

PictureTel® 900 Series Collaboration System

Administrator's Guide

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About This Guide

This guide explains how to configure, maintain, and troubleshoot the PictureTel® 900 Series collaboration system.

To install your system, see the *Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System* document, which is included in the shipping kit with the system. For regulatory information, see the *PictureTel Product Regulatory Information* document, which is available on the PictureTel support web site, http://www.polycom.com. (For the titles and descriptions of each piece of the PictureTel 900 Series system documentation suite, see Appendix B, "System Documentation.")

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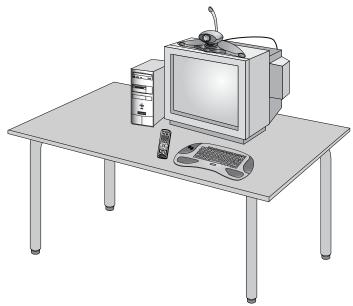
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Introducing the PictureTel 900 Series System

About the PictureTel 900 Series System

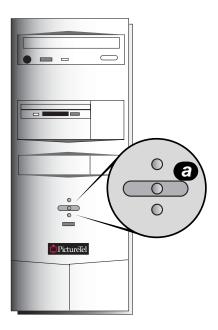
The PictureTel 900 Series system is a state-of-the-art visual collaboration tool. It allows users to exchange ideas and share documents with people anywhere in the world, as if they were all in the same room.



System Components

Computer Box

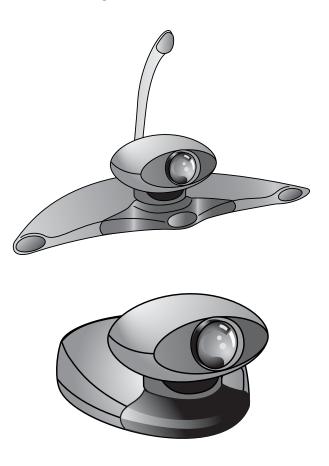
The computer box is a self-contained unit that contains the system software, internal hardware, and power supply. The power button ⓐ, CD-ROM drive, and diskette drive are at the front of the box, while the connection panel is at the rear.



PictureTel Cameras

The system uses the PictureTel 80 Dynamic Locating Camera or the PictureTel 70 Room Camera as its main camera.

The PictureTel 80 features the Automatic Camera Pointing (ACP) mechanism. When you enable ACP, the camera automatically locates and frames the speaker.



Remote Control Devices

Keyboard

The keyboard is designed for both administrative and user tasks. It includes the standard keyboard character buttons, as well as an integrated trackball, left-click button, and right-click button.



Remote Control

The remote control is designed to make visual collaboration easier for your users — a clearly marked button corresponds to each common user task. See the *PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Getting Started Guide* and the *PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Quick Tips Sheet* for detailed information on how to use the remote control.



PowerMic

The system uses the PowerMic[™] as the main microphone. You can use up to a total of four PowerMic microphones with your system.



ImageShare

The ImageShare $^{\text{TM}}$ device makes it easy for your users to add audio and video input and output devices to the system for a particular call.

The ImageShare is included with the PictureTel 970 system and is available as an option for the PictureTel 960 system.



Software Components

The following table describes the software applications included on the Picture Tel 900 Series System Software CD.

This application	Allows you to
Setup Wizard	Set up the system.
Collaboration application	Participate in videoconferences or in-room presentations.
AdminTools	Configure and maintain the PictureTel 900 Series collaboration system.
Operating Statistics	Verify system performance and run loopback tests.
Hardware Diagnostics	Run hardware tests.
File Transfer	Send and receive files during meetings.
NetMeeting [®] Chat	Use text chatting while you are in a call.
Acrobat Reader	Read user documents provided in .pdf format.

The following table describes the optional PictureTel Document Server application included on the *PictureTel Document Server* CD.

This application	Allows you to
PictureTel Document Server	Store files on a server so they can be retrieved during meetings.

The following table describes the optional PictureTel Directory Services Setup application included on the *PictureTel Directory Service Tools* CD.

This application	Allows you to
PictureTel Directory Services Setup	Set up and access Central and Personal Directories, or "phone books," of collaboration sites.

The following table describes the optional PictureTel Network Manager application included on the *PictureTel Network Manager* CD.

This application	Allows you to
PictureTel Network Manager	Manage networked collaboration systems.

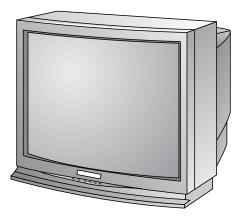
Optional Components

Monitor

The monitor displays video from the cameras and other video sources, application windows, online help, and so on.

The monitor's picture-in-picture (PIP) window is an area on the screen that is usually used to display the image you are sending to the other call participants.

With a dual-monitor system, you typically view People on one monitor; on the second monitor, you view Content, such as reports and presentations.

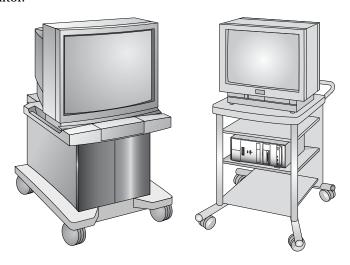




If you have a dual-monitor system, one monitor will be an SVGA/XGA monitor. The second monitor will be an NTSC monitor (if you have an NTSC main camera) or a PAL monitor (if you have a PAL main camera).

Cart

You can use one of several carts to hold the system, peripheral devices, and documentation. The Premier Cart includes enclosed storage for your computer box, monitor, system components, and documentation. It also features a built-in Bose® speaker. The Utility Cart offers a more basic means to hold and move the system and monitor.



Look-At-Me-Button

The Look-At-Me-ButtonTM (LAMBTM) is a device that allows people who are not near the keyboard or remote control to move the camera to a preset position, return to a room shot, and mute and unmute the room microphone.



Other Optional Components

There are several other optional components you can add to your system:

- VCRs You can add one or two VCRs to your system so users can play videotapes during calls or create videotapes of meetings.
- Additional cameras You can add cameras to your system, such as a document camera.
- □ *Additional monitor* You can connect a total of two monitors to your system.
- Additional microphones You can use up to a total of four PowerMic microphones.
- Additional controllers You can add keyboards, remotes, or LAMBs to your system to give more conference participants the ability to control the system and camera(s).
- Projector You can connect a projector to the ImageShare device.

Administrative Applications

Setup Wizard

The Setup Wizard application allows you to easily install the Collaboration software onto your system.

Note: Before starting the Setup Wizard, shut down any other applications that may be running.

To start the Setup Wizard

Choose Start > Programs > PictureTel iPower > Administrator Information > Setup Wizard.

AdminTools

The AdminTools application is your main system management tool. It allows you to configure and maintain the PictureTel 900 Series system.

To start AdminTools

Choose Start > Programs > PictureTel iPower > Administrator Information > AdminTools.

Operating Statistics

The Operating Statistics application allows you to verify system performance, view a log of call-related statistics and events, log system events, and run loopback tests.

Note: Before starting Operating Statistics, shut down any other applications, other than the Collaboration application, that may be running.

To start Operating Statistics

Choose Start > Programs > PictureTel iPower > Administrator Information > Operating Statistics.

Hardware Diagnostics

The Hardware Diagnostics application allows you to test the performance of the system's internal boards and cables. The application can also monitor input and output from audio and video devices that are connected to the system.

Note: Before starting Hardware Diagnostics, shut down any other applications that may be running.

To start Hardware Diagnostics

Choose Start > Programs > PictureTel iPower> Administrator Information > Hardware Diagnostics.

Customizing System Behavior

Managing User Access

To control how users access and exit the PictureTel 900 Series system, you must decide which logon and logoff options to employ.

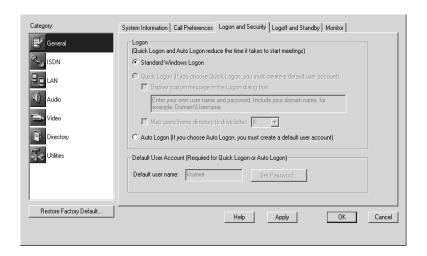
Choosing Logon Options

The PictureTel 900 Series system offers two logon options:

- □ **Standard Windows** ® **logon** lets users log on by entering a valid user or administrator name and password for either a local Windows user account or a Windows domain account. After they log on, users have the privileges you define for the local Windows user account or Windows domain account.
- Auto Logon lets users log on without entering a user name and password for the default user account. This means that anyone can use the system. After they log on, users have the privileges defined for the default user account.

To choose the logon method

- 1. Open the AdminTools Logon and Security page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click General.
 - b. Click the Logon and Security tab.



2. Choose one of the following:

Option	Description
Standard Windows Logon	Requires users to enter a valid user or administrator name and password to access both Windows and the Collaboration application.
Auto Logon	Automatically logs users on to both Windows and the Collaboration application. A user name and password are not required.

3. If you chose Standard Windows Logon...

You must also choose the type of user account to employ. Skip to "Setting Up User Accounts for Standard Windows Logon" on page 2-4.

4. If you chose Auto Logon...

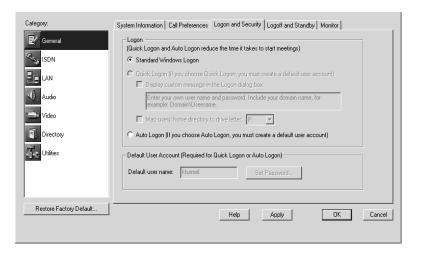
Set the default user name and password using the Default User Account section of the page. If the user account does not exist on the system, it will be created. The default user name and password appear automatically in the Logon dialog box.

Disabling Auto Logon

If you want to change any configuration settings and Auto Logon is enabled, you must log on as the administrator, disable Auto Logon, and restart the system.

To disable Auto Logon

- 1. Shut down the Collaboration application.
- 2. Open the AdminTools Logon and Security page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click General.
 - b. Click the Logon and Security tab.



- 3. Deselect the Auto Logon option.
- 4. Restart the system.

Setting Up User Accounts for Standard Windows Logon

The available user accounts are as follows:

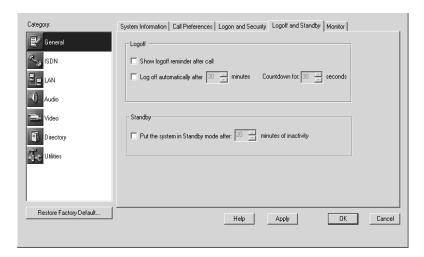
Type of Account	Description	How to Create It
Local user account	Requires a unique account for each user, which allows the user to access the system.	You create local user accounts using the Windows User Manager. For specific instructions, see your Windows documentation.
Domain account	Requires a unique account for each user, which allows the user to access each system in the domain.	You create domain accounts using the Windows User Manager for Domains. For specific instructions, see your Windows documentation.
PictureTel 900 Series system default user account	Allows all users to access the system. The default user name and password appear in the Logon dialog box.	You set up the PictureTel 900 Series system default user account from the AdminTools Logon and Security page. Set the default user name and password using the Default User Account section of the page.

Choosing Logoff Options

The logoff option you choose determines how the system behaves when a call ends or the system is idle for the period of time you specify.

To set the logoff options

- 1. Open the AdminTools Logoff and Standby page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click General.
 - b. Click the Logoff and Standby tab.



2. Configure the logoff options as follows:

Option	Description
Show logoff reminder after call	Determines whether the system displays a dialog box after users end a call instructing them to log off when they are finished using the system.
Log off automatically	Determines whether the system automatically logs off users.

Option	Description
After x minutes	Sets how long the system must be inactive before automatically logging off the last user.
Countdown for x seconds	Determines how long the system displays the time remaining before logoff.

Configuring Standby Mode

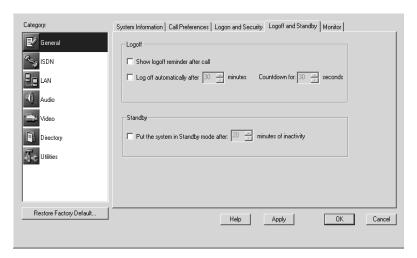
If you enable Standby mode, the PictureTel 900 Series system goes into Standby when it hasn't been used in a specified period of time. The system does not enter Standby mode if in a call. The system exits Standby mode when a user presses a key or button on the keyboard, remote control, mouse, LAMB, or ImageShare, or when an incoming call arrives.



If you enable both automatic logoff and Standby mode, the time set for automatic logoff must exceed the Standby timer or the system will always log off before going into Standby mode.

To configure Standby mode

- 1. Open the AdminTools Logoff and Standby page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click General.
 - **b.** Click the Logoff and Standby tab.



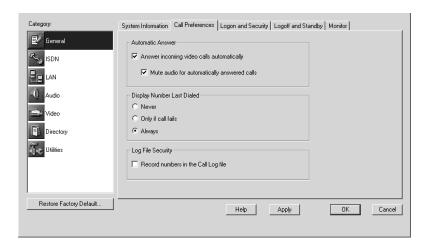
- 2. To enable Standby mode, choose the *Put the system in Standby mode* option.
- 3. If desired, change the Standby timer using the *minutes of inactivity* drop-down list.

Setting Call Preferences

To set call preferences

- 1. Open the AdminTools Call Preferences page:

 - b. Click the Call Preferences tab.



2. Configure the call preference options as follows:

Option	Description
Answer incoming video calls automatically	Determines if the system answers incoming video calls automatically or if users have to answer them manually. This option only works for the initial video call to a site. Incoming voice calls and incoming video calls during a voice call are never auto-answered.
Mute audio for automatically answered calls	Keeps the system microphones from sending sound to calling systems when the PictureTel 900 Series system automatically answer calls.

Option	Description
Display Number Last Dialed	Determines whether the system saves the last number dialed and presents an option to redial it in the Make a Call dialog box as follows: Never, Only if call fails, or Always.
Record numbers in the Call Log file	Directs the system to record the numbers of called systems in the Operating Statistics application's Call Log.



The automatic answer and redial options make calling easier for your users, but they also present security concerns:

- With automatic answer, an unexpected caller could interrupt a meeting in progress or look at equipment and notes left in an empty room.
- With redial, a user could access a sensitive site called by a previous user.

Allowing Use of a Custom Control Panel

You can use a custom control panel with your iPower system, as long as that control panel uses the PictureTel iPower Control Protocol. You can continue to use the iPower keyboard and remote control along with your custom control panel.

To allow use of a custom control panel

- 1. Open the AdminTools *Custom Control* page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click 👫 Utilities.
 - b. Click the Custom Control tab.
- 2. Check the This system can be controlled by a custom control panel that uses the PictureTel iPower Control Protocol check box.

Configuring Network Use

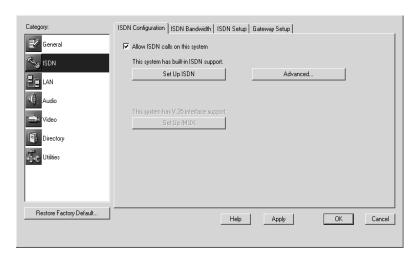
Configuring ISDN Support

Before attempting to configure ISDN support, make sure that both your network administrator and your ISDN service provider have completed the appropriate sections of the *Preparing Your Network for Collaboration* document, available at http://www.polycom.com.

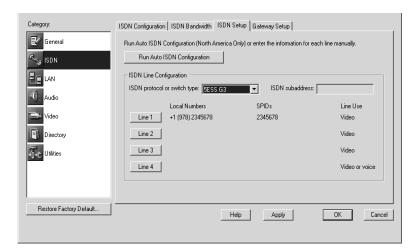
Setting the Basic Configuration

To set the basic ISDN configuration

- 1. Open the AdminTools ISDN Configuration page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - b. Click the ISDN Configuration tab.



2. Click Set Up ISDN.



3. If you're in North America, click *Run Auto ISDN Configuration* to start the automatic configuration of the system.

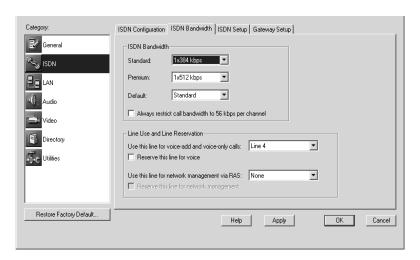
Auto ISDN attempts to automatically set the basic ISDN configuration. If the configuration cannot be set automatically, you will need to enter the information manually.

- 4. If you're not in North America, or Run Auto ISDN Configuration failed, refer to Preparing Your Network for Collaboration, and enter or confirm the values in the ISDN Line Configuration section.
 - **a.** Choose the appropriate ISDN protocol or switch type from the ISDN Protocol or switch type drop-down list.
 - b. Click Line 1, Line 2, Line 3, or Line 4.
 - c. Enter the local numbers and SPIDs for the selected line.
 - **d.** Repeat steps b and c for each line.

Controlling ISDN Bandwidth

To set the bandwidth options

- 1. Open the AdminTools ISDN Bandwidth page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - b. Click the ISDN Bandwidth tab.



2. Configure the bandwidth options as follows:

Option	Description
Standard	Selects the rate for the Standard setting available to users from the Advanced Call Options dialog box.
Premium	Selects the rate for the Premium setting available to users from the Advanced Call Options dialog box.

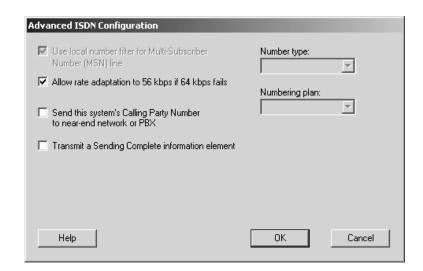
Option	Description
Default	Determines whether the Premium or Standard rate should serve as the default rate the system employs when users don't select a rate for calls.
Always restrict call bandwidth to 56 kbps per channel	Determines whether the system will require users to make calls at restricted rates (multiples of 56 kbps) only.
Use this line for voice-add and voice-only calls	Selects a line to be used for incoming and outgoing voice calls. The default is Line 4. (If you select Line 1, you cannot reserve it for voice calls.)
Reserve this line for voice	Determines whether the selected line will be used exclusively for voice calls. This option decreases the maximum bandwidth for ISDN video calls. (If you selected Line 1, you cannot reserve it for voice calls.)
Use this line for network management via RAS	Selects a line to be used for network management.
Reserve this line for network management	Determines whether the selected line will be used exclusively for network management. This option decreases the maximum bandwidth for ISDN video calls.

3. Click OK.

Choosing Advanced Options

To set the advanced configuration

- 1. Open the AdminTools Advanced ISDN Configuration page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - $\boldsymbol{b}.$ Click the Advanced button on the ISDN Configuration tab.



2. Configure the advanced ISDN options as follows:

Option	Description
Use local number filter for Multi- Subscriber Number (MSN) line	Directs the system to check the intended destination of a call before answering it. Use this when multiple devices share an ISDN line.

Option	Description
Allow rate adaptation to 56 kbps if 64 kbps fails	Determines whether the system should redial rejected unrestricted calls (multiples of 64 kbps) at the corresponding restricted rate (multiples of 56 kbps). This option allows the system to adjust to the rates used by different far-end networks.
Send this system's Calling Party Number to near-end network or PBX	Allows local numbers to be displayed at the far end when far-end systems support Caller ID.
Transmit a Sending Complete information element	Directs the system to send information indicating that the transmission of the dialed number is complete (required by some network equipment).
Number type	Selects the appropriate number type for your location, if it differs from the default.
Numbering plan	Selects the appropriate numbering plan for your location, if it differs from the default.

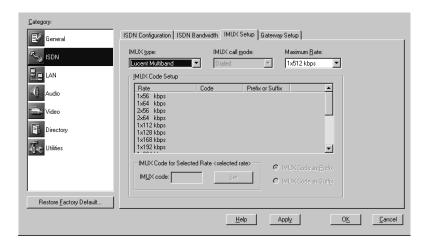
3. Click OK.

Configuring the System to Use an IMUX

To configure your system to use a DICA OASIS IMUX

Typically, a caller must specify the rate of an outgoing call to an IMUX by including a call profile (a sequence of characters such as #20) with the dialed number. Completing the following steps allows the user to place a call without entering a call profile.

- 1. Open the AdminTools IMUX Setup page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - **b.** Click the IMUX Setup tab.



- 2. Choose DICA OASIS from the IMUX type drop-down list.
- Choose the appropriate IMUX call mode from the IMUX call mode drop-down list.

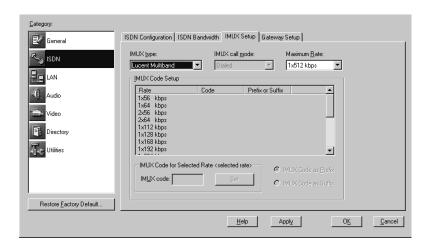
Predefined Code	Call Type
#10*	64 kbps Clear call
#11*	56 kbps Clear call
#20*	128 kbps IMUX call
#21*	112 kbps IMUX call
#30*	192 kbps IMUX call

Predefined Code	Call Type
#31*	168 kbps IMUX call
#40*	256 kbps IMUX call
#41*	224 kbps IMUX call
#60*	384 kbps IMUX call
#61*	336 kbps IMUX call

4. Click OK.

To configure your system to use a Lucent Multiband IMUX

- 1. Change the general IMUX configuration settings. For specific instructions, see your *Multiband VSX BRI Operations Guide*.
- 2. Open the AdminTools IMUX Setup page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - **b.** Click the IMUX Setup tab.



- 3. Choose Lucent Multiband from the IMUX type drop-down list.
- 4. Choose the appropriate IMUX call mode from the IMUX call mode drop-down list.
- 5. Redefine the call profiles in the internal call profile directory, as listed in the following table. For specific instructions, see your *Multiband VSX BRI Operations Guide*.

Call Profile Name	Data Rate
#001	1x56 kbps non-bonded, restricted
#002	1x64 kbps non-bonded
#003	2x56 kbps non-bonded, restricted
#004	2x64 kbps non-bonded
#005	1x112 kbps bonded, restricted
#006	1x128 kbps bonded
#007	1x224 kbps bonded, restricted
#008	1x256 kbps bonded
#009	1x336 kbps bonded, restricted
#010	1x384 kbps bonded
#011	1x448 kbps bonded, restricted
#012	1x512 kbps bonded
#013	1x672 kbps bonded, restricted
#014	1x768 kbps bonded

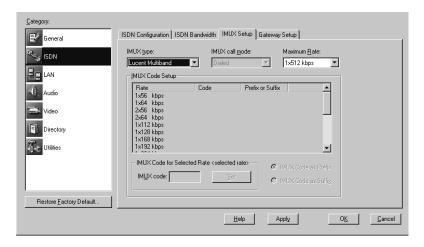


You change the settings on a Multiband VSX BRI by communicating through its COM port connector (RJ-12), using a terminal emulation program such as Microsoft HyperTerminal.

6. Click OK.

To configure your system to use another IMUX

- 1. Open the AdminTools IMUX Setup page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - b. Click the IMUX Setup tab.



- 2. Choose Other from the IMUX type drop-down list.
- 3. Choose Dialed from the IMUX call mode drop-down list.
- 4. Configure the remaining options on this page, as follows:

Option	Description
Maximum Rate	Provides a list of rates to choose from.
IMUX Code for Selected Rate	Displays the code associated with the rate selected in the Maximum Rate drop-down list.
Set	Saves the settings in the IMUX code box.

Option	Description
IMUX Code as Prefix	Indicates if the system should dial the IMUX code before the video number.
IMUX Code as Suffix	Indicates if the system should dial the IMUX code after the video number.
External Encryption Device	Specifies which external encryption device, if any, to use to encrypt and decrypt data.

5. Click OK.

Configuring LAN Support

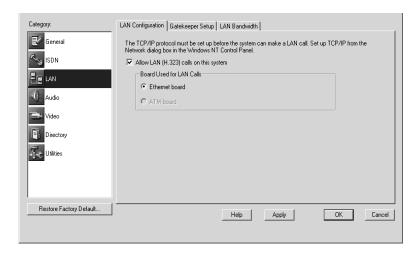
Before configuring the system to allow LAN calls, you must do the following:

- □ Make sure the system is connected to the network correctly, as described in the *Preparing Your Network for Collaboration* document, available at http://www.polycom.com.
- Set up TCP/IP support through the Windows Control Panel.
 For specific instructions, see your Windows documentation or online help.

Setting the Basic Configuration

To set the basic configuration

- 1. Open the AdminTools LAN Configuration page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click **LAN**.



2. Configure your system for LAN use as follows:

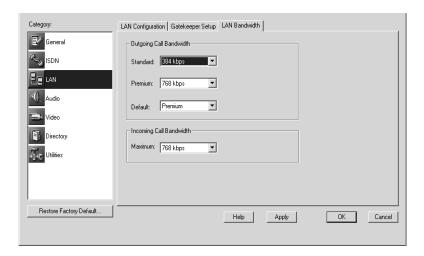
Option	Description
Allow LAN (H.323) calls on this system	Enables LAN support. In order to make LAN calls, the system must also have been configured for TCP/IP through the Windows Control Panel.
Allow E.164 numbers to be used for LAN calls	Allows users to make LAN calls by dialing E.164 numbers. If you do not check this box, users must use IP addresses, such as aliases or DNS numbers, to dial LAN calls. In order to use E.164 numbers, you must also configure a gatekeeper.

3. Click OK.

Controlling LAN Bandwidth

To set the bandwidth options

- 1. Open the AdminTools LAN Bandwidth page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click LAN.
 - b. Click the LAN Bandwidth tab.



2. Configure the bandwidth options as follows:

Option	Description
Standard	Selects the rate for the Standard setting available to users from the Advanced Call Options dialog box.
Premium	Selects the rate for the Premium setting available to users from the Advanced Call Options dialog box.

Option	Description
Default	Determines whether the Premium rate or the Standard rate should serve as the default rate the system employs when users don't select a rate for calls.
Incoming Call Bandwidth	Specifies a maximum rate for incoming calls.

3. Click OK.

Configuring the System to Use a Gateway

If you enable the system to use a gateway, you must specify the dialing codes to be used to dial out through the gateway(s), install a gatekeeper, and configure the system to use the gatekeeper.

To set up a gateway

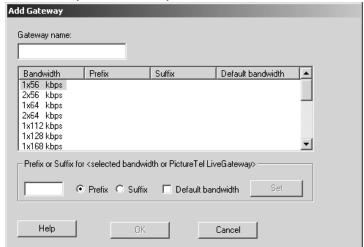
- 1. Open the AdminTools Gateway Setup page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - **b.** Click the Gateway Setup tab.



- 2. Enable gateway use by clicking the *Use gateway for outgoing ISDN calls (requires a gatekeeper)* option.
- 3. Configure the system to use a gateway as follows:

Option	Description
Add	Opens the Add Gateway page so you can set up a new gateway.
Edit	Opens the Edit Gateway page so you can modify the selected gateway.
Remove	Removes the selected gateway.
Set as Default	Specifies the selected gateway as the default gateway to use for video calls.

If you chose Add or Edit, the following page appears, with either Add Gateway or Edit Gateway in the title bar.



4. Create or modify the gateway information as follows:

Option	Description
Gateway name	Indicates the name that will identify the gateway to users.
Prefix or Suffix for <selected bandwidth=""></selected>	Indicates the selected bandwidth. Click a bandwidth in the list box above to make it appear in this field.
Prefix	Specifies that the prefix associated with a bandwidth should be dialed before the number.
Suffix	Specifies that the suffix associated with a bandwidth should be dialed after the number.
Default Bandwidth	Specifies this bandwidth as the default bandwidth for the selected gateway.
Set	Saves the selected settings.

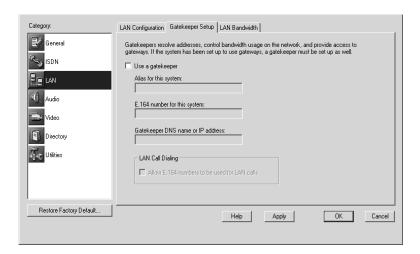
- 5. Click Set to save the displayed settings.
- 6. Click OK to close the page.

Configuring the System to Use a Gatekeeper

If your network includes one or more gateways or if you want to make LAN calls using E.164 addresses, you must install a gatekeeper and configure the PictureTel 900 Series system to use it.

To set up a gatekeeper

- 1. Open the AdminTools Gatekeeper Setup page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click 🛂 LAN.
 - **b.** Click the Gatekeeper Setup tab.



2. Configure the system to use the gatekeeper as follows:

Option	Description
Use a gatekeeper	Enables the collaboration system to use a gatekeeper.
Alias for this system	Indicates the alias for this collaboration system to be used by the gatekeeper.
E.164 number for this system	Indicates the extension of the collaboration system.
Gatekeeper DNS name or IP address	Indicates the DNS name or IP address of the collaboration system on which the gatekeeper is installed.

Option	Description
LAN Call Dialing	Sets whether users can call other systems on the LAN by dialing the system's extension. The system must be registered to a gatekeeper for this option to be effective.

3. Click OK.

Configuring Audio

Setting Audio Algorithms

The audio algorithm determines the method of compression used on the audio transmitted during a call.

PictureTel recommends that you use the default Automatic setting. This setting allows the sites in the call to negotiate to the highest common algorithm, which results in the best audio quality possible.

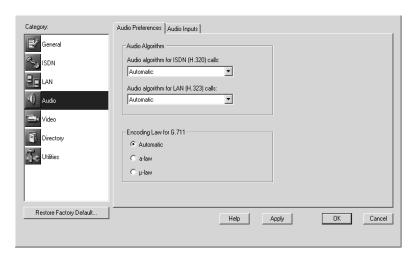


If you force the system to use a specific audio algorithm, and the other systems in the call don't support it, the call will connect using the lowest available algorithm.

You set the audio algorithms for ISDN and LAN calls separately.

To set the audio algorithm for ISDN calls

- 1. Open the AdminTools Audio Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click 4 Audio.
 - **b.** Click the Audio Preferences tab.

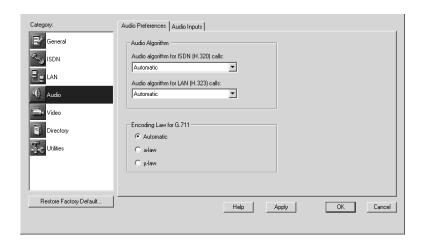


2. Set Audio algorithm for ISDN (H.320) calls as follows:

Option	Description
Automatic	Allows the system to negotiate to the highest algorithm supported by all of the call participants. PictureTel recommends that you use this setting.
G.711	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 64 kbps.
G.722	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 64 kbps.
G.722.1	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 16, 24, or 32 kbps.
PT724 TM	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 24 kbps.
PT716plus TM	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 16, 24, or 32 kbps.
Siren TM 14	Specifies 14 kHz audio at 24, 32, or 48 kbps.

To set the audio algorithm for LAN calls

- 1. Open the AdminTools Audio Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Audio.
 - b. Click the Audio Preferences tab.



2. Set Audio algorithm for LAN (H.323) calls as follows:

Option	Description
Automatic	Allows the system to negotiate to the highest algorithm supported by all of the call participants. PictureTel recommends that you use this setting.
G.711	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 64 kbps.
G.722	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 64 kbps.

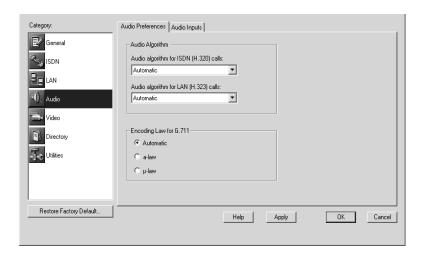
Option	Description
G.722.1	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 16, 24, or 32 kbps.
G.723.1	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 6 kbps.
G.728	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 16 kbps.
G.729	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 8 kbps.
Siren 14	Specifies 14 kHz audio at 24, 32, or 48 kbps.

Choosing the G.711 Encoding Law for Your Location

The proper G.711 setting for your location should appear in the Audio Preferences page by default. If you're uncertain about the appropriate setting, check the information supplied by your network provider in the *Preparing Your Network for Collaboration* document.

To set the G.711 encoding law

- 1. Open the AdminTools Audio Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Audio.
 - b. Click the Audio Preferences tab.



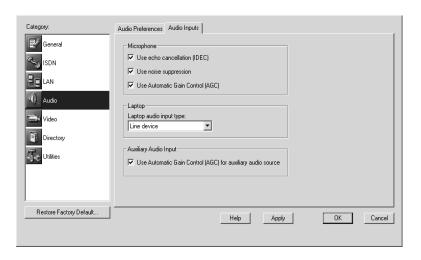
2. Choose the appropriate *Encoding Law for G.711* for your location as follows:

Option	Description
Automatic	Allows the system to automatically determine the encoding law according to the system location.
μ-law	Required for North America, Japan, and Korea.
a-law	Required in most other parts of the world.

Configuring the Microphones

To configure the microphones

- 1. Open the AdminTools Audio Inputs page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click 4 Audio.
 - **b.** Click the Audio Inputs tab.



2. Choose the *Microphone* audio processing options as follows:

Option	Description
Use echo cancellation (IDEC)	Enables Integrated Dynamic Echo Cancellation (IDEC™), which is self- calibrating echo cancellation. This option prevents the people at your site from hearing themselves through the speakers at the far end, which can impede audio quality because of the delay involved. Note: In situations where there is no echo, or where you require pure tonal sound, you should disable IDEC.
Use noise suppression	Enables the system to filter out background noises, such as noise
	from air ventilation systems.
Use Automatic Gain Control (AGC)	Enables the system to transmit sound at a constant level, so no difference in volume is noticeable when speakers move or different people speak.
Use Automatic Gain Control for auxiliary audio source	Enables the system to use AGC for the auxiliary audio device. The auxiliary AGC controls the audio for the VCR to keep its level matched to the PowerMic level.

Adding Optional Audio Components

Adding Laptop Output

You can add laptop (or PC) audio output to your system by connecting a laptop to the ImageShare or ImageShare II device, and then connecting the ImageShare or ImageShare II to your system's computer box. For instructions, see the *Installing and Using the ImageShare Devices* document.

Adding PowerMic Microphones

You can use up to a total of four PowerMic microphones with your system. For instructions on connecting additional microphones, see the *Installing the PowerMic* document.

Configuring Video

Setting Video Preferences

The video algorithm determines the method of compression used on the video transmitted during a call.

PictureTel recommends that you use the default Automatic setting. This setting allows the sites in the call to negotiate to the highest common algorithm, which results in the best video quality possible.

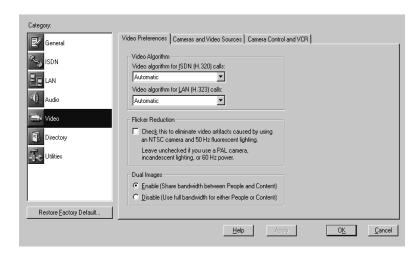


If you force the system to use a specific video algorithm, and the other systems in the call don't support it, the call will connect using the H.261 algorithm.

You set the video algorithms for ISDN and LAN calls separately.

To set the video algorithm for ISDN calls

- 1. Open the AdminTools Video Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Wideo.
 - b. Click the Video Preferences tab.

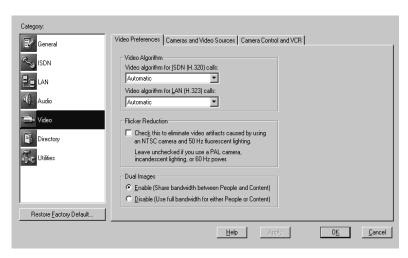


2. Set Video algorithm for ISDN (H.320) calls as follows:

Setting	Description
Automatic	Allows the system to negotiate to the highest algorithm supported by all of the call participants.
H.263+	Provides an enhanced version of H.263, with improved coding efficiency, video motion handling, and network error resiliency.
H.263	Compared to H.261, provides better coding efficiency at video transmission rates of 384 or above and better video motion handling.
H.261	Provides good video resolution. H.261 is supported by all H.320 and H.323 enabled videoconferencing terminals.

To set the video algorithm for LAN calls

- 1. Open the AdminTools Video Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Wideo.
 - **b.** Click the Video Preferences tab.



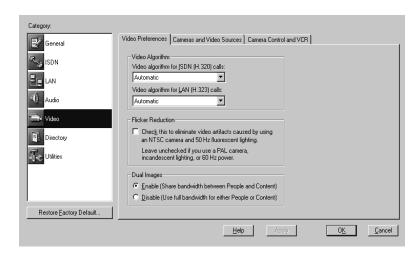
2. Set Video algorithm for LAN (H.323) calls as follows:

Setting	Description
Automatic	Allows the system to negotiate to the highest algorithm supported by all of the call participants.
H.263+	Provides an enhanced version of H.263, with improved coding efficiency, video motion handling, and network error resiliency.
H.263	Compared to H.261, provides better coding efficiency at video transmission rates of 384 or above and better video motion handling.

Setting	Description
H.261	Provides good video resolution. H.261 is supported by all H.320 and H.323 enabled videoconferencing terminals.

To enable Flicker Reduction

- 1. Open the AdminTools Video Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Wideo.
 - b. Click the Video Preferences tab.

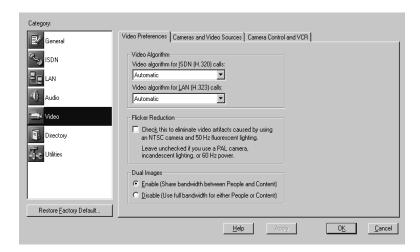


2. Enable Flicker Reduction as follows:

Setting	Description
Eliminate video artifacts caused by using an NTSC camera or monitor and 50 Hz fluorescent lighting. Leave unchecked if you use a PAL camera, incandescent lighting, or 60 Hz power.	Synchronizes the screen display with the power frequency used by the local electric lighting. If you don't know if this check box should be checked or not, try the system with the check box checked and then not checked to see which way looks better.

To enable or disable Dual Images

- 1. Open the AdminTools Video Preferences page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Wideo.
 - b. Click the Video Preferences tab.



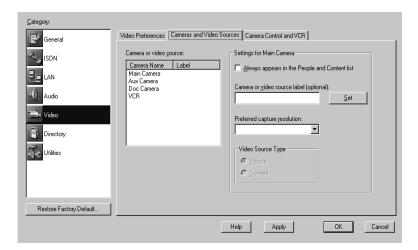
2. Enable or disable Dual Images as follows:

Setting	Description
Enable (Share bandwidth between People and Content)	Allows People and Content sources to share the same bandwidth; thus, conference participants can view both simultaneously.
Allow system to dynamically adjust People and Content bandwidth allocation	Allows the system to allocate bandwidth to the video source (either People or Content) that needs it the most at any given time. For example, if a participant is presenting a slide show, the system will provide more bandwidth to Content when the participant changes a slide; when the participant is speaking, the system will allocate more bandwidth to People.
Disable (Use full bandwidth for either People or Content)	Allows only one video source (either People or Content) to be sent. Because the full bandwidth is allocated to that video source, it appears on the screen more quickly. Far-end participants can see the near-end participants or Content, but not both at the same time.

Configuring Video Sources

To set up cameras and video sources

- 1. Open the AdminTools Cameras and Video Sources page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Video.
 - **b.** Click the Cameras and Video Sources tab.



2. Click the camera or video source you want to configure in the Camera or Video Source list.

All the available video sources appear on this list, such as the various cameras, the VCR, the Laptop, and the Windows Desktop.

3. Configure the selected video source as follows:

Option	Description
Always appears in the People and Content list	Adds the video source to the Collaboration application's People and Content list even when the video source is disconnected.
Camera or video source label (optional)	Allows you to name the camera or video source. The name you choose identifies the source in the Collaboration application's People and Content list.
Preferred capture resolution	Sets one of these resolutions: QCIF (176x120) CIF (or FCIF) (352x240) 4CIF (704x480) XGA (1024x768)

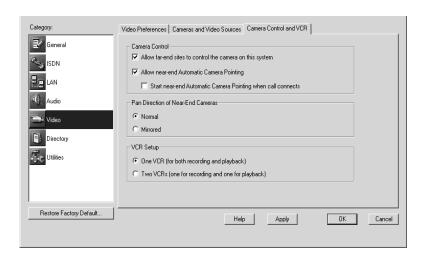
Option	Description
Video Source Type	Allows you to define the video source type as either People or Content for the auxiliary camera.

Configuring Camera Behavior

The PictureTel 900 Series system provides several camera control options which determine the behavior of the system camera(s).

To configure the camera behavior

- 1. Open the AdminTools Camera Control and VCR page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Wideo.
 - b. Click the Camera Control and VCR tab.



2. Configure the camera control options as follows:

Setting	Description
Allow far-end sites to control the camera on this system (Far-End Camera Control)	Allows callers at the far-end sites to control the camera at the nearend site when that camera is being shown to the far end. The far-end site can pan, tilt, and zoom the camera, as well as use presets and turn Automatic Camera Pointing on and off.
Allow near-end Automatic Camera Pointing (ACP)	Automatically points the camera at the speaker. If you enable ACP, users can turn this feature on and off during a call using the remote control or on-screen camera controls.
Start near-end Automatic Camera Pointing when call connects	Starts ACP at the beginning of each call.
Pan Direction of Near-End Cameras	Normal causes the camera to behave in the same manner as a scroll bar. For example, press the right arrow to look further to the right on the monitor; press the left arrow to look further to the left. This is the recommended setting. Mirrored causes the camera to move to the right when you press the right arrow.

Adding Optional Video Components

To add video components, you must install the hardware and then use AdminTools to configure the system to use it.

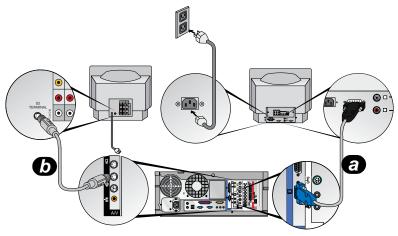
Adding a Second Monitor

If you ordered one monitor with your system, you received an SVGA/XGA monitor. If you ordered two monitors, the second monitor is an NTSC/PAL monitor. With a dual-monitor system, you can view People on the NTSC/PAL monitor and view Content, such as presentations and reports, on the SVGA/XGA monitor.

Note: When adding a second monitor, be sure to install the PTZ camera onto the NTSC or PAL monitor and *not* onto the SVGA/XGA monitor.

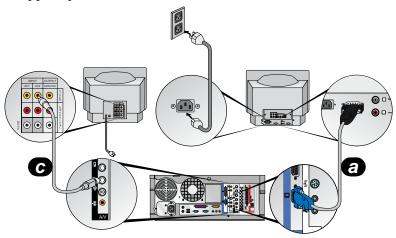
To add a second monitor

- 1. Power off your system.
- If you are installing the second monitor on a cart, place the computer box on the same cart, and see the cart documentation for installation instructions. If you are not installing the second monitor on a cart, place the monitor near the computer box.
- Plug one end of the VGA cable a into the connector on the back of the SVGA/XGA monitor.
- 4. Plug the other end of the VGA cable a into the connector on the VGA board of the computer box.



5. Plug one end of the video cable 6 into the 4-pin connector on the A/V board of the computer box.

If you are using the composite video cable (shipped separately), rather than the video cable (b), the video cabling typically looks like this:



Note: In European countries, you may need to use a Scart adapter.

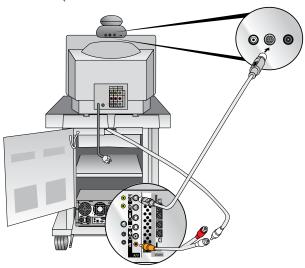
6. If necessary, plug the optional composite video cable (shipped separately) into the Scart adapter (shipped separately), and connect the Scart adapter to the back of the monitor. Then plug the composite video cable into the 4-pin connector on the A/V board of the computer box. Make sure that the Scart adapter switch is switched to the IN position.



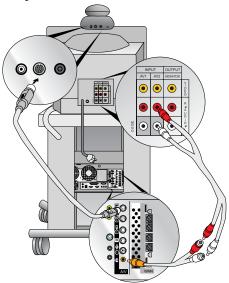
Plug the video cable into the 4-pin connector on the back of the NTSC/PAL monitor.

- If the NTSC/PAL monitor is not on a Premier Cart, plug the power cable into a wall outlet. If the NTSC/PAL monitor is on a Premier Cart:
 - **a.** Run the power cable from the monitor down through the center channel on the rear of the cart.
 - **b.** Plug the power cable into the power adapter shipped with the cart.
 - c. Plug the power adapter into the power strip on the rear of the cart.
- 9. Plug the SVGA/XGA monitor power cable into a wall outlet.
- If a PictureTel 70 camera is being installed onto the NTSC/PAL monitor, see the *Installing the PictureTel 70 Room Camera* document for camera mounting instructions.

If the NTSC/PAL monitor is installed on a cart with Bose speakers, the PictureTel 70 camera and audio cabling typically looks like this (note that this illustration shows a Premier Cart):

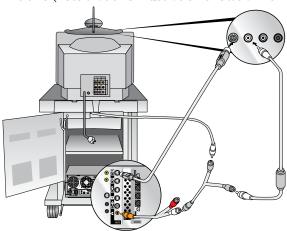


If the NTSC/PAL monitor is installed on a tabletop or on a cart without Bose speakers, the PictureTel 70 camera and audio cabling typically looks like this:

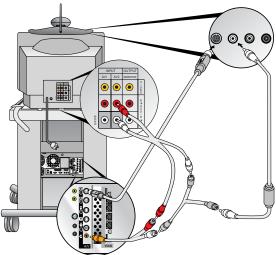


11. If a PictureTel 80 camera is being installed onto the NTSC/PAL monitor, see the *Installing the PictureTel 80 Dynamic Locating Camera* document for camera mounting instructions.

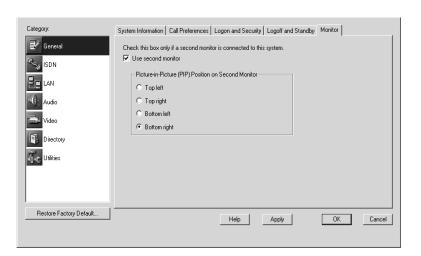
If the NTSC/PAL monitor is installed on a cart with Bose speakers, the PictureTel 80 camera and audio cabling typically looks like this (note that this illustration shows a Premier Cart):



If the NTSC/PAL monitor is installed on a tabletop or on a cart without Bose speakers, the PictureTel 80 camera and audio cabling typically looks like this:



- 12. Power on your system.
- 13. Open the AdminTools Monitor page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click General.
 - **b.** Click the Monitor tab.



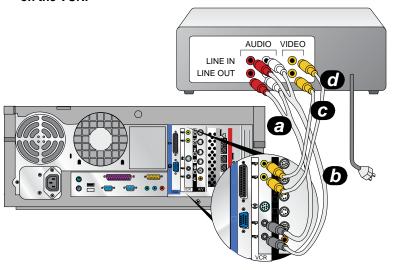
- 14. Check the Use second monitor check box.
- 15. Set the PIP location using the *Picture-in-Picture (PIP) Position on Second Monitor* option.

This choice is only necessary for the second monitor, since users can choose the position of the PIP on the main monitor using the remote control or keyboard.

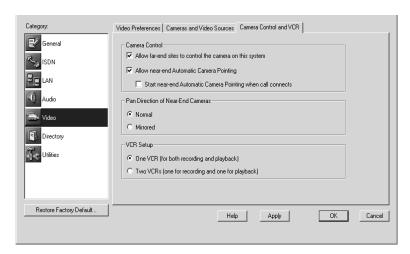
Adding VCRs

To add one VCR to your system

- 1. Power off your system.
- 2. Locate the VCR and the computer box in the same cart or near each other.
- Plug one audio cable into the AUDIO IN connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the AUDIO OUT connectors on the VCR.
- Plug the other audio cable into the AUDIO OUT connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the AUDIO IN connectors on the VCR.



- Plug one video cable into the VIDEO IN connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the VIDEO OUT connector on the VCR.
- Plug the other video cable onto the VIDEO OUT connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the VIDEO IN connector on the VCR.
- 7. If the VCR is not located in a Premier Cart, plug the VCR power cable into a wall outlet. If the VCR is located in a Premier Cart, plug the VCR power cable into the power strip in the Premier Cart.
- 8. Power on your system.
- 9. Open the AdminTools Camera Control and VCR page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Wideo.
 - b. Click the Camera Control and VCR tab.

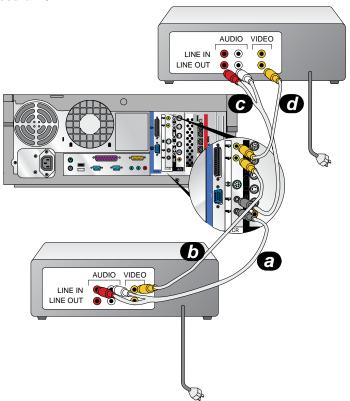


10. In the VCR Setup section, click One VCR (for both recording and playback).

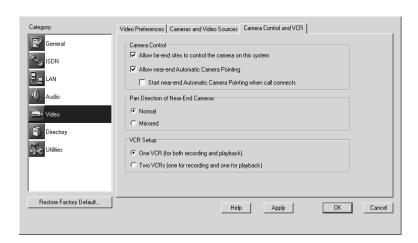
To add two VCRs to your system

Note: When you add two VCRs to your system, one VCR is referred to as the Record VCR, while the other is referred to as the Play VCR.

- 1. Power off the system.
- Locate at least one of the VCRs and the computer box near each other.
- Plug one audio cable a into the AUDIO OUT connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the AUDIO IN connectors on the Record VCR.
- Plug one video cable into the VIDEO OUT connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the VIDEO IN connector on the Record VCR.



- Plug the other audio cable into the AUDIO IN connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the AUDIO OUT connectors on the Play VCR.
- Plug the other video cable into the VIDEO IN connector on the VCR board of the computer box and into the VIDEO OUT connector on the Play VCR.
- 7. If the VCRs are not located in Premier Carts, plug the power cables into a wall outlet. If the VCRs are located in Premier Carts, plug the power cables into the power strips in the Premier Carts.
- 8. Power on your system.
- 9. Open the AdminTools Camera Control and VCR page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Video.
 - b. Click the Camera Control and VCR tab.



10. In the VCR Setup section, click Two VCRs (one for recording and one for playback).

Setting Up Directory Services

There are two types of Directories:

- □ **Local Directories**, which are hosted on the PictureTel 900 Series system and are accessible to anyone who can open the Collaboration application.
- □ **Central Directories**, which are hosted on a server and can be accessed by users from the PictureTel 900 Series system once you configure the system to use them.

Setting Up a Local Directory

Once you set up a Local Directory, no further configuration is necessary.

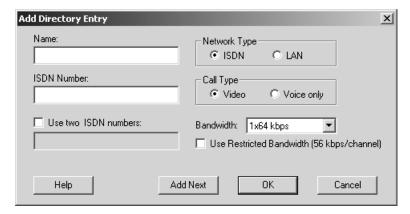
To set up a Local Directory

- 1. Open the AdminTools Directory Options page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Directory.
 - **b.** Click the Local Directory tab.



2. Use the buttons at the right of the page to *Add*, *Edit*, and *Remove* entries.

If you choose Add or Edit, a dialog box appears allowing you to record or modify Directory entries.



3. Record or modify the entry as follows:

Option	Description
Name	Identifies the entry in the Directory. You can use the name of a person, conference room, or company.
Network Type	Specifies whether the system should call the site via ISDN or LAN.
ISDN Number	Indicates the video number of the system as dialed (including any extra digits, such as 9).
Use two ISDN numbers	Provides a second number for ISDN calls when applicable.
Call Type	Specifies whether the call is video or voice-only.
Bandwidth	Sets the bandwidth for video calls to the site. This option is not available for voice-only calls.
Use Restricted Bandwidth (56 kbps/channel)	Determines whether the system will require users to make calls to the site at restricted rates (multiples of 56 kbps) only.

4. Click OK.

Setting Up Directories on a Server

To set up a Central Directory, you must install the PictureTel Directory Service Tools application onto a Microsoft Windows server platform and then configure the PictureTel 900 Series system to access the server over the LAN.

Loading Server Software

To install the Directory Services Setup Utility

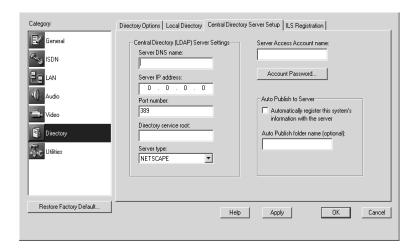
- 1. Load the Directory server application that you have chosen to use.
- 2. Insert the *PictureTel Directory Service Tools* CD into the CD-ROM drive of the intended Directory server.
- 3. Navigate to the CD drive.
- 4. Double-click the Directory Service Setup icon.
- 5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.

Setting Up a Central Directory

Once you set up a networked Directory, your users can access it to look up conference sites in the Central Directory.

To set up a Central Directory

- 1. Open the Central Directory Server Setup page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Directory.
 - **b.** Click the Central Directory Server Setup tab.



2. Configure the Central Directory server as follows (you may need to obtain some of this information from your LDAP server administrator, if your organization has one):

Option	Description
Server DNS name	Specifies the DNS of the Directory server (the system on which the Directory Service Tools application is installed). This is not required if the Server IP address is provided.
Server IP address	Specifies the IP address of the Directory server, if applicable. This is not required if the Server DNS name is provided.
Port number	Indicates the port number of the server assigned to the Directory server.
Directory service root	Indicates the root of the data tree that contains all collaboration system entries. You can obtain the root from your LDAP server administrator.
Server type	Specifies whether the server type is Netscape Directory Server [®] or Microsoft Exchange.
Server Access Account name	Specifies the name of the Directory server access account. See your server administrator for the account name.

Option	Description
Account password	Specifies the password of the Directory server account for the automatically registered information of this system. See your server administrator for the account password.
Automatically register this system's information with the server	Allows the system to automatically create or update its own entry in the Directory server at startup.
Auto Publish folder name (optional)	Specifies the name of the Directory server folder that contains the automatically registered information of this system. See your server administrator for the folder name.

3. Click OK.

Managing One or More Servers

The PictureTel 900 Series system can access one Directory server at a time. If you need to use a different server than the one you are currently set up to use, change the options on the Central Directory Server Setup page.

Allowing Data Sharing

Managing Data Sharing Options

You can extend your users' data sharing options as follows:

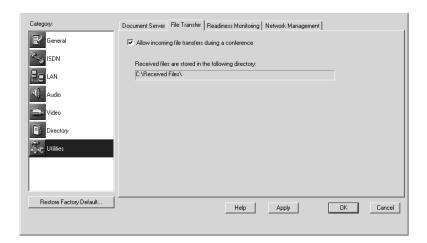
- □ **To allow users to exchange files during conferences**, enable the File Transfer application.
- □ **To allow users to edit files during conferences**, install the desired applications on the PictureTel 900 Series system.
- □ **To allow users to store and retrieve files from a server**, set up a Document Server.

Allowing File Transfer

The File Transfer application allows users to exchange data files during calls.

To configure File Transfer

- 1. Open the AdminTools File Transfer page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click **Utilities**.
 - b. Click the File Transfer tab.



2. Configure File Transfer as follows:

Option	Description
Allow incoming file transfers during a conference	Enables the system to accept files transferred from other systems during calls.
Received files are stored in the following directory	Displays the directory of transferred files. This option makes system management easier, as it restricts received files to a single location.

Installing User Applications

During a call, you may want to edit the documents that you're sharing with the far-end users. If so, you must install the applications used to create the documents onto the PictureTel 900 Series system.

To install software, follow the same procedure as you would to install an application on a typical PC running Microsoft Windows. For specific instructions, see the Windows documentation.

Allowing Document Server Use

Users can access data during meetings in one of these ways:

- □ Using the optional Document Server.
- Using diskettes.
- □ Using CDs.
- □ Browsing the network.

A Document Server provides several advantages, such as:

- □ **Flexibility**. Users aren't hindered by the space limitations imposed by diskettes.
- □ **Frees hard drive space**. Users store the files they intend to share on the server, not on the PictureTel 900 Series system.
- Security. User data is secure. Each user's access to the server is limited to an individual folder created at logon.

Setting Up a Document Server

To set up a Document Server, you must install the server software on a Windows NT server and then configure the PictureTel 900 Series system to use it.

System Requirements

- □ Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS) version 4.0 or higher
- □ Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0 or higher with Service Pack 3 or higher
- □ An NTFS partition
- □ 90 MHz or faster Intel[®] Pentium processor
- □ 64 MB of RAM
- □ 10 MB of hard drive disk space per user

To install Document Server software

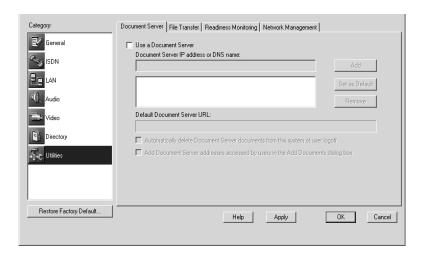
- 1. Log on to the system you intend to use as the server.
- 2. Insert the PictureTel Document Server CD into the CD-ROM drive.
- 3. Double-click the CD-ROM drive icon and double-click the *Install Document Server* icon.
- 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.

Configuring the PictureTel 900 Series System to Use a Document Server

After installing the Document Server software on the server, you must configure how your users use the server from the PictureTel 900 Series system.

To configure the system to use a server

- 1. Open the AdminTools Document Server page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Utilities.
 - b. Click the Document Server tab.



2. Configure the system's Document Server use as follows:

Option	Description
Use a Document Server	Enables the system to access a Document Server that was previously installed.
Document Server IP address or DNS name	Identifies the server's IP address or DNS name.
Add	Adds the server specified in the Document Server IP address or DNS name field to the server list box. The listed servers are available to users.
Set as Default	Specifies the selected server as the default server for this system. This server appears first in the server list box presented to users.
Remove	Removes the selected server from the server list box. (If the removed server was the default server, the first server listed in the list box becomes the default server.)
Default Document Server URL	Displays the full URL of the default Document Server. (If no default is selected, this field displays the URL of the first server listed in the list box.)
Automatically delete Document Server documents from this system at user logoff	Directs the system to delete any data files added by users to the PictureTel 900 Series system. The system deletes the files when users log off.
Add Document Server addresses accessed by users in the Add Documents dialog box	Directs the system to add a Document Server to the list box in the PictureTel 900 Series system's Add Documents dialog box the first time a user browses to it. You should check this box if you checked Use a Document Server.

Observing Data Sharing Tips and Guidelines

If You Allow File Transfer...

- Install a virus protection package and keep it updated with the latest definitions.
- If you haven't checked the Automatically delete Document Server documents from this system at user logoff check box, remind users to delete the data files they place on the system after sending or receiving files.

If You Allow Document Server Use...

- Check that users have one of the following browsers installed on their desktop computers:
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer version 4.0 or higher
 - Netscape® Navigator version 4.0 or higher
- Publish the Document Server URL(s) throughout your organization.
- □ Customize the Document Server logon message to suit your collaboration environment. To customize the message, edit the Welcome.txt file at C:\inetpub\wwwroot\documentserver\ on the Document Server.
- Maintain the permissions for the Document Server so that unauthorized individuals can't access other people's accounts.
- If you haven't checked the Automatically delete Document Server documents from this system at user logoff check box, remind users that you will periodically delete shared files from the Document Server.

Maintaining the System

Monitoring System Statistics

The Conference Statistics screen and the Operating Statistics application allow you to view a wide variety of statistics on the system's performance during calls.

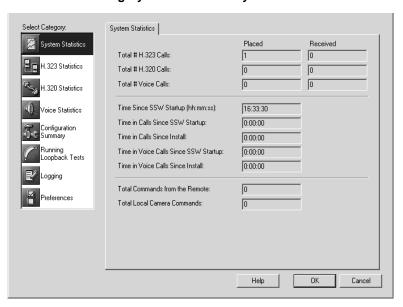


The Operating Statistics and Collaboration applications may be run simultaneously, whereas the AdminTools and Collaboration applications *cannot* be run simultaneously.

Viewing Detailed System Statistics

To start Operating Statistics

- 1. Make sure the Collaboration application is running.
- 2. Choose Start > Programs > PictureTel iPower> Administrator Information > Operating Statistics.



3. Choose the category of statistics that you want to view.

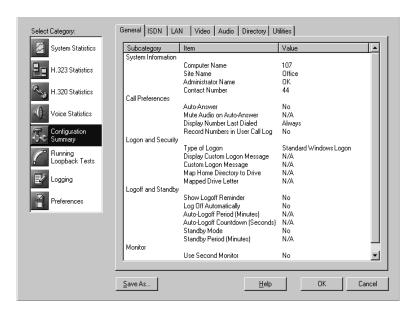
Category	Description
System Statistics	Displays the total number of calls, total time of calls, and total number of remote control and camera commands issued.
H.323 Statistics	Displays information about H.323 calls on seven pages (State, Video, Audio, Video Channel, Audio Channel, Control Data, and Channel).
H.320 Statistics	Displays information about H.320 calls on six pages (State, Video, Video Errors, Audio, Channel, and Data).
Voice Statistics	Displays information about voice calls.

Category	Description
Configuration Summary	Displays summary information about the configuration on seven pages (General, ISDN, LAN, Video, Audio, Directory, and Utilities).
Running Loopback Tests	Displays a list of loopback tests available to run.
Logging	Displays information about the call log and the system logs.
Preferences	Displays preferences that can be set by the system administrator.

Viewing the Configuration Summary

To view the system configuration

- 1. Choose Start > Programs > PictureTel iPower>Administrator Information > Operating Statistics.
- 2. Click Configuration Summary.



3. Choose a tab to view detailed information.

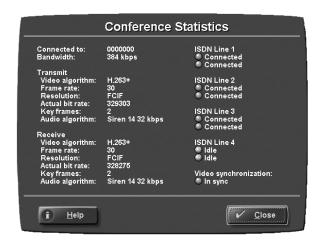
Page	Description
General	Provides details related to System Information, Call Preferences, Logon and Security, Logoff and Standby, and Monitor.
ISDN	Provides details related to ISDN, Advanced ISDN Configuration, ISDN Bandwidth, ISDN Setup, IMUX Setup, and Gateway Setup.
LAN	Provides details related to LAN Configuration, Gatekeeper Setup, and LAN Bandwidth.

Page	Description
Video	Provides details related to Video Preferences, and Camera and Video Sources.
Audio	Provides details related to Audio Preferences and Audio Inputs.
Directory	Provides details related to Directory Options, Central Directory Server Setup, and ILS Registration.
Utilities	Provides details related to Document Server, File Transfer, Readiness, and Network Management.

Viewing Statistics for the Current Call

To display the Conference Statistics screen

Double-click the round O 7.25 PM Conference Statistics icon in the Windows system tray at the bottom of the screen.



Accessing and Viewing Logs

- □ From Operating Statistics:
 - Call Log tracks general information on all of the calls made and answered by the system.
 - System Logs (four logs) records a variety of technical information that can help you verify system performance and troubleshoot problems. The System Detailed Log, ISDN Log, and BAS Codes Log files are located at C:\DiagLogFile.ptl, C:\ISDNLog.log, and C:\BASCodesLog.log. A log containing a subset of the information in the System Detailed Log is located at C:\SysLogFile.ptl and is designed to be copied onto a diskette.
 - Configuration Summary lists the specific system settings configured through the AdminTools application. From Operating Statistics, you can view the settings and save the settings as a text file to the location you specify and with a file name you specify. The default file name is PT900SeriesSysConfig.txt.
- □ From Hardware Diagnostics:
 - Hardware Diagnostics Error Log tracks information generated by the Hardware Diagnostics application. The log file is designed to be copied onto a diskette and then sent to PictureTel for analysis, should you encounter problems you

can't resolve. This log is intended for use by PictureTel, not end users. The log file is located at C:\Program Files\PictureTel\VCS\Diagnostics\ErrorLog.txt.

□ From Windows:

 System, Security, and Application logs — track system, security, and application events. Use Microsoft Event Viewer to view and manage these event logs.

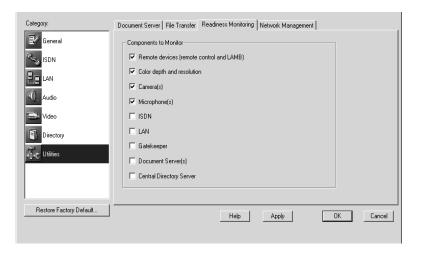
Optimizing System Performance

The Readiness Monitor feature searches the system components for defects or a deterioration in performance. When you enable Readiness Monitoring, it runs in the background whenever the PictureTel 900 Series system is in use.

When Readiness Monitoring detects a problem, the system displays an exclamation mark icon in the system tray. Double-click the icon to see a message that specifies the problem and suggests one or more remedies.

To set up Readiness Monitoring

- 1. Open the AdminTools Readiness Monitoring page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Tutilities.
 - b. Click the Readiness Monitoring tab.



2. Check the system components you want to monitor.

Option	Description
Remote devices (remote control and LAMB)	Enables monitoring of the state of the batteries in the remote devices.
Color depth and resolution	Enables monitoring for 16 bit color depth and 800x600 or 1024x768 resolution.
Camera	Enables monitoring of the main camera.
Microphone(s)	Enables monitoring of the microphone(s).
ISDN	Enables monitoring of the ISDN lines.
LAN	Enables monitoring of the LAN network.
Gatekeeper	Enables monitoring of the gatekeeper.
Document Server(s)	Enables monitoring of the document server(s).
Central Directory Server	Enables monitoring of the Central Directory Server.



ISDN Readiness Monitoring determines when a line becomes inactive. In North America, this indicates an error condition. In many other parts of the world, the network deactivates lines between calls. If your network deactivates lines between calls, you should not activate ISDN Readiness Monitoring, since you will get a problem report every time a user hangs up a call.

Setting Up Virus Protection

Although infection from a computer virus is rare, you should be aware that the PictureTel 900 Series system uses a standard PC microprocessor and is therefore susceptible to virus infection.

PictureTel recommends that you obtain and install a virus protection application and keep it updated.

To start the virus protection application

For complete information about the virus protection application's capabilities, see the application's hardcopy documentation or online help.



Periodically, you should update your system with a current list of virus definitions.

Conserving Disk Space

You should conserve space on the hard drive by periodically checking for and eliminating unwanted files.

Check for unwanted files in the following places:

- Received files
- Document Server documents
- Documents placed on the hard drive

Restoring the System

When you reinstall your software, your system is returned to its original factory state. Any Directory entries and any customized settings you have entered are lost, and any additional software is erased, including system upgrades that you may have applied.

When you install upgrades to the system, Directory entries are retained and any additional software you may have installed is not erased.



Picture Tel 900 Series system software does not provide an uninstall program to remove the system software. However, reinstalling the system software will overwrite all of the files created and installed during the original installation.

To save your Directory data before reinstalling the system software, copy C:\Program Files\PictureTel\Vcs\tsdir.ini to diskettes or other external media.

To restore the system:

- 1. Power off the system.
- 2. Insert the *PictureTel 900 Series System Software* CD into the CD-ROM drive.
- 3. Insert the boot diskette into the diskette drive.
- 4. Power on the system.
- 5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the reinstallation.

Using Remote Management Tools

The PictureTel 900 Series system supports two remote management tools:

- □ WebRemote
- □ SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)

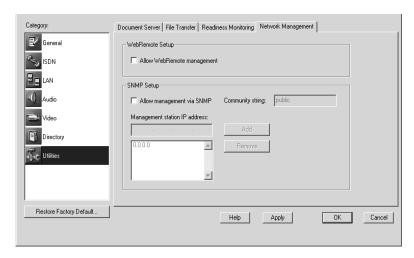


Your choice of management tool depends on your network environment. WebRemote requires only a web browser to control the PictureTel 900 Series system. SNMP requires network management software on your network management station.

Setting Up WebRemote Management

To configure the PictureTel 900 Series system for WebRemote management

- 1. Open the AdminTools Network Management page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Utilities.
 - **b.** Click the Network Management tab.



- 2. Check the Allow WebRemote management check box.
- 3. Click OK.

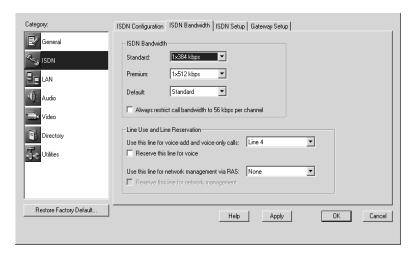
Setting Up RAS Access Over ISDN

Set up RAS over ISDN if you need to perform network management of a PictureTel 900 Series system but your network management station (NMS) is not connected to the system via a LAN.



To help maintain system security, a PictureTel 900 Series system requires that you configure a RAS dial-up account user with administrative privileges and a password before using RAS dial-up to connect to a remote PictureTel 900 Series system.

- 1. Open the AdminTools ISDN Bandwidth page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click SISDN.
 - b. Click the ISDN Bandwidth tab.



2. Choose a line for remote access using the *Use this line for network management via RAS* drop-down list.

When choosing a line, please note the following:

- □ Do not choose Line 1, which is reserved for calls.
- □ Do not choose a line that has been reserved for voice calls.
- 3. If you want to use the selected line exclusively for remote access, check the Reserve this line for network management check box.

Using WebRemote to Manage the PictureTel 900 Series System

WebRemote requires you to log on with an administrator account and to have one of the following browsers:

- □ Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher
- □ Netscape Navigator 4.6 or higher

To use WebRemote

- 1. Launch your web browser.
- 2. Enter the system's IP address or DNS name.
- 3. Enter a user name and password that has administrator privileges on the PictureTel 900 Series system.

WebRemote opens.

4. Use WebRemote as follows:

Click	То
Call Control	Access the PictureTel 900 Series system Collaboration application.
AdminTools	Access the AdminTools application.
Diagnostics	Access the Hardware Diagnostics application to perform tests and download error log files.
System State	View Readiness Monitoring error messages, shut down the PictureTel 900 Series system applications, or restart the system.
Statistics	View the system statistics.
Alarms	View SNMP alarms.
Help	Access WebRemote online help.

Setting Up SNMP Management

Setting Up an SNMP Environment

To set up an SNMP environment, you must install network management software (such as HP OpenView) on the computer you intend to use as your network management station (NMS). You cannot use the PictureTel 900 Series system as the NMS.

Installing the PictureTel MIBs

Once an SNMP environment is in place, you must install the PictureTel MIBs on the management station.

The PictureTel MIBs are available from the PictureTel web site at the following location: http://www.polycom.com.

To install the PictureTel MIBs

- 1. From the network management station, launch your web browser.
- 2. Enter the following URL:

http://www.polycom.com

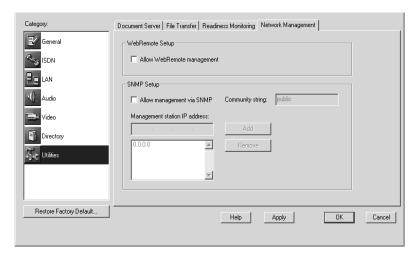
- Download the appropriate PictureTel 900 Series collaboration system MIB file.
- 4. Install the MIBs on the network management station as required by your management software.

For details, see the management application's documentation.

Configuring the System for SNMP Management

To configure the PictureTel 900 Series system for SNMP management.

- 1. Open the AdminTools Network Management page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click Utilities.
 - b. Click the Network Management tab.



2. Configure the system as follows:

Option	Description
Allow management via SNMP	Allows remote management through SNMP.
Community string	Specifies the community string for the system assigned by your network administrator. The community string is used as a type of password.

Option	Description
Management station IP address	Specifies the IP address of the computer with the SNMP management software installed.
Add	Adds the management station's IP address to the list.
Remove	Removes the management station's IP address from the list.

3. Click Apply.

Adding the PictureTel Network Manager

Once you've configured the PictureTel 900 Series system to allow remote management via SNMP, you may choose to use the PictureTel Network Manager application, which is available on the *PictureTel Network Manager* CD. This optional application enhances HP OpenView or other network management software.

Using SNMP to Manage the PictureTel 900 Series System

For specific instructions on how to use your SNMP network management application to control a remote system, see the documentation that came with the application.

For specific instructions on how to use the PictureTel Network Manager application, see the online help that is part of the application.

Configuring Internal Multipoint

The Internal Multipoint option lets users add up to three additional sites to their LAN videoconference (for a total of four sites).

To use Internal Multipoint:

- □ You must have purchased the Internal Multipoint option.
- All sites must be connected as LAN calls.
- You must initiate the videoconference.

Users can also add voice-only calls to their multipoint conferences.

Allowing Internal Multipoint

To allow internal multipoint conferences

- Open the AdminTools Internal Multipoint page: Start AdminTools and click Multipoint.
- 2. Check the Allow internal multipoint conferences on this system check box.

Setting the Default Video Display

To set the default video display for internal multipoint

- 1. Open the AdminTools *Internal Multipoint* page: Start AdminTools and click Multipoint.
- 2. Set the Default Video Display as follows:

Option	Description
Voice-activated	Enables conference participants to see the current speaker or current Content. The current speaker sees the previous speaker.
	When all the participants in a voice-activated multipoint conference use PictureTel iPower systems, the call automatically uses the highest video and audio quality and supports People+Content™. If a participant without an iPower system joins the conference, the call switches to the audio and video settings you specify on the Internal Multipoint page. If that participant leaves the call, the system automatically resumes using the higher quality connection.
	When participants in a voice-activated call share Content, the Content is displayed on the screen in place of the speaker. Participants can also share data using T.120 application sharing.

Option	Description
Continuous presence	Divides the screen into quadrants so that up to four conference participants can see each other (People or Content) simultaneously.
	The video bandwidth is split evenly among the four images that are displayed. For example, in a 384 kbps conference, the bandwidth for each quadrant is 96 kbps.
	In Continuous Presence conferences, the H.261 video algorithm is used. Participants whose systems cannot support CIF video or Continuous Presence view the call as if it were a voice-activated call.

Setting Audio and Video Preferences

To set the audio and video preferences for internal multipoint

1. Open the AdminTools *Internal Multipoint* page:
Start AdminTools and click Internal Multipoint.



If all conference participants are using PictureTel iPower collaboration systems, the system software automatically selects the best audio and video algorithm and the highest video frame rate.

2. Set the Audio algorithm as follows:

Option	Description
G.711	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 64 kbps.
G.722	Specifies 7 kHz audio at 64 kbps.
G.723	Specifies 3.4 kHz audio at 6 kbps.

3. Set the Video algorithm for voice-activated as follows:

Setting	Description
H.261 QCIF	H.261 is supported by all H.320 and H.323 enabled videoconferencing terminals. QCIF provides less fine video resolution than CIF, but handles video motion updates more quickly.
H.261 CIF	H.261 is supported by all H.320 and H.323 enabled videoconferencing terminals. CIF provides the finest video resolution, but handles video motion updates the most slowly.
H.263 SQCIF	Compared to H.261, provides better coding efficiency at video transmission rates of 384 or above. SQCIF provides the least fine video resolution, but handles video motion updates the most quickly.
H.263 QCIF	Compared to H.261, provides better coding efficiency at video transmission rates of 384 or above. QCIF provides less fine video resolution than CIF, but handles video motion updates more quickly.
H.263 CIF	Compared to H.261, provides better coding efficiency at video transmission rates of 384 or above. CIF provides the finest video resolution, but handles video motion updates the most slowly.

4. Set the Maximum video frame rate as follows:

Select a frame rate that is compatible with the other systems in your multipoint conference. If you call a system that cannot support a frame rate as high as the frame rate you have selected, that system will not see video.

Setting	Description
30	Displays the transmitted video at 30 frames per second. This rate provides the smoothest on-screen movement, particularly during image changes.
15	Displays the transmitted video at 15 frames per second
10	Displays the transmitted video at 10 frames per second
7.5	Displays the transmitted video at 7.5 frames per second

Troubleshooting

For support or service, please contact your PictureTel service provider or call PictureTel Technical Support. You can find phone numbers for Technical Support in your area at the PictureTel web site, http://www.polycom.com.

Solving Installation Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
First-time installation has failed	 Make sure that all monitor, ImageShare, infrared receiver, and power cables are correctly installed and secure. (If necessary, consult the manual that came with your monitor.) Retry the installation.
Windows Wizard has failed	 Perform standard PC debugging procedures.
PictureTel 900 Series Setup Wizard has failed	 View any error messages. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing. If the test fails, call for service.

Solving Startup Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
Does not start	 Check for bad hardware, especially if you hear beep codes on startup.
	 a. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing. If the test fails, call for service.
	b. Check the Windows Event Viewer, either on the local system or from a remote PC.
	 c. Restart Windows using the last known good settings.
Splash screen is frozen	Note: A splash screen that does not move indicates bad hardware.
	 Close the Collaboration application (cview.exe) from the Task Manager.
	 Restart the system. If the problem persists, call for service.

Solving General System Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
Parts of the system are not working	 Make sure that all cabling is correctly installed and secure.
	 Make sure that all power cables are plugged into a power source (cart power strip, wall outlet, or uninterruptible power supply).
	 Make sure that the cart power strip or uninterruptible power supply is turned on.
	 Enable Readiness Monitoring in AdminTools. Address any warnings generated by the system.
Keyboard is not working	 Make sure that the keyboard and remote control are not being used at the same time. You can't use both infrared devices simultaneously.
	 Make sure that keys on the keyboard are not being accidentally held down.
	 Make sure that the infrared path from the keyboard to the keyboard's infrared receiver is not blocked.
	 Make sure that the keyboard's infrared receiver is plugged in correctly. Make sure that the LED indicator on the front of the receiver is on when the system is on.
	 Make sure that the keyboard contains fresh batteries. Check the keyboard batteries at least every two months.

Problem	Corrective Action
Remote control is not working	 Make sure that the keyboard and remote control are not being used at the same time. You can't use both infrared devices simultaneously.
	 Make sure that the infrared path from the remote control to the infrared receiver at the base of the main camera is not blocked.
	 Make sure that the remote control contains fresh batteries.
	 Check the remote control batteries at least every two months with the Hardware Diagnostics application.
	 Enable Readiness Monitoring in AdminTools. The PictureTel 900 Series system will receive a message when the batteries are low.
	 If the remote control still doesn't work, restart the system.
ISDN or voice number is displayed incorrectly in the "To call this system" field	 Make sure that your location information is correct. To correct the local area code or city code:
	a. Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Telephony.
	b. On the My Location page, type the correct code.
	c. On the My Location page, in the I am in field, choose the country.
	 d. Click OK to close the Dialing Properties dialog box.
	 Enter your local numbers without the area code or city code, in AdminTools.

Solving Network Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
Readiness icon is displayed in the corner of the taskbar	 Double-click the exclamation mark icon in the system tray to view the Readiness message.
Readiness message: TCP/IP Connection Error: Network cable unplugged or network configured improperly	 Check the network cables to be sure that they are properly connected and secure. Use the Windows Control Panel to check the TCP/IP settings. Contact your network administrator.
Readiness message: ISDN cable is unplugged or the ISDN line is not active (continued on next page)	Note: Use ISDN Readiness only in North America. Elsewhere, the network deactivates ISDN lines between calls, which will cause false Readiness messages.
	 Verify that the ISDN lines are connected and active. a. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test ISDN Lines. If a line does not reach the active state, make sure that it is connected properly. See the Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System document for information about how to connect ISDN lines.

Problem	Corrective Action
Readiness message: ISDN cable is unplugged or the ISDN line is not active	b. If you have NT-1 boxes, check each box to see if that line is ready to place calls (usually indicated by green lights). If a light is red, check the ISDN cable connections between the wall outlet and the NT-1 box and between the NT-1 box and the computer system.
	 c. If you make any changes to the system, open the Hardware Diagnostics application, and click Test ISDN Lines.
	d. If the ISDN lines activate, close the Hardware Diagnostics application and start the Collaboration application.
	e. If you still see an ISDN Readiness condition and your switch type is DMS100, NI1, 5ESS G3, or 5ESS Multipoint, you may have a problem registering your SPIDs with the network. From the Operating Statistics application, check your ISDN configuration or contact your network provider.
	 If the problem persists, check the provisioning of the line or contact the network administrator.
Readiness message: Gatekeeper registration failed	 From the Operating Statistics application, check the gatekeeper configuration.
	Notify the network administrator.Place LAN calls using IP addresses which do not require a gatekeeper.

Problem	Corrective Action
ISDN call attempt has failed; the user has received an	 Perform those tasks specified in the error message. For example:
	Check the dialed number.
error message (continued on	• Redial the call as "restricted".
next page)	 Ask the far end to call you.
	Contact the network provider.
	Redial the call later.
	 Verify that the far-end system is working.
	Note: A No ISDN Channel message may indicate a problem with the ISDN lines between your system and the network.
	 Verify that the ISDN lines are connected and active.
	a. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test ISDN Lines. If a line does not reach the active state, make sure that it is connected properly. See the Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System document for information about how to connect ISDN lines.
	b. If you have NT-1 boxes, check each box to see if that line is ready to place calls (usually indicated by green lights). If a light is red, check the ISDN cable connections between the wall outlet and the NT-1 box and between the NT-1 box and the computer system.

Problem	Corrective Action
ISDN call attempt has failed; the user has received an error message	c. If you make any changes to the system, open the Hardware Diagnostics application, and click Test ISDN Lines.
(continued on next page)	d. If the ISDN lines activate, close the Hardware Diagnostics application and start the Collaboration application.
	e. If you still have call problems and your switch type is DMS100, NI1, 5ESS G3, or 5ESS Multipoint, you may have a problem registering your SPIDs with the network. From the Operating Statistics application, check your ISDN configuration or contact your network provider.
	 Make sure that the number being dialed is correct and properly formatted and try the call again. Callers may need to dial 9 or include a long distance access code or country code.
	 Verify that the far-end system is in working order.
	Telephone the far-end site and find out if the system is turned on and is functioning properly.
	 Have the far-end system call your system.
	To find out if the problem exists in one direction only, ask the person at the far-end site to call your system.

Problem	Corrective Action
ISDN call attempt has failed; the user has received an error message	□ Check the ISDN configuration. Contact your ISDN service provider and verify that the ISDN lines are provisioned according to the <i>Preparing Your Network for Collaboration</i> document, which is available at http://www.polycom.com.
	Check the configuration in the ISDN Setup page in AdminTools. (Obtain the correct numbers from your ISDN service provider.)
	 From the Operating Statistics application, start the Local Channel loopback test.
Difficulty making LAN calls (continued on next	 Check the number, system name, or LAN address of the far-end system that you are calling.
page)	Make sure that the number being dialed is correct and properly formatted and try the call again.
	 Make sure that the network cable is connected and secure.
	The LAN cable must be connected properly, as shown in the <i>Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System</i> document.
	 Have the far-end system call your system.
	To find out if the problem exists in one direction only, ask the person at the far-end site to call your system.

Problem	Corrective Action
Difficulty making LAN calls	 Verify that the far-end system is in working order.
	Telephone the far-end site and find out if the system is turned on and is functioning properly. Ask whether the far-end system is behind an IP network firewall. If it is, the far end must provide a way for LAN traffic to go through, which will allow a successful connection.
	 If you are using an extension or an alias to place the call to the far-end site, use the IP address instead. If you can place the call using the IP address, your H.323 gatekeeper or your access to the gatekeeper is faulty. Notify your network administrator.
	 Check the LAN configuration.
	Check the configuration in the LAN Setup page in AdminTools. (Obtain correct numbers from your network provider.)
The system can make calls but not receive them	 From the Configuration Summary category of the Operating Statistics application, check the local phone numbers.
A call stays in the "Connecting" state	 Check the phone number, system name, or TCP/IP address to make sure that you are dialing a videoconferencing system. Redial the call as "restricted".

Problem	Corrective Action
The call briefly enters the "Connecting" state and then disconnects (continued on next page)	 Check the phone number, system name, or TCP/IP address to make sure that you are dialing a videoconferencing system.
	□ Redial the call using a lower rate (1x512 to 1x384, 1x384 to 2x64, 2x64 to 2x56) because the far end or network may not support the call rate you requested.
	 Operationally test the lines for making outgoing calls:
	 a. Make a 1x512 call to another PictureTel 900 Series system using a number that is known to be correct.
	 After the call connects, check the call rate from the Conference Statistics screen.
	i. If the call connected at 1x512, all lines work.
	ii. If some lines do not come up, the lines may not be connected to the network properly.
	 Verify that the ISDN lines are connected and active.
	a. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test ISDN Lines. If a line does not reach the active state, make sure that it is connected properly. See the Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System document for information about how to connect ISDN lines.

Problem	Corrective Action
The call briefly enters the "Connecting" state and then disconnects	b. If you have NT-1 boxes, check each box to see if that line is ready to place calls (usually indicated by green lights). If a light is red, check the ISDN cable connections between the wall outlet and the NT-1 box and between the NT-1 box and the computer system.
	 c. If you make any changes to the system, open the Hardware Diagnostics application, and click Test ISDN Lines.
	d. If all ISDN lines activate, close the Hardware Diagnostics application and start the Collaboration application.
	e. If you still have call problems and your switch type is DMS100, NI1, 5ESS G3, or 5ESS Multipoint, you may have a problem registering your SPIDs with the network. From the Operating Statistics application, check your ISDN configuration or contact your network provider.
The call connects at less than the requested rate; the system displays "Call connected at maximum available rate"	Note: Remain in the call at the reduced rate. The call is operating at the maximum rate supported by the far end.

Problem	Corrective Action
The call connects at less than the requested rate; the system displays "Call connected at <rate>" (continued on next page)</rate>	 Operationally test the lines for making outgoing calls: a. Make a 1x512 call to another PictureTel 900 Series system using
	a number that is known to be correct, or start the Local Channel loopback test from the Operating Statistics application. If the call connects, all lines work.
	 b. After the call connects, check the call rate from the Conference Statistics screen.
	 i. If the call connected at 512, all lines work.
	ii. If some lines do not come up, the lines may not be connected to the network properly.
	 Verify that the ISDN lines are connected and active.
	a. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test ISDN Lines. If a line does not reach the active state, make sure that it is connected properly. See the <i>Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System</i> document for information about how to connect ISDN lines.
	b. If you have NT-1 boxes, check each box to see if that line is ready to place calls (usually indicated by green lights). If a light is red, check the ISDN cable connections between the wall outlet and the NT-1 box and between the NT-1 box and the computer system.

Problem	Corrective Action
The call connects at less than the requested rate; the system displays "Call connected at <rate>"</rate>	 c. If you make any changes to the system, open the Hardware Diagnostics application, and click Test ISDN Lines. d. If all ISDN lines activate, close the Hardware Diagnostics application
	and start the Collaboration application.
	e. If you still have call problems and your switch type is DMS100, NI1, 5ESS G3, or 5ESS Multipoint, you may have a problem registering your SPIDs with the network. From the Operating Statistics application, check your ISDN configuration or contact your network provider.

Solving Video Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
Poor video is reported from the far end or seen on the near-end system	□ Double-click the ☑ 725FM Conference Statistics icon (a small circle) on the taskbar in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. Check the video statistics.
	 Make sure that all video, camera, and monitor cables are correctly installed and secure. (If necessary, consult the manual that came with your monitor.)
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing.
	a. If the test passes, the video board is good; from the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Video and select the appropriate video source. If no source is detected:
	i. Unplug the camera video cable and then plug it in again.
	ii. Replace the video cable.
	iii. Change the cable connections.
	b. If the test fails, the video board is faulty. Call for service.
	 If the problem persists, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
No thumbnail or blank thumbnail or Video Readiness indication	 Make sure that the video source is turned on. If you are using a laptop with or without an ImageShare or ImageShare II:
(continued on next page)	 a. Make sure that the laptop is selected as the source of input in the Collaboration application.
	b. Make sure that the laptop screen has been sent to the ImageShare device or, if you're not using an ImageShare device, to the system by enabling your laptop to send to an external screen (as you would do if you connected a projector to your laptop). Note that the laptop is added to the People and Content list.
	c. Make sure that the laptop screen resolution is set to one of the following:
	- 480x640
	- 600x800
	- 1024x768
	Note: If you use a screen resolution of 1024x768, make sure the refresh frequency is set to 75 Hz or lower.

Problem	Corrective Action
No thumbnail or blank thumbnail or Video Readiness indication	 □ From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing. a. If the test passes, the video board is good; from the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Video and select the appropriate video source. If no source is detected: i. Unplug the camera video cable and then plug it in again. ii. Replace the video cable. iii. Change the cable connections. b. If the test fails, the video board is faulty. Call for service.
Cannot control the camera using the remote or keyboard	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing. a. If the test passes, from the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Video and select the video source (such as Main Camera, Auxiliary Camera, or Document Camera) as appropriate. If the source is detected, attempt to control the camera. b. If the test fails, call for service. If you still cannot control the camera, unplug the camera video cable and plug it in again; replace the video cable; change the cable connections. If the problem persists, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
No video (VGA) output (blank VGA monitor)	 Check all video and power cable connections to and from the VGA monitor.
	 Check the brightness setting on the monitor to be sure that it is not set to one extreme or the other.
No video (NTSC or PAL) output	Note: The NTSC/PAL monitor is used only if in a call. If the system is not in a call, this monitor will not display video.
	 Make sure that all cables to and from the NTSC or PAL monitor are correctly installed and secure, and that the monitor power is on.
	 From the Operating Statistics or AdminTools application, check the system configuration for the NTSC or PAL settings. If appropriate, enable dual-monitor use and restart the collaboration system.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing.
	 a. If the test passes, click Test Video and select the Internal NTSC Color Bar video source. If the color bar does not appear on the NTSC/ PAL monitor, call for service.
	b. If the test fails, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
Camera (main or auxiliary) is in Standby mode (powered down)	 Minimize and then maximize the Collaboration application, click a mouse button, press a remote control button, or clear the screen saver.
	 Unplug the camera video cable and then plug it in again.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Video and attempt to control the camera.
	 Restart the collaboration system.
	 If the problem persists, call for service.
Slow video image in an ISDN call	Note: An ISDN line sends signals on one or more B channels. If the call is using only one channel, the video image becomes slow.
	Check to be sure that the call connected at the rate you requested. a. With the call still connected, double-click the Topic Conference Statistics icon (a small circle) on the taskbar in the lower right-hand corner of the screen.
	b. Look at the ISDN Line indicators on the Conference Statistics screen. If only one of the indicators, within the pair, is green, the call is not using all available channels.

Problem	Corrective Action
No VCR output	 Make sure that all power, audio, and video cables to and from the system, display, and VCR are correctly installed and secure.
	Play a known good VCR tape. If the tape will not play:
	a. Restart the collaboration system.
	 b. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Video and select the VCR Video Source option.
	c. Play a known good VCR tape again. If the tape still will not play, call for service.

Solving Audio Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
Far-end participants cannot hear you	 Make sure that the near end has not muted the call. A mute icon appears in the status bar when the call is muted.
	 Make sure that all power and audio cables to and from the system, display, and peripherals are correctly installed and secure.

Problem	Corrective Action
Cannot hear the far-end participants	 Make sure that the far-end site has not muted the call. A mute icon appears in the status bar when the call is muted.
	Note: If you are in a call and in Full-Screen mode, enable the status bar in order to see the icon.
	 Make sure that all speaker cables to the system are correctly installed and secure.
	 From the Operating Statistics application, start the Local Channel loopback test.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing.
	a. If the test passes, click Test Audio and select one of the Internal options as the Audio Source. If you do not hear the audio tones or noise, call for service.
	b. If the test fails, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
Poor audio from the far-end system	□ Double-click the ☑ 725PM Conference Statistics icon (a small circle) on the taskbar in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. Check the audio statistics.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Audio. Select one of the Internal options as the Audio Source. If the audio tones or noise have poor quality, call for service.
Cannot hear any audio or the volume is too low or too high	 If you are in a call, adjust the volume by using the control buttons on the remote or by manipulating on-screen controls with the keyboard.
	 If your audio speakers have their own volume control, check that the control is set appropriately.
	 Listen for the dial-up tones during the dial-up process.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing. If the test fails, call for service.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, click Test Audio. Select one of the Internal options as the Audio Source. If the audio tones or noise have poor quality, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
Poor Automatic Gain Control (AGC). Far end detects variations in audio from near-end sources that are different distances from the microphone	 From the Operating Statistics application, check the audio settings.
Poor Automatic Noise Suppression (ANS). Far end hears near-end background noise	 From the Operating Statistics application, check the audio settings.
Poor Integrated Dynamic Echo Cancellation (IDEC). Far-end participants hear echoes of themselves	 From the Operating Statistics application, check the audio settings.

Solving ImageShare or ImageShare II Problems

Problem	Corrective Action
Data or images will not pass through the Monitor or VGA In connector of	 Make sure that all cables to and from the ImageShare device are correctly installed and secure.
the ImageShare device	 If you are using a laptop with the ImageShare:
	a. Make sure that the laptop screen has been sent to the ImageShare device by enabling your laptop to send to an external screen (as you would do if you connected a projector to your laptop). Note that the laptop is added to the People and Content list.
	b. Make sure that the laptop screen resolution, capture resolution, and frequency settings are correct. See the laptop documentation if you need information on setting up the laptop to send video from its VGA port.
	 c. From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing.
	i. If the test passes, from the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Test Video and select the ImageShare Video Source option; if the PC or laptop video image does not appear, call for service.
	ii. If the test fails, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
Projector connected to the ImageShare is not displaying output	 Make sure that all cables to and from the ImageShare device are correctly installed and secure.
	 Consult the documentation that came with the projector.
ImageShare capture feature is not working (no thumbnail)	 Make sure that all cables to and from the ImageShare device are correctly installed and secure.
	 Make sure that the laptop screen has been sent to the ImageShare device by enabling your laptop to send to an external screen (as you would do if you connected a projector to your laptop). Note that an icon for the laptop is added to the People and Content list.
	 Restart the collaboration system.
	 From the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Automated Testing.
	a. If the test passes, from the Hardware Diagnostics application, start Test Video; select the appropriate Video Source option; if the video image does not appear, call for service.
	b. If the test fails, call for service.

Problem	Corrective Action
Pushing the blue Selection button does	 Choose the ImageShare device on the People and Content list.
not display the laptop content	 If the ImageShare device becomes the Content source:
	a. Make sure that all cables to and from the ImageShare device are correctly installed and secure.
	 b. Make sure that the laptop settings are correct.
	 c. Make sure that the laptop is recognized as the source of input.
	 If the ImageShare device does not become the Content source, restart the collaboration system.

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System Default Settings

Options not listed below do not have default settings.

Option	Default Setting
Allow far-end sites to control the camera on this system	Enabled
Allow ISDN calls on this system	Enabled
Allow near-end Automatic Camera Pointing	Enabled
Allow rate adaptation to 56 kbps if 64 kbps fails	Disabled in Italy. Enabled in all other countries.
Answer incoming video calls automatically	Disabled
Audio algorithm for ISDN (H.320) calls	Automatic
Audio algorithm for LAN (H.323) calls	Automatic
Components to monitor	Remote devices (remote control and LAMB)
	Color depth and resolution
	Camera(s)
	Microphone(s)
Countdown for	30 seconds

Option	Default Setting
Display number last dialed	Always
Dual Images	Enabled
Encoding law for G.711	μ-law (in North America, Japan, and Korea)
	a-law (in most other parts of the world)
ISDN bandwidth: Default	Standard
ISDN bandwidth: Premium	1x512 kbps (normal configurations)
ISDN bandwidth: Standard	1x384 kbps (normal configurations)
[LAN] Incoming call transmission bandwidth	1x768 kbps
[LAN] Outgoing call bandwidth: Default	Premium
[LAN] Outgoing call bandwidth: Premium	1x768 kbps
[LAN] Outgoing call bandwidth: Standard	1x384 kbps
Local Directory (stored on system)	Enabled
Log file security	Disabled
Log off automatically after	30 minutes
Logon	Standard Windows logon
Mute audio for automatically answered calls	Enabled
Number type	Unknown
Numbering plan	Unknown
Pan direction of near-end camera	Normal

Option	Default Setting
Picture-in-Picture (PIP) position on second monitor	Bottom right
Put the system in Standby mode after	Disabled
Transmit a Sending Complete information element	Enabled for Euro ISDN, NET3 (Taiwan), and VN3. Disabled for all other dialects.
Use a second monitor	Disabled
Use Automatic Gain Control (AGC)	Enabled
Use Automatic Gain Control (AGC) for auxiliary audio source	Enabled
Use echo cancellation (IDEC)	Enabled
Use noise suppression	Enabled
Use this line for network management via RAS	None
Use this line for voice-add and voice-only calls	Line 4
VCR setup	One VCR (for both recording and playback)
Video algorithm for ISDN (H.320) calls	Automatic
Video algorithm for LAN (H.323) calls	Automatic

System Documentation

Documentation CD

You can find the following documents on the *iPower Documentation* CD that came with your system.

This document	Describes how to
Installing the PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System	Install the system hardware and software.
PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Getting Started Guide	Make a call, use the remote control, use the Directories, set up the room for audio and video. Both .pdf and .doc versions of this guide are available.
PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Quick Tips Sheet	Participate in a successful call.
PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System Administrator's Guide	Configure, maintain, and troubleshoot the system.

Hardcopy Documentation

This document	Describes how to
Installing the Picture Tel 900 Series Collaboration System	Install the system hardware.
Microsoft Windows 2000 Licensing Agreement	License Microsoft 2000 for use.

Online Documentation

This document	Describes how to	
PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Getting Started Guide	Make a call, use the remote control, use the Directories, set up the room for audio and video.	
	Note: The .doc version of this guide is available on the system. You can customize this version, thereby making it more useful for your users (see "Customizing the Getting Started Guide" in Appendix C).	

Online Help

You can open each help system within the corresponding application by pressing the HELP button on the remote control or by clicking Help or pressing F1 on the keyboard.

This help system	Describes how to
AdminTools Help	Use AdminTools to configure and maintain the system.
Operating Statistics Help	Use Operating Statistics to verify system performance.
Hardware Diagnostics Help	Test the system hardware.
WebRemote Help	Manage the PictureTel 900 Series system remotely.
Collaboration Help	Use the collaboration system to make and answer calls, share data, and so on.
PictureTel Document Server Help (optional)	Use a Document Server to store data files and then access them during meetings.
PictureTel Personal Directory Editor Help (optional)	Create and maintain Personal Directories on a server.
PictureTel Network Manager Help (optional)	Use Network Manager to enhance remote SNMP management.

Web Documentation

You can find web documents at the PictureTel support web site, http://www.polycom.com.

This web document	Describes how to
Preparing Your Network for Collaboration	Prepare for system installation by ordering ISDN, verifying requirements, and getting the network ready.
PictureTel Product Regulatory Information	Observe regulatory information, notices, and approvals.
PictureTel 900 Series System Software Release Bulletin	Observe usage notes and other release information.
Installing the Picture Tel 900 Series Collaboration System	Install the system hardware.
PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Getting Started Guide	Make a call, use the remote control, use the Directories, set up the room for audio and video. Both .pdf and .doc versions of this guide are available.
PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Quick Tips Sheet	Participate in a successful call.
PictureTel 900 Series Collaboration System Administrator's Guide	Configure, maintain, and troubleshoot the system.
Installing the PictureTel 70 Room Camera	Install the PictureTel 70 camera with the system.
Installing the PictureTel 80 Dynamic Locating Camera	Install the PictureTel 80 camera with the system.
Installing and Using the ImageShare Devices	Install and use the ImageShare or ImageShare II with the system.

This web document	Describes how to
Installing the PowerMic	Install up to a total of four PowerMic microphones.
Installing a Collaboration System on the Premier Cart	Install the collaboration system on a Premier Cart.
Installing a Collaboration System on the Utility Cart	Install the collaboration system on a Utility Cart.

Assisting Users

Customizing the Getting Started Guide

The PictureTel 900 Series system includes an online user's guide, the *PictureTel iPower Collaboration System Getting Started Guide*, available as a .doc file. Since the options available to your users depend on your system configuration, the *Getting Started Guide* is somewhat generic. To maximize its usefulness for your particular users you should customize the original Microsoft Word version of the document according to your collaboration environment.

At a minimum, it is recommended that you add information in the "Site Info" section that is specific to your site, such as a name and phone number for users to call if they have trouble using the system.

After you customize the document using Word, you may want to make a .pdf version available to your users by putting it on your organization's intranet, for example. This way, users can view or print the document away from the system in preparation for system use.

To edit the Getting Started Guide

1. Locate and open the Microsoft Word version of the *Getting Started Guide* document.

The file is located at C:\Programs Files\PictureTel\VCS\Help\GetStart.doc.

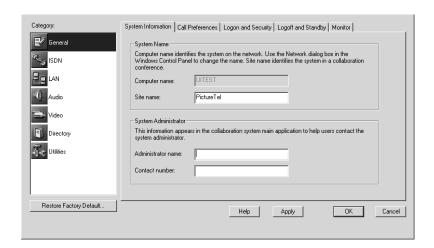
- 2. Use Microsoft Word to customize the document according to your environment.
- 3. Save the document as GetStart.pdf and distribute it to your users.

Maintaining System Information

Another way to help your users is to make sure you keep the PictureTel 900 Series system information up-to-date.

To update the system information

- 1. Open the AdminTools System Information page:
 - a. Start AdminTools and click General.
 - b. Click the System Information tab.



2. Update your system information as follows:

Option	Description
Computer name	Identifies the PictureTel 900 Series system on the network. (You set this option through the Windows Control Panel.)
Site name	Identifies the PictureTel 900 Series system to callers.
Administrator name	Specifies the name of the Picture Tel 900 Series system administrator. This name appears in the System Information and System Readiness dialog boxes.
Contact number	Specifies the phone number of the PictureTel 900 Series system administrator. This number appears in the System Information and System Readiness dialog boxes.

Adding Applications to the System

To extend your users' collaboration effectiveness, install the software applications you think users will use most often to create or edit documents.

To install software applications, follow the same procedure as you would to install a software application on a typical PC running Microsoft Windows. For specific instructions, see the Windows documentation.

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