# **Enterprise Collaboration Made Easy**

Enhance business agility and efficiency across your workforce with Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution delivered by Lumen.<sup>™</sup>

#### The future of work

As more businesses support remote work opportunities—with employees choosing to plug in from home, a cafe, or even abroad—the demand for collaboration tools is rising steadily. As a result, businesses are expected to offer seamless collaboration between mobile and virtual employees, customers, and suppliers.

#### **Roles are evolving**

The speed of business is accelerating and in turn driving change within organizational roles. More than ever, business managers need to understand how to assist customers; IT managers must know how to enable the business; and CIOs need to anticipate a rapid shift in the rate of change as the cloud continues to transform industries.

#### Agility is key

Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution delivered by Lumen allows your organization to be agile and efficient while gaining a competitive advantage—by empowering your workforce. With a comprehensive back-end solution in-place, stakeholders can focus on the tasks at-hand to move your business forward. Because it's a hosted solution, you'll benefit from consistency and flexibility with minimized upfront investments. Simply dial-up-or-down your requirements as needed—no more wasted resources.

#### Keep it simple

Whether you have aging infrastructure or you're building upon a fresh slate, Cisco and Lumen deliver the latest and most effective collaboration tools to help streamline your operations—and, your employees, clients, and partners will take notice.



- 33% of employees say the ability to collaborate makes them more loyal.<sup>1</sup>
- Almost three-quarters of businesses that have deployed UCaaS plan to increase adoption within their organizations.<sup>2</sup>
- Collaboration in the cloud Gartner predicts that by 2021, over 75% of midsize and large organizations will have adopted a multicloud or hybrid IT strategy.<sup>3</sup>

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With Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution delivered by Lumen, you have a single vendor to manage this critical part of your enterprise. As a result you can:

- Maximize business agility by delivering collaboration services in-sync with your changing business needs.
  Easily scale users and applications up-or-down as your needs fluctuate.
- **Boost efficiency** with a simple, predictable subscription model and only pay for what you need.
- **Simplify management** and take control of your network. Streamline collaboration to help ensure performance and dependability.
- **Maintain integrity** and privacy to safeguard your business, employees, partners, and customers with a secure network architecture.

Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution was named Gartner Magic Quadrant leader in Unified Communications, Corporate Telephony, Contact Center, and Group and Web Conferencing.<sup>4</sup>

## Cisco Hosted Collaboration Solution delivered by Lumen

With a flexible, subscription-based service, you can add on the features that work best for your operations and scale them to meet your needs, including:

- Voice and video as a service
- Voicemail and integrated messaging as a service
- IM and presence as a service
- Mobility as a service
- Web conferencing as a service

### 1 The Economist, Employee Happiness and Business Success are Linked, 2019

2 Frost, How to Become a Successful UCaaS Provider, 2019 3 Smarter With Gartner, 5 Approaches to Cloud Applications Integration, May 14, 2019

4 Cisco Blog: Cisco Recognized as a Worldwide UCaaS Leader by Gartner, 2019

#### Why Lumen?

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**CISCO** 

Partner

Master Specialized in Collaboration

Gold Certified

Lifecycle Advisor

Lumen combines a significant local presence with an expansive global network to keep you connected – wherever business happens. With expertise and next-generation networking solutions, Lumen puts it all to work for your organization. With dedicated end-to-end support, these solutions allow you to leverage existing investments and access future applications without technology refresh investments.

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