

# Replacing Cisco TMS with VQ Conference Manager

Choose the complete, enterprise-grade on-premises replacement for TMS – as recommended by Cisco.

With TMS underpinning critical meetings, you need absolute confidence in the software you replace it with. Join the dozens of government, defense, and enterprise customers who've successfully migrated from TMS to VQ Conference Manager.

TMS goes out of support in January 2027. Cisco recommends VQ Conference Manager as the TMS successor if you need to remain fully self-hosted.

VQ Conference Manager replaces and modernizes the core scheduling, OBTP, and device-management functionality you know from TMS. And it does a lot more besides, enabling you to run a modern, self-hosted conferencing service with Cisco equipment.

## Why choose VQ Conference Manager to replace Cisco TMS?

TMS will be underpinning meetings where teams are discussing matters of commercial sensitivity, public safety, or even national security. You need absolute certainty that your TMS replacement is capable of delivering in an environment like yours.

Only VQ Conference Manager gives you true peace of mind.

- ✓ Recommended by Cisco as on-prem TMS replacement
- ✓ 15+ year track record of success at enterprise scale
- ✓ Trusted by government, defense, and multinational businesses
- ✓ Replaces and enhances all key TMS functionality
- ✓ Enterprise-class support from a designated team
- ✓ Simple procurement – on Cisco's Global Pricelist

## VQ COMMUNICATIONS

### Rest easy: You'll be in good company

VQ Conference Manager has been used by enterprises, governments, and defense organizations to manage large-scale, mission-critical, self-hosted conferencing for more than 15 years.

- A single VQ Conference Manager server in a live customer environment has been **proven to support more than 35 million call minutes in a single month.**
- On the device-management front, our software scales to support **tens of thousands of Cisco video devices** across multiple deployments

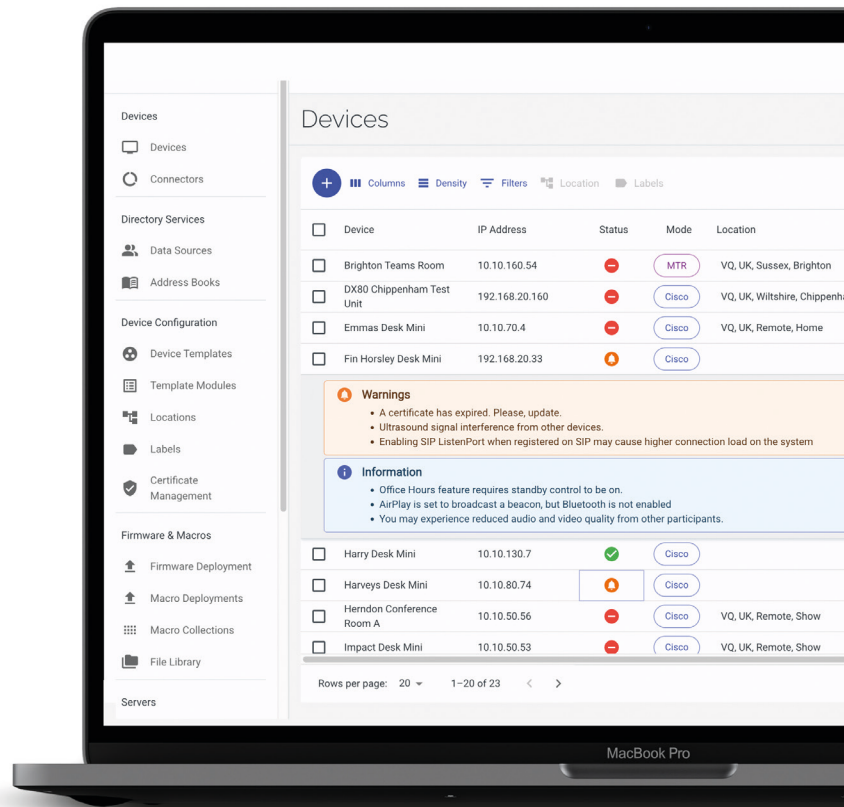
### Replace and enhance all key TMS functionality – and more

VQ Conference Manager offers a single solution to replace the key capabilities of TMS.

This includes:

- ✓ Operator-led meeting scheduling
- ✓ Outlook integration
- ✓ One Button to Push (OBTP)
- ✓ Cisco video device setup
- ✓ Cisco video device maintenance

Explore these areas in more detail on the next page.



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### Streamlined purchase and proven migration path

VQ Communications is a Cisco Solutions Plus partner, meaning VQ Conference Manager is on the Cisco Global Pricelist, and can be ordered via any Cisco partner.

Then benefit from VQ Communications' robust TMS migration processes and tooling, based on learnings from the dozens of TMS-to-VQ Conference Manager upgrades we've delivered.

We have unique software to accelerate and de-risk migration of:

- ✓ Devices
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Meetings

### Enterprise-class support

Software underpinning such important meetings demands enterprise-grade support. VQ Communications has a designated in-house support team, staffed by developers who genuinely know the software, and have close ties with the product development team, should they require extra assistance.

Whenever you get in touch, you can be assured of a quick response from people who know the product inside out.

### Detailed roadmap and regular release cadence

VQ Communications reinvests heavily in product R&D, and has a detailed roadmap driven by customer requirements. With new releases at regular intervals, you'll enjoy new functionality in line with emerging market needs and technologies.

## A CLOSER LOOK

## How VQ Conference Manager replaces and enhances key TMS functionality

### Operator-led meeting scheduling

Empower your operators with the tools they need to schedule and run enterprise-scale managed conferencing. This includes our redesigned operator interface that supports sophisticated, scenario-based calls.

- ✓ Schedule one-off or recurring meetings, using pre-defined meeting space templates.
- ✓ Oversee large numbers of meetings, with up to 50 active meetings on a single screen.
- ✓ Keep everything running smoothly, with video snapshots, participant-level data, and granular meeting controls.

### Outlook integration

Enable users to schedule their own calls, via VQ Conference Manager's plug-in and add-in for Outlook.

Add joining instructions to any calendar invite. Schedule one-off or recurring meetings. Manage meeting spaces and passcodes. Join meetings in a single click.

Having an Outlook plug-in means VQ Conference Manager can support sophisticated booking operations without the need for Exchange or Microsoft 365 integration – perfect for self-hosted or air-gapped systems.

### One Button to Push (OBTP)

Deploy one-tap 'Join' buttons to Cisco video devices that can't be registered to cloud services. OBTP with VQ Conference Manager supports meetings on Cisco Meeting Server, Webex, and Microsoft Teams CVI.

### Cisco video device setup

Equip your administrators to import and deploy large numbers of Cisco video devices. This includes:

- Device labelling
- Configuration templates and settings groups
- Address books
- Macros and RoomOS web apps
- Activation of Microsoft Teams Rooms (MTR) mode

### Cisco video device maintenance

Keep your Cisco video devices healthy, secure, and up-to-date. VQ Conference Manager offers tools to deliver the following at enterprise scale:

- Firmware upgrades
- Certificate management
- Health checks
- Monitoring
- Troubleshooting

Crucially, our advanced tooling eliminates many of the most time-hungry tasks for admins when managing enterprise-scale device deployments.

## Book your demo now

Discover why VQ Conference Manager is the Cisco-recommended on-premises replacement for TMS.

Head to [vqcomms.com/contact-us](https://vqcomms.com/contact-us) to book your demo.