# Cisco Meeting Server and VQ Conference Manager Solution

## Robust, feature-rich tool set for Cisco Meeting Server

CMS is Cisco's leading product for on-premises based deployments. CMS is especially relevant for businesses with sensitive data that also require enterprise-quality collaboration capable of scaling easily from small to very large deployments.

Complementing CMS, VQ Conference Manager (VQCM) is designed for environments that also require a robust, feature-rich tool set to provision and manage CMS (see Figure 1). Quite simply, VQCM is the most complete management solution available for CMS. It is recommended by Cisco and used by organizations globally to deploy, operate, and analyze their video- and audio-conferencing services on this powerful platform.
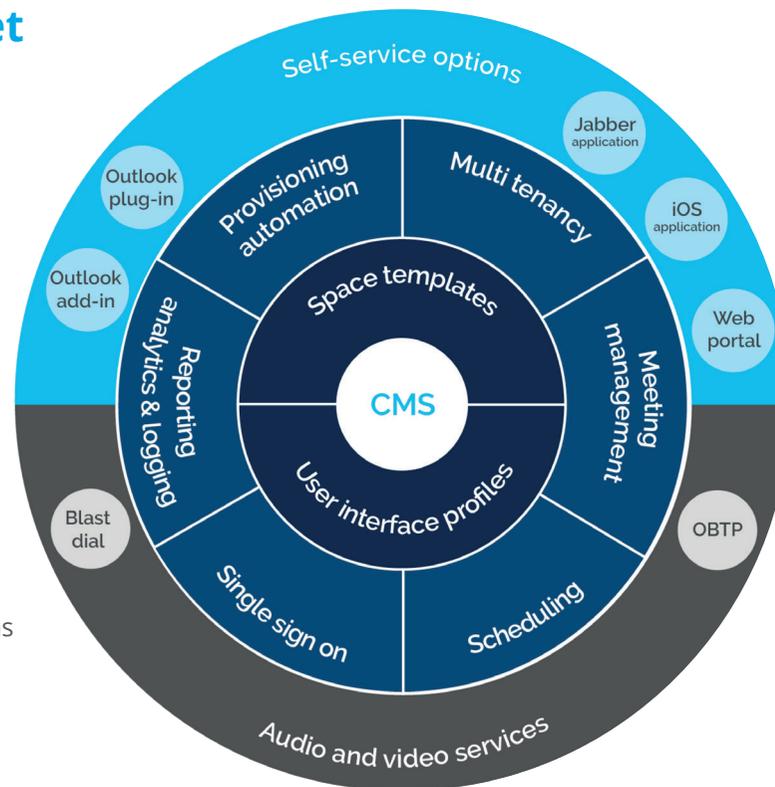


Figure 1
VQ Conference Manager

## Key benefits

**Derive maximum value and ROI** from a Cisco Meeting Server (CMS) deployment with a complete, integrated set of unified communications tools from VQ Conference Manager (VQCM).

**Simplify CMS deployments** because coding to APIs is not required and the solution is managed through a single pane of glass.

**Securely scale** to a large number of users across the organization with an on-premises solution that helps protect sensitive data.

**Deliver optimal user experiences** by easily configuring VQCM to meet your specific requirements.

**With the Elasticsearch analytics engine with Kibana reporting**, customers can see exactly how their service is performing and how people are using it.

# Scale and grow with VQ Conference Manager

VQCM provides a complete and integrated set of unified communications tools that complement a CMS-based solution. In addition, VQCM enables you to deploy CMS quickly and easily because coding to CMS APIs is not required to enjoy its robust features. Ultimately, end-users benefit from ease of use and the ability to configure VQCM to meet their specific requirements.

VQ Conference Manager enables enterprises to:

✓ **Deploy and provision audio and video conferencing services** using an integrated suite of tools

✓ **Schedule, monitor, and manage calls** in white-glove and self-service environments

✓ **Empower users to self-serve**, using familiar tools such as Outlook, Cisco Jabber®, iOS, and a web portal

✓ **Monitor usage trends**, troubleshoot, demonstrate ROI, and plan for the future with insight driving analytics from Elasticsearch and Kibana

Unlike other management tools that complement CMS, VQCM provides a full set of capabilities especially relevant to organizations that need to scale and to replace solutions such as Codian and Cisco TelePresense® server.

"VQ Conference Manager enables us to offer CMS customers the great collaboration experience we want them to have. After my team met VQ, the team came to me and said we should be incorporating it in every CMS proposal we do."

**Erik Nielsen**
Engineering Manager, World Wide Technology

## Maximize your Cisco Meeting Server investment today

If your organization conducts many internal and external meetings and you do not run them from the cloud, you can put the power of video collaboration at your employees' fingertips with CMS and VQCM.

Get the most out of your CMS investment by complementing the platform with VQCM to meet the collaboration needs of your modern workplace.

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