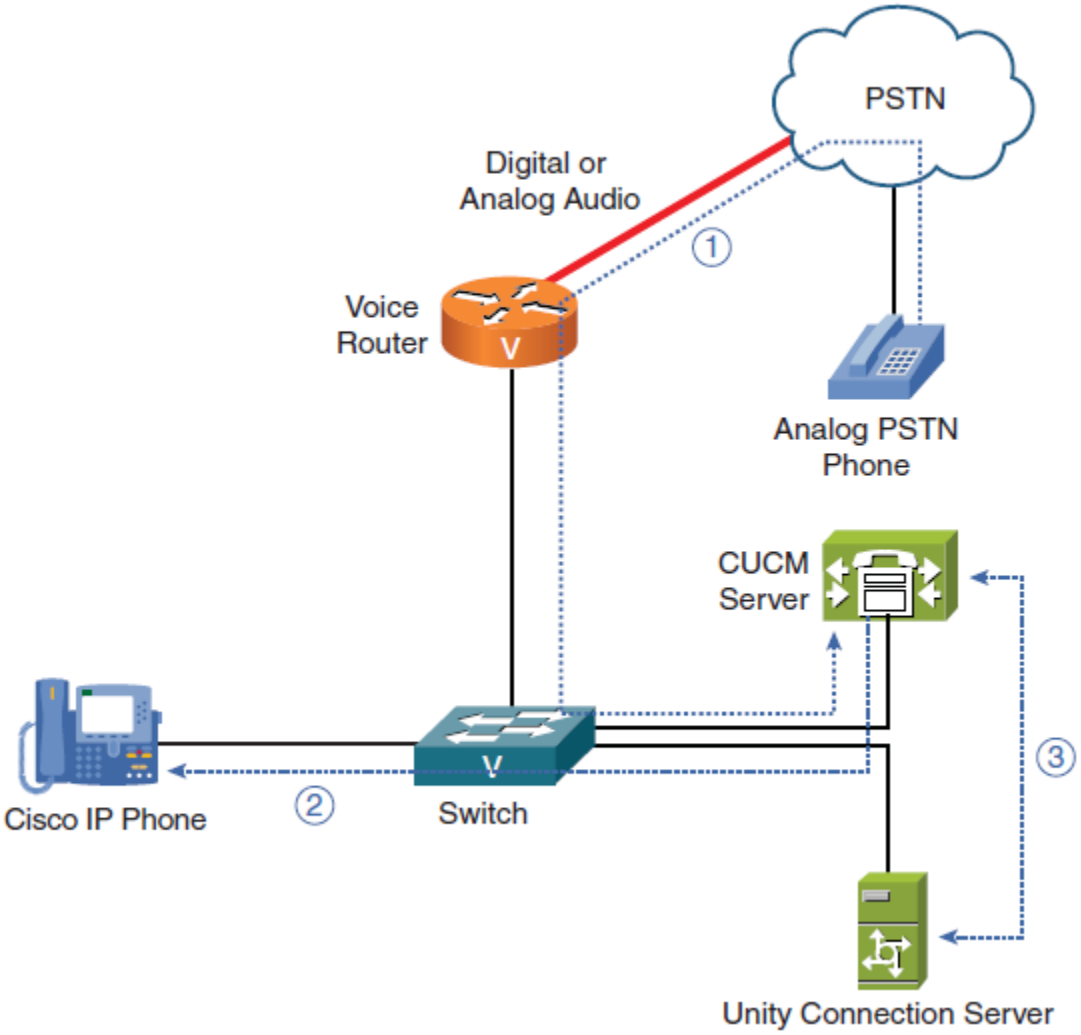
Cisco Unity Connection (CUC)

- CUC is a full featured voice messaging and voice recognition system providing universal access to calls and messages as part of unified communications. Up to 20,000 mailbox users can be supported by Cisco Unity Connection
- CUC can be integrated to legacy PBX using T1 IP Media Gateway (TIMG- T1 to SIP), PBX IP Media Gateway (PIMG- provides 8 analog connections)
- CUC Users: Manual, CSV, CUCM Import, LDAP
- CUC can be integrated to CUCM by SCCP or SIP
- Access Methods: CUC provides Traditional User Interface (TUI: DTMF Relay), Voice User Interface (VUI: Voice Response and hands free interaction), IP Phone based Voice View Express to list voice mail in IP Phone's screen.

Call Flow between CUCM and CUC

CUC can interact with CUCM by SCCP or SIP signaling protocols.



1. An incoming call from PSTN arrives at voice gateway; the dial-peer configured on the gateway routes the call in to CUCM server
2. CUCM receives the call and rings proper IP phone. If the user doesn't answer the phone or diverted the calls to Voice mail, CUCM forwards the call to preconfigured extension number that reaches to Cisco Unity Connection
3. CUCM deliver the call to Unity Connection Server. The extension of originally called phone is contained in the signaling messages, which allows CUC to send the call to correct voice mail

- After caller leaves voice mail, CUC makes a logical call back to the MWI number on CUCM. It lights the message waiting indicator on the IP Phone.
- All these interaction between CUCM and CUC done using Voice Mail Ports, which are licensed feature. The more voice mail port license you purchase from Cisco, the more concurrent communication it supports.

Call Routing in CUC

- Two primary call routing criteria built in to CUC. It can identify Directed calls and Forwarded calls.
- Directed call is when the user hits Message button or dials Voice mail pilot number.
- Forwarded call is when user forwards to voice mail
- The information available in CUC for this decision making includes the following – (Calling Number, Called Number, Forwarded station, Phone system/ Port, Schedule)

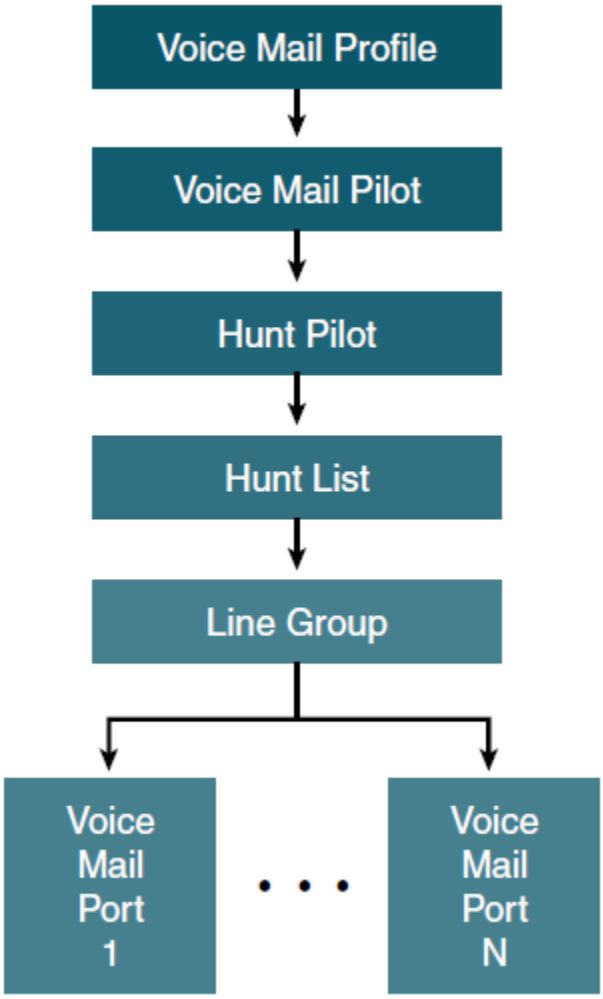
Call Handlers

All inbound calls to CUC are handled by series of call handlers. 3 basic types of call handlers are follows,

- ***System Call Handler:*** Used for greeting and can be customized to offer user input options (For Sales, press 2) and automation such as playing different greetings when business closed.
- ***Directory Handler:*** Allows caller to search the CUC directory for the user they want to contact
- ***Interview Handler:*** Provide caller with recorded information and then ask question and record callers answers in a single message.

SCCP Integration CUC to CUCM

- SCCP Integration is done by using a Hunt Pilot number. That is exactly the voice mail pilot number (Connection to CUCM)

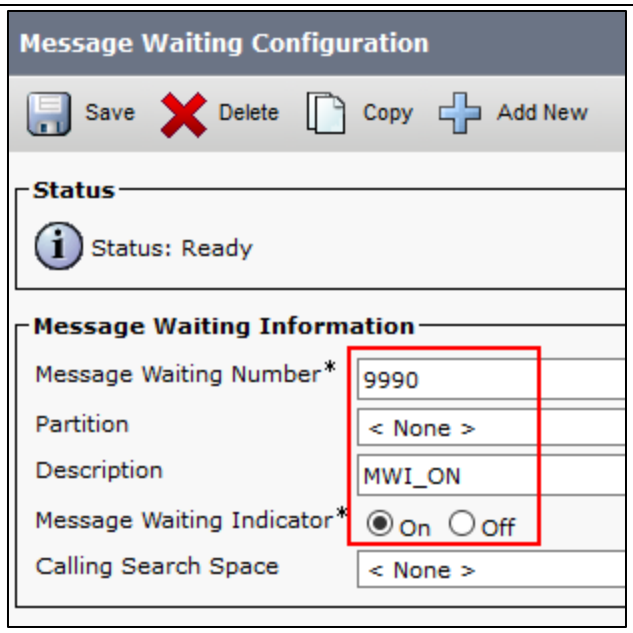


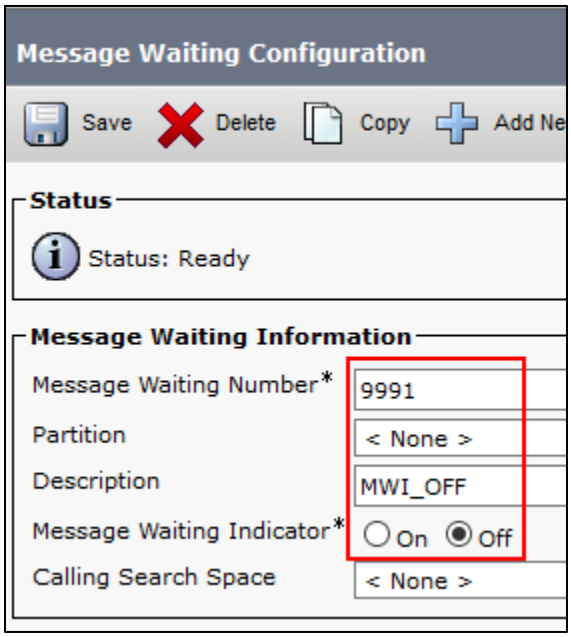
CUCM Side

Step 1: Message Waiting Indicator

Advanced Features → Voice Mail → Message Waiting → Add New

(Create ON & OFF numbers, The extension number should be other than internal extension numbers)

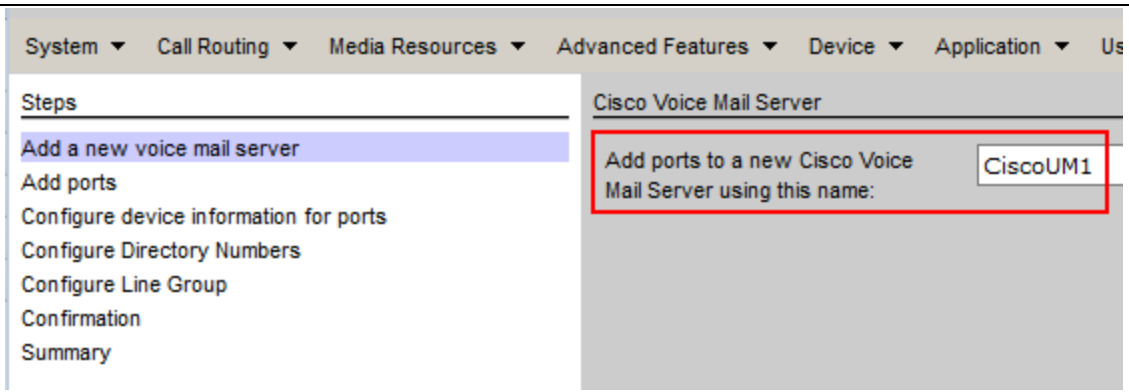




Step 2: Configure Voice Mail Port

Advanced Features → Voice Mail → Cisco Voice Mail Port Wizard

Add ports to a new Cisco Voice Mail Server using this name: CiscoUM1



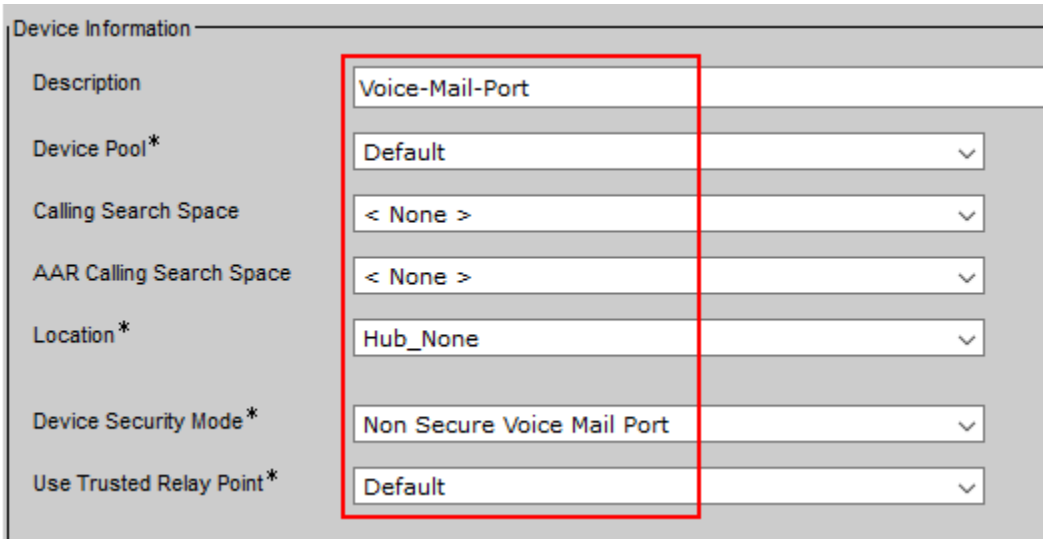
Click Next →

How many ports do you want to add? : 2

Description : Voice-Mail-Port

Device Pool* : <Select Proper Device Pool>

Device Security Mode : Non Secure Voice Mail Port



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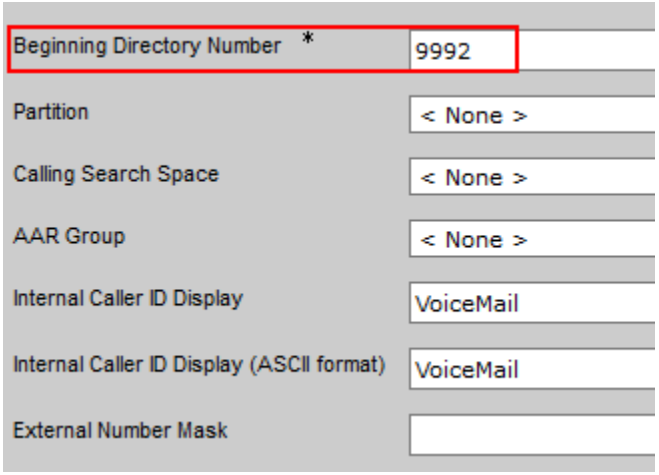
Beginning Directory Number*: 9992



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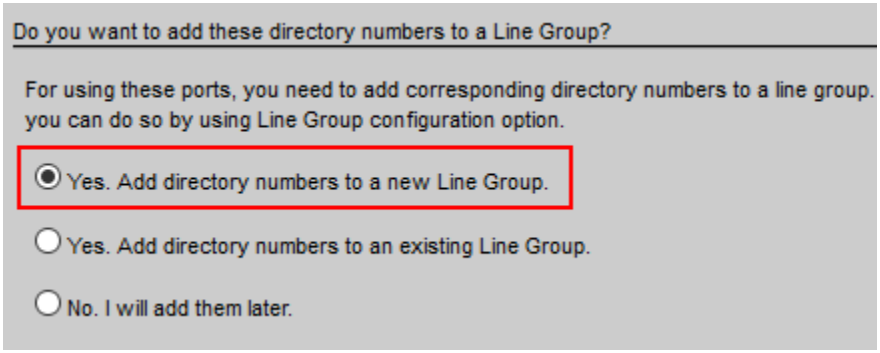
Click the radio button Yes. Add directory numbers to a new Line Group.



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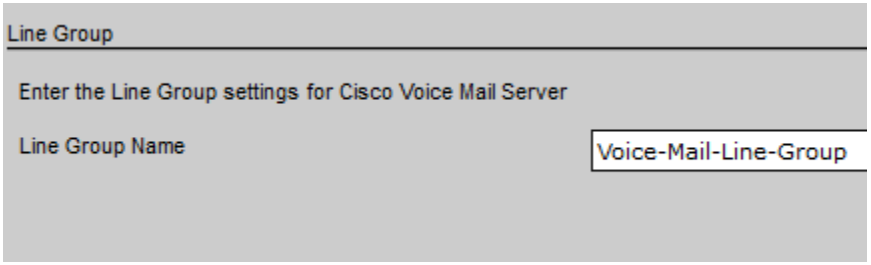
Line Group Name: Voice-Mail-Line-Group



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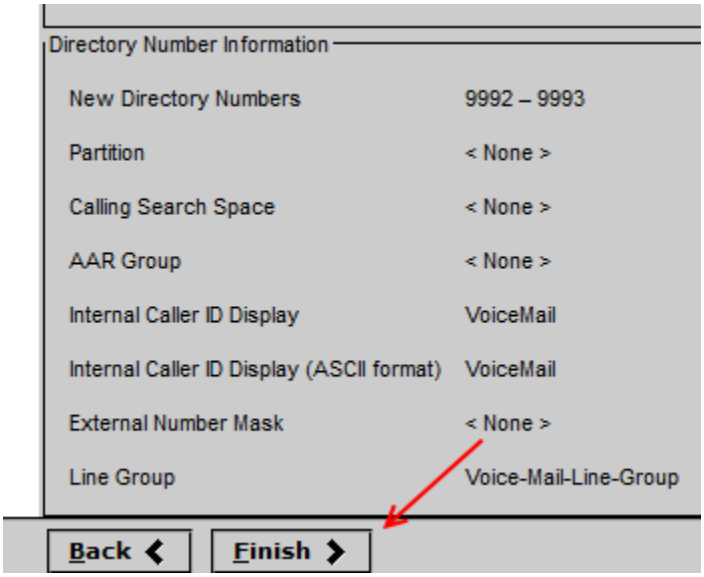
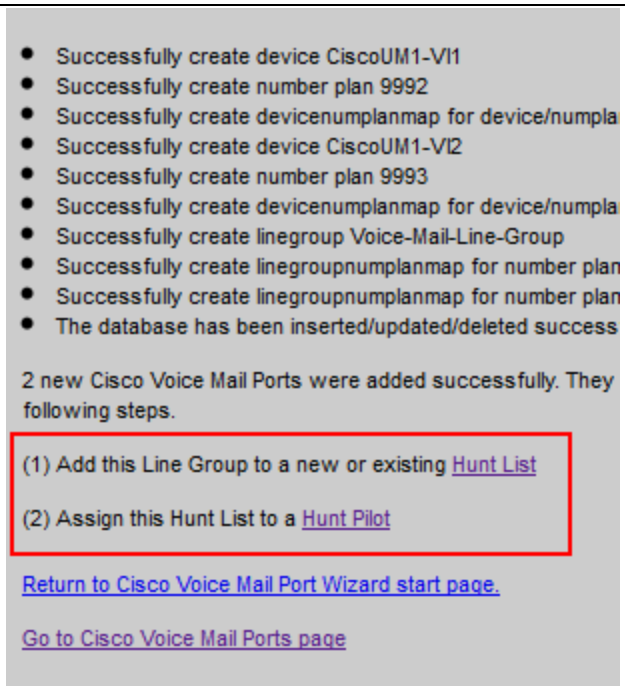
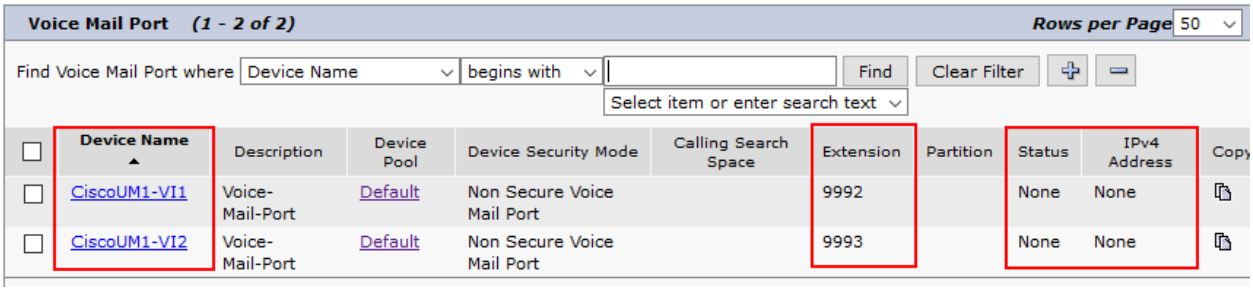


Click Finish Button



Verify Voice Mail Ports

Advanced Features → Voice Mail → Cisco Voice Mail Port → Find



[Note: Status will be unknown because we have not yet configured CUC side]

Step 3: Configure Hunt List

Call Routing → Route/ Hunt → Hunt List → Add New

Name* : Voice-Mail-Hunt-List

Description : Voice-Mail-Hunt-List

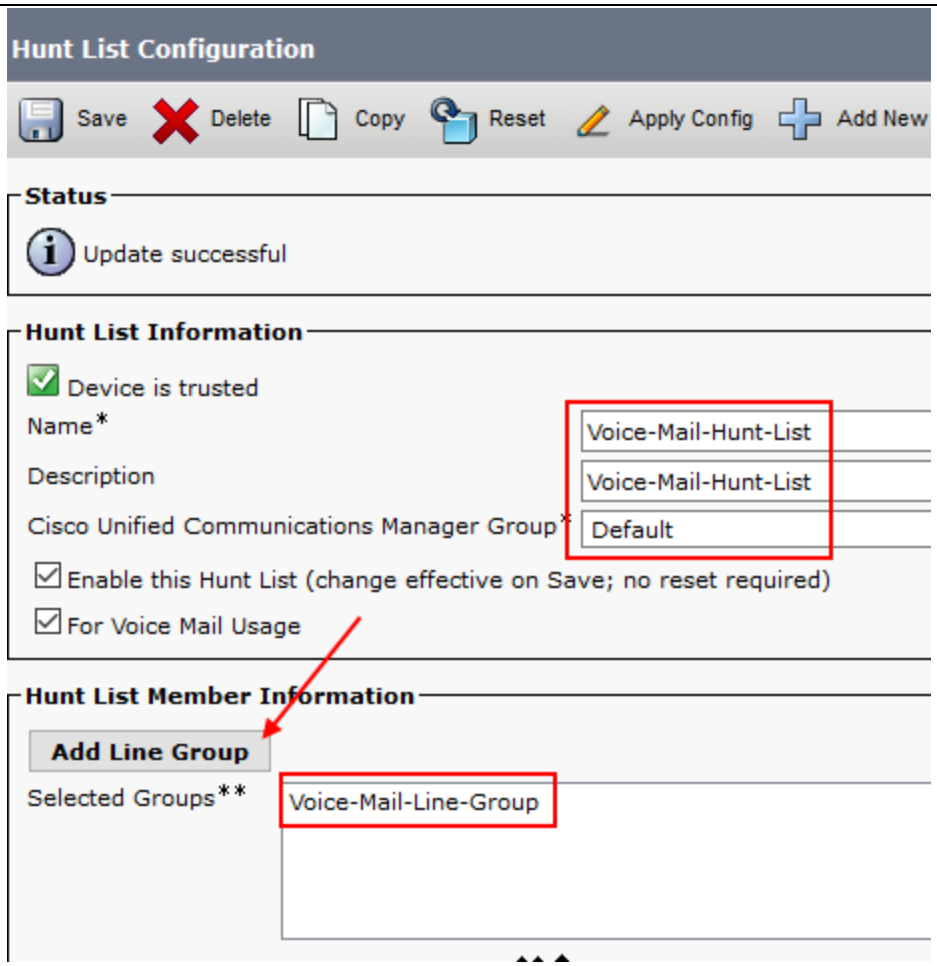
Cisco Unified Communications Manager Group : <Select Group> or Default

Check Enable this Hunt List

Check For Voice Mail Usage

→ Save

Click **Add Line Group** button → Select Voice-Mail-Line-Group and Save



Step 4: Hunt Pilot Number Configuration

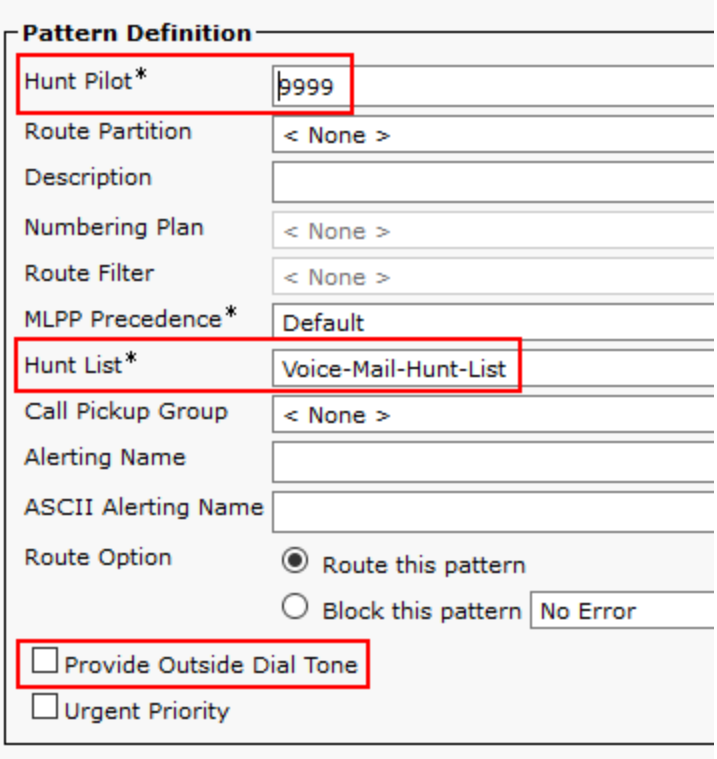
Call Routing → Route/ Hunt → Hunt Pilot → Add New

Hunt Pilot* : 9999

Hunt List : Voice-Mail-Hunt-List (Created in Step 3)

Uncheck Provide outside Dial tone

→ Save



Step 5: Voice Mail Pilot

It is same as the Hunt pilot DN. It is used for Message button to dial our hunt pilot number automatically.

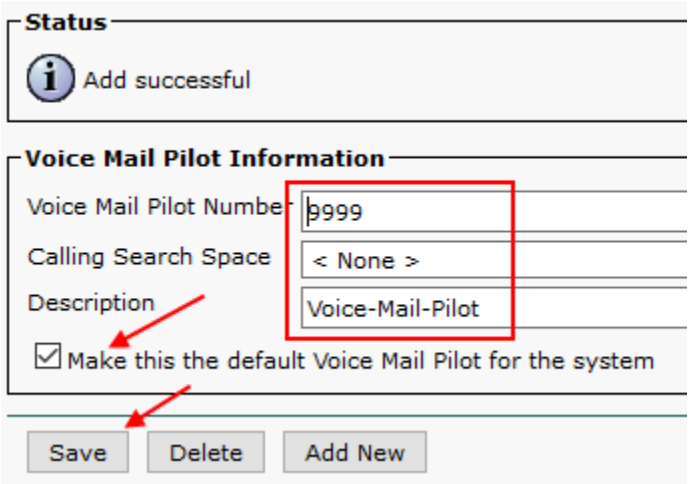
Advanced Features → Voice Mail → Voice Mail Pilot → Add New

Voice Mail Pilot Number : 9999

Description : Voice Mail Pilot

Check Make this the default Voice Mail Pilot for the system

→ Save



Step 6: Voice Mail Profile

It is used to associate the line numbers of IP phone. This way CUCM understand where to send the call when the user forwarding from his line.

Advanced Features → Voice Mail → Voice Mail Profile → Add New

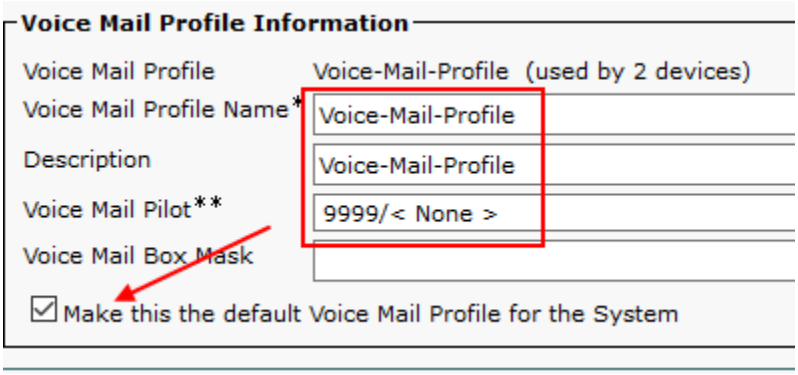
Voice Mail Profile Name : Voice-Mail-Profile

Description : Voice-Mail-Profile

Voice Mail Pilot** : 9999

Check Make this the default Voice Mail Profile for the System

→ Save



Step 7: Associate DN

Go to line page of each phone and associate Voice mail Profile

Device → Phone → <Select Phone> → Line Page

Select Voice Mail Profile under **Directory Number Settings** area

Configure forward option if required

CUC Side

Step 1: Add Phone System

Under Telephony Integration → Phone system

There will be a phone system by default, use it

Step 2: Port Group Configuration

Telephony Integration → Port Group

Phone System : VM-Phone-System (Created in step 1)

Port Group Type : SCCP

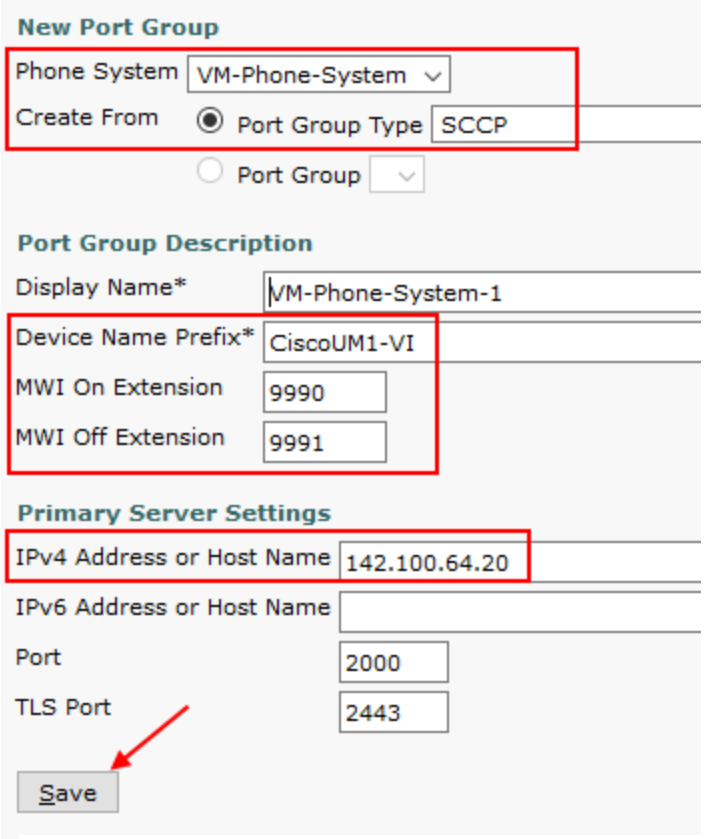
Display Name : VM-Phone-System-1

Device Name Prefix : CiscoUM1-VI *(Verify last section of step 2 in CUCM Side Config)*

MWI On Extension : 9990

MWI Off Extension : 9991

IPv4 Address or Host Name : 142.100.64.20 <CUCM_IP_Address>

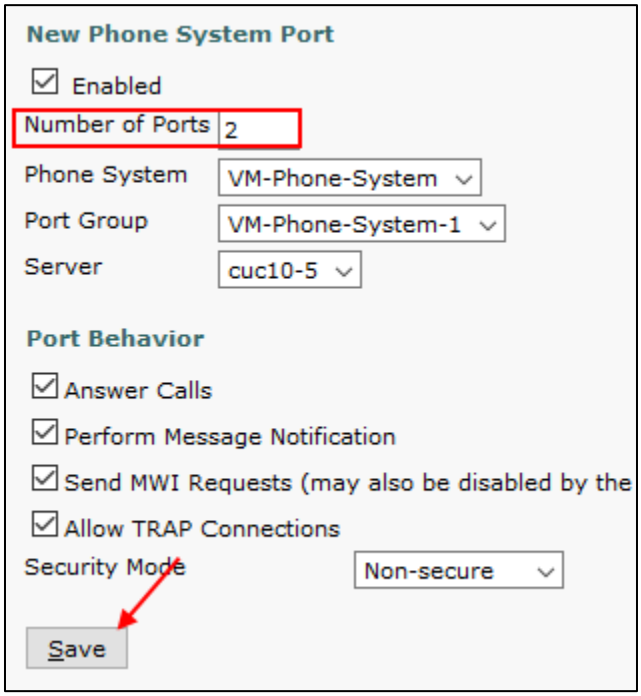


Step 3: Port Configuration

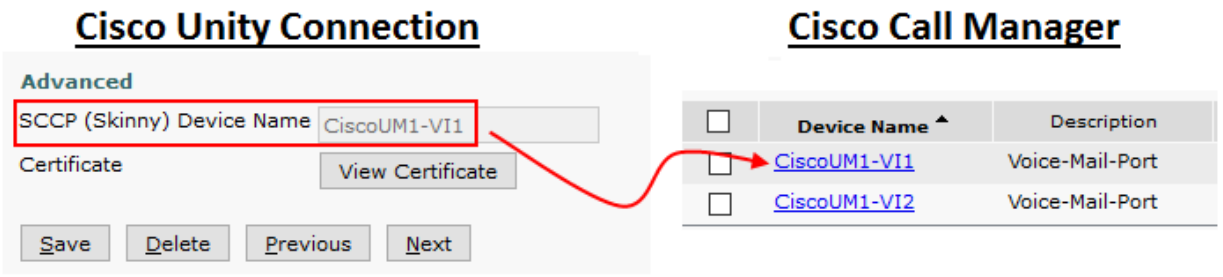
`Telephony Integration → Port → Add New`

`Number of Ports : 2`

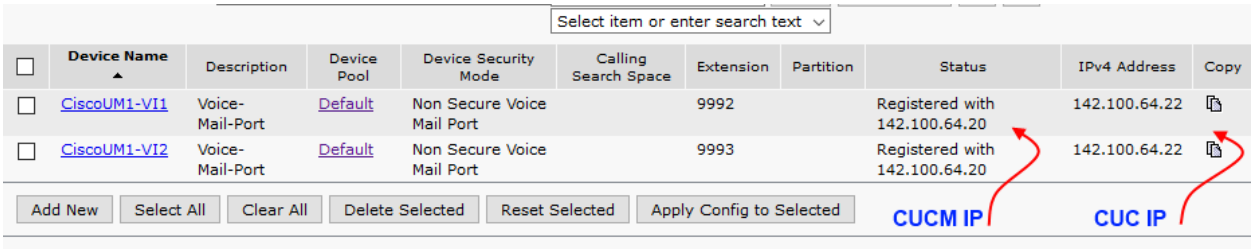
`→ Save`



Now open one port and verify SCCP (Skinny) Device Name, it should match with CUCM Voice mail Port.



Now go to CUCM and check the registration status of Voice Mail Ports. All ports should be registered



User Configuration and Mailbox

Step 1: Configure User

Go to Users → Users → Add New

User Type : User with Mailbox

Based on Template: voicemailusertemplate

Alias* : Jaseem

First Name : Jaseem

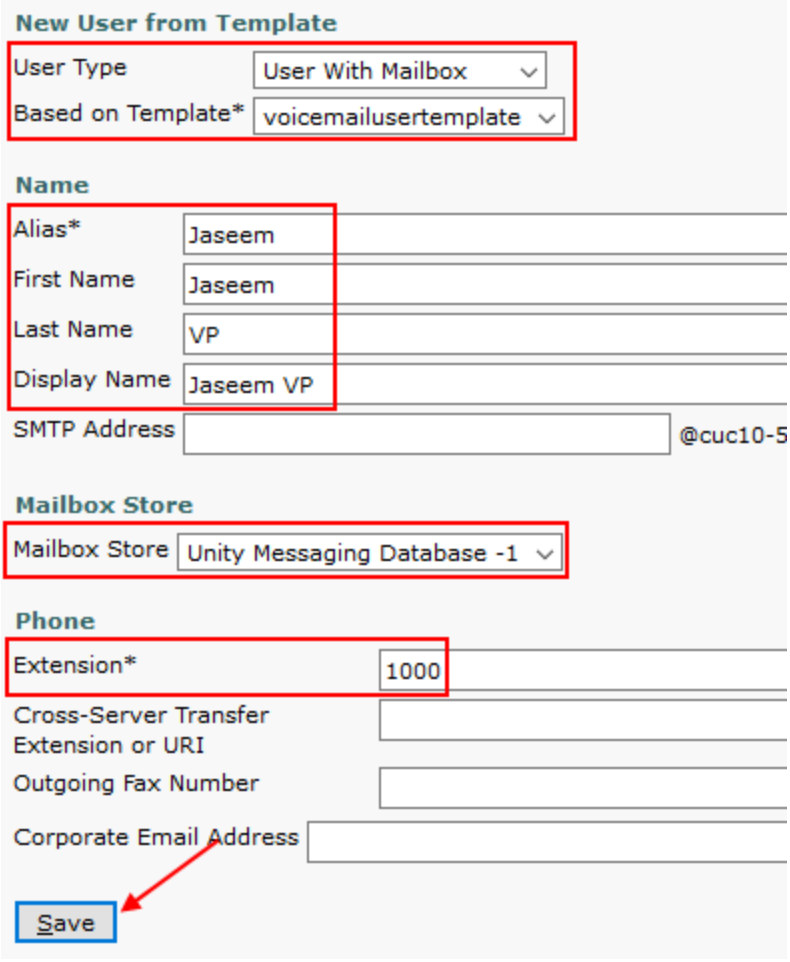
Last Name : VP

Display Name : Jaseem VP

Mail Box Store : Unity Messaging Database-1

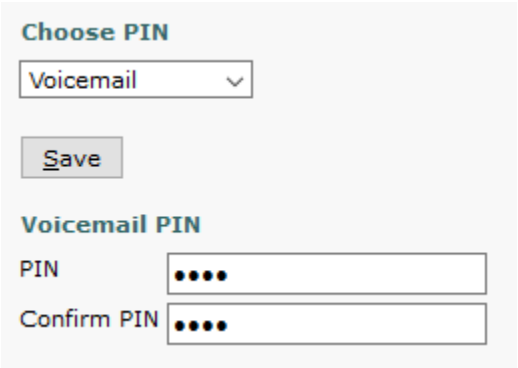
Extension : 1000

→ Save



Step 2: Password Policy and Reset

Now Go to Edit → Change Password →



Step 4: Customize from IP Phone

From IP Phone press Message Button and respond to the prompted audio and finish your settings.