

# MiCollab Client Engineering Guidelines

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# **MiCollab Client Overview**

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- Prerequisites
- About the MiCollab Client documentation set
- · What's New in this Release

MiCollab Client is a product that converges the call control capabilities of Mitel communications platforms with contact management, Dynamic Status, and collaboration to simplify and enhance communications.

These guidelines are provided to assist System Administrators in deploying MiCollab Client. The MiCollab Client product consists of MiCollab Client Service and MiCollab Clients.

The MiCollab Client Service runs on the Mitel Standard Linux (MSL) Operating System, which can be installed on different hardware platforms.

The MiCollab Client interfaces consist of the following:

- · MiCollab for PC Client
- MiCollab MAC Desktop Client
- MiCollab for Mobile Client
  - Android
  - iPhone
- MiCollab Web Client

#### Note:

The MiCollab for Mobile Softphone is designed for use on mobile phones. Although it can be installed on tablet devices, the user interface is currently not designed for use on tablets. These devices will be supported in an upcoming release.

#### Note:

If you are licensed to use the Presence on Mitel Sets feature and your desk phone is a 5320, 5330, 5340, or 5360 IP phone, you can display MiCollab Client or IM client presence information on your phone for corporate or personal contacts when you assign the contact to a Private Speed Call or Speed Call button.



InAttend users can view presence information for contacts associated with MiCollab Client. This feature is limited to users on MiVoice MX-ONE and MiVoice 5000 communication platforms only. Telephony Presence is not supported.

This document describes the MiCollab Client Server configuration requirements in order to assist in sales and support of this product. This information is intended for Training, Sales, and Product support staff and complements other sales material and product documentation.

### 1.1 Prerequisites

As the scope of these Engineering Guidelines is to cover the MiCollab Client Service application which runs on the Mitel Standard Linux Server (MSL), the reader should first refer to the MSL Installation and Administration Guide and the MSL Qualified Hardware List available at Mitel Document Center.

When configuring and deploying MiCollab Client on a server co-resident with MiCollab (formerly MAS), the reader should refer to the *MiCollab Installation and Maintenance Guide and the MiCollab Engineering Guidelines*, available at Mitel Document Center.

**Table 1: Compatibility Table** 

Product	Version supported		
Call Control Servers			
MiVoice Business	10.4, 10.3 (backward compatible till 10.1 SP1)		
MiVoice 5000 8.2 SP3 (backward compatible till 8.0)			
MiVoice Office 400	7.1 SP2 HF3 (backward compatible till 6.2)		
MiVoice MX-ONE	8.0, 7.8 (backward compatible till 7.6 SP1)		
Browsers			
Apple Safari	15 or later		

Product	Version supported
Google Chrome	137, 136 (backward compatible till 130+)
Microsoft Edge	137, 136 (backward compatible till 130+)
Mozilla Firefox	139, 138 (backward compatible till 130+)
Operating Systems	
MAC OS	15.5 (backward compatible till 12.6)
Windows	10 and 11
Windows Remote Desktop Services	Windows Server 2016, 2019, and 2022
Microsoft .Net Framework	4.7 and 4.8.1
Chromebook (Chrome OS)	131 (backward compatible till 125+)
Virtualization Software	•
VMware vSphere	Refer to the Virtual Appliance Deployment Guide
Other	•
Calendar Integration	Calendar integration is supported for Google Calendar, Outlook, Office 365 or Exchange calendar.
Smart Tags	Outlook 2022
MiCollab for Mobile & Devices	Google <sup>™</sup> Android <sup>™</sup> 16 (backward compatible till 12) iPhone iOS 18.5 (backward compatible till 15.7)

Product	Version supported	
MiCollab UC-Client & Devices	Google <sup>™</sup> Android <sup>™</sup> 5.0 or later on Dalvik VM iPhone / iPad iOS 13 or later	
Office 365	2022	
Server-side Calendar Exchange Integration	Microsoft Exchange 2016 and 2019	
Thin Clients	MiCollab for PC Client / MiCollab Web Client <sup>1</sup> :  Citrix XenApp and XenDesktop Citrix version 7.23  VMware Horizon (Desktop and Application mode) 8.8 or later.  Remote Desktop Services (RDS) (desktop and application mode) – Windows Server 2022	
Virtualization	vSphere/vCloud 7.0 or later, Hyper-V Windows 10, 2016, 2019, and 2022	

Refer to *Virtual Appliance Deployment Guide* and Mitel's Product Compatibility Matrix (PCM) for all the latest details on product compatibility.

- Citrix XenApp and XenDesktop Client 7.23
- VMware Horizon (Desktop and App) 8.8 or later

#### Note:

Receiving Calls on MiCollab for Mobile Clients (Android and iPhone): If a MiCollab for Mobile Client softphone user receives an incoming PSTN call while on a PBX call, the PBX call is put on hold without warning.

Video functionality is not supported on MiCollab for PC Client and MiCollab Web Client on virtual environments. MiCollab Audio, Web, and Video web sharing is supported on below mentioned virtual environments:

#### 1.2 About the MiCollab Client documentation set

For easy access to the various Mitel documentation suites, go to Mitel Document Center. A Mitel Online username and password is required to download technical and administrative documentation from the Mitel Document Center Web site. End-user documentation does not require a username and password.

The following documentation provides complete information about MiCollab Client and its services:

- The MiCollab Client Engineering Guidelines Release 10.1 (this document).
- The MiCollab Client Administrator Guide provides information about system requirements, installation, configuration, maintenance, and troubleshooting for the MiCollab Client Server.
- The MiCollab Client Server Administrator Interface Online Help is bundled with the MiCollab Client Server software blade and provides information about how to provision and manage MiCollab Client from the administrator UI.
- The MiCollab Client Desktop Client Online Help is bundled with the MiCollab Client Desktop Client application and provides information about how to use the Desktop Client application on supported Windows platforms.

#### 1.3 What's New in this Release

For a list of new functionality, see MiCollab What's New Guide on the Mitel Customer Documentation site.

VMware Horizon 2

MiCollab Client is supported in a virtual environment.

The following are the supported VMware Horizon configuration attributes:

- Linked-Clone virtual desktop pools
- · Dedicated-Assignment desktop pools
- · Floating-Assignment desktop pools
- Full VM desktop
- View Persona Management



Floating-Assignment desktop with View Persona Management is strongly recommended. However, there are situations where View Persona Management is not desirable, for example, where the administrator wants all data to be wiped clean between sessions (e.g. kiosk, guest access).

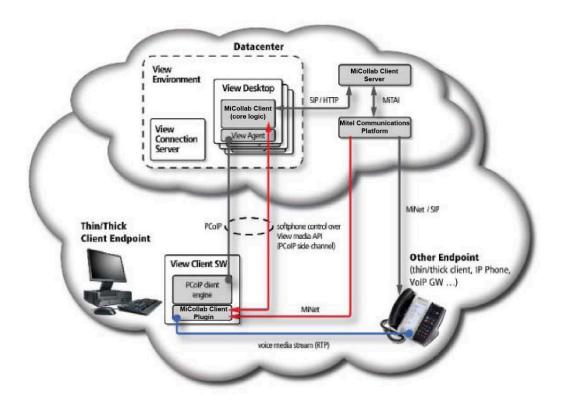
With MiCollab Client Direct Media architecture, the real-time sensitive media path flows directly between two endpoints. It does not need to be processed in the VDI background or traverse the WAN/Internet paths between the endpoints and the backend. This architecture prevents "tromboning" which has scalability issues resulting from a topology requiring extensive VDI backend use.

The basic system consists of:

- MiVoice Business
- A collection of View virtual desktops, managed by the Horizon Connection Server
- VMware Horizon Connection Server this manages the View sessions
- A collection of physical endpoints (Thin Clients / PC's running Horizon Client), used to present the virtual desktop to the end user
- · VMware Horizon Agent software
- VMware Horizon Client software
- MiCollab Client Service
- MiCollab Client in the View environment, this resides in the virtual desktop
- MiCollab Client plug-in in the View environment, this contains the media portion of the MiCollab Client and handles the actual media streaming.

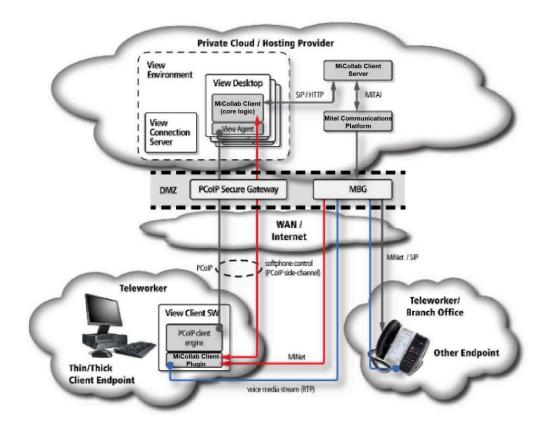
The following illustration shows a basic direct media architecture in an enterprise network.

Figure 1: Direct Media Architecture



In a more complex scenario, the endpoints involved are not on the same network (behind different NATs). This configuration can handle calls between users in different remote offices, each on their network, between teleworker/home office users and others, between different customers of a hosting provider, or between remote endpoints and VoIP gateways (PSTN access, SIP service provider, and so on. Some endpoints may also reside inside the enterprise network.

Figure 2: Endpoints behind different NATs



#### MiCollab Client multi-party conferencing

MiCollab Client multi-party conferencing support for is displayed in the following table.

Table 2: Multi-party conferencing

Platform	MiCollab Desktop Client		MiCollab for Mobile	
	3 PCC (CTI)	SIP Softphone	3 PCC (CTI)	Softphone
MiVoice Business	8-party	Yes	8-party	3-party
MiVoice Office 400	8-party	N/A	3-party	3-party
MiVoice MX-ONE	3-party	8-party	8-party	8-party (through PBX feature code)
MiVoice 5000	3-party	Yes	3-party	3-party

# **Deployment configurations**

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This chapter contains the following sections:

MiCollab Client with MBG configurations

For deployment configurations where MiCollab Client is installed co-resident with other MiCollab applications, consult the *MiCollab Engineering Guidelines*.

Standalone MiCollab Client can be deployed in the following configurations:

- MiCollab Client in LAN with MiCollab Border Gateway (MBG) Server in DMZ: This configuration has
  MiCollab Client in MSL server located in the Local Area Network (LAN) and MiCollab Border Gateway (MBG)
  server in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Two variants of this configuration are supported:
  - MiCollab Client with Web Proxy: Consists of MiCollab Client in an MSL server on the corporate LAN with Web Proxy in an MBG server in the DMZ. Remote Web browser users connect to the MiCollab Client Service through the Web Proxy. The MiCollab Mobile Client users connect to the MiCollab Client Service through Web Proxy when connecting from the cellular data network. In this configuration, there is no support for MiCollab Client Desktop Client in Teleworker mode.
  - MiCollab Client with Teleworker and Web Proxy: Consists of MiCollab Client on an MSL server on the
    corporate LAN with Teleworker and Web Proxy on an MBG server located in the DMZ. The Teleworker
    service in the MBG server is used to support the Teleworker users in the DMZ. The Web Proxy service is
    also installed in this configuration for remote access.
- MiCollab Client in LAN with MBG Server in Network Edge: This configuration has MiCollab Client in MSL server located in the Local Area Network (LAN) connected to a MBG server on the network edge (see Figure 2).
- MiCollab Client in DMZ: This configuration has MiCollab Client in MSL server located in the DMZ with necessary ports opened in the external firewall. There is no MBG server (no Teleworker or Web Proxy service) in this configuration.



When using MBG in the DMZ, any SIP ALG functionality in the external firewall must be turned off for MiCollab Client to work properly.

#### Note:

For Corporate BES users, the connection that MiCollab Client uses for real-time notifications uses https and may be denied by the BES. You can disable the real-time notification in the preferences screen.

#### 3.1 MiCollab Client with MBG configurations

To support Teleworkers when MBG is in the network, use one of the following configurations:

- MiCollab Client Service in LAN with MBG and Web Proxy on a second MSL server in the DMZ
- MiCollab Client Service in LAN with MBG and Web Proxy on a second MSL server on the network edge
- MiCollab Client Service and MBG co-resident on a MAS server on the network edge in server-gateway mode (MAS configuration only)

Remote MiCollab Client Desktop Client and mobile client users use the Mitel Border Gateway (MBG) server to access the MiCollab Client Server and other integrated applications such as NuPoint UM voice mail and MiCollab Audio, Web and Video Conferencing (formerly MCA) when MiCollab Client is communicating with the MiVoice Business PBX.

Remote Web browser users and MiCollab Mobile Client clients connect to MiCollab Client in the LAN through the Web Proxy. Remote MiCollab Client Desktop Client users connect to MiCollab Client in the LAN through the Teleworker service in the MBG server.

An MBG server with Web Proxy installed in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) or on the network edge protects the MiCollab Client Service in the LAN from Internet exposure. These configurations provide a secure method for remote Web browser users and remote MiCollab Client Desktop Client users to connect with a MiCollab Client Service located on the corporate LAN. They also provide MiCollab Mobile Client clients (mobile devices with MiCollab Mobile Client application) access to MiCollab Client in the LAN.

When teleworker mode is enabled in the MiCollab Windows Desktop Client's and mobile clients, the SIP softphone and MiNET softphone route the signaling and media traffic through the MBG even when the clients are used in the internal network.

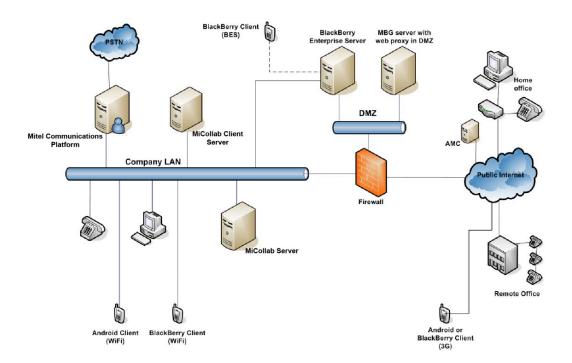


To receive real time notifications from the Office 365 Exchange server, a CA signed certificate must be installed on the MBG.

#### 3.1.1 DMZ configurations

In a DMZ configuration, as shown in the following figure, the firewall is the gateway for all IP network traffic with the Internet.

Figure 3: MiCollab Client Service in LAN with MBG and web proxy in DMZ



If the MBG is installed in a DMZ, the firewall facing the Internet must have ports specified in Table 1 opened for home office and remote office workers to access the MiCollab Client Service.

The ports listed with MBG <- Internet direction in "Compatibility Table" need to be open in the firewall facing the external network. Ports listed with MBG -> LAN direction needs to be opened in the firewall separating the DMZ and the LAN. The direction of the arrow indicates permission to initiate new traffic in that direction. These rules assume a stateful firewall that will permit return traffic on an existing established connection.

To support real-time notifications for MiCollab Mobile Clients, traffic from the Internet arriving at the firewall on port TCP 36008 must be port forwarded to TCP port 36008 on the MiCollab Client Service via a firewall rule. This rule is needed when running MBG version 7.0. If MBG is upgraded to version 7.1, this firewall rule is no longer needed.

Also refer to Ports needed by MiCollab Client Server on a Local Area Network (LAN) for a complete port usage diagram of MiCollab Client Service and different MiCollab Clients.

Table 3: Firewall ports to be opened when MBG is in DMZ

Port range	Direction	Purpose
TCP 443	MBG -> LAN	For remote access of MiCollab NuPoint voice mail, MiCollab Client and MiCollab Audio, Web and Video Conferencing server.

Port range	Direction	Purpose
TCP 36008	MBG <- Internet MBG -> LAN	For remote access to MiCollab Client Service for real- time notification support on MiCollab Mobile clients. (Does not traverse MBG in DMZ configuration when running MBG version 7.0).
TCP 6801,6802	MBG <- Internet	MiNET Call Control. Allow incoming and outgoing packets for TCP ports 6801 (MiNET-SSL) and 6802 (MiNET-Secure V1) between the server and the Internet. Allow incoming and outgoing packets for TCP ports 6800 (unencrypted MiNET), 6801 and 6802 between the server and the LAN and the server and the ICP(s). The LAN rule can be omitted if there are no IP sets on the LAN, but ensure that the ICP(s) can communicate with the server's public address.
TCP 6800,6801,6802	MBG -> ICPs	See note above for MiNET call control.
UDP 20000 – 31000	MBG ↔ Internet  MBG ↔ LAN	For softphone RTP. These ports must be open in both directions from Internet to LAN.
SIP TCP 5060SIP TLS 5061	MBG ↔ Internet	Required for SIP softphone

#### Note:

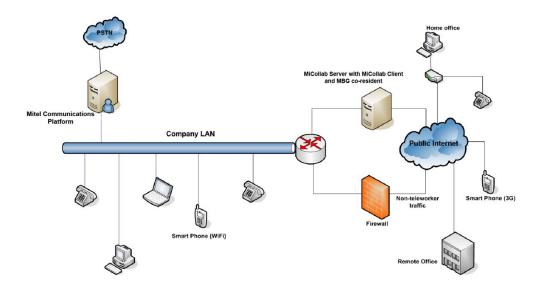
In the direction LAN -> MBG WAN IP, allow NAT loopback (hairpinning) on ports TCP 443, UDP 20000 - 31000, and SIP TLS 5061.

Refer to the *MBG Engineering Guidelines*on the Mitel Document Center Web site for details about ports that need to be opened in the firewall for incoming traffic from Internet and outgoing traffic to LAN.

# 3.1.2 Network Edge configuration

In a Network Edge configuration, as shown in the following figure, the MBG server acts as a firewall/ gateway for the MiCollab Client Service. Refer to Firewall ports to be opened when MBG is in DMZ above for ports to be opened in the firewall for this configuration and ignore the MBG -> LAN direction entries.

Figure 4: MiCollab Client Service in LAN with MBG and Web Proxy in network edge



The MBG handles the routing of the external ports from external to the internal network. The MBG can be connected directly to the public Internet (See above figure) where port mapping is not needed on the firewall because the firewall is not used to pass MiCollab Client network traffic.



If a custom port forwarding rule was added for port 36008 in a MBG 7.0 environment, it should be removed once you upgrade to MBG 7.1 or higher. The port forwarding rule below is no longer necessary with MBG version 7.1 or higher.

#### Background:

The port forwarding rule was previously needed when using MBG version 7.0 to support real time notifications for MiCollab Mobile Clients. Traffic from the internet arriving at the MBG server on port TCP 36008 was forwarded to TCP port 36008 on the MiCollab Client Service through a port forwarding rule on the MBG server using the following parameters:

Table 4: Port forwarding configuration to support MiCollab Mobile Clients with MBG prior to release 7.1

PORT FORWARDING PARAMETER	VALUE
Protocol	TCP
Source Port(s)	36008

Destination Host IP Address	IP Address of MiCollab Client Service
Destination Port(s)	36008
SNAT	checked

Refer to the MBG documentation on the Mitel Document Center Web site for MBG configuration details. Refer to the MiCollab documentation in the same location for Web Proxy configuration details.

# 3.1.3 Server/Gateway mode (when co-resident with MAS)

In a server/gateway mode, as in shown in the following figure, the MiCollab Client Service (as part of MiCollab) sits directly on both the Company LAN and the WAN.

Even though MiCollab Client is directly accessible on the network to teleworker users in this configuration, the MBG application must be configured to support RTP traffic used by remote soft phones.

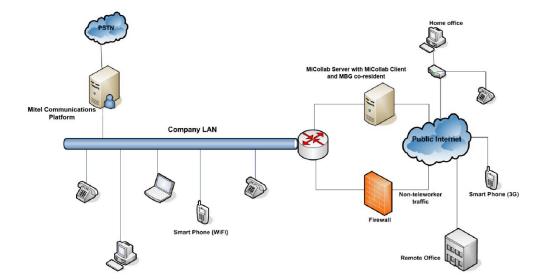


Figure 5: MiCollab Client Service in Server/Gateway Mode as part of MAS

# MiCollab Client Deployment configuration

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBG(s) in the DMZ
- MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBG(s) on the Network Edge
- MiCollab Server with MBG on the Network Edge (Server Gateway Mode)
- MiCollab Mobile Client for Smart Devices Configuration
- MiCollab Client Service Peering Configuration
- Performance recommendations
- Virtualization
- System capacities
- Call history on MiCollab Client
- Remote Desktop Services (formerly Windows Terminal Services WTS)
- Citrix
- VMware Horizon
- MiCollab Client Quality of Service
- · Ports used by MiCollab Client Service
- Heap Memory Configuration to support more than 2500 users
- Heap Memory Configuration to support 15000 users
- · Disable "Forgot My Password" mechanism

The MiCollab server can be deployed in a variety of ways, depending on which services and applications you wish to provide, where your users are located, and whether you are using a physical or virtual system. When MiCollab is deployed with MiCollab Client Deployment, however, the following basic configuration scenarios are recommended:

MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBG(s) in the DMZ

MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBG(s) on the Network Edge

MiCollab with MBG on the Network Edge (Server Gateway Mode)



A trusted third party SSL certificate is required for MiCollab Client Deployment. Install the certificate on the MBG in the DMZ and on the MiCollab on the LAN. See the appropriate configuration steps below.

Use these scenarios to obtain an overview of the conditions and settings that you need to employ. For detailed instructions, refer to the documents provided with MiCollab, MBG and MiCollab Client Deployment. For other deployment configuration examples, see the *MiCollab Engineering Guidelines*.

#### Note:

The MBG Web Proxy is not supported directly on a MiCollab server in either LAN mode or Network Edge mode.

# 4.1 MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBG(s) in the DMZ

This solution consists of MiCollab on the corporate LAN and one or more MBGs providing Teleworker and Web Proxy services in the DMZ. The Teleworker service is employed on both the MiCollab and MBG systems while the Web Proxy Service is provided only by the MBGs. The Teleworker service in MiCollab is only used to remotely manage the Teleworker phones that are configured on the MBGs.

To support this configuration, install the MiCollab server with the MBG application in the LAN and install one or more standalone MBG servers in the DMZ. Then create a cluster that ties the MBGs together.

#### 4.1.1 Conditions

The MiCollab server on the LAN must be configured in "Server-only on LAN" mode and the MBG(s) in the DMZ must be configured in "Server-only on DMZ" mode. (Note that MBG clustering is only supported for MiCollab systems that are configured in "Server-only on LAN" mode.)

The MBGs in the DMZ must be routable to the MiCollab server on the LAN.

All MBGs must have the same software version. This ensures support for the full range of MBG features and services.

The MBG on MiCollab and the MBG(s) in the DMZ must be added to a cluster. Clustering provides the following benefits:

- Allows data (including Teleworker services) to be managed from the MiCollab application.
- Enables license pooling. Note that, although licenses are pooled, it is recommended that you purchase all Teleworker service licenses for the MBG(s) located in the DMZ in order to avoid licensing issues.
- The MiCollab and MBG nodes must reside in separate logical zones. Use the default zone for the node located on the LAN and create a new zone for the nodes located in the DMZ.

MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBGs in the DMZ

See MiCollab Client Deployment help for more information.

To have Clients connect using DNS, set MBG's DNS to FQDN of the MBG configured in external DNS. This resolves both internal and external DNS to the public IP of the MBG Server.



A proper configured NAT loopback (hairpinning) is required for the communication with the Public IP of the MBG.

# 4.2 MiCollab in LAN Mode Clustered with MBG(s) on the Network Edge

This solution consists of MiCollab on the corporate LAN and one or more MBGs providing Teleworker and Web Proxy services on the network edge. The Teleworker service is employed on both the MiCollab and MBG systems while the Web Proxy Service is provided only by the MBGs. The Teleworker service in MiCollab is only used to remotely manage the Teleworker phones that are configured on the MBGs.

To support this configuration, install the MiCollab server with the MBG application in the LAN and install one or more standalone MBG servers on the network edge. Then create a cluster that ties the MBGs together.

#### 4.2.1 Conditions

The MiCollab server on the LAN must be configured in "Server-only on LAN" mode and the MBG(s) on the network edge must be configured in "Server-only on network edge" mode. (Note that MBG clustering is only supported for MiCollab systems that are configured in "Server-only on LAN" mode.)

The MBGs on the network edge must be routable to the MiCollab server on the LAN.

All MBGs must have the same software version. This ensures support for the full range of MBG features and services.

The MBG on MiCollab and the MBG(s) on the network edge must be added to a cluster. Clustering provides the following benefits:

- Allows data (including Teleworker services) to be managed from the MiCollab application.
- Enables license pooling. Note that, although licenses are pooled, it is recommended that you purchase all Teleworker service licenses for the MBG(s) located in the DMZ in order to avoid licensing issues.

The MiCollab and MBG nodes must reside in separate logical zones. Use the default zone for the node located on the LAN and create a new zone for the nodes located on the network edge.

See MiCollab Client Deployment Help Guide for more information.

# 4.3 MiCollab Server with MBG on the Network Edge (Server Gateway Mode)

Network Edge (Server-Gateway) mode can be used to deploy any of the MiCollab applications. In this configuration, MiCollab must have direct Internet access, which is required by the MBG Teleworker and MiCollab Client applications.

#### 4.3.1 Conditions

The MiCollab server requires two Ethernet adaptors. One adapter is configured as "Local" for connection to the LAN, and the other is configured as "WAN" for connection to the Internet. The WAN network adapter requires a publicly routable IP address that is accessible to both the Internet and the LAN (in other words, the server should not reside behind a NAT device).

Preferably, MiCollab should be used in conjunction with the corporate firewall. The MiCollab system acts as a firewall/gateway for MiCollab applications while the corporate firewall controls data traffic for the enterprise. If your voice/telephony network and your data network are separate, connect the MiCollab local network adapter to the voice/telephony network in order to support the MiCollab telephony applications.

Network Edge (Server-Gateway) mode involves a number of security considerations:

- Most application traffic is encrypted, because the system supports Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP) for SIP traffic on both the ICP side as well as the set side of the network edge. However, calls between SIP endpoints and some older Mitel MiNET devices may be unencrypted because the MiNET devices only support RTP. This issue does not arise when newer Mitel MiNET devices are in use.
- When using Teleworker in conjunction with LAN-facing applications, you must ensure that they review
  the configuration in relation to your corporate security policy. You may choose to deploy Teleworker on a
  separate server in a DMZ.

See MiCollab Client Deployment help for more information.

Server Gateway mode (iOS Client): For MiCollab Servers that are running in the Server Gateway mode, where they have a WAN and a LAN port, and a split DNS setup to point to both interfaces that will need to change. From MiCollab 8.0 onwards, MiCollab for Mobile Client for iOS must be configured to use the Teleworker Service through the WAN port. Therefore, while on the WiFi LAN, the application must use the WAN interface. For example, by re-deploying the iOS users with Teleworker setting on – targeted to the WAN IP of the teleworker.

Split DNS is not supported in this topology. The Client must use the IP address or a FQDN that resolves to the WAN port. It will also work for all other services except administration through Server Manager. You must point to the LAN port IP Address or FQDN to manage the server.

### 4.4 MiCollab Mobile Client for Smart Devices Configuration

MiCollab mobile clients (smart devices) make use of a web socket connection to the MiCollab Client Service to support real-time notifications of missed calls and other events. To enable this functionality, a persistent connection is made from the device via TCP port 36008 to the MiCollab Client Service.

If using an MBG server in server/gateway mode to proxy MiCollab Client traffic, a port forwarding entry should be configured on the MBG as specified in "Port forwarding configuration to support MiCollab Mobile Clients with MBG prior to release 7.1": Port forwarding configuration to support MiCollab Mobile Client. This is needed only if the MBG is running version 7.0. On upgrade to MBG version 7.1 or above, the port forwarding entry should be removed.

If an MBG is not being used, configure the firewall to forward traffic arriving on port 36008 to the MiCollab Client Service.

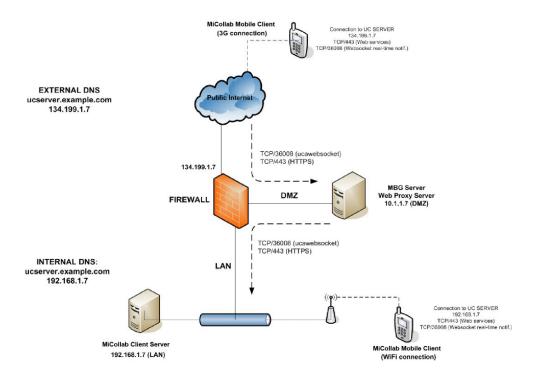


Figure 6: Configuring support for MiCollab Client Smart Devices when using an MBG in the DMZ

# 4.5 MiCollab Client Service Peering Configuration

MiCollab Client Service peering is used to connect MiCollab Client Services that are at different locations of a given company. It can also be used for scaling when multiple MiCollab Client Services are needed to support a large customer deployment.

Note the following for MiCollab Client Service peered configurations:

- There can be no MBG server between MiCollab Client Services that are peered.
- An MBG server is needed for each MiCollab Client Service for Teleworker support and remote access.

- If there are any firewalls between the server locations, the following ports must be opened on the firewalls in each direction:
  - TCP port 36009 (for web socket communication between peered MiCollab Client Services)
  - HTTPS port 443 (for web service access and MiTeam Cloud-based solution)
  - TCP port 18100 for SIP communications TCP port 18105 for SIP registrations
  - Refer to the *MiCollab Client Administrator Guide* for information regarding MiTeam Integration with peered configurations.

#### 4.6 Performance recommendations

The performance of the MiCollab Client Service is impacted by the following factors:

- The call traffic on the PBXs monitored by MiCollab Client Service.
- The corporate directory size (i.e. the number of accounts on the system).
- The client status change rate per second. This rate depends on the number of active Desktop Clients and MiCollab Mobile clients. The Desktop Client can trigger status changes based on calendar triggers and manual user changes. The mobile client can trigger status changes based on location changes and manual user changes.
- The number of subscriptions in the MiCollab Client Service for each connected client. This includes the desktop MiCollab client, web client and MiCollab Mobile clients.
- The visual voice mail traffic for the Desktop Client and mobile clients. Periodically, these clients do a voice mail message refresh. The refresh traffic depends on number of clients logged in to the system.
- Instant Messaging as determined by the number of simultaneous chat sessions opened.
- MiCollab Client Service peering: The impact of MiCollab Client Service peering on performance depends on the presence subscriptions for peered MiCollab Client contacts. Multiple users on MiCollab Client Service A subscribing to same user's presence on MiCollab Client Service B creates only one subscription on servers A and B. So the subscription overhead is minimized. The SIP Notify traffic has the most impact and this depends on call traffic and status change traffic on peered MiCollab Client Services.

For system recommendations, refer to "System recommendations".

### 4.7 Virtualization

MiCollab Client Service is provided in virtual appliance form for customers who have a virtual environment in place. The virtual appliance includes Mitel Standard Linux® (MSL), MiCollab Client Service, and configuration requirements for the virtual machine.

Refer to the *Virtual Appliance Deployment Guide* for detailed virtualization information including version support and requirements.

Resource reservations are configured for the CPU and memory at OVA deployment time. The MiCollab Client Service virtual machine must have connectivity to Mitel's License Server for proper licensing operation. Running the MiCollab Client Service within a VMware environment requires a license that allows usage in a virtualized environment.

The resource definitions for VMware and Hyper-V are available in the Virtual Appliance Deployment Guide.

Refer to the VMware documentation supplied with the product and available on the VMware Web site for more information (<a href="http://www.vmware.com">http://www.vmware.com</a>). Additional information on virtual deployments on the Public Cloud can be found in the MiVoice Business Solution Engineering Guidelines document.

## 4.8 System capacities

The following tables provide the maximum system capacities. Capacities vary based on factors listed in the Performance Recommendations section.

**Table 5: System recommendations** 

Capacity	Clients	CPUs	Memory	Disk Space
Up to 250 users	Up to 500 Clients	2 virtual CPUs	9.0 GB	50 GB
Up to 1500 users	Up to 3000 Clients	4 virtual CPUs	13.0 GB	90 GB
Up to 2500 users	Up to 5000 Clients	6 virtual CPUs	15.0 GB	90 GB
Up to 5000 users	Up to 10000 Clients	8 virtual CPUs	22.0 GB	90 GB
Up to 7500 users	Up to 15000 Clients	12 virtual CPUs	24.0 GB	90 GB



Physical server recommendations should meet or exceed virtual server recommendations.



See the Virtual Application Deployment Guide for further details under multi-app MiCollab.

#### Note:

Mitel supports any VMWare qualified server. Refer to the Virtual Application Deployment Guide for the complete visualization deployment information.

Table 6: MiCollab Client System Capacities: MiCollab Client Standalone

System Information	Single App	Single App
Physical/Virtual	Physical <sup>2</sup>	Virtual
LDAP Authentication	NO	NO
MiCollab Client peering	YES	YES
Number of MiCollab Client peers	8 <sup>3</sup>	8
Number of users	5,000	5,000
Number of Clients per user	2	2
Total number of MiCollab Clients <sup>4</sup>	10,000	10,000
Average number of devices per user	2	2
Total Number of Devices <sup>5</sup>	10,000	10,000
Total Number of Corp Contacts	20,000	20,000
Number of MICD Instances	5	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Physical server recommendations should meet or exceed virtual server recommendations

A total of eight MiCollab Client servers can be peered (i.e. a single MiCollab Client can peer with seven others)

Supports Desktop, Web, Android and iOS clients in any combination not exceeding the maximum number of clients.

Supports Deskphone, Softphone (MiNET and SIP) and mobile devices in any combination not exceeding the maximum number of devices.

System Information	Single App	Single App
Number of Users Per Instance	1,000	1,000
Total Number of MiTAl Monitors	10,000	10,000
CPU	Mid Range	4 vCPU
Memory	Mid Range	10 GB
Processor Speed	Mid Range	2.1 GHz

Table 7: MiCollab Client System Capacities: MiCollab

	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab
System information	Single App	Single App
Physical/Virtual	Physical	Virtual
LDAP Authentication	YES	YES
MiCollab Client peering	YES	YES
Number of MiCollab Client peers	8	8
Number of users	5,000	5,000
Number of Clients per user	2	2
Total number of MiCollab Clients <sup>6</sup>	20,000	20,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Supports Desktop, Web, Android and iOS clients in any combination not exceeding the maximum number of clients.

	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab
System information	Single App	Single App
Average number of devices per user	2.75	2.75
Total number of devices <sup>7</sup>	13,750	13,750
Total number of corporate contacts	20,000	20,000
Number of MICD instances	5	5
Number of users per instance	1,000	1,000
Total number of MiTAI monitors	13,750	13,750
СРИ	Mid Range	8 vCPU
Memory	Mid Range	16 GB
Processor speed	Mid Range	2.4 GHz

Table 8: MiCollab Client System Capacities: MiCollab

	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab
Platform	MiVoice 5000	MiVoice MX-ONE	MiVoice Office 400
Physical/Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
LDAP Authentication	YES	YES	YES

Supports Deskphone, Softphone (MiNET and SIP) and mobile devices in any combination not exceeding the maximum number of devices.

	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab
Platform	MiVoice 5000	MiVoice MX-ONE	MiVoice Office 400
MiCollab Client peering	No	No	No
Number of MiCollab Client peers	0	0	0
Number of users	5,000	5,000	250
Number of Clients per user	2	2	2
Total number of MiCollab Clients <sup>8</sup>	10,000	10,000	500
Average number of devices per user	2	2	2
Total number of devices <sup>9</sup>	10,000	10,000	500
Total number of corporate contacts	5,000	5,000	5,000
Number of PBX instances	1	1	1
Number of users per instance	5,000	5,000	250
Total number of monitors	10,000	10,000	500
СРИ	8 vCPU	8 vCPU	2 vCPU

Supports Desktop, Web, Android and iOS clients in any combination not exceeding the maximum number of clients.

Supports Deskphone, Softphone (MiNET and SIP) and mobile devices in any combination not exceeding the maximum number of devices.

	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab	MiCollab Client on MiCollab
Platform	MiVoice 5000	MiVoice MX-ONE	MiVoice Office 400
Memory	16 GB	16 GB	5 GB
Processor speed	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz

# 4.9 Call history on MiCollab Client

The following table provides the maximum call history records stored on MiCollab Client and the server.

Table 9: MiCollab Client Call History

Call history	MiCollab Server <sup>10</sup>	MiCollab Client
		MiCollab Next Generation Clients <sup>11</sup> (MiCollab for PC, MAC, Mobile, and Web Client)
Missed	50	50
Received	50	50
Dialed	50	50

# 4.10 Remote Desktop Services (formerly Windows Terminal Services WTS)

MiCollab for PC Client is supported in a Windows Server Terminal Services or Remote Desktop Services (RDS) environment. MiCollab Client Softphone is supported on Windows Server Terminal Services or Remote Desktop Services (RDS) environments. Refer "Compatibility Table" for compatible Windows Servers that Mitel recommends for MiCollab Client support.

There is no limit for call history records at the system level. The server can support a total number of users multiplied by 150 call history records.

MiCollab Next Generation Clients synchronizes call records with the server and displays the last 150 entries.

Follow Microsoft's recommendations when setting up a server to host Terminal Services. Mitel has performed some testing with a Terminal Server with the following configuration and limits:

Table 10: Windows Terminal Services or Remote Desktop Services Environments

Capacity	Limit
Maximum number of Terminal Services Connections	25
Softphone support	Yes

To support up to the stated limit of Terminal Server connections, Mitel recommends the minimum specifications listed below. Validation of this configuration was done with Microsoft Office and MiCollab Audio Web Video installed on the Terminal Server as well. The load applied by additional applications installed may vary, and the Terminal Server administrator should follow Microsoft's recommendation for server specifications.

**Terminal Server Specifications:** 

- CPU: Xeon x5650 2.67 GHz 6 cores (dual CPU)
- · Memory: 6 GB
- OS: Windows 2016, 2019, and 2022

#### 4.11 Citrix

The MiCollab Client provides robust virtual environment support, allowing seamless integration with virtualization platforms such as Citrix to ensure efficient communication and collaboration in virtualized settings. It is fully compatible with Citrix Terminal Services, and the MiCollab Client Softphone is supported within Citrix virtual environments. Mitel has validated specific requirements and limitations for deploying the MiCollab Client in these environments.

**Table 11: Citrix Environments** 

Capacity	Limit
Maximum number of MiCollab Clients per Citrix Server and master image	Upto 25 users
	For MiCollab Client (PC and Web) where Browser Content Redirection (BCR) is not configured

Capacity	Limit
	For MiCollab Web Client with BCR configured, scaling the solution on the Citrix VDI platform involves the following factors: Citrix guidelines, assessing the customer's infrastructure, and the solution deployed at customer site.
Softphone support	Yes

To support more than 25 clients or Receivers per server, Mitel recommends deploying additional Citrix Servers, with one Citrix Server for every 25 MiCollab Client connections. This configuration was validated by Mitel in a virtual environment, and physical server requirements should meet or exceed the recommended specifications. If other applications are also being hosted on the Citrix Server, additional load will be placed on both the server and the image. It's important to follow Citrix's guidelines when deploying in a mixed environment. This recommendation applies exclusively to MiCollab PC Clients, as BCR optimization is not supported for them.

#### **Browser Content Redirection**

Browser Content Redirection (BCR) is a feature commonly used in virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) solutions, like Citrix, to optimize the delivery of web content to virtual desktops or remote applications. BCR improves the user experience by offloading the rendering of web content from the virtual desktop or remote session host to the user's local web browser. For now, only MiCollab for Web Client supports BCR optimization.

#### System requirements

MiCollab Client for Citrix requires the following:

Citrix version 7.22 and above (Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops)

The following table represents the specifications required for configuring 25 and 75 MiCollab Client users:

Specifications	25 Users	75 Users
BCR Optimization	Not required	BCR will be enabled for MiCollab Web Clients
		For example:
		https:// <host-name>/ucs/micollab</host-name>

Following Citrix guidelines is crucial, especially in mixed environments where other applications are hosted on the Citrix server. This setup adds extra load on both the server and the client. Scaling the solution on the Citrix VDI platform depends on Citrix guidelines, the customer's infrastructure, and the deployed solution.

Specifications	25 Users	75 Users
		12
Citrix Master Image Server	Yes	Yes
CPU Requirement	8 vCPU (Validated with 2.67 GHz Processor)	24 vCPU (validated with 2.50 GHz processor) or more depending on the server load
CPU Reservation	12 GHz	37 GHz or more depending on the server load
Memory Requirement	16 GB RAM	48 GB RAM or more depending on the server load
Operating System	Windows Server 2022	Windows Server 2022

#### **Limitations (MiCollab for PC Client)**

- MiTeam is unavailable (MiTeam is auto-disabled when the Client is in a Citrix environment).
- MiCollab Client will not auto-upgrade to a newer version.
- · Video call is not supported.
- Users will not be able to share their desktop from the Client in XenApp.
- Users may experience slow response during large Group chats.

#### 4.12 VMware Horizon

MiCollab Client is compatible with VMware Horizon services. MiCollab Client Softphone is supported on VMware virtualized environments. Mitel has validated the following limits and requirements when deploying MiCollab Client. For more information about deploying MiCollab Client in VMware, refer *MiCollab Client Integration with VMware Horizon: Deployment Guide*.

## 4.13 MiCollab Client Quality of Service

The following sections provide Quality of Service guidelines for MiCollab Desktop and Mobile Clients.

- · MiCollab Client Bandwidth Usage
- QoS and network traffic prioritization

Following Citrix guidelines is crucial, especially in mixed environments where other applications are hosted on the Citrix server. This setup adds extra load on both the server and the client. Scaling the solution on the Citrix VDI platform depends on Citrix guidelines, the customer's infrastructure, and the deployed solution.

- Wi-Fi network qualification
- MiTAI Monitor usage

### 4.13.1 MiCollab Client Bandwidth Usage

This section covers the bandwidth usage for the desktop and mobile clients. The usage depends on the number of calls placed or received by the client, the number of status changes invoked by the client, and number of users for whom client is receiving real time status updates.

The numbers that are provided in this section should be used as reference to come up with overall bandwidth usage for a particular site based on usage patterns expected. When the client is in Teleworker mode, the numbers apply to the network between the internal interface of the MBG and MiCollab Client Service.

When the clients log in for the first time, there will be sudden increase in traffic because the clients fetch all the corporate directory entries and their corresponding pictures. The increase in traffic depends on the corporate directory size. To fetch 10 corporate contacts takes about 2500 bytes. The SIP subscribes from the client add very little overhead compared to the SIP Notify traffic and can be ignored. Starting from MiCollab Client 5.1 version, all the MiCollab Client clients use web socket protocol for chat feature and presence notifications. The message size in web socket protocol for presence notifications and for chat exchanges is significantly less when compared to SIP protocol.

MiCollab Clients

All the MiCollab Clients have the following usage pattern (The telephony events apply to desktop client only):

- Receives web socket notification for every status change update for each user that the client has subscribed to. This adds up to 500 bytes on average per status update per user.
- The desktop client receives WebSocket notifications for telephony events when the client makes or
  receives calls. This is about 1000 bytes per telephony event received. The client receives 4 telephony
  events for calls originated from client and receives 3 telephony events for calls received.
- Client uses HTTP protocol for Web services to set user status. Each Web service handshake to set
  the status takes about 3000 bytes. A typical Desktop Client user does about 5-6 status changes per
  day. This is assuming one status change on login in the morning and status change on logout with 3-4
  meetings in a day.
- Client uses CSTA Web services for third party call control to make calls, answers calls, hang up calls, and other call control functions. Each Web service handshake for CSTA uses about 1500 bytes.
- The visual voice mail feature also uses Web services. Each Web service request and response to get a new message takes about 2500 bytes. Fetching additional voice mail messages in the same Web service request adds additional 100 bytes per voice mail message.
- Instant Messaging uses about 100 bytes for each message exchange (i.e. web socket message) in one direction assuming a message content size of 100 bytes.
- The MiCollab Desktop and Mobile Client softphones support G722, G722.1, G729, G711 u-law, G711 a-law codec and from Release 9.7 onwards Opus codec is also supported. ILBC is not supported. The values for one call (incoming and outgoing RTP stream) for each of the codecs are; G711 codec need 160 kbps bandwidth, G729 codec need 56 kpbs of bandwidth, G722 codec need 170 kbps of bandwidth, G722.1 codec need 106 kbps and Opus codec needs 64 kbps of bandwidth.

For SIP Video calls, the bandwidth usage depends on the video resolution used. HD video uses 1600 kbps, High resolution uses 700 kbps, Standard resolution uses 576 kbps and web resolution uses 256 kbps.

The HD, High, Standard and Web resolution are choices available on desktop client for the video camera setting in softphone settings under Account configuration.

The resolution settings for the Mobile clients are found under the Advanced Settings (Softphone Settings).



SIP Video is supported on the Desktop and Mobile clients (Android, iPad and iPhone). HD resolution is not supported on Mobile clients.

Minimum requirements for SIP video calls on MiCollab Mobile Client devices

The below recommendations are only for the SIP video calls. The SIP audio calls are supported with lower requirements.

iOS Devices					
iPad	iPad 2 and newer versions				
	iPad Mini and newer versions				
iPhone	iPhone 4S and newer versions				
Android Devices	•				

For video, Mitel recommends:

- An Android device with a Dual-Core 1.2 GHZ CPU with a minimum of 1 GB of RAM.
- Using the Web and Standard Video Resolutions.

For MiCollab Audio, Web and Video Conferencing video calls and Web/video collaboration from MiCollab Client, refer to the bandwidth requirements information in the MiCollab Audio, Web and Video Conferencing Administrator Online Help.

#### Note:

Unless otherwise mentioned, the bandwidth numbers above are for voice/video in each direction (For a bi-directional call, the bandwidth requirement will be twice the number. If a call has multiple legs (such as conference calls) then the bandwidth provisioning needs to account for each of those legs.

#### Note:

The video bandwidth numbers do not include the audio stream bandwidth. Therefore, the total bandwidth required for a video will be the number of streams \* (audio bandwidth + video bandwidth).

When using the MiCollab Client Desktop Client in Teleworker mode, keep in mind that the bandwidth required for voice, video, and signaling is in addition to bandwidth requirements for other applications running on the PC and other devices connected to the remote network.

MiCollab Client symptoms of insufficient bandwidth include degraded voice and/or video quality for the softphone or IP Desk phone, slow response, service interruption, or loss of service.

### 4.13.2 QoS and network traffic prioritization

Some of the MiCollab Client clients use DSCP fields to indicate network traffic priority for different network usage (such as voice, multimedia, etc.). It is up to the network deployment to support and adhere to the DSCP field values.

- Android and iOS Clients support user programmable DSCP values. For the recommended QoS settings, refer to the following tables.
- MiCollab Client Desktop client does not support user programmable DSCP values. Windows platform sets some default values. Windows 10 and 11 overwrite the MiCollab Windows Desktop Client DSCP values set by the application. Refer to DSCP configuration for Windows 7 and above.

Table 12: Mitel Recommended L2 and L3 QoS settings

SERVICE CLASS	L2 PRIORITY	L3 PRIORITY	WMM ACCESS CATEGORY	WMM CATEGORY
Network Control	6	48	AC_VO	Voice
Telephony (Voice)	6	46	AC_VO	Voice

SERVICE CLASS	L2 PRIORITY	L3 PRIORITY	WMM ACCESS CATEGORY	WMM CATEGORY
Signaling	3	24	AC_BE	Best Effort
Multimedia Conferencing	4	34	AC_VI	Video
Real Time Interactive	4	32	AC_VI	Video
Multimedia Streaming	4	32	AC_VI	Video
Broadcast Video	4	32	AC_VI	Video
Low Latency Data	2	18	AC_BK	Background
OAM	2	16	AC_BK	Background
High Throughput Data	1	10	AC_BK	Background
Standard	0	0	AC_BK	Background
Low Priority Data	1	8	AC_BK	Background

Table 13: MiCollab Client for Android and iOS, Network configuration programming

Telephony (Voice) Signaling Mu		Multimedia Conferencing	
DSCP=46	DSCP=24	DSCP=34	



These are default values and can be modified.

Table 14: MiCollab Client for Windows, Network configuration programming

Telephony (Voice)	Signaling	Multimedia Conferencing
DSCP=56	DSCP=40	DSCP=40

#### Note:

MiCollab Client and Service do not support the use of inferred Cisco QoS values.

DSCP configuration for Windows 7 and above

As of Windows 7, applications are no longer able to set DSCP QoS. Windows 7 and above overwrites the value with 0. The MiCollab Windows Desktop Client SIP and MiNET softphones are impacted by this change and the DSCP value 46 (the industry standard for RTP) cannot be set by the application.

Microsoft has taken steps in Windows 7 to enforce the view that QoS in a network should be decided by the Administrator and not to individuals or individual applications. It is a holistic approach to determine what in the network gets priority. Therefore, users and applications in a Windows Domain must rely on the Domain Administrator to configure Group Policies for the softphone application to apply specific DSCP values to RTP traffic.

Refer to the following article for more information: Microsoft article for Policy based QoS on Windows 7: http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd919203(v=ws.10).aspx

- Recommendations
- If QOS Policies are controlled by an IT organization, set group policies at the IT and network level.

To overcome this limitation, policy based QoS can be applied at the application level. The IT administrator creates a policy based on the application name, source and/or destination IP addresses, source and/or destination ports, and the protocol (TCP, UDP, or both). Application names on respective MiCollab Clients are:

MiCollab for PC Client: MiCollab.exe

Refer to the following article from Microsoft to configure policy based QoS: http:// technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd919203(v=ws.10).aspx#BKMK configuring If no IT policies are imposed by an IT Organization, set group policy at the individual PC level.

A user can set Group policy local to the user machine using the Microsoft Group Policy editor. (Run gpedit.msc.) The user can create a policy based on the application name, source and/or destination IP addresses, source and/or destination ports, and the protocol (TCP, UDP, or both). Application names on respective MiCollab Clients are:

MiCollab for PC Client: MiCollab.exe

The following article provides an example of creating a local group policy at a user machine.

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc771283%28v=ws.10%29.aspx



IT administrator policy based QoS takes precedence over local policy in the enterprise computer.

Setting QoS for MiCollab Client

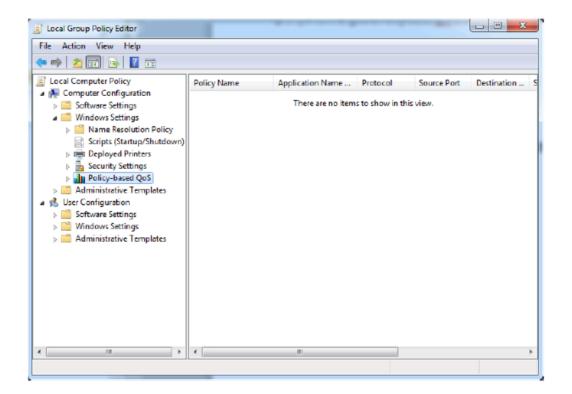
Use the following procedure to create Group Policy Objects (GPO) in the Local Group Policy on the user machine. Individual policies need to apply QoS for SIP and MiNET softphones because each softphone runs on different applications: SIP on uca.exe and MiNET on UCASoftphoneManager.exe on MiCollab Desktop Client. IT Administrator can also set policy at Enterprise or Network level using this procedure.



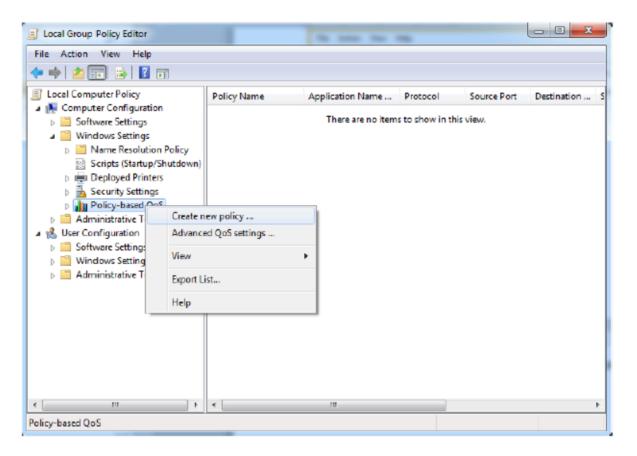
GPO guides the Microsoft OS to grant permission to named programs, allowing the programs to access PC resources according to what the GPO states.

**Voice QoS Policy** 

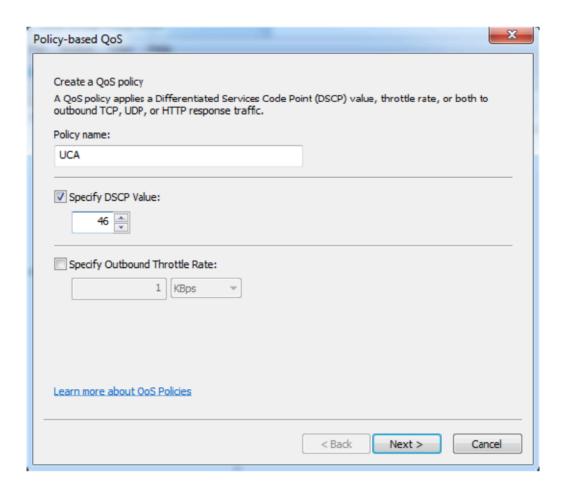
 Start the Local Group Policy Editor on the target Windows PC. Type gpedit.msc at the Windows Start button. Alternatively, type Edit Group Policy at the Start button prompt. Navigate to Policy-based QoS.



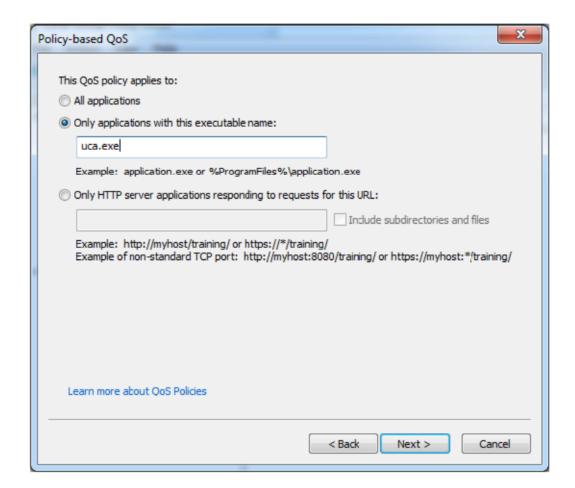
2. Right click Policy-based QoS and select Create new policy...



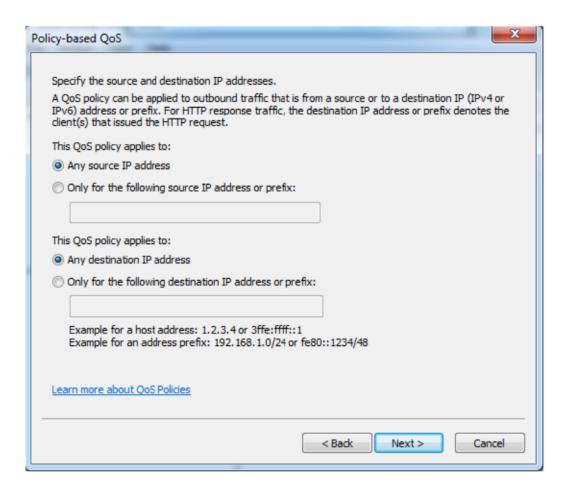
- 3. Type the Policy name, select the Specify DSCP Value checkbox and select the DSCP Value. Click Next.
  - MiCollab for PC Client: Policy name is MiCollab.



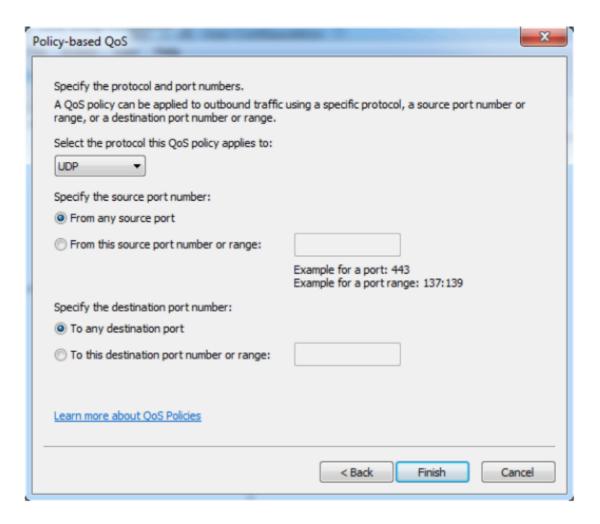
- **4.** Select **Only applications with this executable name**. Type "uca.exe" for SIP softphone, or type "UCASoftphoneManager.exe" for MiNET Softphone. Click **Next**.
  - · MiCollab for PC Client: MiCollab.exe



5. The source and destination IP addresses can be left with their default selections. Click Next.



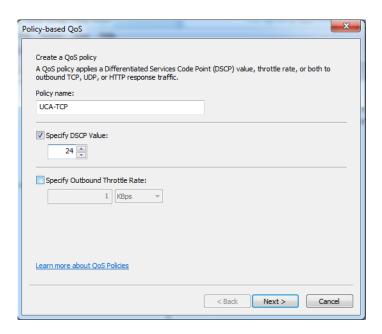
**6.** Select **UDP** as the protocol. The RTP voice packets are transported as UDP. Optionally, the destination port range can be specified. If desired, refer to *MiVoice Business Engineering Guidelines* for the IP ports range. Click **Next**.



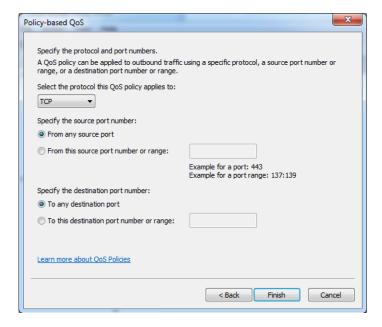
#### **Signaling QoS Policy**

Configuring the Signaling QoS Policy procedure is similar to configuring the Voice QoS Policy. Create a new policy, using the previous procedure, with the following changes:

The Signaling policy uses the UCA policy name and a DSCP value of 24.



The signaling for the console happens over TCP, so specify the use of TCP on the last window.
 Optionally, the destination ports can be specified. If desired, refer to MiVoice Business Engineering
 Guidelines for the IP ports that receive TCP packets between the PC Console and the MiBusiness
 controller (i.e. MiVoice Business).



## 4.13.3 Wi-Fi network qualification

The importance of qualifying a Wi-Fi network for Voice/Video communications has increased with the increasing number of Wi-Fi softphones deployed in enterprises and the emerging critical nature of workflows that depend on a quality voice and video experience.

The intent of this section is not to provide step-by-step Wi-Fi deployment instructions, but to provide assessment and deployment guidelines. Installations and their individual challenges are too diverse to address the scope of all deployment concerns. Refer to the documentation provided by your Wi-Fi equipment manufacturer for specific deployment questions.

#### Important:

Wi-Fi network qualification is required when deploying MiCollab Desktop and Mobile Clients. While this section provides key Wi-Fi network design considerations and assessment guidelines, Channel Partners are responsible for ensuring their networks can support real time communications. Additional information about Wi-Fi network considerations / design concepts and Wi-Fi assessment criteria is available on MOL https://www.mitel.com/document-center/. Also, Wi-Fi consulting and network assessment services are available through Mitel Professional Services to assist you. Please contact <u>servicesolutions@mitel.com</u> for more information.

#### Wi-Fi network assessment

There are several key criteria to address in order to certify a Wi-Fi network environment for voice and video usage. The level of testing depends on the number of users, location, voice/video Wi-Fi usage, end-user location and movement, as well as the overall level of importance of Wi-Fi based communication to the enterprise.

Consider the following when conducting your assessment:

CHALLENGE	IMPACT
Limited range	Antennas have a large effect on the practically achieved range. A typical wireless access point using 802.11b or 802.11g with a stock antenna might have a range of around 30m indoors and 90m outdoors with no signal interference. Fitting higher gain or directional antennas can increase range, but there are regulations capping the maximum amount of power a Wi-Fi device can radiate, placing Wi-Fi at a comparative disadvantage with other technologies
Unlicensed band / Frequency interference	Wi-Fi networks are susceptible to interference, particularly in the 2.4 GHz band, which is used by a large number of other technologies. It can be very challenging, especially in Enterprise environments, to set up a proper Wi-Fi environment that both avoids interference and provides ample capacity. The limited availability of non-overlapping channels makes this even more difficult.

CHALLENGE	IMPACT
Planning and rolling out large infrastructures	The challenges in large roll outs include RF design and channel planning. The availability of only three non-overlapping channels in the 2.4 GHz makes covering a large campus, or even a multi-story building, very challenging. The often-limited ability of placing access points freely compounds this issue. While the 5 GHz band resolves some of those issues, the increased absorption of 5 GHz frequencies by walls, windows, etc. pose new challenges. Achieving the coverage and capacity required for a real-time communication ready Wi-Fi network therefore cannot be accomplished without proper planning and constant monitoring of the network.

Wi-Fi infrastructure design considerations

Voice applications are very sensitive to latency, delay, jitter and packet loss.

There are many considerations that impact the performance of real-time capability on the network:

CONSIDERATIONS	DESCRIPTION	TIPS
Packet loss	Commonly due to interference and capacity issues	Conduct a Site Survey One of the key factors in ensuring the success of a Wi-Fi deployment is a proper site survey for commencing the planning. Before deploying your Wi-Fi, understand the users' needs in the current environment. Performing a site survey allows you to identify:  • appropriate technologies to apply and frequency bands to use (802.11a/b/g/n, 2.4/5 GHz)  • obstacles for achieving good coverage to avoid, eliminate, or work around  • ideal coverage patterns  • approximate capacity required  Ideally, the result of a proper site survey is a network design document that describes the suggested location of each access, its intended coverage area, and the 802.11a/b/g/n channel selections for the access point. A great deal of information can be obtained from a site survey, but even more important is how that information is analyzed to support cell planning, cell boundary threshold, range and throughput, interference/delay spread, bandwidth management for real-time applications, access point density and load balancing.
Delay	A number of factors contribute to one-way delay of VoIP	Wi-Fi can use only a small portion of the total delay budget
Interference	Data streams overload the Wi- Fi network temporarily saturating the medium capacity and cause delays and losses which impact voice quality	Consider devices that can cause interference Wi-Fi interference is an extremely common and troublesome issue. Interference is not only a prime concern in residential deployments where cordless phones, baby monitors and microwave ovens can cause problems, it has an even higher significance in enterprise infrastructures.

CONSIDERATIONS	DESCRIPTION	TIPS
Capacity	Actual capacity throughput highly dependent on multiple client usage as interference/ packet collisions have a detrimental impact on throughput capacity.	Design for Capacity Simple site surveys, while guaranteeing coverage; do not guarantee that your organization's capacity or performance targets will be met. Because of the nature of the shared medium, and the dependence of effective throughput, packet sizes, and number of Wi-Fi clients present, the Wi-Fi traffic characteristics also need to be taken into account to ensure satisfactory performance for all users and applications.  In larger deployments where many channels are reused, the Wi-Fi performance can be degraded by co channel interference, and a simple site survey, while verifying a specific data rate with no interfering traffic, may not take into account the data rate reduction due to the increase in noise from additional channels.
Roaming	The ability of devices and Wi- Fi access points to handle movement across multiple cells over a specific period of time	Design for CoverageMobility is a major reason that companies go wireless. Yet many discover that the wireless coverage is insufficient, hampered by dead-spots or has inadequately sized overlap of coverage
Network infrastructure	Connected Wi-Fi Access points must have sufficient capacity to support voice, video as well as data traffic	between access points.  Connected Wi-Fi access points must have sufficient capacity to support voice, video as well as data traffic
Overlap	Multiple Wi-Fi Cells and Frequency Overlap	

## 4.13.4 MiTAI Monitor usage

The MiCollab Client Service sets up MiTAI monitors for all the numbers in a user's Personal Ring Group (PRG). When there is no PRG, it sets up MiTAI monitors for the desk phone and/or softphone. Also for every button programmed as multi-call or key line on an IP phone, the MiCollab Client Service sets up a MiTAI Monitor. This adds some overhead processing to the ICP. "MiCollab Client System Capacities: MiCollab Client Standalone" provides some examples of the number of MiTAI monitors used. This table assumes each user has a PRG with 2 numbers. It also assumes each of the phones do not have buttons programmed as key lines or multi-call.

## Note:

The target number cannot be monitored more than 16 times. Maximum of 16 monitors can be allocated to a single DN. For more information about call control functionality, see *MiTAI Driver Developer Guide*.

## 4.14 Ports used by MiCollab Client Service

MiCollab Client Service binds to the following ports to provide the various features to the MiCollab Client desktop and mobile clients. Please note that the list below only refers to ports that MiCollab Client Service listens on for incoming client connections. For full details on ports to which MiCollab Client Service connects to with other servers refer to figure 5 and 6 in this document.

- TCP Ports 18100, 18101, 18102, 18103, 18104, 18105, 18106, 6070, 1099, 5106, 5347, 5269, 36009, 36008, and 35600
- UDP ports 18101, 18102,18103,18104,18105, and 18100

#### Details

- 18100 (TCP and UDP) SIP port used by SIP\_PROXY
- 18101 (TCP and UDP) SIP ports used by ACCTPRES module
- 18102 (TCP and UDP) SIP ports used by PRES module
- 18105 (TCP and UDP) SIP ports used by SIPREG module
- 18103 (TCP and UDP) SIP ports used by IM EVENTS module
- 18104 (TCP and UDP) SIP ports used by SIPIMS module
- 18106 (TCP) SIP port used by WSP module
- 5106 (TCP) port used for inter-module communication in MiCollab Client (called MBUS). Proprietary protocol
- 1099 (TCP) For java naming service (JNDI) by JBOSS module
- 5269 (TCP) for XMPP protocol by third party library called Prosody
- 35600 (TCP) for Oria to communicate with MiCollab Client (UCA)
- 36008 (SSL/TCP) Port used by web socket protocol
- 36009 (SSL/TCP) Port used for MiCollab Client Service peering
- 443 (HTTPS 443) For web services access by MiCollab Desktop, Web and Mobile clients and MiTeam Cloud-based solution

## Note:

To support the iOS Push Notification, the MiCollab server connects to the Apple server *api.push.apple.com:443* on port 443. Also, if you are using Wi-Fi behind a firewall on your iOS device, the iOS device requires a direct, unproxied connection to the Access Point Name (APN) servers on ports 5223, 2195, 2196, and 443 to use iOS Push Notification service.

#### Note:

To support Android Push Notification, the MiCollab server requires access to the Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM) server https://fcm.googleapis.com/fcm/send and the authentication service https://oauth2.googleapis.com. Also, if you are using Wi-Fi behind a firewall on your Android device, the device requires a direct, unproxied connection to the Access Point Name (APN) servers on ports 5228, 5229, and 5230 to use Android Push Notification service.

#### Note:

The requirement for MiCollab server to access the Google authentication services https://oauth2.googleapis.com is required for servers which have been patched for FCM HTTPv1 migration and from MiCollab 9.8 SP1 FP1.

- 80 (HTTP) For Exchange calendar integration
- The audio port ranges from 55004 to 55505 for MiCollab for PC Clients.
- The video port range is from 50000 to 50501 for MiCollab for PC Clients. RTCP uses the RTP+1 port.

## Note:

In the MiCloud solution, MiCollab Client Service listens to the management services on port 35600.

## Note:

The amount of simultaneous calls is limited by the availability of video ports. MiCollab Client SIP Softphone calls will use audio as well as video ports, regardless of video being used. See the MBG Online Help > Configure Port Ranges for more information on the port ranges.

# 4.15 Heap Memory Configuration to support more than 2500 users

To provision MiCollab Client Service for more than 2500 users, the heap memory of the WSP module needs to be increased. Commands to increase heap memory to 768 MB, are as follows:

- db configuration setprop ucserver-ws HeapMax 768m
- · expand-template /opt/intertel/bin/startWsp.sh
- restart\_module WSP

**Table 15: Recommended Heap Memory Configuration** 

Application	Minimum software level or service pack requirements		
	RPS JBOSS WS		
2500 (5000 Clients)	512 MB	1024 MB	1024 MB
5000 (10000 Clients)	1024 MB	2048 MB	2048 MB
7500 (15000 Clients)	1024 MB	4096 MB	2048 MB

MiCollab Client Service is tested up to 7500 users and 15000 clients only.

## 4.16 Heap Memory Configuration to support 15000 users

To provision MiCollab Client Service for 15000 users, the heap memory of the DSM module needs to be increased. Commands to increase heap memory to 512 MB, are as follows:

- db configuration setprop ucserver-dsm HeapMax 512m
- expand-template /opt/intertel/bin/startdsm.sh
- restart\_module DSM

## 4.17 Disable "Forgot My Password" mechanism

Due to security concern, we have provided an option in MiCollab Client Service to disable "Forgot My Password" mechanism. After disabling this, user will not able to reset password and need to contact administrator for resetting the password.

By default this mechanism will be enabled. Command to disable "Forgot My Password" mechanism is as follows:

- serviceproperty setsystemsvcprops props=forgot\_my\_password\_service\_enabled\;f
- Command to enable "Forgot My Password" mechanism
- serviceproperty setsystemsvcprops props=forgot\_my\_password\_service\_enabled\;t

## **Appendix A – Supported MiVoice Business features**

Note:

This table provides references to only UC Endpoints and SIP ACD sets.

Features	MiCollab Client	
. i eatures	Deskphone	Softphone
Ability to work offline	~	✓
Account Codes <sup>13</sup> – Default	<b>✓</b>	×
Account Codes – System	<b>✓</b>	×
Account Codes – Verified and Non-verified	Non-verified <sup>2</sup>	×
ACD Support	~	×
Add Held	~	×
Advisory Message	✓	×
Auditory Alerts (accessibility/disability)	✓	×

Account code dialing is not supported on SIP softphone.

Features	MiCollab Client	
. i eatures	Deskphone	Softphone
Auto Answer	<b>✓</b>	✓
Auto-Answer	~	✓
Auto-Hold	✓	×
Broker's Call	×	×
Calculator	×	×
Call Duration Display	<b>✓</b>	~
Call Forward	<b>✓</b>	~
Call Forward – Cancel All	2	2
Call Forward – Delay	2	×
Call Forward – Follow Me – End Chaining	~	×
Call Forward – Follow Me – Reroute when Busy	<b>✓</b>	×
Call Forward – Forced	~	×

Features	MiCollab Client	
. i eatures	Deskphone	Softphone
Call Forward – Override	2	×
Call Forward profiles	<b>✓</b>	×
Call Handoff	~	✓
Call History	~	✓
Call history / logs – local	<b>✓</b>	×
Call history / logs – server-based	~	✓
Call Me Back	~	×
Call Park	×	×
Call Park Retrieve	×	×
Call Pickup (Dialed, Directed, Clustered)	2	2
Call Privacy	×	×
Call timer and annotation tools	~	×

Features	MiCollab Client	
. i eatures	Deskphone	Softphone
Call Waiting – Swap Automatic	×	×
Callback	~	✓
Caller ID-based call routing	~	×
Camp-on	×	×
Clear All Features	×	×
Compression Support	<b>✓</b>	×
Conference	<b>✓</b>	3
Conference Application (controls Conference Unit)	×	×
Conference Split	2	<b>x</b> 2
Conference Unit Support (5305/5310)	×	×
Contact sync from Outlook to MiCollab Client	<b>✓</b>	✓
Corporate Directory	2	√ 2

Features	MiCollab Client	
. Features	Deskphone	Softphone
Corporate Directory – LDAP sync (inc. Active Directory)	<b>✓</b>	~
Corporate Directory – sync to MiVoice Business directory	<b>✓</b>	✓
Destination-based Call Display	×	×
Dial from PIM – Outlook 2003, 2007, 2010 (32 and 64 bit), 2013 (32 and 64 bit), 2016 (32 and 64 bit)	~	×
Dial Tone – Outgoing Calls	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Dialed Number Editing	<b>✓</b>	×
Direct Outward Dialing (DOD)	<b>✓</b>	✓
Direct Page – Initiate	2	<b>x</b> 2
Direct Page – Receive	×	×
Do Not Disturb	<b>✓</b>	~
Drag-and-drop conference calls	<b>✓</b>	×
Favorites menu	<b>✓</b>	✓

Features	MiCollab Client	
	Deskphone	Softphone
Feature Keys	×	×
Flash – Calibrated	×	×
Flash – Switchhook	×	×
Flash – Trunk	×	×
Flexible Answer Point	~	×
Gigabit Ethernet Stand Support	~	✓
Group Listen	×	×
Group Page – Initiate	×	×
Group Page – Receive	×	×
Handset Receiver Volume Control	✓	~
Handsfree Answerback	×	×
Handsfree Operation	~	✓

Features	MiCollab Client	
. i eatures	Deskphone	Softphone
Headset Mute Switch	~	~
Headset Operation	✓	✓
Hold	<b>✓</b>	✓
Hold Key Retrieves Last Held Call	2	2
Hold on Hold	<b>✓</b>	×
Hot Desking	~	~
Hot Line	×	×
In-call control window allowing transfer, conference, hold and hang up	~	✓
Knowledge Management	~	×
Language Change	~	~
Launch of MiCollab Client at computer start	✓	✓
LCS integration	×	×

Features	MiCollab Client	
i catules	Deskphone	Softphone
Licensing through the Mitel License Server	<b>✓</b>	~
Line Interface Module Support	×	×
Line Types and Appearances	<b>✓</b>	×
Meet Me Answer	×	×
Messaging – Advisory	2	<b>x</b> 2
Messaging – Callback	×	×
Messaging – Dialed	✓	×
Mobile Extension	<b>✓</b>	×
Multiple Message Waiting Indicator	×	×
Music	<b>✓</b>	×
Mute Key	<b>✓</b>	~
Off-Hook Voice Announce	×	×

Features	MiCollab Client	
T cutures	Deskphone	Softphone
Override	×	×
Override Security	×	×
PC Programming Application Support (Desktop Tool)	2	<b>x</b> 2
Personal Directory	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Phonebook	~	✓
PIM Integration – ACT!	~	×
PIM Integration – Lotus Notes	~	×
PIM Integration – Outlook	✓	×
PKM Support	✓	×
Presence Indicator – Busy Lamp Field (BLF)	✓	×
Presence Indicator – Computer	✓	✓
Privacy Release	×	×

Features	MiCollab Client	
. i eatures	Deskphone	Softphone
Record a Call	×	×
Redial	2	2
Redial – Saved Number	2	<b>x</b> 2
Release	2	<b>x</b> 2
Reminder	×	×
Resiliency Support	✓	1
Ringer Control (Pitch and Volume)	×	✓
Ringing Line Select	×	×
RSS Window	~	×
Screen-pops on calls with ability to forward, send to voice mail	<b>✓</b>	×
Secure instant messaging (chat) with file transfer	<b>✓</b>	✓

Features	MiCollab Client	
	Deskphone	Softphone
Silent Monitor	×	×
Simplified Account Code Entry	×	×
SIP Support	×	×
Softkey Support	×	×
Speaker Volume Control	~	✓
Speed Call – Pause	×	×
Speed Call – Personal	2	<b>x</b> 2
Speed Call – System	×	×
Speed Call Keys	2	<b>x</b> 2
Station-to-Station Dialing	~	×
SuperKey	×	×
Swap	~	✓

Features	MiCollab Client	
. Features	Deskphone	Softphone
System tray status icon	<b>✓</b>	×
Tag Call (Malicious Call Trace)	×	×
Teleworker Support	✓	✓
Tone Demonstration	×	×
Transfer	<b>✓</b>	✓
Trunk Access	×	×
Trunk Answer from Any Station (TAFAS)	×	×
Visual Voice Mail	<b>✓</b>	✓
Voice Mail	✓	✓
Web browser	2	2
Wireless LAN Stand Support	~	~

**Table 16: MiVoice Business Supported Feature Access Codes** 

Feature number	Feature name	Desk phone	Softphone
2	ACD Silent Monitor	✓	<b>x</b> 14
3	ACD Agent Login	<b>✓</b>	×
4	ACD Agent Logout	<b>✓</b>	×
5	Make Busy Setup	<b>✓</b>	×
6	Make Busy Cancel	✓	×
10	Call Forwarding – Busy – External Only	×	<b>✓</b>
11	Call Forwarding – Busy – External and Internal	×	~
12	Call Forwarding – Follow Me	~	×
13	Cancel Call Forwarding – Busy – External and Internal	×	~
16	Call Forwarding – Follow Me	<b>✓</b>	×
17	Cancel Call Forwarding – Follow Me	✓	×
21	Call Forwarding – I Am Here	✓	×

ACD Silent Monitor is supported for ACD hot desk agents on MINET softphones only.

Feature number	Feature name	Desk phone	Softphone
22	Call Forwarding – No Answer – External Only	~	<b>✓</b>
23	Call Forwarding – No Answer – External and Internal	~	✓
24	Call Forwarding – No Answer – Internal Only	~	✓
25	Cancel Call Forwarding – No Answer – External and Internal	~	✓
27	Cancel All Forwarding	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
29	Call Hold – Remote Retrieve	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
32	Call Pickup – Dialed	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
33	Call Pickup – Directed	<b>✓</b>	✓
40	Do Not Disturb	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
41	Do Not Disturb – Cancel	<b>✓</b>	✓
42	Do Not Disturb – Cancel Remote	~	×
43	Do Not Disturb – Remote	<b>✓</b>	×
47	Last Number Re-dial	~	✓

Feature number	Feature name	Desk phone	Softphone
48	Message Waiting – Activate	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
49	Message Waiting – Deactivate	<b>✓</b>	×
50	Message Waiting – Inquire	✓	×

# **Appendix B – VMWare Horizon Server Details**

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#### MiCollab Installation on VMWare Horizon View Server

For deploying MiCollab Client in VMware Horizon Server, refer *MiCollab Client Integration with VMware Horizon:* Deployment Guide.

#### **Connecting to MiCollab Client in VMWare Horizon**

For connecting to MiCollab Client in VMware Horizon, refer *MiCollab Client Integration with VMware Horizon:* Deployment Guide.

# Appendix C - WLAN to WWAN **Handover and Local Streaming**

#### WLAN to WWAN Handover

WLAN to WWAN feature is supported in MiCollab from Release 9.7 onwards. MiCollab Client Application should be configured to register with the same public MBG whether connecting to MBG via WLAN (Wireless LAN) or WWAN (mobile telecommunication cellular network). If resiliency is configured and if the client connects to a different MBG after handover because of a fail-over during the call, there may be loss of audio or the call may be dropped. For more details on Softphone resiliency, refer to the MiCollab Client Resiliency Guide.

#### **Local Streaming**

Local Streaming mode is supported by MBG since Release 11.2. When the underlying network topology allows it, SIP Local streaming mode permits the media – whether RTP or SRTP – to be streamed directly between SIP devices without ever going through MBG.

#### **Bypass Streaming**

Bypass streaming is a mode where all media traffic for a terminal bypasses MBG and goes directly to the destination requested by the call server. All deployments (Server/GW, Server only, DMZ) support Bypass Streaming. The terminal must not be behind NAT. Clients can be configured to connect to the LAN IP of MBG or the WAN (public) IP of MBG via MSL's LAN interface. The IP address of the MiCollab client must be located within the MSL's local networks range.

Bypass Streaming will occur between a Teleworker on the LAN, connected via the MBG LAN IP and any other device which can be routed on the same network. Bypass Streaming will not occur if the call recording option is enabled.



It is not recommended to configure Bypass Streaming for users who would be using the Wi-Fi to WWAN handover feature. Under certain circumstances it is possible that the call audio will be lost or the call will be dropped when switching from Wi-Fi to WWAN or from WWAN to Wi-Fi (that is during the ongoing call recovery), if Bypass Streaming is enabled.

For detailed information about Local Streaming and Bypass Streaming, see the MBG Engineering Guidelines and the MBG Online Help.

