

Troubleshooting Certificate Expiry alert of Smart Call Home Certificate on Collaboration Products

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Introduction

This document describes the solutions for Certificate Expiry alert of Verisign certificate(VeriSign_Class_3_Secure_Server_CA_-_G3.der) provided for Smart Call Home which is set to expire on Feb 2020 in the following Cisco Unified Collaboration Products that are covered in this document.

Cisco Unified Communications Manager (UCM)
Cisco Unified Communications Manager Session Management Edition
Cisco IM and Presence Service (CUPS)
Cisco Unity Connection
Cisco Finesse
Cisco SocialMiner
Cisco MediaSense
Cisco Unified Contact Center Express
Cisco Unified Intelligence Center (CUIC)
Cisco Virtualized Voice Browser
Cisco Prime License Manager

Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

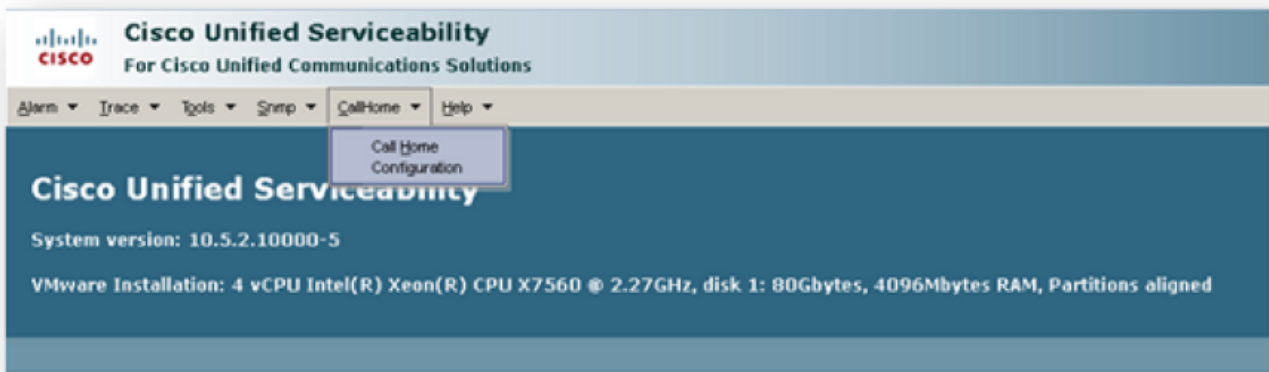
The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Background Information

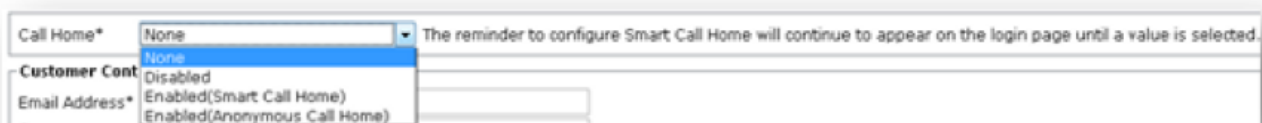
Smart Call Home is an automated support capability that monitors Cisco devices on your network. The Call Home feature allows you to communicate and send the diagnostic alerts, inventory, and other messages to the Smart Call Home backend server.

Use this section to verify if Smart Call Home is enabled

Step 1. From the Cisco Unified Serviceability page, choose CallHome > Configuration.



Step 2. Check if the Call Home field is set to Disabled or Enabled



Problem

The VeriSign certificate(VeriSign_Class_3_Secure_Server_CA_-_G3.der) provided by default as tomcat-trust certificate for Smart Call Home on Cisco Unified Collaboration Products is set to expire on Feb 2020. The following expiration alert may be seen below:

```
%UC_CERT-4-CertValidLessThanMonth: %[Message=Certificate expiration Notification.
Certificate name:VeriSign_Class_3_Secure_Server_CA_-_G3.der
Unit:tomcat-trust Type:own-cert ]
[AppID=Cisco Certificate Monitor][ClusterID=][NodeID=UCM-PUB.ciscolab.com]
```

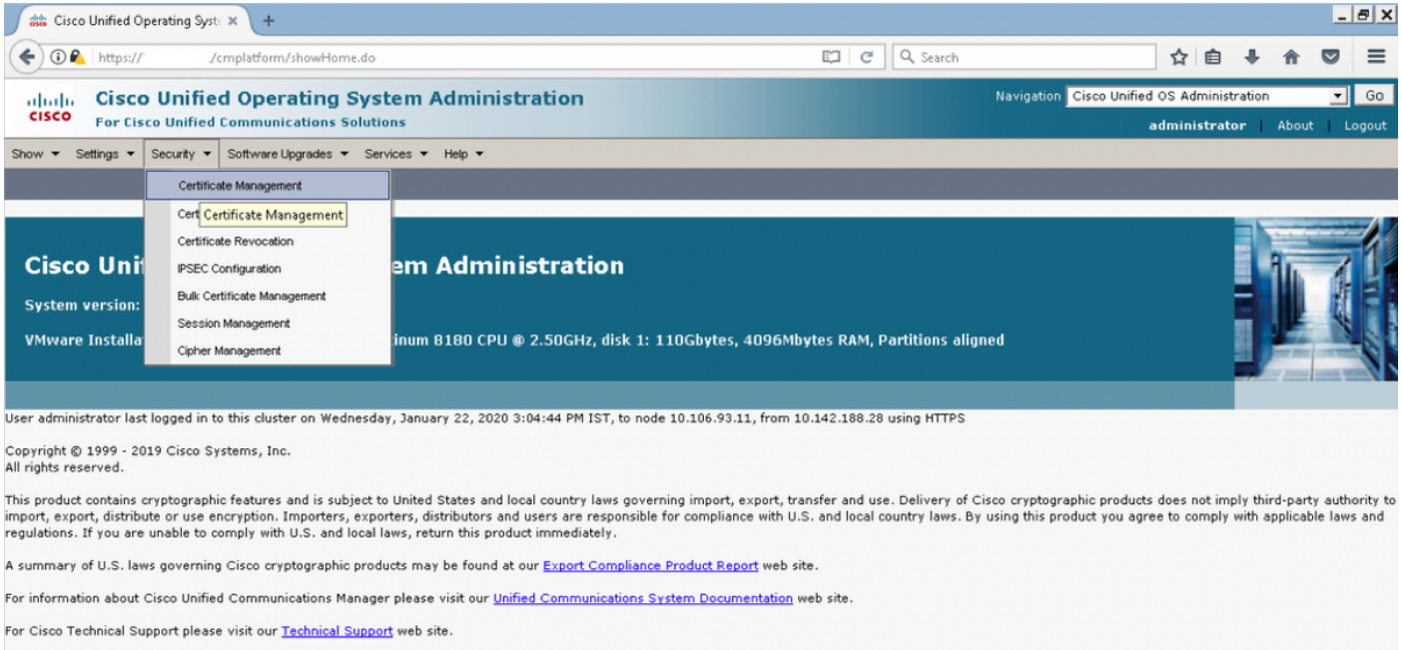
Solution

This issue is documented by Cisco bug ID [CSCvs64158](#) .

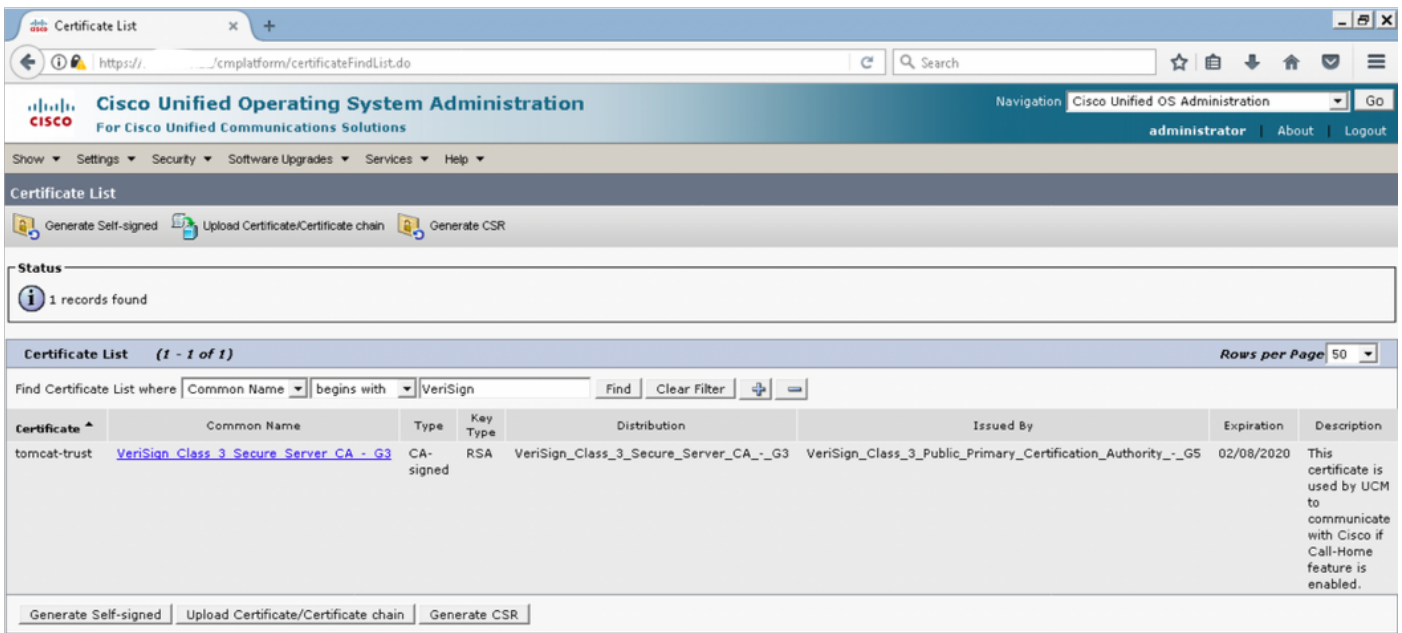
Workaround for 11.0(1) and higher versions

We need to perform below steps to Delete the expired certificate (VeriSign_Class_3_Secure_Server_CA_-_G3.der)

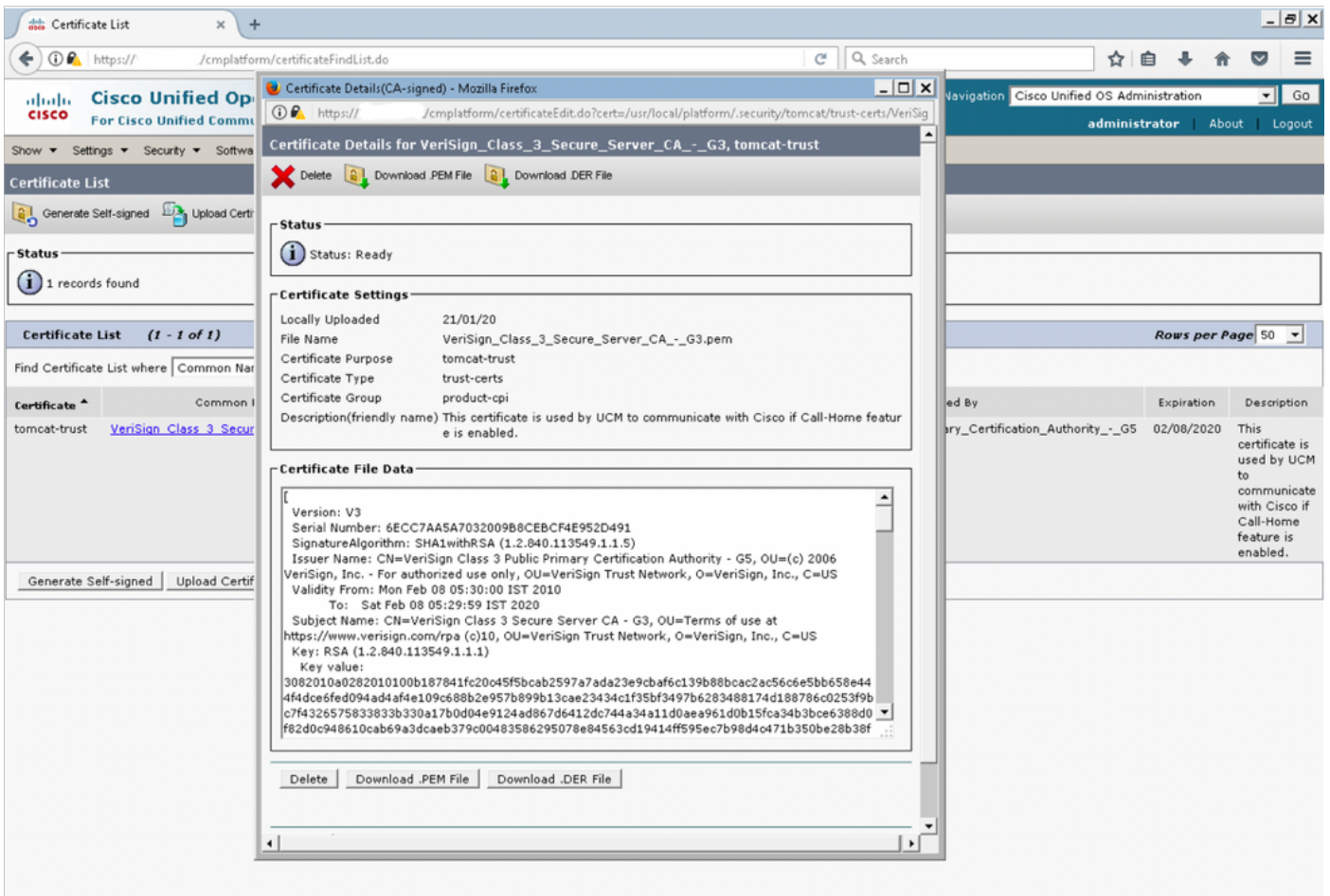
Step 1. Browse to the Cisco Unified OS Administration GUI on the Publisher and Click on **Security > Certificate Management**



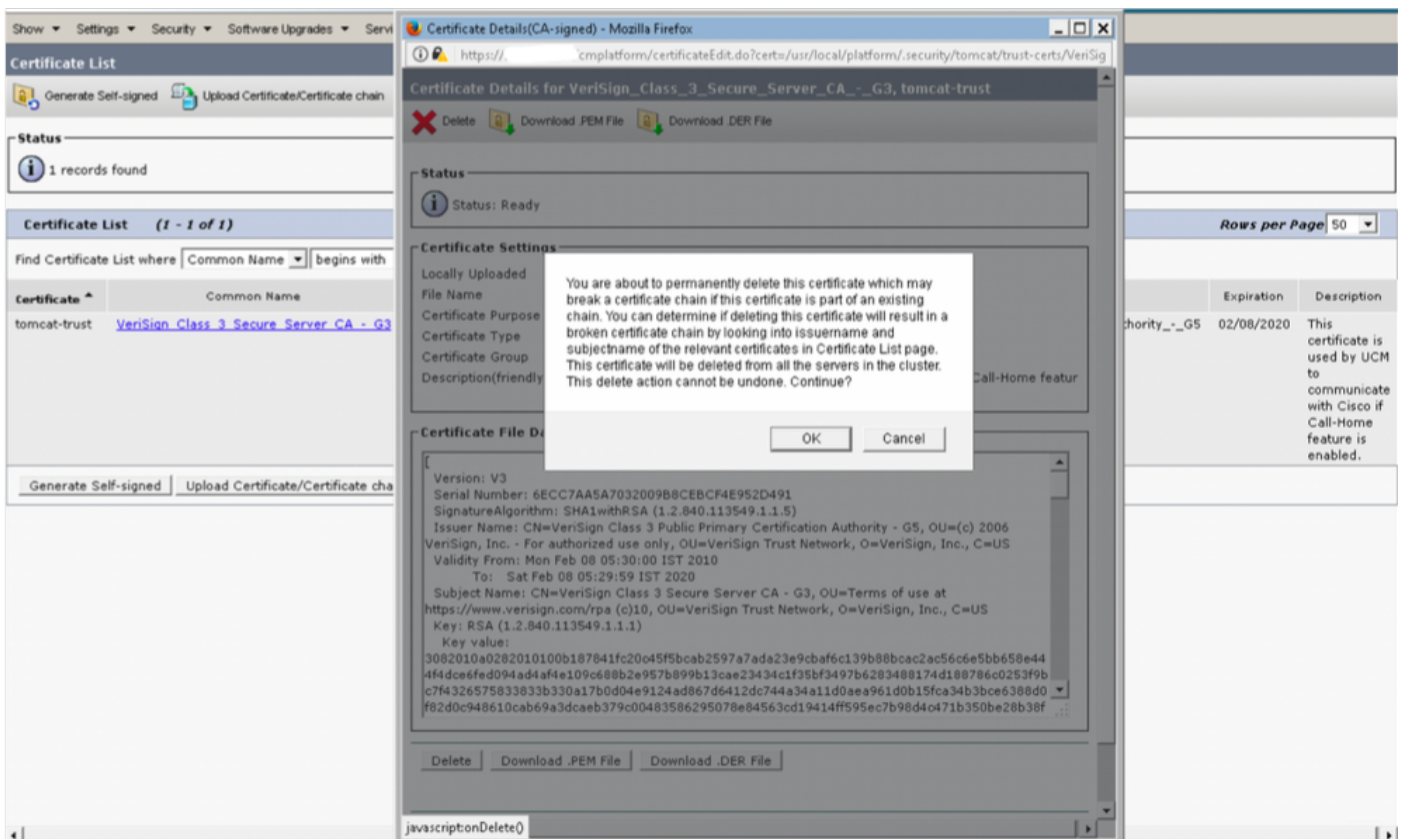
Step 2. Find Certificate List where Common Name contains VeriSign

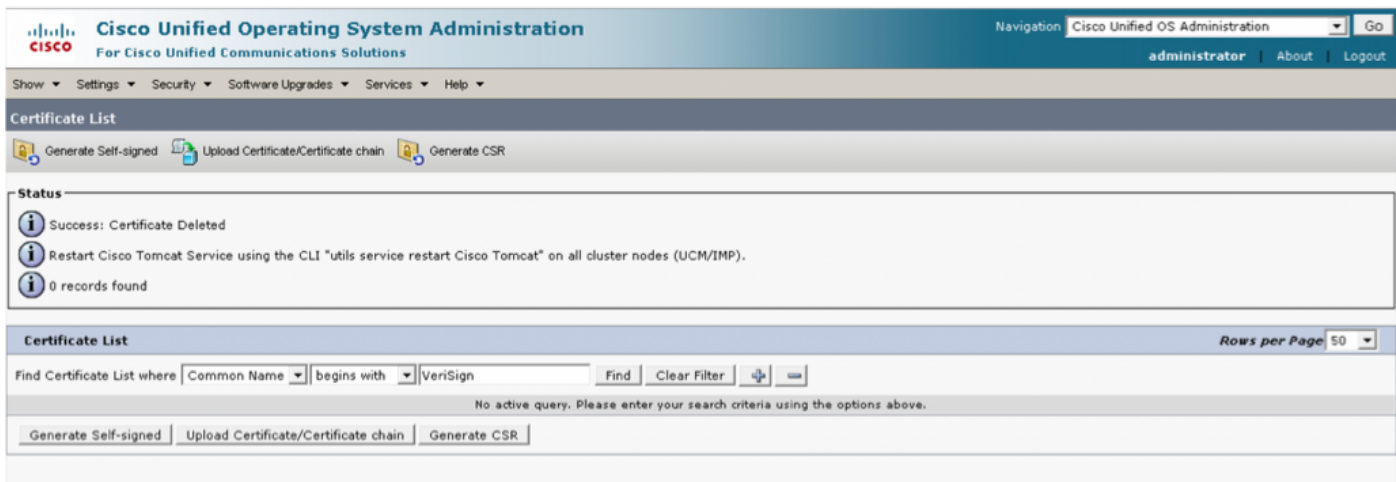


Step 3. Click on **VeriSign_Class_3_Secure_Server_CA_-_G3** and you will see the pop-up window highlighting the details of the certificate



Step 4. Click on **Delete** button and warning prompted Click **OK**. The certificate should be deleted from all nodes in the cluster.

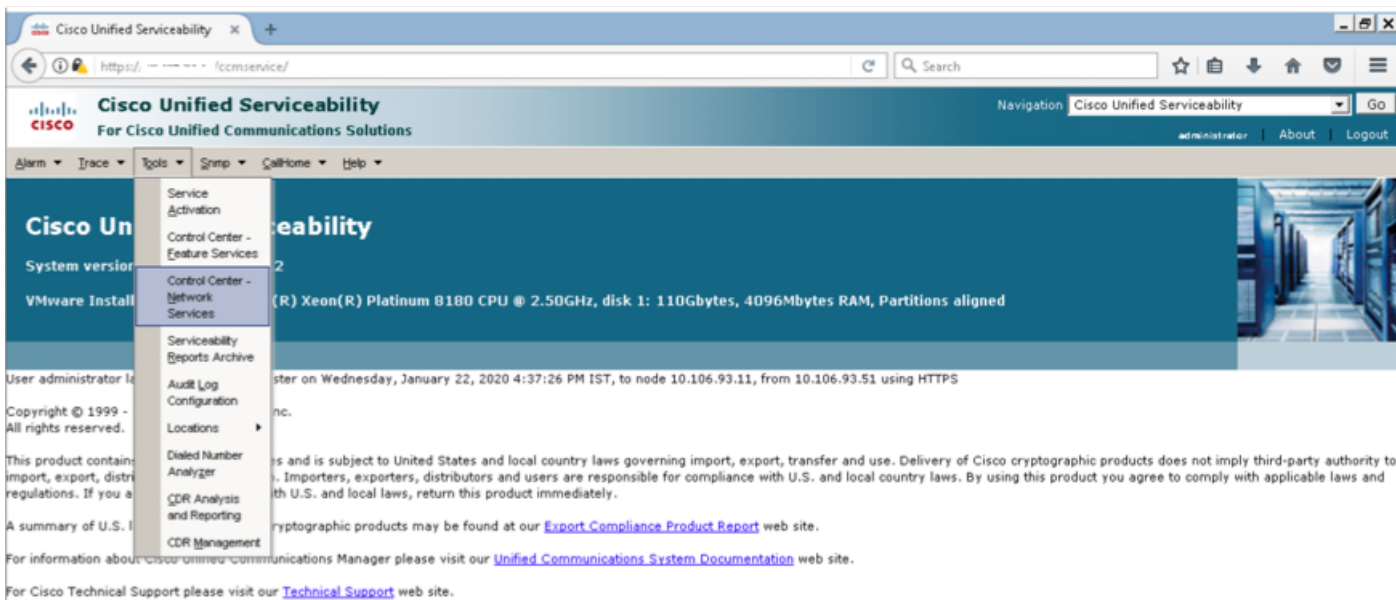




For all other versions

We need to perform below steps before we delete the certificate

Step 1. Navigate to **Cisco Unified Serviceability > Tools > Control Center - Network Services**



Step 2. Stop **Cisco Certificate Change Notification** on all node in the cluster



Step 3. In case of IM and Presence Server Stop **Platform Administration Web Services** and **Cisco Intercluster Sync Agent**

Service Name	Status	Start Time	Up Time
A Cisco DB	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:08 2020	1 days 10:12:04
A Cisco DB Replicator	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:09 2020	1 days 10:12:03
Cisco Tomcat	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:13 2020	1 days 10:11:59
SNMP Master Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:14 2020	1 days 10:11:58
MIB2 Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:15 2020	1 days 10:11:57
Host Resources Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:16 2020	1 days 10:11:56
System Application Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:17 2020	1 days 10:11:55
Cisco CDP Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:42 2020	1 days 10:10:30
Cisco Syslog Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:43 2020	1 days 10:10:29
Cisco Certificate Expiry Monitor	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:58 2020	1 days 10:10:14
Platform Administrative Web Service	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:58:49 2020	1 days 09:59:23
Platform Communication Web Service	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:48:08 2020	1 days 10:10:04

Service Name	Status	Start Time	Up Time
Cisco Sync Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:52 2020	1 days 10:10:20
Cisco Login Datastore	Running	Wed Jan 22 12:08:29 2020	1 days 09:49:43
Cisco Route Datastore	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:12 2020	1 days 10:12:00
Cisco Config Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:48:09 2020	1 days 10:10:03
Cisco OAM Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:48:10 2020	1 days 10:10:02
Cisco Client Profile Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 12:10:20 2020	1 days 09:47:52
Cisco Intercluster Sync Agent	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:56 2020	1 days 10:10:16
Cisco XCP Config Manager	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:55 2020	1 days 10:10:17
Cisco XCP Router	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:48:11 2020	1 days 10:10:01
Cisco Server Recovery Manager	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:54 2020	1 days 10:10:18
Cisco IM and Presence Data Monitor	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:47:53 2020	1 days 10:10:19
Cisco Presence Datastore	Running	Wed Jan 22 12:04:25 2020	1 days 09:53:47
Cisco SIP Registration Datastore	Running	Wed Jan 22 12:12:48 2020	1 days 09:45:24
Cisco RCC Device Selection Service	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:48:13 2020	1 days 10:09:59

Service Name	Status	Start Time	Up Time
Cisco Database Layer Monitor	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:46:10 2020	1 days 10:12:02

Service Name	Status	Start Time	Up Time
SOAP -Real-Time Service APIs	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:59:09 2020	1 days 09:59:03
SOAP -Performance Monitoring APIs	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:59:09 2020	1 days 09:59:03
SOAP -Log Collection APIs	Running	Wed Jan 22 11:59:09 2020	1 days 09:59:03

Step 4. Delete the certificate on all the nodes including IM and Presence as described in Section *Workaround for 11.0(1) and higher* in this document

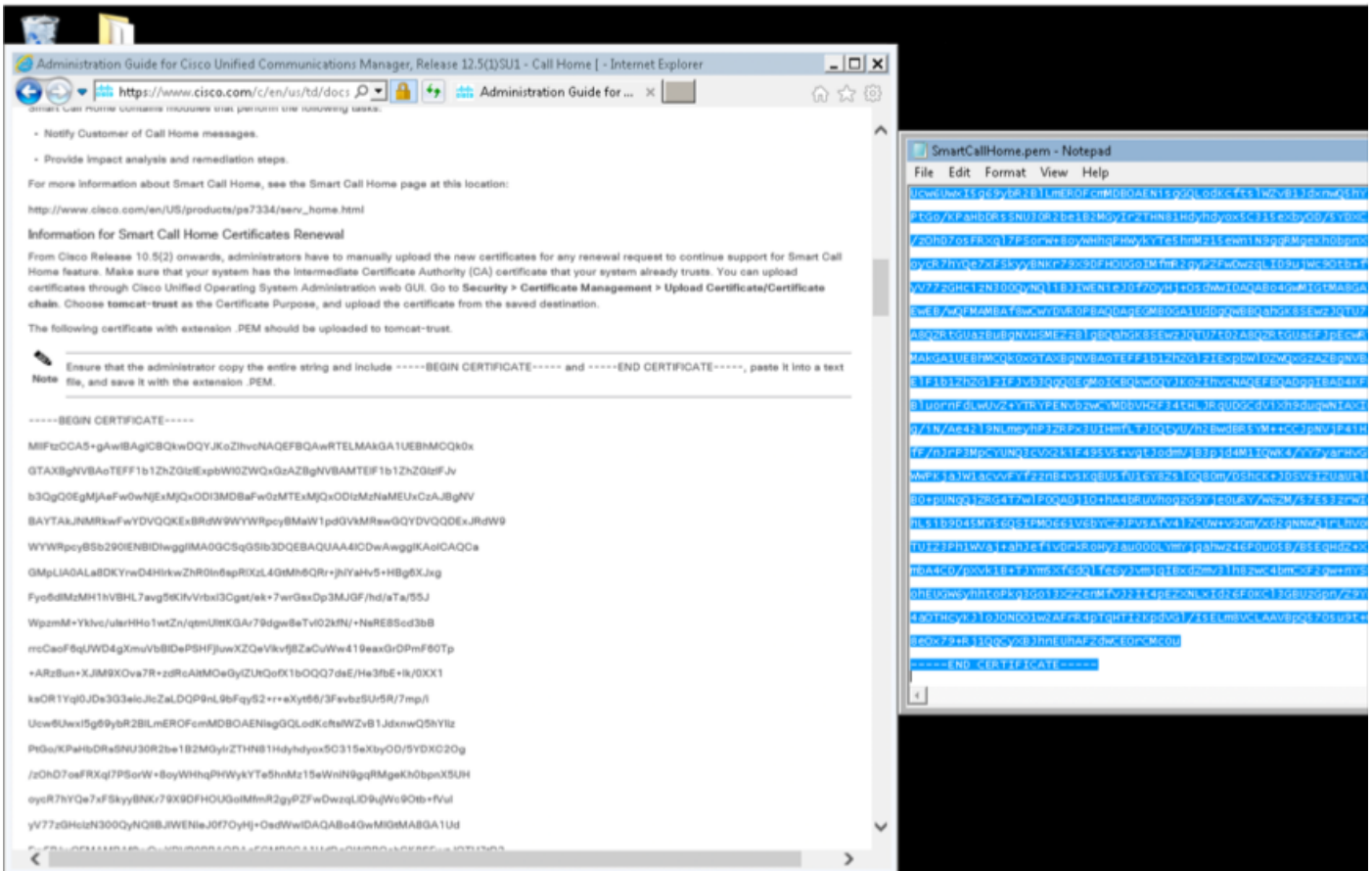
Step 5. Start the service which were stopped in Step 2. and Step 3.

Note: If you delete the certificate and you do an upgrade prior to 7 Feb 2020, the certificate will reappear after the upgrade and which has to be removed again. Any upgrades after 7 Feb 2020 will not re-add the certificate

Smart Call Home Certificates Renewal Procedure

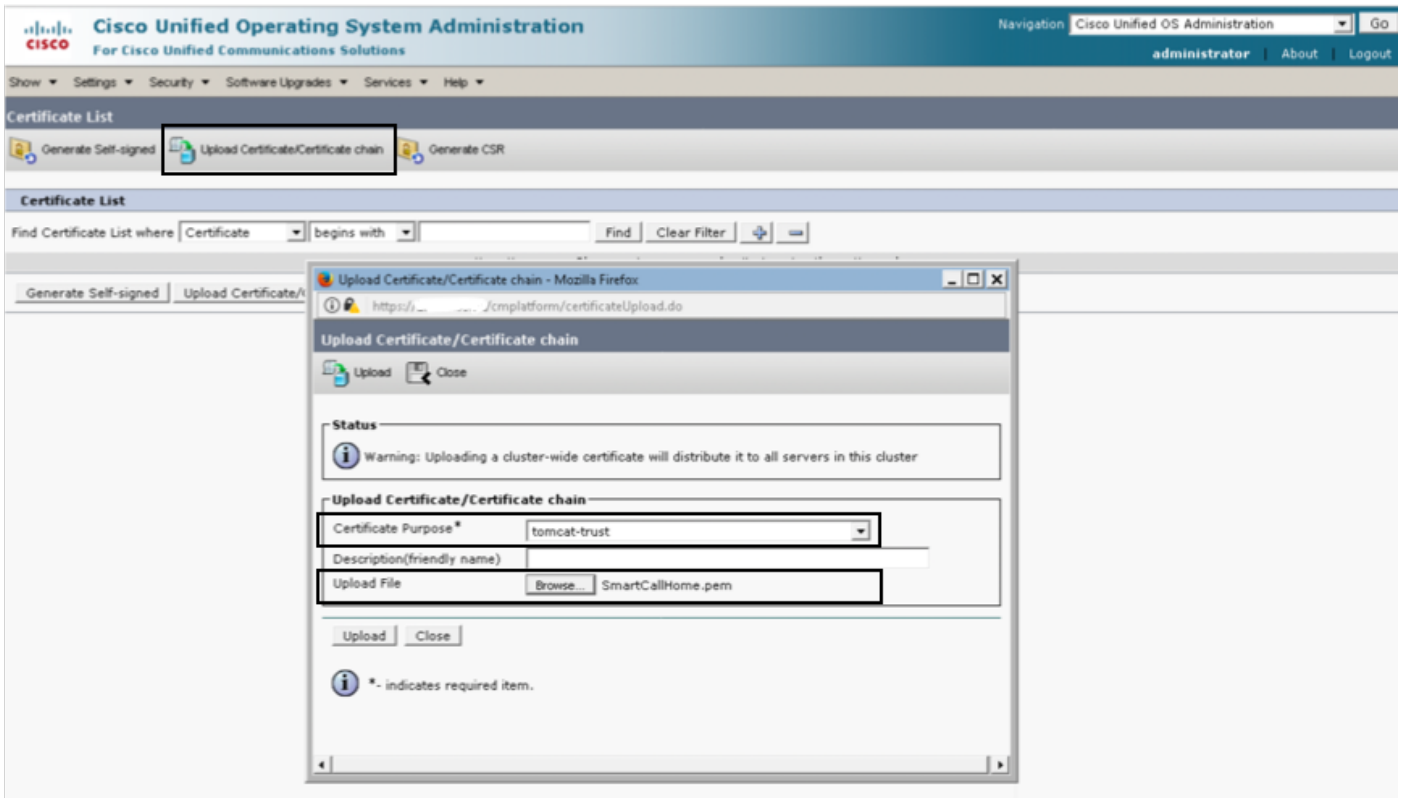
If Smart Call Home is disabled, no further action is required after deleting the certificate. If Smart Call Home is enabled, follow the steps

Step 1. Copy the certificate content from [UCM Administration Guide](#) Section *Information for Smart Call Home Certificates*



Note: Same certificate is valid for 10.5 and higher version

Step 2. Upload the .pem file as tomcat-trust in Cisco Unified OS Administration GUI **Certificate Management** Page per the screenshot



Step 3. Verify **QuoVadis_Root_CA_2** is listed as tomcat-trust by finding Certificate where

Common Name contains QuoVadis

The screenshot shows the Cisco Unified Operating System Administration interface. The page title is "Certificate List". There are navigation tabs for "Generate Self-signed", "Upload Certificate/Certificate chain", and "Generate CSR". A status bar indicates "1 records found". Below this is a search filter for "Common Name" with the value "QuoVadis". The search results table is as follows:

Certificate	Common Name	Type	Key Type	Distribution	Issued By	Expiration	Description
tomcat-trust	QuoVadis_Root_CA_2	Self-signed	RSA	QuoVadis_Root_CA_2	QuoVadis_Root_CA_2	11/24/2031	Signed Certificate

For Cisco Prime License Manager

For Prime License Manager 10.5

The expired certificate (VeriSign_Class_3_Secure_Server_CA_-_G3) can be deleted from system by applying this COP file ([ciscocm.plm-CSCvs64158_remove_sch_cert_C0050-1.k3.cop.sgn](#)). Please review the Readme file for installation instructions.

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