

Polycom® RealPresence® Desktop for Windows®

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What's New in Release 3.9.1

Polycom® RealPresence® Desktop 3.9.1 includes the features and functionality of previous releases and defect fixes.

As the RealPresence Web Suite soft client, RealPresence Desktop supports NoiseBlock controlled by the RealPresence Web Suite Experience Portal admin interface. Refer to the [Polycom RealPresence Web Suite Release Notes](#) for more information.

Release History

This following table lists the release history of RealPresence Desktop.

Release History

Release	Release Date	Features
3.9.1	September 2018	As the RealPresence Web Suite soft client, supports NoiseBlock controlled by RealPresence Web Suite Bug fixes
3.9	January 2018	RealPresence® Web Suite® soft client for non-WebRTC conferencing Dropped Support for Polycom CMA Desktop integration Install or upgrade RealPresence Desktop as a normal user
3.8.1	December 2017	Support for Polycom® VoxBox™ USB speakerphones Dropped support for automatic detection of Polycom® SmartPairing™ Bug fixes
3.8	September 2017	Support for receiving 1080p people video Support for 1080p content Sign-in domain automatic detection Disable Remember Password feature Automatic Face Brightness Adjustment Dropped support for Polycom® Concierge User interface optimization Blurring Background feature available as a test feature
3.7	December 2016	Video enhancements UI enhancements Closed captioning support for H.323 and SIP AVC calls
3.6	June 2016	Free access to Polycom® People+Content™ IP and SmartPairing in standalone mode Audio enhancements Video enhancements
3.5.1	April 2016	Windows 10 Tablet mode support Constant Bitrate (CBR) adopted for video codecs Bug fixes and feature enhancements
3.5	January 2016	Polycom® Concierge Solution Support TLSv2 support MusicMode support Windows 10 support SmartPairing Support for Polycom® RealPresence Debut™ Systems

Release History

Release	Release Date	Features
3.4	June 2015	Profile Photo and Virtual Business Card Support for Audio Mute Shortcut Keys Support for Polycom NoiseBlock™ In-call Toolbar User Interface Enhancements Provision the migration of CMA Desktop to RealPresence Desktop using RealPresence Resource Manager Mid-string Search of Favorites Windows Platform Support Changes Silent Installation of RealPresence Desktop with Options Enabled
3.3	December 2014	User Interface Improvements Support for Calling SIP Users Directly Directory Search Enhancements Instant Messaging Enhancement Support for selected test features The SDP Size Adjustment feature has been moved out. To enable or disable this feature, enter #001# from the Dialpad.
3.2.2	December 2014	Fixed the password security issue (VIDESC-13226).
3.2.1	July 2014	Support for DTMF with keyboard input. You can enter a DTMF password using your keyboard without showing the DTMF keypad during a call. Fixed an OpenSSL security vulnerability (CVE-2014-0224).
3.2	June 2014	Support for user profile import and export Support for Quality of Service (QoS) in managed mode Support for setting dialing preference Support for the Czech language Directory enhancements as follows: Support for selected test features Operation system and device support changes

Security Updates

RealPresence Desktop is now upgraded its OpenSSL to the latest version 1.0.2k for higher security.

Please refer to the [Polycom Security Center](#) for information about known and resolved security vulnerabilities.

Hardware and Software Requirements

The following hardware requirements were determined based on test scenarios. Your system's actual performance may vary based on software or hardware configurations.

Hardware and Software Requirements

Hardware or Software	Requirement
Windows	Windows 7: 32-bit and 64-bit Windows 8 and 8.1 Standard, Pro, and Enterprise: 32-bit and 64-bit Windows 10
Software	Microsoft .Net Framework version 4.0 (full version is required for versions later than RealPresence Desktop v3.7) Polycom® RealPresence® Resource Manager version 8.1 or later
Processor	RealPresence Desktop system's capabilities vary depending on processor performance. The processor types and speeds listed below are intended as reference guides. RealPresence Desktop will have equivalent capabilities on other processors with equivalent performance. Recommended CPU: Intel Core i5, 2.5GHz or higher. Basic Video Transmit (Up to QVGA 30 fps sending, up to 720p 15 fps receiving) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single core • Dual logical cores, lower than 2.0 GHz • Quad logical cores, lower than 1.3 GHz Premium Video Transmit (Up to VGA 30 fps sending, up to 720p 30 fps receiving) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual logical cores, 2.0 GHz or higher • Quad logical cores, 1.3 GHz or higher HD Transmit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual logical cores, 2.5 GHz or higher (Up to 720p 15 fps sending, up to 720p 30 fps receiving) • Quad logical cores, 1.6 GHz or higher (Up to 720p 15 fps sending, up to 720p 30 fps receiving) • Quad logical cores, 2.0 GHz or higher, 4th generation or newer Intel CPU (up to 720p 30 fps sending, up to 1080p 30 fps receiving)
RAM	4 GB
Video memory	Minimum: 256 MB
Hard drive space	200 MB
Camera	Integrated or external
Audio devices	Standard PC97 audio devices
Monitor	Recommended: 16:9, 1920 x 1080 Minimum: 1280 x 720

Install RealPresence Desktop


This section discusses how to install RealPresence Desktop in both standalone and managed mode. In standalone mode, you will need a license number and activation key code or license file to activate the product and use it beyond the 30-day trial period.

The RealPresence Desktop installation file is available from the [Polycom Support](#) in two formats:

- The .exe file is intended for easy, interactive installation by end users in standalone mode.
- The .msi file is intended for use by experienced Windows administrators to support provisioned and silent installations in managed mode.

Installation Notes

Here are some things to consider when doing a RealPresence Desktop installation:

- Installation of the RealPresence Desktop application requires that you have Microsoft .Net Framework version 4.0 installed. You can view your Microsoft .Net Framework version in `C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework`.
- The RealPresence Desktop user interface supports the following languages: English, International Spanish, French, German, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, Portuguese, Kazakh, Czech, and Traditional Chinese.
- When installing RealPresence Desktop for the first time, you can select one of the supported languages. The language selected here affects the language display during installation process
- The RealPresence Desktop installation user interface does not support Kazakh because the Windows InstallShield does not support Kazakh.
- You can view the license number of the RealPresence Desktop by clicking  **Polycom RealPresence Desktop** on the application's title bar and selecting the **About** option.

Install RealPresence Desktop in Standalone Mode


This section describes how to install RealPresence Desktop in standalone mode.

The .exe file is intended for easy, interactive installation by end users.

To install RealPresence Desktop using the .exe file:

- 1 Download the .exe file from [Polycom Support](#).
- 2 Open the file and follow the instructions in the installation procedure.

To activate RealPresence Desktop license:

- 1 Start RealPresence Desktop application and in the **Individual Account** box click **Enter**.
- 2 Click **Activate** to activate the application with a license. Then do one of the following:
 - Click  to select a license file.

The license file is a .txt file that contains the license number and activation key.

- Specify your **License Number** and **Activation Key Code** manually.
You can press the TAB key to navigate among different text fields.
You can also copy your key string, click in the first text field, and then press Ctrl + V to paste it.
- 3 Click **Activate**.

Install RealPresence Desktop in Managed Mode

In managed mode, an administrator can distribute the latest version of RealPresence Desktop to all managed systems. To do this, the administrator uploads the RealPresence Desktop distribution package (.tar.gz) to the RealPresence Resource Manager system. This process is described in detail in the **Distribute Polycom Applications** topic in the *Polycom RealPresence Resource Manager Operations Guide*.

The .msi file is intended for use by experienced Windows administrators to support managed, provisioned, and silent installations. These procedures use methods such as Group Policy Objects (GPOs). You should already be familiar with these methods to use the .msi installation file.



About the .msi file

- Centralized distribution is used by corporate system administrators for software installation or upgrades.
- When you save the .msi file to your local disk, do not rename it.
- Silent installation needs administrator level permission.
- The name of the .msi in your command line should be consistent with the installation package.

To install RealPresence Desktop using code commands:

- 1 Save the .msi installation file of RealPresence Desktop to a directory (for example, C:\temp) on your local system.
- 2 Build a desktop management or group policy object that will write the .exe installation file to a directory (for example, C:\temp) on your local system.
- 3 Run the command line in Command Prompt to install RealPresence Desktop.

The following is an example of using the installer from the directory where the Polycom RealPresence Desktop .msi file resides:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi /l*v log
```

When running the installation from a directory other than the directory where the executable file resides, include the full path in the command line:

```
msiexec /qn /i "c:\temp\RPDesktop.msi" /l*v log
```

Silent Installation of RealPresence Desktop with Options Enabled

As part of that `msiexec.exe`, the administrator can include a command line statement to set configuration parameter that affect the user interface.



From version 3.9, the configured parameters below are only valid for the first-time installation of RealPresence Desktop. Upgraded RealPresence Desktop uses the configurations saved from the previous release.

The format of this silent installation with options command line statement is:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi
CMDLINE="<parameterkey1>=<parametervalue1>;<parameterkey2>=<parametervalue2>;..." /l*v
log
```

How to set default callrate to 512k when using silent installation:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi CMDLINE="DEFAULT_CALL_RATE=CALLRATE512" /l*v log
```

How to enable shorten SDP feature when using silent installation:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi CMDLINE="SUPPORT_SIMPLE_SDP=true" /l*v log
```

How to enable single sign on feature when using silent installation:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi
CMDLINE="ENTRANCE_MODE=1;ENABLE_CMA=true;CMA_SERVER_ADDRESS=pctcgk.polycom.com;CMA_INTEGRATED_LOGIN=true" /l*v log
```

The following table identifies some of the RealPresence Desktop configuration parameters that can be set as part of the silent installation:

Feature	Parameter Keys	Possible Parameter Values
Set default call rate	DEFAULT_CALL_RATE	AUDIOONLY= 64 CALLRATE256 = 256 CALLRATE384 = 384 CALLRATE512 = 521 CALLRATE768 = 768 CALLRATE1024 = 1024 CALLRATE1920 = 1920
Enable Simple Session Description Protocol (SDP) size adjustment feature for SIP	SUPPORT_SIMPLE_SDP	TRUE or FALSE
Enable Managed mode	ENTRANCE_MODE	0 = Stand alone mode 1 = Managed mode
Enable provisioning server	ENABLE_CMA	TRUE or FALSE
Identify provisioning server	CMA_SERVER_ADDRESS	
Enable single sign on	CMA_INTEGRATED_LOGIN	TRUE or FALSE

Upgrade RealPresence Desktop through RealPresence Resource Manager

This section describes how to upgrade RealPresence Desktop when an upgrade package is available on the RealPresence Resource Manager.

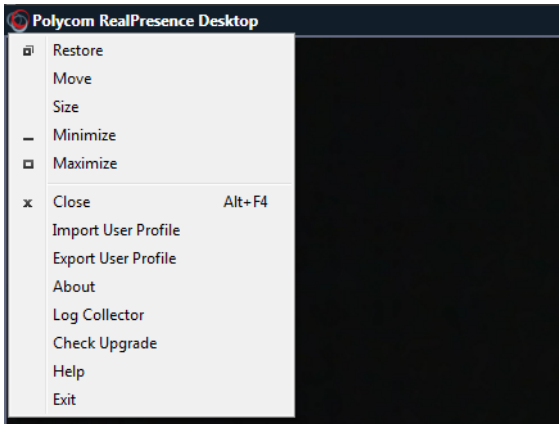
The RealPresence Resource Manager can schedule and perform limited monitoring of the RealPresence Desktop application as well as manage and provision the application. The CMA system cannot upgrade the RealPresence Desktop application, and the Polycom RealPresence Resource Manager system can upgrade the application only from version 8.0.

For more information on upgrading managed RealPresence Desktop systems, see the ***Using Dynamic Software Updates Applications*** topic in the *Polycom RealPresence Resource Manager Operations Guide*.



RealPresence Desktop will consume one more license after upgrading from 3.0 or earlier versions to version 3.1 or later. To release the old license, remove it manually or set the license reclaim cycle to be a small value, such as 5 minutes, on the RealPresence Resource Manager system.

- 1 Click the RealPresence Desktop logo on the application's title bar.



- 2 Click **Check Upgrade**.

Upgrade RealPresence Desktop Using Code Commands

Major Version Upgrade

You can upgrade to a major version using commands, for example, from version 3.8.0 to 3.9.0.

- 1 Save the `.msi` installation file of RealPresence Desktop to a directory (for example, `C:\temp`) on your local system.
- 2 Build a desktop management or group policy object that will write the `.exe` installation file to a directory (for example, `C:\temp`) on your local system.
- 3 Run the command line in Command Prompt to upgrade RealPresence Desktop.

The following is an example of using the installer from the directory where the Polycom RealPresence Desktop `.msi` file resides:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi /l*v log
```

If you run the installation from a directory other than the directory where the executable file resides, include the full path in the command line:

```
msiexec /qn /i "c:\temp\RPDesktop.msi" /l*v log
```

Minor Version Upgrade

You can upgrade to a minor version using commands, for example, from version 3.9.0 to 3.9.1.

- 1 Save the `.msi` installation file of RealPresence Desktop to a directory (for example, `C:\temp`) on your local system.
- 2 Build a desktop management or group policy object that will write the `.exe` installation file to a directory (for example, `C:\temp`) on your local system.

- 3 Run the command line in Command Prompt to upgrade RealPresence Desktop.

The following is an example of using the installer from the directory where the Polycom RealPresence Desktop .msi file resides:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi REINSTALLMODE=vomus REINSTALL=ALL /l*v log
```

If you run the installation from a directory other than the directory where the executable file resides, include the full path in the command line:

```
msiexec /qn /i "c:\temp\RPDesktop.msi" REINSTALLMODE=vomus REINSTALL=ALL /l*v log
```

Uninstall RealPresence Desktop Using Code Commands

This section describes how to uninstall RealPresence Desktop application using code commands.

To uninstall RealPresence Desktop using the .msi file:

- » Run this command:

```
msiexec /qn /x RPDesktop.msi
```

If corporate security policy blocks the MSI uninstallation command performed by a non-admin computer user, the user may fail to uninstall the RealPresence Desktop 3.9. You can use WMIC as an alternative.

To uninstall RealPresence Desktop using WMIC.exe:

- » Run this command:

```
WMIC product where name="Polycom RealPresence Desktop" call uninstall /nointeractive
```

Configuring RealPresence Desktop Using Code Commands

You can use code commands to configure some system settings.

Set Default Call Rate

The call rate acts as a limit on the maximum rate at which a call will connect. If the far end imposes a lower rate, then the lower rate will be the one in effect. The call rate impacts both incoming and outgoing calls.

To set default call rate:

- » For example, to set 512 kbps as your default call rate, run this command:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi DEFAULT_CALL_RATE=CALLRATE512
```

Enable Short Session Description Protocol (SDP) Size

You can enable the short SDP size feature to avoid call failure caused by SDP size limitation for some users.

To enable short SDP size:

- » Run this command:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi SUPPORT_SIMPLE_SDP=true
```

Enable Single Sign-On (SSO)

You can enable SSO to let the RealPresence Desktop application sign in using your network login credentials.

To enable SSO:

- » Run this command:

```
msiexec /qn /i RPDesktop.msi CMDLINE="ENTRANCE_MODE=1;
ENABLE_CMA=true;CMA_SERVER_ADDRESS=<provisioning_server_address>;
CMA_INTEGRATED_LOGIN=true"
```

Products Tested with this Release

The RealPresence Desktop is tested with other products. The following list is not a complete inventory of compatible equipment. It indicates the products that have been tested for compatibility with this release.



Polycom recommends that you upgrade your Polycom devices with the latest software versions, as compatibility issues may already have been addressed by software updates. See the [Current Polycom Interoperability Matrix](#) to match product and software versions.

Products Tested with this Release

Product	Tested Versions
Polycom® Distributed Media Application™ (DMA®) 7000	9.0.1.2
Polycom® RealPresence® Resource Manager	10.3, 10.4
Polycom® RealPresence® Collaboration Server (RMX®) 4000/2000/1800/1500	8.7.4, 8.7.5
Polycom® RealPresence® Collaboration Server, Virtual Edition	8.7.4, 8.7.5
Polycom® RealPresence® Collaboration Server (RMX®) 4000/2000 with MPMx	8.5.13
Polycom® RealPresence® Media Suite	2.8.2
Polycom® RealPresence® Web Suite	2.2, 2.2.2

Products Tested with this Release

Product	Tested Versions
Polycom® RealPresence® Group Series	6.1.7
Polycom® HDX® Series	3.1.12
Polycom® RealPresence® Desktop	3.9, 3.9.1
Polycom® RealPresence® Mobile	3.9, 3.9.1
Polycom® VVX®	5.4.5
Polycom® RealPresence Debut™	1.3.2
Polycom® VoxBox™	Firmware release 1.0.01
Polycom® Trio™	5.5.4, 5.7.1
Polycom® RealPresence® Access Director™	4.2.5.2
Polycom® VBP® 7301	14.8.6
Broadsoft SIP Server	R21 SP1
Broadsoft DMS	R21 SP1

Interoperability Issues

You may encounter the following issues when using RealPresence Desktop with other products or on specific operating systems.

Interoperability Issues Related to Operating System and Third-party Software

Description	Solution
On a 64-bit Windows 7 operating system, selecting Polycom CX5000 Panoramic Video as video device displays a blue screen.	On 64-bit Windows 7, use other video device.
On 32-bit Windows 7, when you share a Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 file and expand it to full screen, the content share control bar is covered by the RealPresence Desktop application. To display the content control bar, you need to minimize or restore the screen.	To display the content control bar, you need to minimize or restore the screen.

Interoperability Limitations Related to Other Polycom Products

Description	Solution
In a motion mode conference, RealPresence Desktop receives video with a large delay because the video is 60 fps.	Set a conference with sharpness mode on MCU.
If you create a Continuous Presence (CP) only conference call on Polycom RealPresence Collaboration Server (RMX) 4000/2000 system and Polycom RealPresence Collaboration Server 800s version 8.1 with default content settings (Content Settings: HiResGraphics and Content Protocol: H.264 HD), the RealPresence Desktop application cannot send or receive content if call rate is set as 384 kbps or below.	In this case, you need to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the RealPresence Collaboration Server (RMX) Content Settings to Graphics, and Content Protocol to H.263 & H.264 Auto Selection. Set the call rate on RealPresence Mobile to above 384 kbps.
RealPresence Desktop supports using only English user names and passwords to sign into the Polycom CMA server and RealPresence Resource Manager, or to register to a gatekeeper or an SIP server.	Use English user names and passwords.
If you use an MPM+ media card in a call with a RealPresence Collaboration Server (RMX) system, a blue edge is displayed at the bottom of the video window.	Use only an MPMX media card with the RealPresence Collaboration Server (RMX) system.
When RealPresence Desktop and m100 are not in the same local network, RealPresence Desktop fails to call m100.	Let m100 call RealPresence Desktop.
When you enable mutual TLS (Transport Layer Security) from RealPresence Resource Manager, RealPresence Desktop will fail to upgrade from RealPresence Resource Manager.	Disable mutual TLS.
With NoiseBlock on, when a participant speaks after a long period of silence, the participant's first syllables may not be heard.	None
In some MCU conference templates, the virtual business card is truncated.	None
RealPresence Desktop SIP call transfers by VVX systems may fail when the endpoints are not registered with a RealPresence DMA system.	Register the endpoints

System Capabilities and Constraints

The following protocols, resolutions, algorithms, and ports are supported for RealPresence Desktop.

Protocols

The following table lists the supported protocols.

Protocol	Description
DNS	Domain Name System
H.235	Security and Encryption
H.239	Token Management
H.281	Far End Camera Control (FECC)
H.323	Signaling
H.460	Firewall/NAT Traversal
LDAP, H.350	Directory Services
NTLMv2	Authentication
Polycom® Lost Packet Recovery™ (LPR™)	Lost Packet Recovery
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
XMPP	The Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol

Resolutions

The following table lists the supported resolutions.

Resolution and Frame Rate

Resolution and Frame Rate	Source
Up to 720p / 30 fps	Video sent from camera
Up to 1080p / 30 fps	Video received from far end
Up to 1080p / 5 fps	Content showing from the computer
Up to 1080p / 15 fps	Content received from far end

Algorithms

The following table lists the supported algorithms.

Algorithm Type	Description
Audio	G.711 μ or G.711A Siren LPR at 24 kbps, 32 kbps, 48 kbps, and 64 kbps G.722.1 at 16 kbps, 24 kbps, and 32 kbps G.722.1 Annex C at 24 kbps, 32 kbps, and 48 kbps G.719 at 32 kbps, 48 kbps, 64 kbps G.729 G.728 SAC Automatic gain control Acoustic echo cancellation
Video	H.261 H.263/H.263+ H.264 AVC H.264 SVC H.264 high profile Content over H.264/H.263/H.263+ Video LPR
Encryption	AES-128 media encryption TLS/SRTP supported in SIP calls

Inbound and Outbound Ports

The following tables list the supported inbound and outbound ports.

Inbound Ports

Port	Function
1720 (TCP)	H.323 Call Signaling (H.225)
1719 (UDP)	H.323 Registration, Admission, and Status (RAS)
3230 - 3250 (TCP)	H.323 Call Control (H.245)
3230 - 3250 (UDP)	Media (RTP/RTCP)
3238 (UDP and TCP)	BFCP
5060 (UPD and TCP)	SIP

Outbound Ports

Port	Function
443 (TCP)	Provisioning, Monitoring, Help Files, HTTPS
389 (TCP)	LDAP

Outbound Ports

Port	Function
5060 (UDP and TCP)	SIP
5061 (TCP)	SIP TLS signaling
5222 (TCP)	XMPP
1720 (TCP)	H.323 Signaling (H.225)
1719 (UDP)	H.323 Registration, Admission, and Status (RAS)
3230 - 3250 (TCP)	H.323 Call Control (H.245)
3230 - 3250 (UDP)	Media (RTP/RTCP)
3238 (UDP and TCP)	BFCP

Resolved Issues

The following table lists resolved issues in this release.

Resolved Issues

Issue Number	Description
EN-91208	You may unmute yourself in RealPresence Desktop if you accidentally click the spacebar.
EN-88704	You may fail to sign in RealPresence Desktop using your SSO/network login credentials.
EN-86449	When you make a call using RealPresence Desktop version 3.8.1/3.9 on a Samsung Galaxy Book 12, you may see horizontal lines during the call or green screens after the call.
EN-84608	You may see gray video and content in a meeting if you connect RealPresence Desktop 3.9 to Cisco Spark Room Kit.
EN-76301	RealPresence Desktop 3.9 microphone audio output is too low to be heard by the far-end participant.
EN-75421	When you share your desktop using RealPresence Desktop 3.8/3.8.1/3.9 in Windows 7 or Windows 10, the Polycom icon may display in multiple application windows. You can open the RealPresence Desktop from only one of these windows.

Known Issues

The following table lists all known issues and suggested workarounds for RealPresence Desktop.



These release notes do not provide a complete listing of all known issues that are included in the software. Issues not expected to significantly impact customers with standard voice or video conferencing environments may not be included. In addition, the information in these release notes is provided as-is at the time of release and is subject to change without notice.

Known Issues

Issue ID	Description	Workaround
EN-104380	RealPresence Desktop may crash when you share content from an extended monitor with 4K resolution in an SVC conference. This is due to running out of memory.	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downgrade to a lower resolution. Disconnect the extended monitor.
EN-50687	As a system administrator, if your user's computer User Account Control Settings is not set to the lowest, you cannot use the .msi file to perform a silent upgrade using code commands.	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set User Account Control Settings to the lowest. Uninstall earlier versions of RealPresence Desktop before you install the version 3.9 or later using code commands.
EN-42819	After joining a VMR conference, RealPresence Desktop as the RealPresence Web Suite soft client on the Microsoft Surface Book may display "Unmute" icon while Mute on Entry enabled is selected on the RealPresence Web Suite Experienced Portal administration interface.	Manually mute the RealPresence Desktop.
EN-34546	If the Polycom RealPresence Resource Manager changes the default domain settings, you may still sign in to it successfully with the old domain name.	None.
EN-31243	When a Polycom VoxBox USB speaker is connected, its control button cannot light up when you use it to join a meeting for the first time.	Plug out Polycom VoxBox and then plug it in again.
EN-26852	When used as the Polycom RealPresence Web Suite soft client, the RealPresence Desktop sometimes hangs if you share content on a 4K monitor.	None.
EN-23564	If you remove RealPresence Desktop but select to keep the recent calls, call logs, and other local contact details when you re-install the application, you cannot find the popup message "Polycom RealPresence Desktop found configuration settings from an old version. Do you want to use these configuration settings?" and to select an option.	Minimize other application windows to access the popup message.
EN-12121	If you enter wrong parameters when installing the software using code commands, you cannot launch RealPresence Desktop.	Uninstall RealPresence Desktop and delete the installation folder. Then try the installation again.

Known Issues

Issue ID	Description	Workaround
SWEP-10575	(Windows 10 users only) If your computer has an extended display with high dpi resolution, when you use the Polycom® SmartPairing™ feature to share content, there is a green line shown in the content.	Before launching the RealPresence Desktop, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 From Windows Start menu, locate Polycom RealPresence Desktop. 2 Right-click the application and select Properties. 3 Go to the Compatibility tab, and then enable the option Disable display scaling on high DPI settings. 4 Click Apply.
SWEP-9980	The closed captioning feature is unavailable to audio-only call.	None.
SWEP-9364	While sharing content with a RealPresence Group Series system, if the RealPresence Group Series system holds and then resumes the call, you may not see your local self-view.	None.
SWEP-9311	During a call, if you switch your audio device to your computer's built-in microphone, the far end cannot hear your audio for approximately 10 seconds after the switch.	None.
SWEP-9280	After upgrading from Polycom RealPresence Desktop version 3.0 to 3.5, you cannot log in to Polycom RealPresence Resource Manager if your user name contains Russian characters.	Use a user name with no Russian characters.
SWEP-8487	After you scale your RealPresence Desktop application screen down to 720p, the quality of the content you send is poor.	None.
SWEP-7958	This problem exists for some PCs using Lenovo sound cards only. If your device has only one built-in microphone, changing the microphone volume may not be effective during a call.	This is a driver problem. Update your audio driver.
SWEP-7938	The local and far-end video doesn't display properly if you choose Logitech® QuickCam® Pro 9000 as your video device.	None. Logitech QuickCam Pro 9000 is incompatible with RealPresence Desktop.
SWEP-7846	When you are in a call with MusicMode enabled, if both sides talk, the audio quality is poor.	This is the designed behavior. Disable MusicMode if you don't want to reproduce the far end music. For example, in distance music learning or concert.

Limitation

The following table lists the limitation in this release.

Issue ID	Description	Workaround
EN-59873	<p>You cannot manually upgrade your RealPresence Desktop to a higher version than 3.9 in following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You installed RealPresence Desktop 3.9 using the .msi file. Your computer administrator upgraded RealPresence Desktop to 3.9 using RealPresence Resource Manager. 	Install the higher version using the .msi file.

Known Limitations for Windows 10

The following table lists the known limitations for Windows 10 in this release.

Issue ID	Description	Workaround
EN-63023	Due to Windows default settings, if you installed the consumer version of Microsoft Skype, clicking a "callto:" or "sip:" URL always launches the Skype application, instead of the RealPresence Desktop.	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch RealPresence Desktop and dial your call manually. Uninstall the consumer version of Microsoft Skype.
SWEP-8227	If you share content, the content boards appear on other virtual desktops instead.	None.
SWEP-7802	When you share Microsoft Edge content, the application icon doesn't appear on the left of the application name in the Share Application section.	None.

Enterprise Scalable Video Coding (SVC) Mode

The Enterprise Scalable Video Coding (SVC) mode is an alternative to the AVC mode that has traditionally been supported. Differences between the two modes are listed in the following table.

SVC and AVC Mode

SVC Mode	AVC Mode
Each participant in the conference call is received by the client as a separate video stream.	The composite video image is determined by the bridge based on administrator configuration.

SVC and AVC Mode

SVC Mode	AVC Mode
A Caller ID is indicated by text in the appropriate window, which remains on display throughout the call.	Caller ID information is displayed intermittently.
Double-clicking or tapping on a participant's video, content video, or local preview expands that video to full screen. Double-clicking or tapping again reverts the display to the composite image.	Layout may be controlled by dialing ** and then selecting a format. Double-clicking or tapping on the remote video, content video, or local preview expands that video to full screen. Double-clicking or tapping again reverts the display to the composite image.

The SVC mode provides the following features:

- Video sends and receives up to 720p resolution
- Frame rates of 7.5/15/30
- Support for AVC content
- Support for SVC auto layouts for video streams of up to nine far-end participants
Last active speakers, resolution, bandwidth, and number of participants are adjusted based on network bandwidth and processor capabilities.



When using SIP UDP in an SVC call and there is more than 10 percent Packet Loss, the screen layout may display incorrectly. Changing to SIP TLS or TCP is recommended.

- Supported layouts of 1x1 and 1+1 through 1+10
The maximum layout of 1+10 comprises nine remote participants plus one content sharing frame, and one local preview frame
- Support for SAC with at least two quality layers, for example, 48 kbps and 10 kbps
- Support for mixing up to three different audio streams from the MCU
- Support for combining up to nine different SVC video streams (call rate at 1920 kbps) from the MCUs


SVC conference calls currently do not support the following:

- Far-end Camera Control (FECC)
- Recording with RealPresence Capture Server
- H.323 calls



In a poor network connection, sometimes a participant disconnects automatically from an SVC call. This can result in a frozen video stream of the participant. The RealPresence Collaboration Server (RMX) system will clear the frozen stream in 30 minutes.

Access Media Statistics

To access media statistics, click the antenna icon  on the in-call toolbar during a call.

Value	Description
Call Type	SIP or H.323 call type.
Call Encryption	Indicates whether your call is encrypted.
Far Site Name	Name of the far site.
Far Site System	Type of video conferencing system at the far end and the software version.
Call Speed	Negotiated speed (bandwidth) for the call, which is usually the combined video and audio speeds in the call.
Video Protocol	ITU-C video algorithm and annexes used in the current call. The video protocol used depends on the capabilities of the system at the far end as well as on your system's configuration.
Video Format	Picture size currently in use.
Audio Protocol	Audio algorithm and annexes used in the current call. The audio protocol used depends on the capabilities of the system at the far end as well as on your system's configuration.
Audio Rate	Bandwidth specified for the audio portion of the call. The proportion of the audio rate to the video rate depends on the protocol used.
Video Rate	Bandwidth specified for the video portion of the call. The proportion of the video rate to the audio rate depends on the protocol used.
Video Rate Used	Actual bandwidth being used for the video portion of the call. This is a real-time measurement, which normally fluctuates.
Video Frame Rate	Rate your system uses to update the picture seen at the far end. The system can send up to 15 frames per second. If the camera picks up large, continuous, or frequent motions, the software takes longer to assemble the data into video frames, and the frame rate drops. Changes in lighting also reduce the frame rate.
Video Packets Loss Percentage	Total video packet loss as a percentage of the total number of video packets transmitted by your system and those transmitted by the far end.
Video Jitter	Percentage of variation in the video transmission rate.
Audio Packet Lost	Number of audio data packets lost during the call, including transmitted packets and incoming packets. Packet loss indicates congestion or other problems on the network.
Audio Packets Loss Percentage	Total audio packet loss as a percentage of the total number of audio packets transmitted by your system and those transmitted by the far end.
Audio Jitter	Percentage of variation in the audio transmission rate.
Content Protocol	Format used for the recording, compression, and distribution of the content.
Content Format	Display resolution of the content.
Content Rate	Rate your system uses in content transmission.
Content Rate Used	Actual bandwidth being used for the content transmission.
Content Frame Rate	Rate your system uses in content frame transmission.

Value	Description
Content Packets Lost	Number of content data packets lost during the call, including transmitted packets and incoming packets. Packet loss indicates congestion or other problems on the network.
Content Packets Loss Percentage	Total audio packet loss as a percentage of the total number of content packets transmitted by your system and those transmitted by the far end.

About AES Encryption

The following are requirements for using AES encryption in calls.

AES Encryption in H.323 Calls

To use AES encryption in H.323 calls, both you and the far end must satisfy the following requirements:

- Enable AES encryption.

When working in the managed mode, the AES encryption of the RealPresence Desktop application is configurable through its provisioning server.

When working in the standalone mode, the AES encryption of the RealPresence Desktop application works as “When available” and is not guaranteed.

- Both you and your far end must support, or be compatible with, the same Key exchange and encryption method (H.235v3 w, or AES 128bit CBC).

AES Encryption in SIP Calls

To use AES encryption in SIP calls, both you and the far end must satisfy the following requirements:

- Enable AES encryption
- Enable TLS for SIP transport
- Support for SDES over TLS key exchange
- Support for AES 128 bit CBC mode over SRTP



When working in the managed mode, the AES encryption of the RealPresence Desktop application is configurable through its provisioning server.

When working in the standalone mode, the AES encryption of the RealPresence Desktop application works as “When available” and is not guaranteed.

Preparing Your Device for Mutual Transport Layer Security

You can establish secure communications using Mutual Transport Layer Security (MTLS) with provisioning servers such as Polycom RealPresence DMA, CMA, or RealPresence Resource Manager systems.

To establish MTLS connections, the client and server need to hold certificates issued from the same Certificate Authority (CA) and the root certificate of this CA.

Generate and Import Your Certificate

To import certificates, you need to generate a Certificate Request (CSR) first by using a computer that has installed the OpenSSL tool.

To generate and import your certificate on a PC:

- 1 Make sure you have OpenSSL installed and configured.

- 2 Open the CMD console window from your PC.

- 3 Generate the private key *client.key*. For example:

```
C:\OpenSSL-Win32\bin> openssl genrsa -out client.key 1024
```

- 4 Generate the certificate request *client.csr*. For example:

```
C:\OpenSSL-Win32\bin> openssl req -new -key client.key -out client.csr
```

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Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:cn ---CSR info.

State or Province Name (full name) [Berkshire]:bj ---CSR info.

Locality Name (eg, city) [Newbury]:bj ---CSR info.

Organization Name (eg, company) [My Company Ltd]:plcm ---CSR info.

Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:caqa ---CSR info.

Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:caqa ---CSR info.

Email Address []:pp@pp.com ---CSR info.

Enter the following extra attributes to be sent with your certificate request. Write down the challenge password. You will need it later in the procedure.

A challenge password []:1234 -----see [Note1]

An optional company name []:poly

- 5 Submit the certificate request to your CA:

- a View the content of the file *client.csr* using the following command: Select and copy its content (from ---BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST to END CERTIFICATE REQUEST---):

```
C:\OpenSSL-Win32\bin> type client.csr
```

- b Go to your CA's web interface <http://<CA's IP address>/certsrv/>, and then choose **Request a certificate**.

- c Click **Advanced certificate request**.

- d Click **Submit a certificate request by using a base-64-encoded CMC or PKCS #10 file, or Submit a renewal request by using a base-64-encoded PKCS #7 file**.

- e Paste the content of the file *client.csr* to the text filed in the **Saved Request** text field, and click **Submit**.

- f Choose **Base 64 encoded** and click **Download certificate**.

The file is saved as *certnew.cer* by default in the **Downloads** folder.

- 6 Move the generated *certnew.cer* file to your current directory.

- 7 Convert the file *ccertnew.cer* to a .p12 file by using the OpenSSL tool. The export password should be the same as the challenge password you set in Step 4. For example:

```
C:\OpenSSL-Win32\bin> openssl pkcs12 -export -in certnew.cer -inkey
```

```
client.key -out client.p12 -name testp12
```

```
Enter Export Password:
```

```
Verifying - Enter Export Password:
```

- 8 Encrypt the challenge password you set in Step 4:

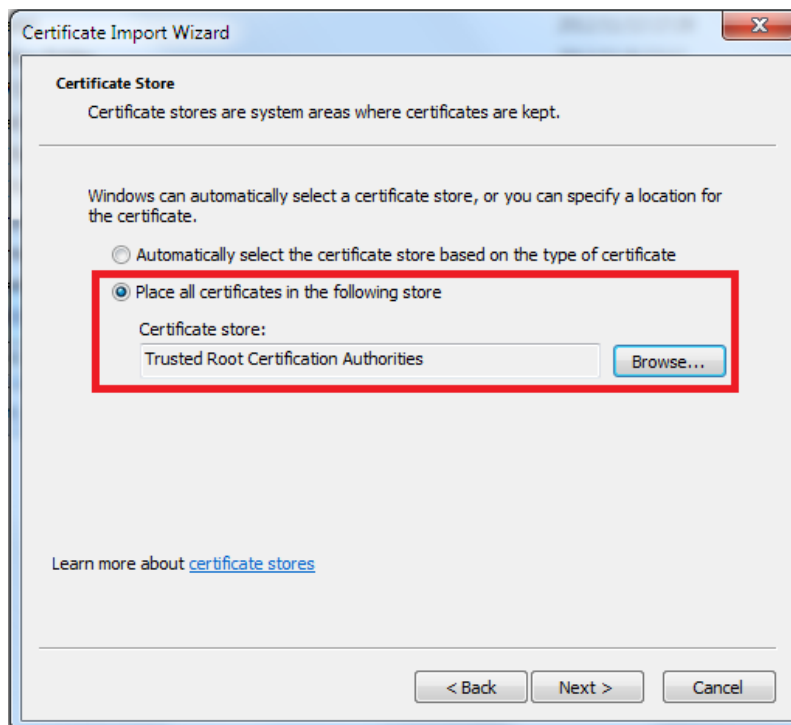
- a Go to **Convert String**.
 - b Enter the challenge password in the text field, and click **Base64 Encode!**.
 - c Copy the encoded text from the following text field, and save it as a .pwd file. For example: *client.pwd*.
- 9 Open the RealPresence Desktop appdata folder `%appdata%\RealPresence Desktop\`, and then copy the files `client.p12` and `client.pwd` to the folder.

Import the Root Certificate of Your CA

To establish MTLS connections, the client and server need to hold the root certificate of your CA also.

To import the root certificate of your CA:

- 1 Go to your CA's web address `http://<CA's IP address>/certsrv/`, click **Download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL**.
- 2 Select **Base 64**, and click **Download CA Certificate**.
- 3 Right-click the CA file, and select **Install Certificate**. Follow the Certificate Import Wizard.
Be sure to install it to **Trusted Root Certificate Authorities**.



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