

Telepresence and Videoconferencing Insight Newsletter

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 High Definition Video Conferencing system for PCs

19 January 2009. The RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 High Definition Video Conferencing system for PCs was launched in December 2008. It features a new video subsystem that provides superb HD video quality for both motion video and data sharing. The RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 High Definition Video Conferencing system for PCs is chosen by Telepresence and Videoconferencing Insight Newsletter as one of The Best Videoconferencing Solutions of the Year 2008.

RADVISION first launched the SCOPIA platform in 2007 with support for switched HD for room systems. With the version 5.6 upgrade in June 2008 it was enhanced with transcoded HD 720p video and HD receive capabilities on the SCOPIA Desktop. In December, SCOPIA Desktop Version 5.7 featured a new video subsystem for HD video and HD data sharing. SCOPIA Desktop can now send and receive HD video at 720p using just a readily available USB web camera. It is available to pilot on line free of charge.

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 can be experienced at a new online demonstration facility at <http://www.radvision.com/tryscopia...> thus providing an easy way to experience SCOPIA high definition (HD) quality in audio, video, and H.239 data collaboration.

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 is an innovative Web-based desktop conferencing solution allows users to bring audio, video, data, traditional room systems and desktop PCs all into one conference and can be used by anyone inside or outside the enterprise firewall. It makes it easy to fully participate in meetings no matter where users are: at their desk, at a customer location, or in a hotel in another part of the world.

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 features a new video subsystem that provides unparalleled HD video quality for both motion video and data sharing. Now conference participants using room systems or other HD capable desktop clients can view SCOPIA Desktop participants in HD significantly improving the overall quality of the conference. V5.7 also adds HD resolution to data sharing through the use of H.264 data encoding providing clearer presentations while using less bandwidth for the data stream.

The new video subsystem is designed to deliver high definition image quality and low latency while being efficient on processor and network bandwidth utilization. For users demanding the ultimate in desktop video performance, these latest HD capabilities are optimized for Intel's® advanced processor families and take advantage of multiple instructional threads and increased high definition video rendering capabilities from CPU's such as the Intel® Core™ i7 processor when they are available.

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 also features a new audio subsystem that provides users a very high quality audio experience resulting from enhanced echo cancellation, added resiliency for network errors, improved automatic gain control and highly effective background noise cancellation.

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 is optimised to work via integration with IBM Lotus Sametime Unified Communications platform, Microsoft Communicator and Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) 2007.

RADVISION SCOPIA Desktop V5.7 with the new audio and video quality enhancements delivers a compelling communications solution on a standard or laptop PC. It is clearly one of The Best Videoconferencing Solutions 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.