

## *Telepresence and Videoconferencing Insight Newsletter*

### **The RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 conferencing platforms with version 5.7 software**



**26 January 2009.** The RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 conferencing platforms with version 5.7 software is a powerful, reliable and highly-scalable visual communication infrastructure solution for enterprise and service provider environments. The RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 conferencing platforms with version 5.7 software is chosen by Telepresence and Videoconferencing Insight Newsletter as one of The Best Video Network Infrastructure Solutions of the Year 2008.

As we noted with our Best Unified Communications Company of 2008 Award for RADVISION on 5 January 2009, the RADVISION SCOPIA platform offers a complete set of infrastructure products for Unified Communications: The SCOPIA™ 100, SCOPIA™ 400 and SCOPIA™ 1000 MCUs and the SCOPIA™ 100 Gateways. SCOPIA 1000 chassis is a carrier-grade, standards-based, high-availability platform designed for demanding multimedia services and applications. The SCOPIA 100 Gateways are ideal for connecting IP videoconferencing networks with ISDN endpoints.

The RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 conferencing platforms was further enhanced with important software updates version 5.6 and 5.7 in July and December 2008. RADVISION SCOPIA version 5.6 enabled SCOPIA desktop users to view 720p High Definition feeds emanating from HD conference room equipment. RADVISION SCOPIA version 5.7 further improved the performance of the SCOPIA MCU and the SCOPIA Desktop through a complete rewrite of the audio/video PC codec subsystem and the integration of the desktop client with GIPS voice codec for VoIP.

The RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 MCU provides per-connection transcoding. Video transcoding and rate matching allows each user to connect to the conference at the capabilities available to them. This enables users to enjoy the best audio and video quality supported by their endpoint and network.

The SCOPIA platform offers the ability to integrate with third-party desktop conferencing solutions like Microsoft Office Communications Server or IBM Lotus Sametime.

RADVISION SCOPIA MCUs and Gateways are relied on by Sony dealers and badged for resale by Aethra, LifeSize and Cisco (the largest customer). This is a testimony to RADVISION's reputation for simplicity, reliability, ease of use, quality and quick response customer support.

The SCOPIA 1000 or SCOPIA 400 MCU includes an unlimited number of licenses to use the SCOPIA Desktop HD videoconferencing client on desktop and laptop PCs free of charge.

The SCOPIA conferencing platform is available in two custom configurable chassis sizes. All SCOPIA blades are interchangeable between the chassis types. For example, The SCOPIA 100-24 supports up to 16 High Definition ports, 24 Standard Definition ports, 48 SCOPIA Desktop connections, 72 audio-only connections or 144 streaming connections; or a combination of these in a mixed conference.

The iVIEW Suite management software, which provides call distribution and routing, reporting, scheduling, network management, and groupware integration, has been enhanced to support the enhanced HD capabilities of the SCOPIA MCU. Video auto attendant enables users to easily

create and attend conferences - even when conferences are in a distributed environment across multiple MCUs.

The SCOPIA configurable conferencing platforms deliver optimized capacity so that users receive maximum value for their investment. Processing power is efficiently utilized based on the endpoint's specific requirements.

The RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 conferencing platforms offers a complete set of infrastructure products for Unified Communications including High Definition videoconferencing and HD desktop videoconferencing. That is why the RADVISION SCOPIA 100/400/1000 conferencing platforms is chosen as one of The Best Video Network Infrastructure Products of the Year 2008.

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*The web site contains a reference data bank of 400 user applications in 25 user vertical categories such as manufacturing industry, financial services, hospitals, telemedicine and education. Many of these cover the use of Telepresence and High Definition videoconferencing systems. Potential users of Telepresence and videoconferencing are invited to examine these case studies in order better understand the benefits of using videoconferencing for themselves.*