

Polycom RSS 2000 Getting Started Guide & Release Notes

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General Safety Precautions

Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Keep the area around the Polycom RSS 2000 unit clean, free of clutter and well ventilated.
- Decide on a suitable location for the equipment rack that will hold the RSS 2000 unit and is near a grounded power outlet.
- Use a regulating uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the RSS 2000 unit from power surges and voltage spikes, and to keep it operating in case of a power failure.

Parameter	Description
Hardware Capability	Pentium 4, 2.8Mhz, 2G RAM, 250G Hardisk.
Form Factor	1U 19" rack mount
Height	1.73" (44 mm)
Width	16.83" (430 mm)
Depth	15.35" (390 mm)
Gross Weight	22.4 lbs (10.2 kg)
Power Supply	Thermal controlled 220W ATX AC power supply w/PFC
AC Voltage	100 - 240 VAC, 60-50 Hz, 5-3 Amps
Operation System	Windows XPEK OS

Table 1 Hardware Specification



First Time Installation and Configuration

Preparations

Obtain the following information from your network administrator:

- RSS 2000 unit, Subnet Mask and Default Gateway IP addresses
- Gatekeeper IP address, Prefix, and E.164 of the RSS 2000.

Unpacking and Installing the RSS 2000

- 1 Place the RSS 2000 unit on a stable flat surface in the selected location.
- **2** To connect to the power source, insert the power cable into the Power connector on the rear panel of the MGC+ unit and insert the Power cable into the power source socket.
- **3** Connect the LAN cable to LAN1 in the back of the system.
- **4** Turn on the power switch.



Initial RSS 2000 IP Configuration

The system is shipped with a default IP configuration:

IP Address:192.168.1.254

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Gateway: 192.168.1.1

There are two ways to change the initial IP address of the sytem:

- Via a cross over LAN cable
- Via a RS232 or Telnet Console.

Changing the initial IP address via a cross over LAN cable

- 1 Connect a cross over LAN cable to LAN1 in the RSS 2000.
- **2** Set your laptop to the same segment of the RSS For example (in your laptop IP config setting):



Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Proper	ties 🛛 🛛 🔀
General	
You can get IP settings assigned automathis capability. Otherwise, you need to as the appropriate IP settings.	atically if your network supports sk your network administrator for
Obtain an IP address automatically	,
• Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	192 . 168 . 1 . 253
Subnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default gateway:	192 . 168 . 1 . 1
Obtain DNS server address automa	atically
• Use the following DNS server addr	esses:
Preferred DNS server:	
<u>A</u> ltemate DNS server:	· · ·
	Ad <u>v</u> anced
	OK Cancel

- **3** Open a browser and go to: *http://192.168.1.254*
- **4** Login to the system.

User name: administrator

Password: polycom





5 Go to system configuration->IP setting and modify the IP address. You can set a static IP or choose DHCP. Click the save button and then reset the system.

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System Management	IP Settings	
+ System Information	LAN1	
System Configuration	Obtain an IP address auto	omatically (DHCP)
Gatekeeper Settings	IP Address :	172.21.103.127
User Customization	Subnet Mask :	255.255.255.0
Backup/Delete Settings	Default Gateway :	172.21.103.254
Stacking Settings	Obtain DNS server addre	ss automatically
System Settings	Preferred DNS Server:	172.21.96.8
Logger Settings	Alternate DNS Server:	
+ Account Management		Save
+ Recording Setting		
+ Archives		
+ Live Streaming		

Changing the initial IP address via an RS232 Console or Telnet

Another option to modify the IP address of the RSS 2000 is using the RS232 console.

Connect to the RS232 port - and activate the console (9600, 8bits)

Login: **polycom** (or any administrator password)

When you first login to the console, you will see the current IP address of the system. **Help**

? - show all available commands

Changing the IP Address

set lan1 static 172.21.100.20 mask 255.255.224.0 [gw 172.21.96.254]

Reset Password (back to polycom)

A user may reset the password of the administrator to the default of 'polycom'

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# reset password
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- The same process applies also for Telnet connections.
- Only one console session can be active at any given time (either Telnet or RS232, not both).

The system is now ready for use. For additional configuration instructions, refer to the user guide.



RSS 2000 Maximum Capacity

Scenario	Description	Maximum Capacity
Conference Recording	How many conferences can be recorded simultaneously?	2 conference recording links, or 2 endpoints dialing in the same time. Only 1 recording session at a time may utilize H.239.
Point to Point recording	How many point to point calls can be recorded (if both are dialing into the POLYCOM ™ RSS 2000)?	1 point to point call can be recorded, as the two connections to the recording room utilize both available ports on the RSS 2000.
H323 Playback	How many recordings can be simultaneously played back in H323?	10 recordings. This includes playback from the local RSS 2000, or from other units in a clustering group.
Archive playback (WMV Unicast)	How many streams/archives can be simultaneously viewed (unicast)?	50 streams/archives. This is based on the Web Server's capacity.
Archive playback (Multicast)	How many streams/archives can be simultaneously viewed (multicast)?	2 streams can be viewed using the RSS 2000 Multicast Viewer. The archives must be enabled for multicast streaming. See the User Guide for details.
		There is no limitation for the amount of RSS 2000 devices that can be in a single clustering group.
Clustering	How many RSS 2000 devices can be clustered in a single group?	 In clustering mode, each RSS 2000 still supports 10 H.323 playback sessions. For example: One H.323 endpoint connects to RSS-A to playback an archive residing on RSS-B (B is in a clustering group with A in this example). The H.323 playback resource it occupies is taken from RSS-A, even though the archive resides on RSS-B. RSS-A has 9 additional H.323 playback sessions available, while RSS-B still has all 10 sessions available. WMV playback via the archive list in the web UI of a clustered RSS 2000 will utilize unicast streaming resources from the RSS device where the archive actually resides, not from the clustered device that the user is connected to. Note this is the reverse of the resource usage

Table 2Maximum Capacity



Network TCP/UDP ports used by RSS 2000

Usage		Туре	Port Range
Manager		ТСР	81
Web		ТСР	80
https		ТСР	443
Trace		UDP	30011
	Gatekeeper	UDP	1719
	RAS	UDP	1720
Endpoint/	Q.931 Socket	ТСР	1720
H.323	H.245 Socket	ТСР	1730-1739
	Live Broadcast	ТСР	1800-1801
	Audio / Video Data	UDP	2000-2099
	On demand Protocol	ТСР	554
Media	On Demand Archive	TCP (optional)	554
	On Demand Archive	UDP(optional)	Random (for source port)

Table 3TCP/UDP ports used by RSS 2000



Notes Regarding On Demand Archive

The UDP ports used for on demand archives are randomly chosen. There are two ways to configure firewalls and Windows Media Player for usage with RSS 2000 on demand archives.

- 1 Open an outbound UDP port range matching what is used by Windows Media Player, or open all UDP ports outbound from RSS 2000 to effectively bypass the firewall for outbound traffic. Also open the port range used by Windows Media Player for inbound traffic to the viewing PC. This range is configurable in Windows Media Player, as seen in Figure 1 (Windows Media Player defaults shown). The user can check RTSP/UDP, check 'Use ports' and define the port range.
- **2** Disable UDP connections in Windows Media Player to force a TCP-only connection. This configuration utilizes only TCP port 554. As seen in Figure 2, unchecking RTSP/UDP removes the user's ability to specify a port range and forces all connections to use TCP 554 only.

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Plug-ins Privace Security File Types DVD Network
Specify settings for playing digital media content that is streamed from the Internet. Protocols for MMS URLs Try to use the following protocols when receiving an MMS URL: VRTSP/UDP RTSP/ICP Use ports 7000-7007 to receive data HTTP Multicast Streams Allow the player to receive <u>multicast streams</u>
Screaming proxy sectings
Protocol Proxy
RTSP None
Select the protocol above, and then click Configure. Configure To change the proxy settings used for online stores, use Internet Options in Control Panel.



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Version 3.0.2





RSS 2000 V3.0.2 Upgrade Guide

New Systems – New Installations

For new installations, an activation keycode must be entered before attempting to use the RSS 2000.

RSS 2000 V3.x includes two type of activation keys:

Table 4	Key Code Definition
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Package Name	Description
K-keycode	Option Activation (Basic, Multicast, Clustering)
U-keycode	New Version activation (Will not affect the current installed options)

To get K-keycode:

1 Log into RSS and go to Product Activation

System Management	Product Activation	
System Information	Serial Number :	0090FB097CB2
Product Information	Current Running Version :	3.0.0.000 683, Build: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00
Product Activation	Activation Status :	Activated
+ System Configuration	Downloaded Version :	
+ Account Management	Minimum Version requirement :	
+ Recording Setting	Activation Key :	
+ Archives		Save Clear
+ Live Streaming		
	Click the button below to registe Polycom Resource Center	er your product at Polycom Resource Center and

2 Click **Polycom Resource Center** , go to the PRC and under product activation:



Solutions Products Pri	cing & Promotions Certification & Training Service & Support Sales
Product Activation	
Overview	You have been redirected to another site via pop-up window. If y your pop-up blocker and click the link again.
Professional Services	Software Upgrade Key Code
Support Services	To upgrade your software, please retrieve your software Key Code.
White Papers	Retrieve Software Key Code
Service Descriptions	To generate a Key Code for enabling system options, follow the
Services Sales Tools	directions below.
Product Support	Single License Number
Product Registration Product Activation	Please enter the License Number and Serial Number of your product to generate a Key Code. To retrieve a previously enabled Key Code, please enter the product's serial number and leave License Number blank.
	License Number:
	Key Code:
	Generate

3 For a new installation, the system will be shipped with a K License. This will require the user to go to the PRC and receive a K Keycode from the Single License number screen as shown in the screenshots. Do not click 'Retrieve Software Key Code' in this step.

	Single License Number	
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License Number:	—This license number is provided on a single piece of paper shipped	
Serial Number:	with the system. Enter the number h	ere.
Key Code:		
	Generate	

4 The user will receive a K Keycode with the enabled options (Basic, Clustering and/or Multicast). Keep this keycode in your records.

After entering the K Keycode in the RSS 2000 web UI activation screen, the user will need to go back to the PRC and generate a U Keycode to permit a software upgrade. This is done in the Single Upgrade Key Code page shown below, accessed by clicking the Retrieve Software Key Code button.



Users upgrading from version 3.0 or 3.0.1 to version 3.0.2 do not require an upgrade keycode.

To get U-keycode:

Enter 3.0 in the Version field and enter the RSS 2000 Serial Number in the Serial Number field. The user will receive a U-Key code permitting activation of Version 3.x software. This keycode will also need to be entered in the product activation section on the RSS 2000 Web UI):



Retrieve Your Upgrade Key Code

To retrieve the late enter the complete to install and then (st software upgrade K system Serial Number click Retrieve .	ey Code for your system, please r, the Version Number that you want
"Serial Number:		Model:
*Version:	3.0 Need Help	?
	RSS 2000	
Suctors Information	Serial Number :	
system mormation		JUSUFEUSFEFE
Product Information	Current Running Version :	3.0.0.000 683, Build: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00
Product Information System Usage Product Activation	Current Running Version : Activation Status :	0000180098888 3.0.0.000 663, Build: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00 Activated
	Current Running Version : Activation Status : Downloaded Version :	0000160056678 3.0.0.000 683, Build: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00 Activated
System Information Froduct Information System Usage System Configuration System Configuration Account Management	Current Running Version : Activation Status : Downloaded Version : Minimum Version requirement	000006037,Buikt: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00 Activated
System Information Product Information System Usage Product Activation System Configuration Account Management Recording Setting Archives Live Streaming	Current Running Version : Activation Status : Downloaded Version : Minimum Version requirement Activation Key :	3.0.0.000 683, Build: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00 Activated :

After entering both the K Keycode and the U keycode, the RSS 2000 will be ready for use with the enabled options:

System Management	Product Information	
System Information	System Name :	Polycom Recording Streaming Server
System Usage	Product Type :	RSS 2000
Product Activation	Version :	3.0.0.000 683, Build: Feb 26 2008 16:13:00
+ System Configuration	Maximum H.323 Connections :	10
+ Account Management	Maximum Archive Viewers :	50
+ Recording Setting	Maximum Recording Sessions :	2
+ Archives	Activation Status :	Activated
+ Live Streaming	Multicast Clustering V3.0 Key code activation	**



Existing Systems (Software upgrade only, no new installation)

Preparation before Upgrade

Obtain the 3.0.2 upgrade package and activation keys from the Polycom website or your local service center. Save the software and keycodes on your PC (For more details, please see the *RSS 2000 Version 3.0.2 User Guide*).

Table 5	Upgrade package definition
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Package Name	Description
RSS 2000.3.0.2 . pkg	With full function except PHP V5.2.6 .
RSS 2000 PHP V5.2.6. pkg	Running base on RSS 2000 V3.0.2 or above version.

Table 6 Keycode definition

Package Name	Description
K-keycode	Option Activation (Basic, Multicast, Clustering)
U-keycode	New Version activation (Will not affect the current installed options)

For an RSS 2000 running version 1.0, K-keycode and U-keycode are both needed.



- For an RSS 2000 running version 2.0, only the U-keycode is needed. (The U-keycode permits the upgrade to the new software version, but does not control options activation. For additional options, an appropriate K-Keycode must be purchased).
- For an RSS 2000 running version 3.0 or 3.0.1, there is no need to perform any activations whatsoever in order to upgrade to version 3.0.2.

How to generate keycodes:

Please refer to the instructions and screenshots in the *New Systems – New Installations* section above.



- Before the upgrade, please check the currently installed software version. There is a different process for each upgrade as noted above.
- Keep the RSS 2000 powered on and connected to the network during the upgrade.



Upgrade from 1.0 to 3.0.2

1 Download upgrade package to RSS

- **a** Log in to the RSS and browse to the System Configuration > Upgrade/Reset System page.
- **b** Download the "**RSS 2000.3.0.2.pkg**" to the RSS, wait 10 minutes, then restart the RSS from the web UI. Wait 5 minutes before attempting to log in.



For more details on the file download process, please read the RSS 2000 Version 3.0.2 User Guide.

2 Activate RSS Keycode

- **a** After rebooting and waiting 5 minutes, log into the RSS and browse to the System Information > Product Activation page.
- **b** Paste the U-Keycode and click save.
- **c** Paste the K-Keycode and click save.



There is no need to restart after entering keycodes.

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System management	Product Activation		
 System Information 	Serial Number :	0090FB06A080	
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Product Activation	Activation Status :	Activated	
+ System Configuration	Downloaded Version :		
+ Account Management	Minimum Version requirement		
+ Recording Setting	Activation Key :		
+ Archives		(Save) Clear	
+ Live Streaming			
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3 Check the software version and activation statusBrowse to the System Information > Product Information page



System Management	Product Information	
+ System Information	System Name :	Polycom Recording Streaming Server
+ System Configuration	Product Type :	RSS 2000
+ Account Management	Version :	(3.0.2.001.052. Build: Aug 5.2008.09:01:37.)
+ Recording Setting	Meximum H 222 Connectione :	10
+ Archives	Maximum 11.323 Connections .	10
+ Live Streaming	Maximum Archive Viewers :	50
	Maximum Recording Sessions :	2
	Activation Status :	Activated
	Multicast	
	Clustering	
	V3.0 Key code activation	\checkmark

Ensure that the version number, Activation Status, V3.0 Key code activation, and any expected options are properly displayed. (Note on multicast and clustering options: If these options were not purchased, they will not display as activated.)



Upgrade from 2.0 to 3.0.2

1 Download upgrade package to RSS

- **a** Log in to the RSS and browse to the System Configuration > Upgrade/Reset System page.
- **b** Download the "**RSS 2000.3.0.2.pkg**" to the RSS, wait 10 minutes, then restart the RSS from the web UI. Wait 5 minutes before attempting to log in.



For more details on the file download process, please read the RSS 2000 Version 3.0.2 User Guide.

2 Activate RSS Keycode

- **a** After rebooting and waiting 5 minutes, log into the RSS and browse to the System Information > Product Activation page.
- **b** Paste the U-Keycode and click save.
- c Paste the K-Keycode and click save (If you have new option).



There is no need to restart after entering keycodes.

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ystem Management	Product Activation		
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Done			🌍 Internet

3 Check the status

Go to **System information > Product Informatio**n page



System Management	Product Information	
+ System Information	System Name :	Polycom Recording Streaming Server
+ System Configuration	Product Type :	RSS 2000
+ Account Management	Version :	(3.0.2.001 052, Build: Aug 5 2008 09:01:37)
+ Recording Setting	Maximum H.323 Connections :	10
+ Live Streaming	Maximum Archive Viewers :	50
	Maximum Recording Sessions :	2
	Activation Status :	Activated
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	Clustering	
	V3.0 Key code activation	\checkmark

Ensure that the version number, Activation Status, V3.0 Key code activation, and any expected options are properly displayed. (Note on multicast and clustering options: If these options were not purchased, they will not display as activated.)

Upgrade from V3.0.0 or V 3.0.1 to V3.0.2

- 1 Download upgrade package to RSS
 - **a** Log in to the RSS and browse to the System Configuration > Upgrade/Reset System page.
 - **b** Download the **"RSS 2000.3.0.2.pkg"** to the RSS, wait 10 minutes, then restart the RSS from the web UI. Wait 5 minutes before attempting to log in.



For more details on the file download process, please read the RSS 2000 Version 3.0.2 User Guide.

2 Check the status

Go to System information > Product Information page.

System Management	Product Information	
+ System Information	System Name :	Polycom Recording Streaming Server
+ System Configuration		500.000
+ Account Management	Product Type :	RSS 2000
+ Recording Setting	Version :	(3.0.2.001 052, Build: Aug 5 2008 09:01:37)
+ Archives	Maximum H.323 Connections :	10
+ Live Streaming	Maximum Archive Viewers :	50
	Maximum Recording Sessions :	2
	Activation Status :	Activated
	Multicast	
	Clustering	
	V3.0 Key code activation	\checkmark

Ensure that the version number, Activation Status, V3.0 Key code activation, and any expected options are properly displayed. (Note on multicast and clustering options: If these options were not purchased, they will not display as activated.)



PHP V5.2.6 Upgrade

For a new installation, PHP V5.2.6 is embedded, no need to upgrade.

For an existing system, please upgrade this system to V3.0.2, then upgrade PHP V5.2.6 version.

Download upgrade package to RSS

- 1 Log in to the RSS and browse to the System Configuration > Upgrade/Reset System page.
- 2 Download the "RSS 2000 PHP v5.2.6 .pkg" to the RSS, wait 10 minutes, then restart the RSS from the web UI. Wait 5 minutes before attempting to log in.



For more details on the file download process, please read the RSS 2000 Version 3.0.2 User Guide.



New Feature and Bug Fixes (Compare with V3.0.1)

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#	Summary
<u>1</u>	Notes v6.5.x client not able to use the email archive link function of RSSv3.0
<u>2</u>	Multiple Vulnerabilities in PHP 5.2.5 and earlier version, need to upgrade PHP version.
3	Playback has 'fuzzy' audio for the first 30 seconds or so when played back on a PC but not when played back to an endpoint
4	Add a new telnet command to support software shutdown.
5	Resolved integration issue with RMX2000, the issue is if customer start recording an archive with content from RMX2000 after the endpoint start sending content, customer will get poor video quality.

Table 7 New Feature and Bug Fixes of Version 3.0.2



RSS 2000 Policies and Limitations

Subject Description H.323 Alias length The maximum length of the system H.323 alias name is 16 characters. RS232 configuration: Baud rate 9600, Data bits 8, Parity None, Stop bits 1, Flow control OFF. **Console Service** ONLY ONE connection to the Console service is allowed at any time, either by RS232 or by Telnet, but not both. When scheduling a dial out & record from the Web UI, RSS will loopback the video and NEVER show the menu unless a menu operation command (FECC arrow keys or DTMF 2/4/6/8) is given from the endpoint. When a pre-defined endpoint dials into the RSS and the endpoint has . the "immediate recording" option, RSS will never show the menu unless a menu operation command is given. Endpoint menu When inviting an endpoint to a P2P recording room (using E.164 number of the P2P room followed by # or * and E.164 number of the invited endpoint), the inviting endpoint will view menu and the invited endpoint will not view the menu. When two endpoints meet at a P2P recording room, only one of them can view the menu at a time. Maximum bandwidth for a P2P recording room is 1024K. If video P2P recording protocol for P2P recording room is H.264, then the maximum maximum bandwidth bandwidth is 768K. If the media file size exceeds 4GB, downloads from Web UI may be Archive file size incomplete. Windows Media Player 9 or above is required.. RealPlayer can also be used if WMP is properly installed. Media Player QuickTime player is not supported. Support Some third party media player such as Media Player Classic (MPC) and VLC can also be used, but they were not tested and are not supported. Archive playback with WMP does not support playback controls: Archive playback Pause/Resume/FF/Backward, etc During H.323 playback, if there is packet loss and the endpoint requests an I-Frame, RSS cannot honor the request because all H.323 playback audio/video data are from the media file with I-Frames already set. Hard reset (power off and on) is not recommended. System Reset Reset should be done via the Web UI or Console service whenever possible.

Only Microsoft Active Directory is supported.

Table 8 Policies and Limitations

LDAP integration



Subject	Description
H.323 preview	 Only two H323 devices can utilize archive Preview. This means when there are 2 endpoints previewing on RSS 2000, the third endpoint to connect to RSS 2000 will not receive preview. Even if the two endpoints stop receiving preview or disconnect the third endpoint still cannot receive preview images until it re-connects to the RSS. HD and SD archives cannot be previewed. No Transcoding for Preview. This means that an archive recorded in H263 will not be able to be previewed by an endpoint connected in H264 and vice versa. However, if the endpoint supports both H264 and H263, archive preview will be available. In a clustered configuration, H.323 endpoint cannot receive a preview image of an archive that is not stored on the RSS unit that the endpoint is directly connected to.
Archive Converter	When using the RSS 2000ArchiveConverter, the transcoded file loaded back to the RSS will be limited to 20 FPS.
Calling with IP address to an RSS that is register with a GK - the call will be rejected.	When working with a gatekeeper in routed mode, devices that are trying to call to the RSS using its IP address instead of its E.164 alias will be rejected if they are not registered to the same gatekeeper as the RSS. This is the right policy when working with routed mode on the GK
MGC Integration	 When working with the MGC in Video switching mode – the RSS will indicate High Definition recording is occurring. You can disable HD or define the minimum rate for HD in the single point recording setting of the RSS, or as alternative disable HD in system.cfg of the MGC.
HDX Interoperability	Playback of H263 recordings by HDX endpoints may result in some video artifacts.
Clustering	 Only archives with viewing rights configured for "Allow All", can be shared using clustering. When clustering, archives that are not saved on the RSS 2000 being directly managed, can not be deleted or have their properties modified.
Hunting	 Each RSS 2000 is capable of 2 recording and 8 H323 playbacks (total of 10 H323 Connections). When using the RSS Hunting function with Cisco GK, the GK will hunt to the next available RSS after the RSS is full with 10 H323 connections. Hunting is only supported with PathNavigator/SE2000, RADVISION GK, and Cisco GK .
Streaming without recording cannot pause.	When using the Streaming Without Recording function, pause is not available. The stream can only be stopped.
V3.0 upgrade	V3.0 has 2 separate upgrade packages. The language features can not be included in a single package, part 1 includes all basic functions, and part 2 includes additional languages. Some users will need to upload 2 packages to achieve the required language functionality. For details, please read the version 3 User Guide.



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Multi language support	 Image requirement – Languages (except English/Japanese/Chinese) require base image V5.0. For details, please read the Additional Languages section of this document. IVR support – RSS 2000 version 3 only supports English/Chinese/Japanese IVRs by default. However, the user can manually upload customer IVRs if needed to accommodate local language requirements
Upload Utility	H.263 / H.263+ 4CIF archives can not be uploaded to RSS.
HD archives transcode status	When moving the mouse cursor over the play button of an archive, if it is an HD archive in the process of WMV conversion, the play button will be in a special status which displays the percentage number of the conversion process completed thus far. The percentage converted will not update until the page is refreshed.



Known Limitations

Subject	Description
Overlapping names	The monitor screen displays an overlapping names of VSX8000 and RSS in a MGC meeting room
VSX 5000-8000 Interoperability	The RSS 2000 support the VSX 5000-8000 when the VSX is set to motion (Not Sharpness nor Promotion)
RMX 2000 Interoperability	The RMX 2000 connects secondary to the RSS 2000 in the rate of 64Kbps (No support for G.728 at the RMX 2000 (RMX 2000 connect to the HDX and VSX at G.729A in 64K which is not supported by the RSS 2000)) – recording at this low video rate is not recommended in any case.
RMX 2000 Interoperability	While RSS 2000 is connected to RMX2000 in SIF when the RMX is set to Sharpness , an archive of it is tagged as H.264 SD.
ViewStation Interoperability	ViewStation show blue then green screen at the beginning of a connection to RSS 2000
IVRs	When recording an IVR message – it's require to add additional 1 second of silence for each recording, to prevent message truncation with VSX and Viewstations
Maximum frame rate for recording and playback	Maximum frame rate for recording and playback in the recording room is 20 fps in H.264 and 25 fps in H.261/H.263
Point to Point recording	HD is not supported in Point to Point recording. When using an HD endpoint it's recommended to dial directly to the recording room [RSS 2000 Prefix][Recording Room Prefix] and not to connect to the Recording room via the H323 Menu.
Embedded Multipoint on the VSX	When recording a multipoint on a VSX – first connect the endpoint to the VSX and only than connect to the RSS 2000
Sony HG90 version: 2.11 Beta Interoperability	Sony HG90 can connect in HD only. The RSS 2000 menu is in CIF (Not in HD) as so the HG 90 will connect as secondary.
H239 Content resolution	The RSS 2000 support H263 content (Not H264) – as most endpoint currently support H263 content – in order to prevent interoperability issue, when playing back the stream (In H323) the RSS will not support H264 content (Lower common nominator)
Econf integration	France Telecom eConf can not get video from RSS
Aethra X7 integration	Connect Aethra X7 to RSS 2000 @1920K ,the X7 sends 720p, but receives CIF from the RSS 2000. RSS 2000 can only support CIF/SIF for menu.
RMX 2000 integration	HD Recording with the RMX 2000 is supported only on full screen layout.

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Subject	Description
2CIF/2SIF support	RSS can not encode 2CIF/2SIF as a standard resolution when transforming to WMV file , the WMV file is not correct resolution , just keep same scale with 2CIF or 2SIF , so the anemographic video will be showed on PC . Disable promotion on the VSX when working with the VSX
LAN Setting	The same LAN Speed need to be forced on the RSS side and in the switch side.
Stereo support	SIREN 22 Stereo is supported for H323 Playback. When playing the archive using windows media player - the archive will be played in mono.
	RSS takes a while to respond to a "stop recording" action at endpoint, can not end and play IVR immediately.
	RSS 2000 Can not support 2CIF live streaming, will convert to WMV off line.
HD Endpoint Embedded MP integration	There is a limitation here , if you enable HD capacity of RSS , when it become the first participant to connect HD endpoint with MP , HD endpoint will send HD video format , but once the second endpoint to join the conference , HD endpoint will send CIF format video to RSS , if you start recording before changing to CIF format , it means RSS will save 720P and CIF format video in one WMV file , WMV file can not support this , it will encode error. It is a known limitation. We have 2 option to avoid this : 1 Disable HD capacity of RSS when connect to HD MP 2 After HD MP sending CIF format vide, start to record, before other participants leave (if only leave RSS, will change to HD again) stop recording. I do recommend option 1.
FECC control with Endpoint embedded MP	 When RSS dial into endpoint MP, only when RSS is speaker, customer can control RSS by FECC, but once speaker change to other participant, it will be back never, so customer can not control RSS by FECC. When RSS dial into endpoint MP, if you press left key to hide the menu, you will see the loop video on the screen, so don't hide the menu in this situation. We recommend when working with endpoint embedded MP, please don't use FECC control, please just use DTMF.
Clustering	Only support 10 H.323 playback, including local and remote playback.
Software shutdown	When use software shutdown command, customer need to turn on the power switch after 2 minutes at least , otherwise the system might not boot correctly .



Pending issues

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Subject	Description
FF or REW action within HD archive playback may cause some video artifacts	When performing Fast Forward or Rewing when viewing an HD archive using an HDX endpoint, some video artifacts may be observed.
Distortion/freezing in converted video using media tool kit	After converting an HD archive to H.263 using the media tool kit and uploading the converted file back to the RSS, playback from a ViewStation or VSX endpoint may result in some video artifacts being observed.