

**The next generation, more powerful and scaleable RADVISION SCOPIA MCU with version 5.5 software is one of The Two Best New Video Network Infrastructure Products of the Year 2007.**

**21 January 2008.** The next generation SCOPIA family of video conferencing and collaboration tools was launched by RADVISION in May 2006 with new and much more powerful hardware architecture and was further enhanced with important software updates in 2007. The SCOPIA Multipoint Control Unit's (MCU) capabilities now includes HD Continuous Presence and the ability to mix HD and SD VC room systems and desktops in the same call.

The RADVISION SCOPIA platform is a complete unified communications solution that delivers a cost-effective, high quality video experience – anywhere and anytime. The single solution ensures reliable interoperability between different systems and resolutions, such as 3G, Standard Definition (SD), High Definition (HD) and desktops.

Customers can select the capacity they need – from 12 to 576 video ports or up to 1728 audio ports on a single SCOPIA 1000 chassis. The next generation SCOPIA platform provides full SIP and H.323 support, along with adaptable ISDN/PSTN/3G/IP connectivity and a mix of audio, video and gateway ports to deliver the flexibility that RADVISION is known for.

In October 2007, RADVISION announced major enhancements to its next generation SCOPIA platform, including the SCOPIA MCU, SCOPIA Desktop and the iVIEW Suite. The new SCOPIA version 5.5 software is a system release with significant enhancements across the product line. It provides a comprehensive and affordable solution for High Definition (HD) multipoint video conferencing, including Continuous Presence (each site displayed on the screen).

In January 2007, RADVISION's SCOPIA version 5.1 software was released. This increased port capacity and provided the latest support for High Definition (HD) video and audio conferencing. It also introduced a new feature called Flat Capacity PLUS™ which ensures that if all the available bandwidth is not fully utilized, the number of available ports increases to use it.

We like the next generation SCOPIA platform and portfolio for these reasons:

- (1) It is a complete unified communications solution that delivers a very cost-effective, high quality video experience – anywhere and anytime. According to the trade, the cost per port is less expensive than either the Polycom RMX or TANDBERG Codian 4500 MCU Series.
- (2) By adding transcoding in October 2007, RADVISION now offers HD Continuous Presence and the ability to mix HD and SD VC room systems and desktops in the same call. Each endpoint receives video at the best resolution that it is capable to receive and display.
- (3) 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.
- (4) It offers an easy-to-install, easy-to-use way for integrating desktop video into a conference with SCOPIA Desktop, which offers remote users a free, Web-based client, H.239 data collaboration, embedded firewall and NAT traversal and conference streaming. SCOPIA Desktop (formerly Click to Meet) won an Award last week as one of the Best 10 Videoconferencing Endpoints launched in 2007.

- (5) 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.
- (6) The integration of the SCOPIA platform with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Live Meeting and IBM Lotus Sametime (better integration announced this week) is definitely a plus point.

The SCOPIA V5.5 portfolio is a complete Unified Visual Communications solution, including desktop, Standard Definition, and High Definition multipoint conferencing capabilities, gateway, gatekeeper, Web-based client, firewall traversal, streaming, and overall application management. That is why we again select The RADVISION SCOPIA V5.5 portfolio as one of The Two Best New Video Network Infrastructure Products of the Year 2007.

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