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Introduction

Audience

This document is written for customers and prospective customers interested in using Uptivity WFO. Readers should have a basic level of familiarity with general networking and their organization's LAN, their organization's PBX, the business rules in their contact center(s), usage of a PC and its peripherals, and the Windows operating system.

Goals

The goal of this document is to provide knowledge and reference information necessary to install and maintain an Uptivity WFO system in an organization's IT environment.

This document is NOT intended as a specific system or network design document, nor is it designed to educate the reader on contact center concepts or best practices.

Assumptions

This document assumes the reader has access to an Uptivity WFO Sales Engineer, Project Manager, or other resource to assist in applying this information to the reader's environment.

Need-to-Knows

Uptivity WFO is a robust platform with multiple modules that can be used alone or in any combination with each other. These modules include:

- Call Recording
- · Screen Recording
- · Quality Management
- Workforce Management (Clarity WFM)
- Speech Analytics
- Survey
- Desktop Analytics

This document covers requirements for Uptivity WFO systems that include one or more of the following: Call Recording, Screen Recording, Quality Management, and Clarity WFM.

Desktop Analytics, Survey, and Speech Analytics have requirements in addition to those listed here.



Depending on the PBX integration, there may also be additional hardware, software, and licensing requirements for call recording. Consult your Uptivity WFO representative for customer integration guides and Uptivity WFO license information.





Server Requirements

Hardware Requirements

The system design and specific hardware required for your implementation will be determined by Uptivity WFO Sales Engineering during the sales process. The following general guidelines apply to all Uptivity WFO systems:

- Call Recording, Screen Recording, and Quality Management can run on the same server. Depending on your contact center and IT architecture, multiple servers may be recommended.
- Clarity WFM WFM and Speech Analytics each require separate, dedicated servers. Depending on how your organization plans to use Speech Analytics, multiple dedicated servers may be recommended.
- Uptivity WFO supports virtual server(s) for most modules. Some recording integrations require a physical server.
- Hardware requirements are affected by the specific Uptivity WFO components used, the number of concurrent users in the system, the average call volume and duration, and the length of time you wish to retain recordings.

Software Requirements

Uptivity WFO has been tested with and supports the following software environment for system servers:

- Operating System Windows Server 2008 R2/2012 R2. Speech Analytics requires Windows Server 2008 R2.
- Database Microsoft SQL Server 2008 with SQL Server Reporting Services (Standard, Datacenter, Enterprise, and Express with Advanced Services editions). R2 requires SP1. R2 support depends on the PBX integration. Microsoft SQL Server 2012 SP1 (Enterprise, Standard, and Express editions). Microsoft SQL Server 2014 (Enterprise and Standard editions).
 - Clarity WFM WFM and Speech Analytics are not supported on SQL Express.
- Web Server Microsoft Internet Information Services v7.0, 7.5, with ASP.NET 4.0 Extensions; v8.5 with ASP.NET 4.5 Extensions.
- Protocols IPv4



Prerequisites

Uptivity WFO requires a number of prerequisites to operate successfully. These prerequisites are installed by the Uptivity WFO installation team, and include:

- .NET Framework v3.5, v4.0, and v4.5.1
- Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime v8.0.50727.4053 (for more detail on this software, see knowledgebase article 973544 on Microsoft's support site).
- Microsoft PowerShell v2.0 or greater (for more detail on this software, see knowledgebase article 968929 on Microsoft's support site).
- · Windows Installer v4.5 or greater
- Microsoft Report Viewer Redistributable 2008, 2010, and 2012 (for more detail on this software, see knowledgebase article 971119 on Microsoft's support site).

Licensing

Uptivity WFO Sales Engineering explains licensing requirements during the sales process. If SSL is used in the network, a certificate file must be purchased from a third-party vendor (such as VeriSign).



PC Requirements

The following requirements apply to workstations using the Discover Web Portal, the Clarity Web Portal, or both, as well as those running Uptivity WFO On-Demand Clients, Screen Recording clients, or the Desktop Analytics desktop display.

Software Requirements

Uptivity WFO has been tested with and is supported for:

- Operating Systems Windows 8.1/XP/Vista/7/Windows Server 2008/Windows Server 2012
- Web Browsers Internet Explorer v8-v11, Firefox ESR 24 and ESR 31, Google Chrome GA version

Google has announced that, beginning with Chrome v42, Microsoft Silverlight is no longer supported by default. Beginning with Google Chrome v45, Silverlight will no longer be supported at all. Silverlight continues to be fully supported by Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox.

The Uptivity WFO Web Player uses Silverlight functionality. All features of the Discover and Clarity Web Portals work with Chrome v42 and higher with the exception of functionality using the **Interactions List** tab. This includes locating and playing recordings as well as live monitoring of agents. Users should take these factors into account when choosing a web browser.

The first two development phases of an HTML5-based interface for call retrieval and playback have been completed. This interface, slated for release in the near future, will help Uptivity WFO:

- Standardize recording formats in a central location
- Futher optimize playback speed and scalability
- Provide greater flexibility in UI updates, testing and integration, and
- Eliminate the need for third party plug-ins (such as Silverlight)

Phase III of this project is underway to deliver additional capabilities and enhanced performance in the HTML5 format. HTML5 technology is supported by Chrome.

If your web browser standard is Google Chrome (in other words, Internet Explorer or Firefox are not an option), please see your sales or support representative about potential early use of HTML5. Note that HTML5 interaction list functionality is limited and live monitoring is not yet supported.

Users who play call recordings, screen recordings, or both also need:

Microsoft Silverlight browser plug-in v5.0.61118.0 or higher

If your deployment includes screen recording, each PC to be recorded needs:

.NET Framework v4.0



If your deployment includes on-demand recording, each PC running the On-Demand Client needs:

• .NET Framework v2.0 (this version is not included by default with Windows 8.1 but can be enabled via the Windows Control Panel)

Hardware Requirements

The minimum workstation specifications for users who access web portals to simply view information in either the Clarity WFM or Discover Web Portals are:

- 2.0 GHz Processor
- 1 GB RAM
- 50 MB hard drive space
- 1280 X 800 (minimum screen resolution at 16-bit color depth)

Users who monitor calls, screen activity, or both; who perform quality evaluations; who work with forecasts in Clarity WFM; and who in general use the Web Portals more heavily will normally benefit from more powerful PCs. For these users, inContact recommends:

- · 3Ghz or 1.6Ghz dual core
- 2 GB RAM
- 50 MB hard drive space
- 1280 X 1024 or higher screen resolution at 16-bit color depth



Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

Uptivity WFO supports the following virtual desktop systems:

- Microsoft Terminal Services
- Citrix XenDesktop
- VMWare View

Uptivity WFO does not support Citrix XenApp in application streaming mode for any applications. However, if the end-point launching the XenApp client is a Windows PC, the Screen Recording client will capture the streamed application windows *if* the client is running on the Windows PC itself.



VDI does not affect call recording.

Major Considerations

Each application instance in use will consume resources on the customer's VDI. The following table provides some general guidelines regarding resource usage for each Uptivity WFO application or module; however, inContact strongly recommends testing needed resources by deploying desired applications and modules to a limited number of users and evaluating resource utilization in your specific environment.

Uptivity WFO Module	Estimated Resource Usage
Screen Recording Client	RAM: 50-250MB, CPU: 1-5% per instance (highly dependent on screen resolution and activity)
On-Demand Client	RAM: 50MB, CPU: 0-2% per instance
Web Player (browser-based Sil- verlight applic- ation)	RAM: 50-500MB, CPU: 1-10% per instance (highly dependent on number of records returned by user queries and size of audio/video files being played)
Desktop Analytics Client	Resource usage can vary greatly depending on the type and number of applications being monitored, which scripts are being used, and so on. Requires testing in customer's environment to determine specifics.



The Uptivity WFO Web Player is a full audio/video media player built using Microsoft Silverlight. The application may play back data recorded in full HD (in other words, at resolutions greater than 1080p) and the size of the recordings may be significant.

Each VDI vendor has specific caveats and limitations regarding performance for media playback, and most have specific considerations for Silverlight-based media players, especially if the endpoint is a thin or zero client. Consult your vendor for specific information regarding your deployed products.

Microsoft offers a publicly-available Silverlight media player demo application you can use for initial performance testing. Visit Microsoft's iis.net website and search for IIS Smooth Streaming.





Environmental Requirements

64-Bit Compatibility

Uptivity WFO uses or integrates with a variety of third-party applications. This software is independently certified by any respective manufacturers in regard to 64-bit compatibility. Most manufacturers have minimum version requirements for compatibility.

To assist you in planning your implementation, inContact has compiled the following matrix to list known compatibility for third-party systems with Uptivity WFO running on 64-bit Windows Server 2008 R2 or Windows Server 2012 R2. Only the integrations listed below have specific compatibility requirements. Those not listed are considered generally compatible at this time.

Vendor	Integration	Software	Compatibility
AudioCodes	DP/DT/LD/NGX	SmartWORKS	In MS 2008 environments requires version 5.4 or higher
AudioCodes	DP/DT/LD/NGX	SmartWORKS	In MS 2012 environments requires version 5.9 or higher
Avaya	TSAPI	TSAPI Client 6.2	In MS 2008 environments requires AES version 5.2 or higher. MS 2012 environments require AES/TSAPI Client 6.3.3.
CACE	All VOIP Integrations	WinPcap lib- rary	In MS 2008/2012 environments requires version 4.1.2 or higher
Cisco	TAPI-BiB	TAPI Service Provider	In MS 2008 environments requires UCM version 8.5 or higher and the 64-bit version of the Discover Core. MS 2012 environments require Cisco TAPI version 10.0 or higher.
Cisco	JTAPI-BiB	JTAPI Service Provider	In MS 2012 environments, Cisco JTAPI is not supported.
ShoreTel	TAPI-Wav and TAPI-VOIP	Remote Server Soft- ware	In MS 2008 environments requires ShoreTel version 11 or higher. TAPI not supported in MS 2012 envir- onments



Server and Firewall Ports

The following table lists the ports used by various services in Uptivity WFO. Some ports are used by more than one service (for example, any service that communicates with SQL uses TCP port 1433). Depending on the system design created by your Uptivity WFO Sales Engineer, these ports may need to be opened on system server(s) and network firewalls to allow communication between Uptivity WFO modules and services. Talk to your Uptivity WFO installation team if you need to make adjustments due to port conflicts.

Process	Port	Transport	Direction	Description
	5620	TCP	Inbound	Listener for internal (CTI Core, Web Media Server, On-Demand, etc.) and third-party clients (default)
API Server	5620	TCP	Inbound	Listener for Event Interface including internal (CTI Core, Web Media Server, On-Demand, etc.) and third-party clients (default)
-	2012	TCP	Inbound	Listener HTTP API Interface
	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection
Archiver	445	TCP	Outbound	CIFS file operations
	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection



	5685	TCP	Inbound	Inter-core communication
	5685	TCP	Outbound	Inter-core communication
	445	TCP	Outbound	CIFS file operations
	5630	TCP	Outbound	Communication/Streaming to Web Media Server
CTI Core	5633	TCP	Outbound	Control messages to Screen Capture Server
	6620	TCP	Inbound	API control message listener
	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection
	2013	НТТР	Inbound	Info Broker Listen Port
	xxx	?	?	Integration Specific port usage (detailed in corresponding integration guide)
Comet	6505	TCP	Inbound	Listens for service status from client loaders and Web Server
Daemon	6505	TCP	Outbound	Client loader status messages to master
	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection
Info Broker	50817	TCP	Inbound	Used to communicate with Cores, Screen Capture Server
	5638	TCP	Inbound	Log message listener
Logger	162	UDP	Outbound	SNMP Management messages
Service	25	TCP	Outbound	SMTP messages
	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection



Service Manager	1024	TCP	Inbound	Listens for authorization from the Web Portal
Transcoder	445	TCP	Outbound	CIFS file operations
rranscoder	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection
	5630	TCP	Inbound	Control messages and a/v streams from CTI Cores
	4510	TCP	Inbound	Connections from Silverlight client players
Web Media	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection
Service	943	TCP	Inbound	Silverlight cross domain policy listener
	2015	TCP	Inbound	HTTP Listener
	445	TCP	Outbound	CIFS file operations
Speech	445	TCP	Outbound	CIFS file operations
Analytics	Analytics 1433 TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection	
Desktop Analytics Script Server	5634	TCP	Inbound	Listens for connections from Desktop Analytics cli- ents
	2007	TCP	Inbound	Listener for connections from On-Demand Clients
Uptivity WFO On- Demand	5620	TCP	Outbound	Connection to API Service for recording control and event messages
	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection



	5633	TCP	Inbound	Listener for Screen Recording (SR) Client con- nections and SR to CTI Core communication
Screen Recording	445	TCP	Outbound	CIFS file operations
Recording	1433	TCP	Outbound	SQL Connection
	2014	TCP	Inbound	HTTP Listener
Discover Web Portal	80	TCP	Inbound	HTTP services for Discover Web Portal (default). If Clarity WFM is also used, a second port will be required for its Web Portal (for example, 8080).
Uptivity WFO Survey	5060	UDP/TCP	Inbound	SIP trunk listener from customer PBX. The CTI Core module also uses port 5060. If Survey and Core are on the same server, Survey must be configured to use a different port.

PC and Firewall Ports

The following table lists the ports used by client applications in Uptivity WFO. Depending on the applications used in your implementation, these ports may need to be opened on user workstations and network firewalls to allow communication between system server(s) and end users. Talk to your Uptivity WFO installation team if you need to make adjustments due to port conflicts.

Process	Port	Transport	Direction	Description
CometDaemon & Service Manager	6505	TCP	Inbound & Outbound	Allows administrator access to Service Manager from client systems and receives messages from CometDaemon.
Desktop Analytics Client	5620	TCP	Outbound	Desktop Analytics client API connection for sending function calls
Uptivity WFO On-Demand Client	2007	TCP	Outbound	Connection to On-Demand Server for recording control and event status messages



Screen Recording Client	5633	TCP	Outbound	Connection to Screen Recording Server for video streaming and status messages
	4510	TCP	Outbound	Connection to Web Media Server for playback
Web Player	943	TCP	Outbound	Connection to Web Media Server for policy file (Silverlight)

Antivirus Software

Antivirus exclusions should be configured in any system where antivirus scanning is installed. The guidelines below are provided to assist with ensuring the reliability and performance of your Uptivity WFO system, while still providing for a secure environment. A lack of exclusions can cause system performance issues and possibly contribute to service outages.

These guidelines apply to both memory resident and on-demand scanning.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

These exclusion guidelines are product-specific. For applications not specifically listed, it is often necessary to determine exclusions on a case-by-case basis. This section provides guidance in this area.

Files should typically be excluded based on the following criteria:

- Locked Files: The files are permanently locked open by a legitimate server process. Examples of these are databases such as DHCP and SQL Server, as well as files such as the Windows Pagefile.
- Large Files: The files are manipulated often by a legitimate server process and are typically large in size. Examples of these are copying CD/DVD images (.iso) and Virtual Machine Files (.vhd). In addition, operations may include offline maintenance on Virtual Machine Files and Exchange Server databases.
- Temporary Files: A large number of temporary files are written to disk by a legitimate server process.



EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

The table below lists the recommended exclusions for each Uptivity WFO service or application. Any paths or ports shown in this document are the installation defaults only. Actual paths or ports may vary depending on configuration options set during installation.

Service/Application	Process	File, Extension, or TCP/IP Port	Default Folder
Logger Service	cc_log- gerservice.exe	*.log	C:\Program Files\CallCopy\Logs\
CTI Core	cc_cticore.exe	*.cca, *.wav, *.vox, *.vox8, *.xml	C:\default_rec
Transcoder	cc_Transcoder.exe	*.cca, *.vid, *.wav, *.vox, *.vox8, *.csa, *.ccp	C:\temp\Transcoder-temp
Speech Analytics	cc_analytics.exe	*.wav, *.idx	
Screen Recording	cc_screen- capserver.exe	*.vid	C:\temp\

COMMON FILE TYPES

Most antivirus products attempt to remove or quarantine file types that they cannot identify. The table below lists many of the common file types associated with Uptivity WFO.

File Type	Description
.cav	Uptivity WFO Proprietary combined audio/video format generated only when a file is exported. Requires a special player to view.
.cca	Raw recorded audio that has not yet been transcoded; typically deleted after transcoding and compressed into .wav.



.сср	Waveform that accompanies playback in the Web Player. Does NOT contain bookmarks – those are inserted at time of playback via stored database records. Blackouts are represented in the waveform as flat segments with no audio present.
.csa	Uptivity WFO stereo audio; lowest file size of the supported audio formats.
.idx	Uptivity Speech Analytics only: phonetic index of the recorded call created and used by the analytics engine. This is an Aurix proprietary format.
.log	Log files where system activities and errors are recorded. Useful in troubleshooting system issues.
.vid	Screen capture data for playback.
.vox	Compressed audio format for playback. Higher quality than .wav, but also larger file size. Primarily a legacy format.
.vox8	Compressed audio format for playback. Higher quality than .wav, but also larger file size. Primarily a legacy format.
.wav	Compressed audio format for playback.
.xml	Used to store call metadata or API responses to clients.