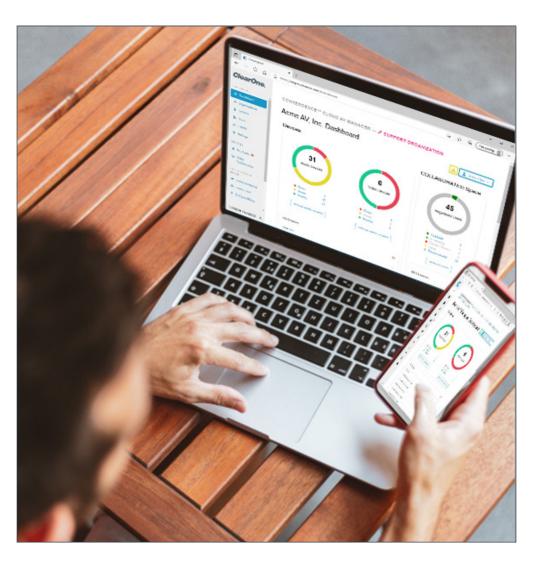


# **CONVERGENCE™ Cloud AV Manager**





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# **About CONVERGENCE Cloud AV Manager**

CONVERGENCE AV Manager software is a unified platform to monitor, control, and audit ClearOne Pro Audio and Video products and services from any location worldwide.

It supports the following:

- Pro Audio administration of:
  - CONVERGE® Pro 2 & Huddle DSP Mixers
  - Their P-Link peripheral mics and expanders
  - DIALOG® UVHF
  - BMA 360D
  - BMA 360DX
  - Audio Expander
  - HDMI Expander
  - CHAT® Speakerphones (monitoring only)
  - DIALOG® Aero
  - VERSA® Devices (monitoring only)
- UNITE IPC Cameras:
  - UNITE® IPC Cameras
  - UNITE® USB Cameras (monitoring only)

Additional details are available in the CONVERGENCE AV Managers datasheet.

#### **Part Number**

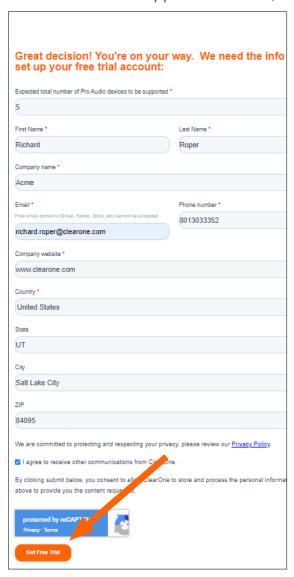
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### Step 1. Get an Account

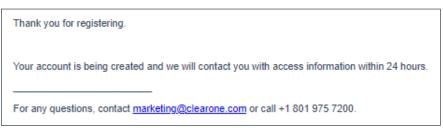
a. In your HTML browser, go to clearone.com/convergence-av-cloud and click the Get Free Trial button.



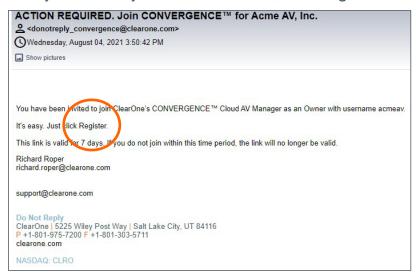
b. Fill out the form that appears and then, at the bottom of the page, click Get Free Trial.



c. The following message appears:



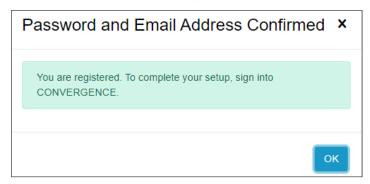
d. When you receive your invitation email, click Register.



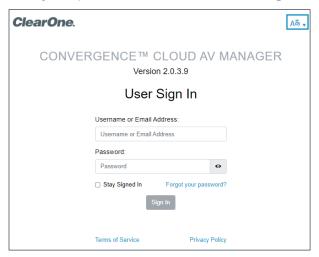
e. On the Register Password screen, enter a password, and then click Register.



f. On the confirmation screen, click OK.



g. Enter your password, and then click Sign In.

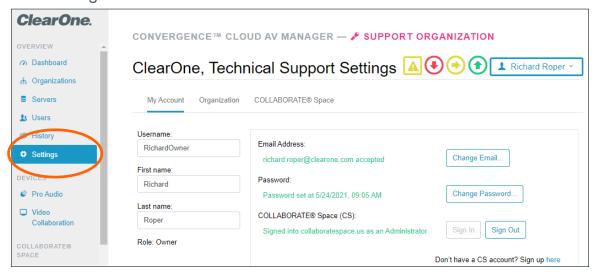


h. Read the Terms of Use and the Privacy Policy, click the acceptance check boxes, then click Accepted.



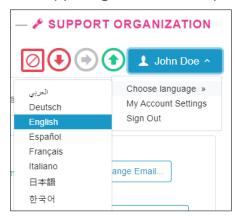
### Step 2. Set Up Your Account

If the system does not display the Settings > My Account screen, then on the menu on the left, click Settings.



From any screen in the web app, do the following:

a. In the upper right, use the dropdown to choose your preferred language (coming soon).

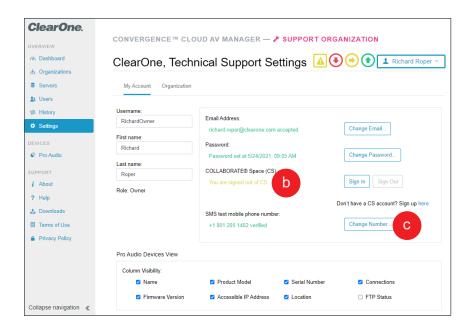


b. Sign In to your collaboratespace.net account.

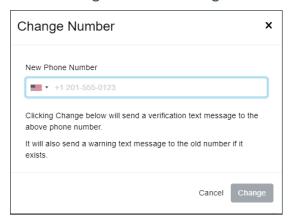


**Note:** If you do not yet have a COLLABORATE Space account, click the "Sign up here" link to get a free account.

c. To set up an SMS text mobile phone number for alerts, click Change Number...



d. On the Change Number dialog window, enter the new phone number, then click Change.

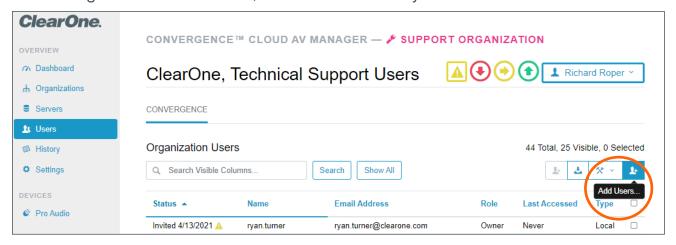


### Step 3. Add Users

a. On the left-side menu, click Users.

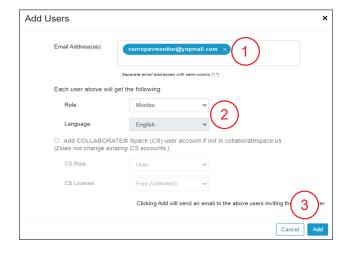


b. On the far-right of the Users screen, click the Add Users symbol.

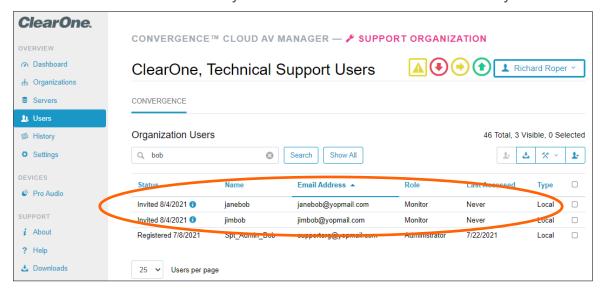


- c. On the Add Users dialog window, do the following:
  - 1. Enter one or more email addresses for the users.
  - 2. Use the dropdowns to select their role and language.
  - In the lower right, click Add.

Note: Optionally, you may also add them as COLLABORATE Space users if signed into it with the proper role.



d. Review the Users screen to verify that CONVERGENCE lists the users you added.



### Step 4. Add a Client Account

Complete the following steps:

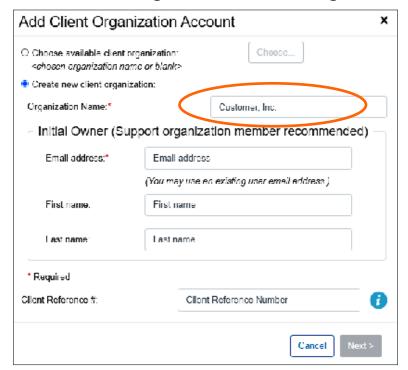
a. On the left-side menu, click Organizations.



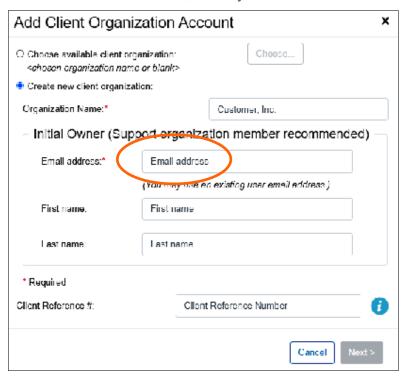
b. On the far-right of the Organizations screen, click the Add Organization symbol.



c. On the Add Client Organization Account dialog window, enter the name of the organization.



d. In the Initial Owner section, enter your email address. Then, in the lower right, click Next.



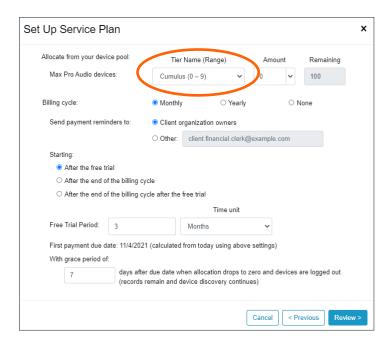
e. On the Setup Service Plan dialog window, in the Max Pro Audio devices section, enter the quantity of devices to allocate. Base this on the quantity you expect your client will need from your pool of licensed devices.

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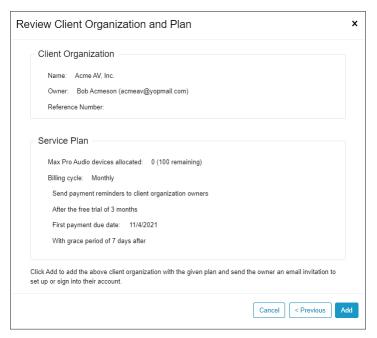
#### Note the following:

- If needed, you can change the quantity of devices later.
- You may set up other Subscription settings as desired. (You may change these settings later.)
- The client reference number is a number or identifier for this client in your organization's financial system.

Then in the bottom-right of the Set Up Service Plan dialog window, click Review.



f. Review the client organization and plan. To edit, click Previous. To add the organization, click Add.



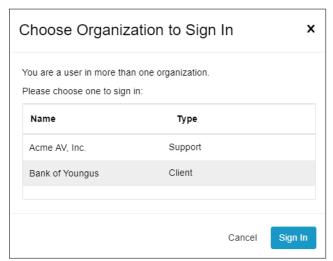
g. Review the Organizations screen to verify that CONVERGENCE lists the organization.



h. If you used your email address for the Support Organization for the new Client Organization, you may go directly to it. In the upper-right of the screen, from the My Account Menu, click Choose Organization... (Otherwise you must sign out and then sign in from the email invitation sent to the other email address.)

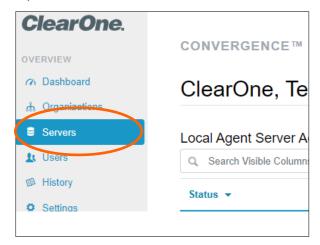


i. From the list, click the row of the new organization. Then in the lower right, click Sign In.



### Step 5. Add a Client Local Server

a. Now that you have set up a Client Organization and have signed into it, on the navigation bar, click Servers.

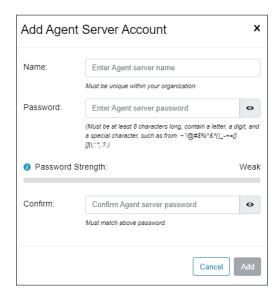


b. On the far-right of the Servers screen, click the Add Agent server account tool.

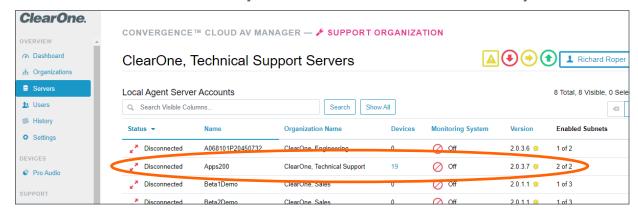


- c. On the Add Agent Server Account dialog window, enter the Agent Server account name and password (not your personal account credentials).
  - Important: Take note of the password.

Then in the lower right, click Add.



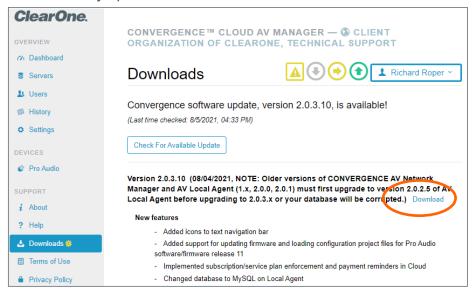
d. Review the Servers screen to verify that CONVERGENCE lists the server you added.



### Step 6. Set Up Local Servers

Now that you have your CONVERGENCE Cloud AV Manager account configured, you are ready to set up a Local Agent server.

- a. On the client's AV network, either you or the client's IT department should set up a Windows server on the network with the most ClearOne Pro Audio devices. (As a test, you can set up a hardware server on your own network with these devices.)
- b. Download the CONVERGENCE Local Agent AV Manager software installer by:
  - Signing into your Cloud AV Manager account if not already.
  - In the navigation bar, click Downloads.
  - 3. Click the Download link next to the latest update.
  - 4. Note any special instructions and follow them.



- Install the downloaded "ConvergenceLocalAgentSetup.exe" software onto the server as
  described in the Installation Guide provided as a PDF file.
- d. On the server, from its web browser, using http://localhost as the address, sign into the CONVERGENCE Local Agent AV Manager.
  - Important: Take note of the username and password.

The server should have discovered all Pro Audio devices on the network.

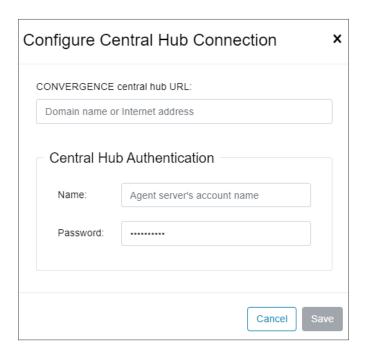


e. Go to Settings > Organization > External Services.

Under "Connect to a central hub", click Configure.



- f. In the Connect to Central Hub dialog window, do the following:
  - In the "CONVERGENCE central hub URL" field, enter "https://cx.clearone. com".
  - In the Central Hub Authentication section, enter the Name and Password of the Local Agent server account you set up in CONVERGENCE Cloud AV Manager.
  - 3. In the lower right, click Save.



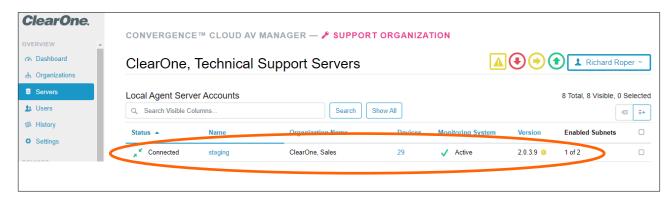
The system displays the following:



g. You can sign out of Local Agent AV Manager from the My Account Menu.



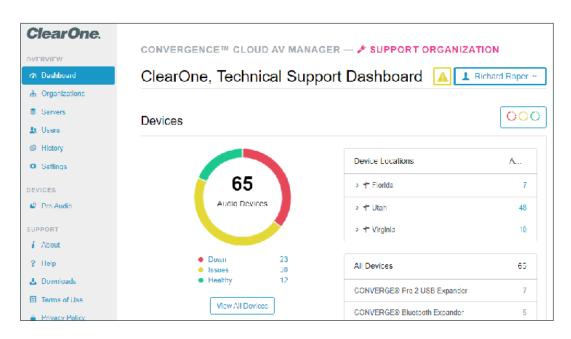
h. Go back to your account on CONVERGENCE Cloud AV Manager and see that your server is now connected with discovered devices.

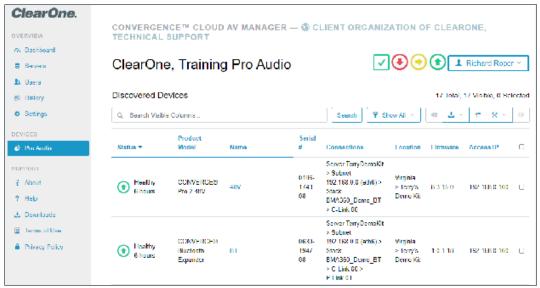


i. Repeat this process for each location you will be servicing. You will need a different Local Agent server account in Cloud AV Manager for each one. Name them in a way that will help you know where they are. Add them to the organization they will service.

### **Step 7. Set Up Your Devices**

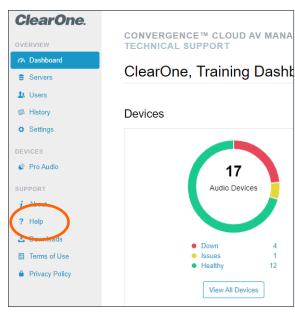
Now that you have a CONVERGENCE Local Agent server set up, Pro Audio devices should automatically show up. At first, you will see only the Pro Audio devices on the subnet of the server. You should see them summarized in OVERVIEW > Dashboard and listed in DEVICES > Pro Audio of both your Support and Client Organizations in Cloud AV Manager.





You will also see the devices summarized and listed in the same views of the Local Agent. However, you need not concern yourself with it any further and may sign out of it.

It's time to learn more about what you can and should do right away with CONVERGENCE and ClearOne Pro Audio devices. To start, go to your Support Organization account in Cloud AV Manager. In the navigation bar under SUPPORT, click Help.





Search your accessible Help pages from the field at the top of the navigation bar. Help documentation is dynamic according to the AV Manager, Cloud Organization, and User Role you are in. Currently you should be in the Cloud Support Owner Help, which shows pages for all user roles in the Cloud Support Organization. Each Help page shows its scope according to the above contextual parameters.

# 3. Monitoring ClearOne Devices

CONVERGENCE™ AV Managere: All

Cloud Organizations: Support, Client

Roles: All

To better understand how to use CONVERGENCE to ensure your entire ClearOne system is secure, ready, and up to date, use the information in the following table:

| Торіс   | Help Page   |
|---|---|
| Device status and monitoring devices  | MONITOR > Monitoring ClearOne Devices   |
|   | MONITOR > Monitoring Servers  |
| Initial settings, preventing and resolving issues                                       | ADMINISTRATOR > Useful Links  |
| Add more Pro Audio devices from other subnets on the premises of the Local Agent server | ADMINISTRATOR > Managing Servers > Adding a Pro<br>Audio Subnet                       |
| Select devices to edit their data or control them                                       | ADMINISTRATOR > Editing Device Data > Editing General Device Data > Selecting Devices |

| Topic  | Help Page   |
|--|---|
| Secure Pro Audio devices and their configurations  | ADMINISTRATOR > Editing Device Data > Editing General Device Data > Changing a Device's Username and Password   |
|  | ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > Pro Audio Devices > Backing Up Device Configuration   |
|  | ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > Enabling and Disabling File Transfer Protocol (FTP)   |
| Identify where your devices are located so you'll know where to send a technician if there are | MONITOR > Monitoring ClearOne Devices > Interactive Dashboard Operation > Device Locations Tree Table   |
| issues, etc.   | ADMINISTRATOR > Editing Device Data > Managing Device Locations   |
|  | ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > Pro Audio Devices > Toggling Device Locate Light  |
| Get your devices up to date with new firmware  | MONITOR > Monitoring ClearOne Devices > Updates > Firmware Update Badges  |
|  | ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > Pro Audio Devices > Backing Up Device Configuration   |
|  | ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > General Device<br>Control > Updating Firmware   |
|  | ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > Pro Audio Devices > Restoring Device Configuration  |
| Remotely update configuration of   | a. Select the device or stack in DEVICES > Pro Audio.   |
| a Pro Audio device or a stack  | b. Using the Download tool, choose Device Configuration.  |
|  | c. Make the changes to the downloaded project file using Console AI.  |
|  | d. In Device Tools, above the Pro Audio device list, choose Load Configuration. (See ADMINISTRATOR > Controlling Devices > Pro Audio Devices > Loading Device Configuration.) |
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To learn about setting up your Video Collaboration devices, see Step 8 on the next page.