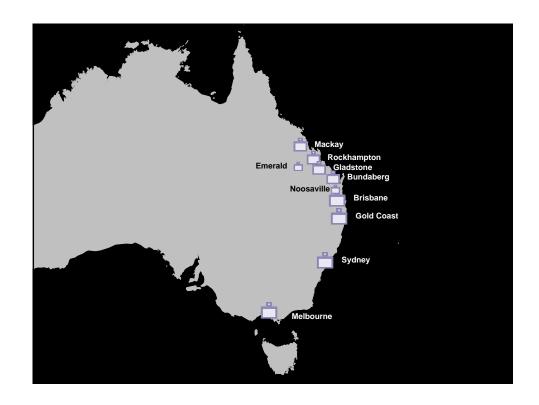




- Videoconference Teaching Rooms
- Videoconference Meeting Rooms
- Access Grid Facilities
- Desktop Conferencing (pilot)
- Video/teleconference Bookings and Management
- Videoconference Recording (online delivery)
- Training
- Operational Support / Hotline (2020)

- Teaching Videoconferencing
 - 9 x Theatres (integrated AV, AMX control)
 - 7 x 'Studios' (VC endpoint + screens)
 - ~ 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday
- Meeting Videoconferencing
 - 17 x Meeting Rooms (VC endpoint + screens)
 - 60 x desktop conferencing users (pilot)
- Access Grid
 - 5 x Access Grid Installations
 - Mainly research applications







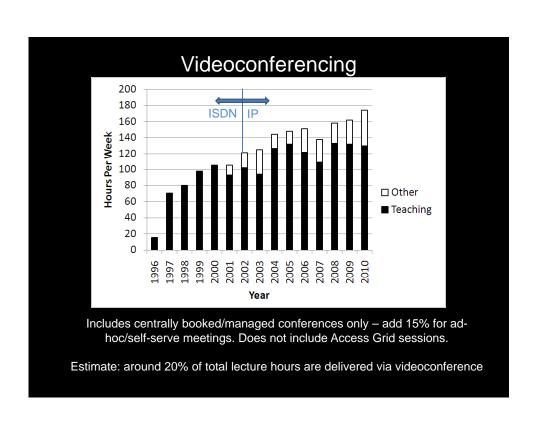




Videoconference Recording

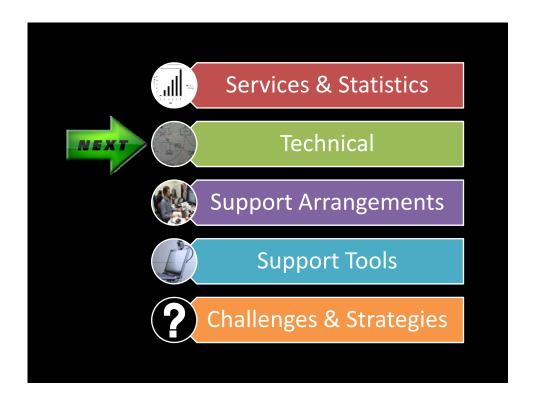
- Record and/or live webcast from any videoconference endpoint
- Tandberg Content Server
- Internally developed media management database
- Some automation some manual process remains
- Windows Media (wmv) + QuickTime formats (mp4)
- Dual Video (H.239): Presentation + Lecturer Video mixed into single video

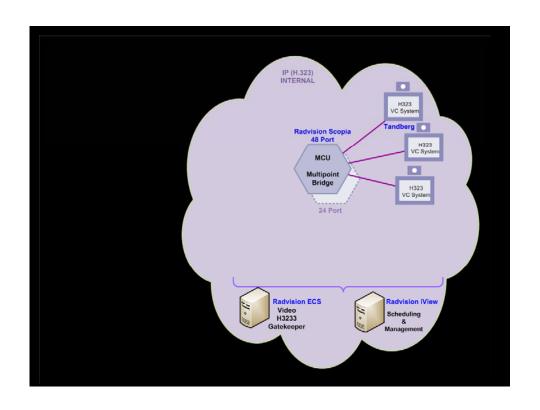


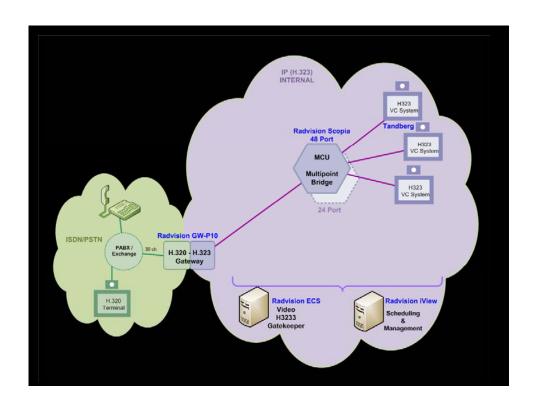


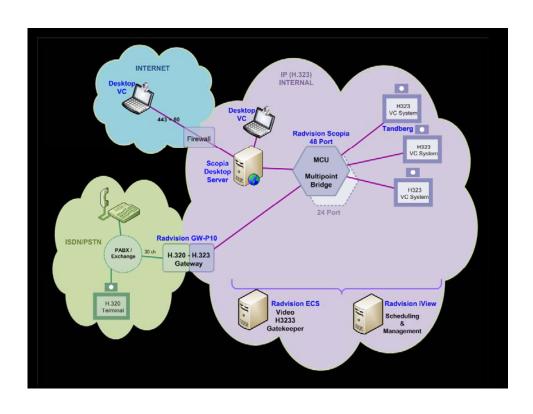


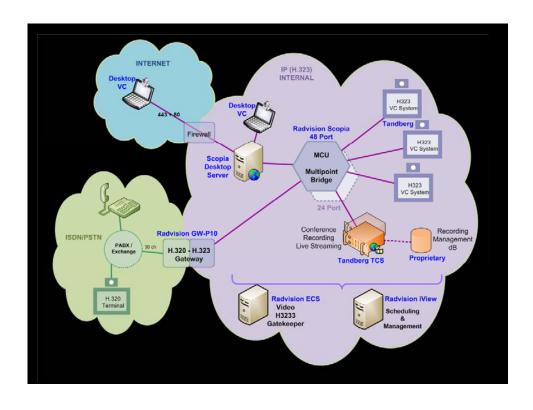


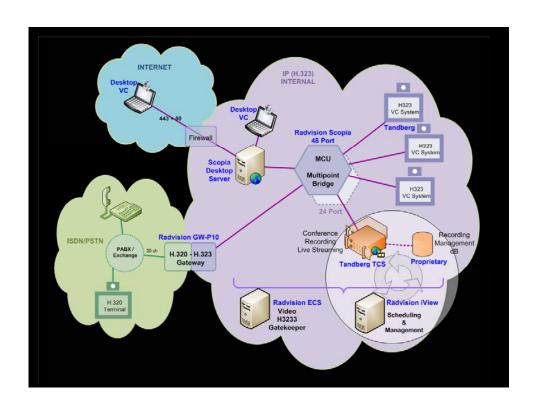


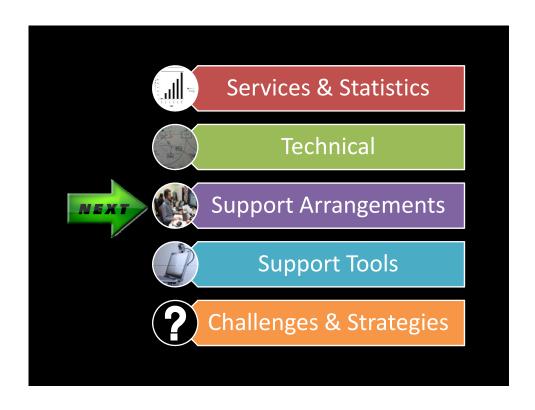


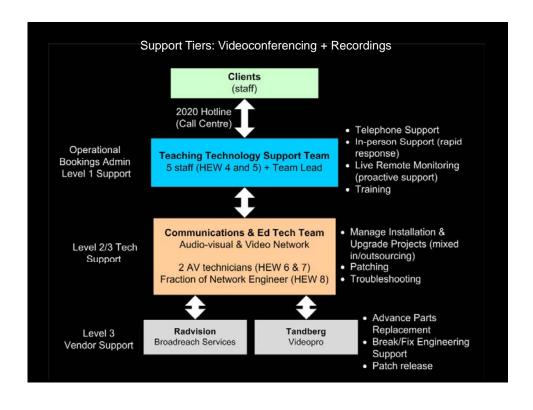


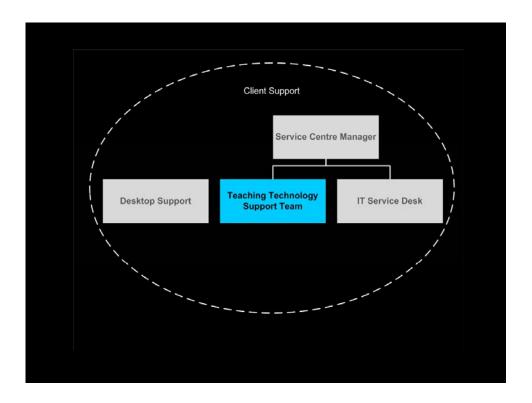






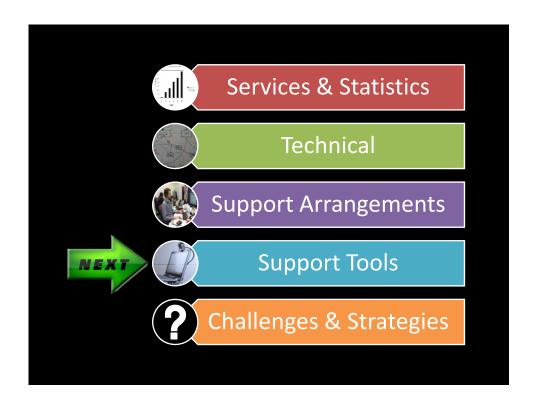


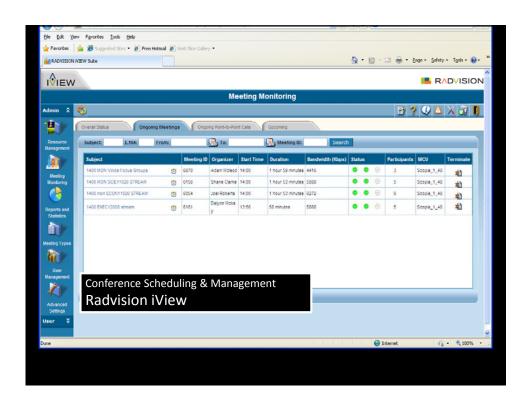


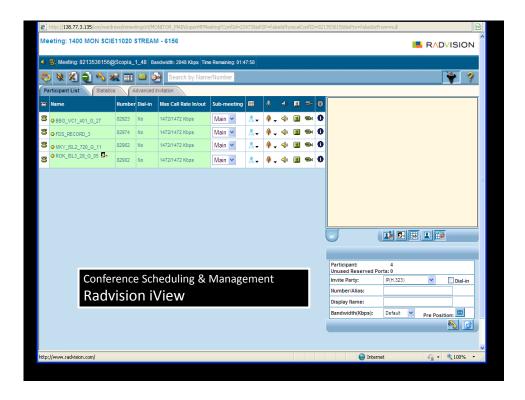


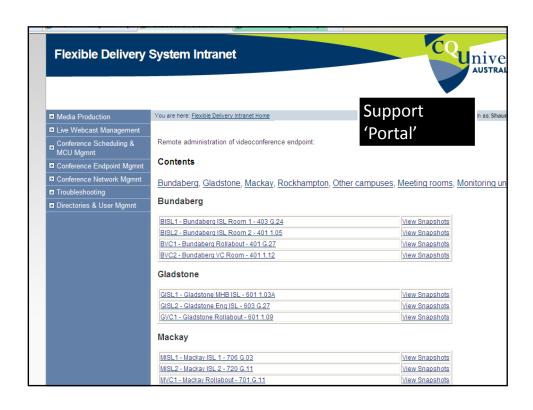
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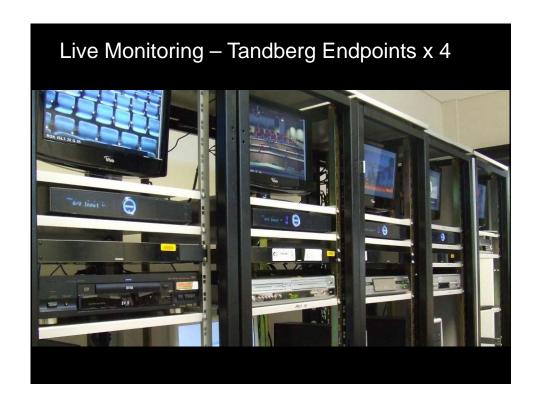
- Pre-term teaching space quality checks
- External/new sites: run a test call ahead of the conference
- Lecture recording 'spot checks'
- Regular 'Teaching Space Quality Meetings'
- All conferences checked at start time to ensure that the conference has commenced and there are no issues





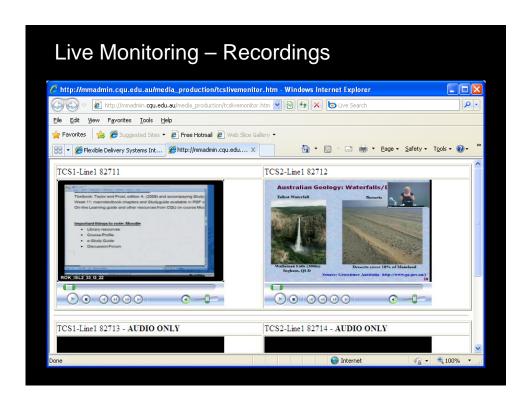


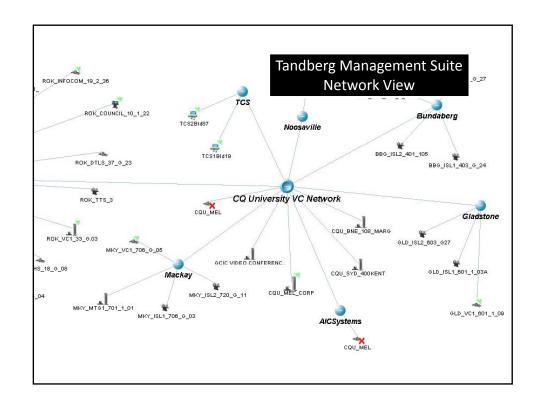


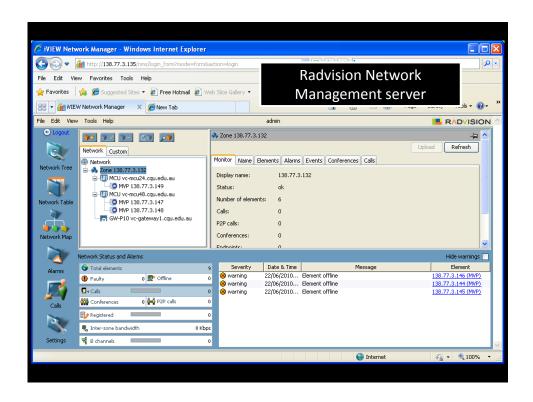


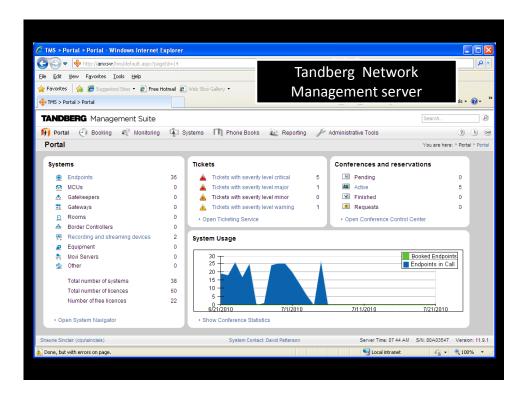


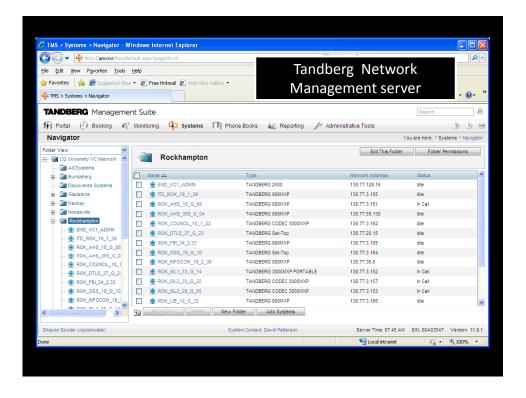














Challenges and Opportunities

Growing importance, complexity, and demand

Videoconference meeting rooms – varying levels of quality – varying levels of user competence

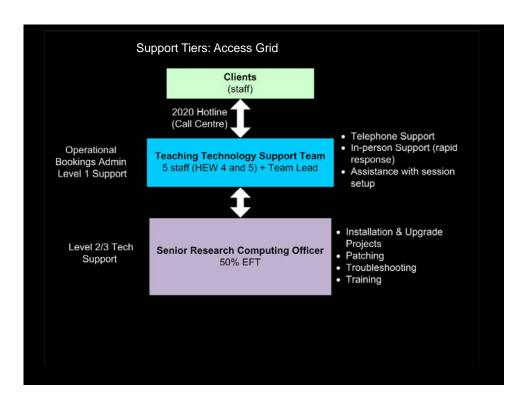
Desktop conferencing - quality and support challenges

Conference recording – recording working well – publication is still a manual process

Strategies

- Expand self-serve meeting videoconferencing
- Standardisation of meeting room installations
- Single, central bookings system
- 'Conference Organiser' training
- · Quality control rooms checks and certifications
- Desktop Conferencing: insist on desktop hardware standards, installation certification
- Automation of recording publication
- Simplify Access Grid operation
- Heavier reliance on support vendor support partners
- Service Management approach





Lifecycle - Teaching Videoconference

Before term:

- Term timetable compiled & sent to IT
- IT manually schedules conferences for the term

At conference start time:

- Conference starts automatically (including recording)
- IT check that conference has started OK
- Conference ends automatically (5 minute warning)

After conference:

 IT Check recorded video file – advise lecturer that recording is available

Lifecycle - Meeting Videoconference

Prior to conference:

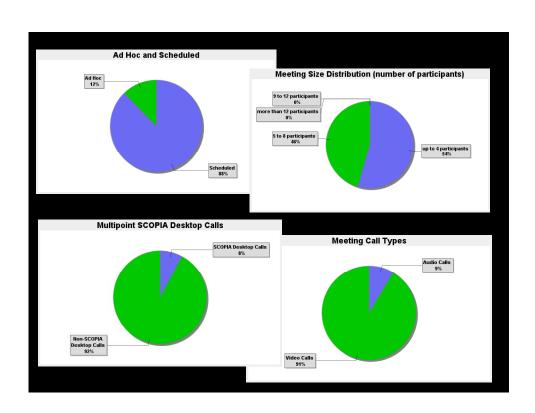
- Conference organiser submits booking via online form sent to IT
- IT liaise with conference organiser RE availability and confirm booking
- Test call completed (if required)

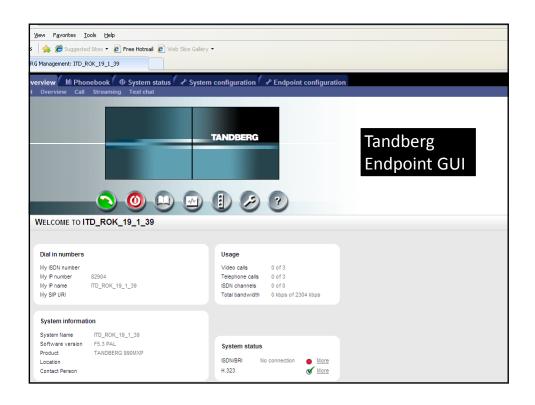
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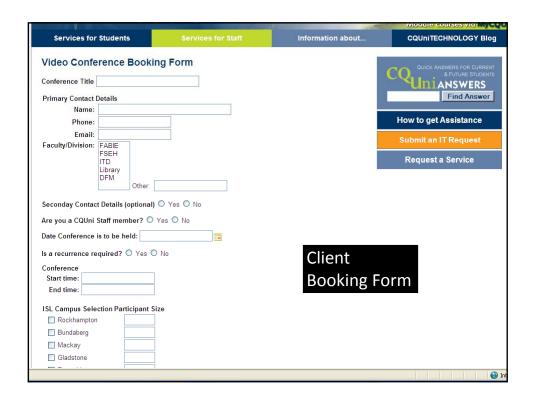
- Conference starts automatically (including recording)
- IT check that conference OK
- Conference ends automatically (5 minute warning)

After conference:

- IT check recorded video file - advise presenter as to availability







KPIs

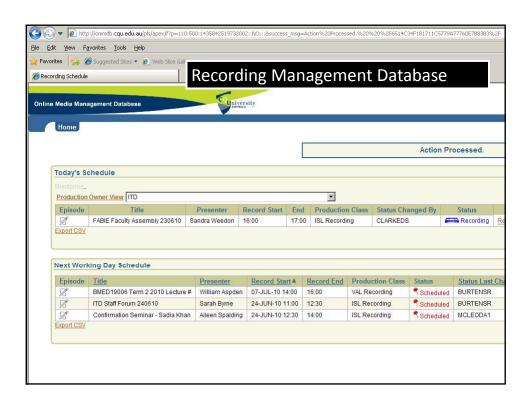
- Numbers of operational or technical issues
- Time lost in conferences due to operational or technical issues: currently around 1% (that we are aware of)
- Turn-around time for recordings: currently 3.4 hours

Metrics

- Videoconference hours (teaching VS meetings)
- Support calls
- Recording hours (teaching VS meetings)
- Centrally booked/managed conferences (IT) versus usermanaged (ad-hoc) conferences
- Videoconferences versus audio-only conferences
- Desktop conferences

Service Continuity & "Backup Plans"

- MCU issues:
 - 2 x MCUs in different data centres
 - Conferences can be created directly on Tandberg unit (some limitations on bandwidth, # of participants)
- Tandberg endpoint failure
 - Local spare (Rockhampton campus)
- Tandberg recording server failure
 - 2 x TCSs in different data centres



- Comm's and Ed Tech team part of the Infrastructure grouping
- Teaching Technology Support team
 - Reports to Service Centre manager
 - Part of overall Service Centre
 - Rotation of staff between IT Service Desk team and Teaching Technology Support team
 - Based in Rockhampton
 - Remote-site support over the phone/via video
 - In-person remote-site support provided by local IT officers (when available)