



# Release Notes for Cisco SIP IP Phone 7940/7960 Release 7.0

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This document lists the known problems in Cisco Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) IP Phone 7940/7960 Release 7.0 and contains information about the Cisco SIP IP Phone 7940/7960 (hereafter referred to as the Cisco SIP IP phone) that is not included in the most recent release of the phone documentation.

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# New and Changed Information

## New Software Features in Release 7.0

The following new software features are supported in Cisco IP Phone 7940/7960 Release 7.0.

### Memory Storage

A new design approach is used to store the existing software base in the Cisco 7940 and Cisco 7960 telephones. The new approach utilizes a "run from flash" design to use the Flash and RAM memory available more efficiently.

## Installation Notes

For Cisco SIP IP phones, follow the instructions in the "Upgrading the Cisco SIP IP Phone Firmware" section at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/c\\_ipphon/english/ipp7960/addprot/mgcp/frmwrup.htm](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/c_ipphon/english/ipp7960/addprot/mgcp/frmwrup.htm)

For these instructions, use P0S3-07-0-00.sbn as the image name for Release 7.0. You can find the current images at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/sip-ip-phone7960>

## Caveats

### Open Caveats—Release 7.0

No open caveats are in Cisco IP Phone 7940/7960 Release 7.0 that require documentation in these release notes.

### Resolved Caveats—Release 7.0

All caveats listed in this section are resolved in Cisco IP Phone 7940/7960 Release 7.0. This section lists only severity 1 and 2 caveats and select severity 3 caveats.

- **CSCea72385:** Timer registration prior to expiration
- **CSCea88169:** Headset is active when call is made from handset
- **CSCeb18853:** SIPPhone:Ringer should have 32 volume setting and is loud
- **CSCeb50035:** Phone loses sidetone with g711ulaw codec during call hold
- **CSCeb58123:** SIPPhone: Multiple Hold/Resumes cause no media and display issues
- **CSCeb62783:** SipPhone: Phone does not handle non-std Alert-Info headers from BTS
- **CSCeb67452:** Multiple calls with different codecs cause crash

- **CSCeb70854**: Phone loses voice path with g711ulaw
- **CSCeb71065**: Stress crash from MGCP
- **CSCeb73808**: Crash after multiple X-fer during basic call
- **CSCeb75975**: SIPPhone: Phone crashes upon any menu exit (Settings, Services, etc)
- **CSCeb78620**: SIPPhone: Fast digit dial causes digits to not be processed
- **CSCeb86102**: SIPPhone: Alternate TFTP gets overwritten from Yes to No
- **CSCec04268**: Customer complaints about digits sounding bad
- **CSCec04676**: SIP Phone crashes when the command Reg 0 1 is used
- **CSCec25740**: Rx path is going away when making a basic call
- **CSCec45286**: SIPPhone: ICMP Unreachable infinite loop
- **CSCec59953**: SIPPhone: DNS SRV memory leak
- **CSCec65603**: Changing network config causes memory leak
- **CSCec65624**: Phone crashes after bugtrap 0x18
- **CSCec72091**: SIPPhone: DOS attack crashes phone
- **CSCed13693**: Add GARP Disable Option
- **CSCed69788**: SIPPhone: INVITE w/o media line in SDP causes phone hang/reboot
- **CSCed81406**: SIPPhone: G729 calls send RFC2833 packets and voice packets at 10ms
- **CSCed87306**: Wrong SDP message for a G711 codec negotiation
- **CSCed88935**: SIP: Issues with IP UDP Fragmentation of Larger SIP Messages

## Related Documentation

- *[Cisco SIP IP Phone Administrator Guide, Release 7.0](#)*
- *[Cisco IP Phone 7960 and 7940 Series at a Glance](#)*
- *[Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco IP Phone 7960, 7940, and 7910 Series](#)*
- *[Installing the Wall Mount Kit for the Cisco IP Phone](#)*

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Cisco provides several ways to obtain documentation, technical assistance, and other technical resources. These sections explain how to obtain technical information from Cisco Systems.

### Cisco.com

You can access the most current Cisco documentation on the World Wide Web at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/home/home.htm>

You can access the Cisco website at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

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[http://www.cisco.com/public/countries\\_languages.shtml](http://www.cisco.com/public/countries_languages.shtml)

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Accessing all the tools on the Cisco TAC website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password. If you have a valid service contract but do not have a login ID or password, register at this URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do>

## Opening a TAC Case

Using the online TAC Case Open Tool is the fastest way to open P3 and P4 cases. (P3 and P4 cases are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Case Open Tool automatically recommends resources for an immediate solution. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your case will be assigned to a Cisco TAC engineer. The online TAC Case Open Tool is located at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/tac/caseopen>

For P1 or P2 cases (P1 and P2 cases are those in which your production network is down or severely degraded) or if you do not have Internet access, contact Cisco TAC by telephone. Cisco TAC engineers are assigned immediately to P1 and P2 cases to help keep your business operations running smoothly.

To open a case by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227)

EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553-2447

For a complete listing of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/687/Directory/DirTAC.shtml>

## TAC Case Priority Definitions

To ensure that all cases are reported in a standard format, Cisco has established case priority definitions.

**Priority 1 (P1)**—Your network is “down” or there is a critical impact to your business operations. You and Cisco will commit all necessary resources around the clock to resolve the situation.

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