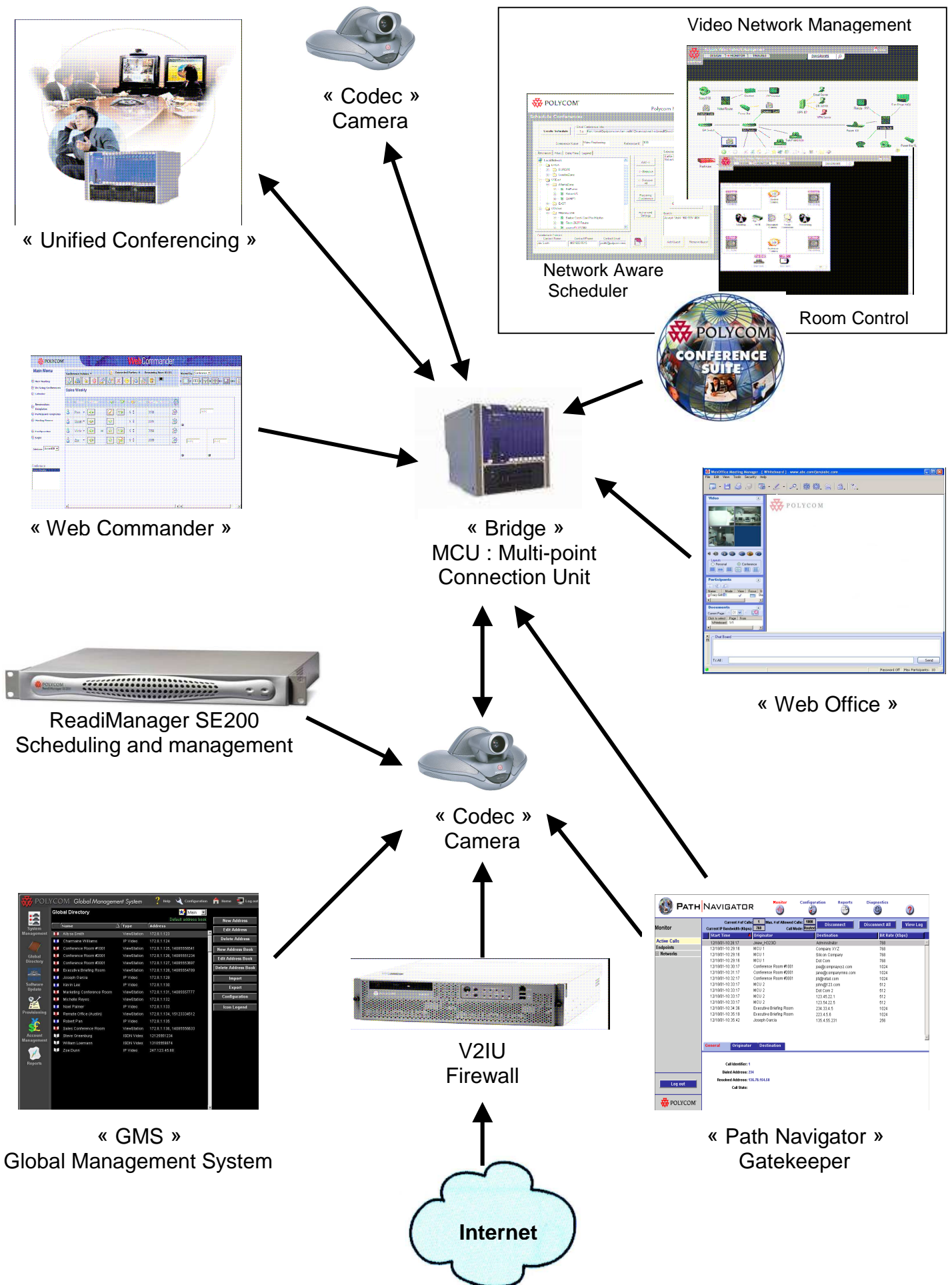


Video-conferencing overview – Polycom environment



Bridge or MGC : Hardware.

- 1) Allows the connection of more than 2 participants (up to 16 or even more)
- 2) allows connections between codecs situated on different networks (IP/ISDN)

Codec or Video endpoint : Camera, sends and receive audio/video stream either on IP or ISDN (phone) network

Polycom Conference Suite : an all-encompassing software package that includes three fully integrated modules: *Network Aware Scheduler*, *Video Network Management* and *Room Control*.

Network Aware Scheduler : Software which allows users to schedule conferences through a browser, Microsoft® Outlook® or IBM® Lotus Notes®; etc... Users can receive calendar events directly in their own calendars. Less experienced users are provided with a wizard interface that leads them through the scheduling process.

Video Network Management : (Software) The Polycom Video Network Management tool enables IT managers to proactively manage and monitor the video network from anywhere in the world

Web Commander : Polycom WebCommander improves productivity by making multipoint conferencing easy for everyone in your organization. Through a Web browser, users access Polycom WebCommander to quickly create and initiate conferences.

Path Navigator : (Software) PathNavigator, an **Advanced Gatekeeper**, is the core of the Polycom Office. PathNavigator integrates with Polycom *video endpoints*, *MGC* and *Global Management System*.

Web Office : Polycom WebOffice provides an easy-to-use virtual office that enables Polycom users to conduct online meetings, and to share information files, applications or documents in a secure interactive environment using their web browser

Unified Conferencing : A polycom revolutionary conferencing solution that supports PSTN and IP voice conferences, ISDN and IP video conferences, or mixed voice and video conferences on one MGC platform.

Room Control : The Polycom Room Control now comes as a part of the Video Network Management module. It can control conference room equipment from a remote location thousands of miles away

V2IU : Voice and Video Interface Unit. H323 aware firewall traversal solution.

Readimanager SE200 : Conference scheduling and management