

## VTAS (Video Technology Advisory Service)

### Group:

The VTAS service has now been retired (May 2017).

**In a new partnership with Ajenta** <sup>[1]</sup>, Jisc are planning the next evolution of the Vscene videoconferencing service. As part of this change Jisc has decided to retire the VTAS service. The content below is part of the VTAS archive.

The Janet Video Technology Advisory Service (VTAS) provides unbiased technical advice on equipment and issues related to videoconferencing. Product evaluations are published via this web site for all of the Janet community to access.

The team of advisers are all experts in various aspects of videoconferencing technology which provides an excellent knowledge base for any queries they receive.

Janet also offers courses in videoconferencing to provide a working knowledge of the technology for those who are new to the concept.

The **summary table of various videoconferencing systems** <sup>[2]</sup> can be found on the community site.

Most recent evaluations include:

**Cisco Telepresence SX80 - Evaluation document** <sup>[3]</sup>

**Clearone Collaborate Room Pro 600 - Evaluation document** <sup>[4]</sup>

**Vidyo HD40 and HD100 - Evaluation document** <sup>[5]</sup>

**Vidyo HD40 and HD100 - Manufacturer's comments** <sup>[6]</sup>

**Cisco SX10 - Evaluation document** <sup>[7]</sup>

**Cisco SX10 - Manufacturer's comments** <sup>[8]</sup>

**AVer EVC130p - Evaluation document** <sup>[9]</sup>

**AVer EVC130p - Manufacturer's comments** <sup>[10]</sup>

**Starleaf GT Mini and PT Mini - Evaluation document** <sup>[11]</sup>

**Starleaf GT Mini and PT Mini - Manufacturer's comments** <sup>[12]</sup>

**Huawei TE30 - Evaluation document** <sup>[13]</sup>

**Huawei TE30 - Manufacturer's comments** <sup>[14]</sup>

**Other evaluations can be found in the library area** <sup>[15]</sup>.

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### **Links**

[1] <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/library/network-and-technology-service-docs/jisc-and-ajenta-partnership-faq>

[2] <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/library/advisory-services/codec-summary-table>

[3] <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/cisco-telepresence-sx80>

[4] <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/clearone-collaborate-room-pro-600-evaluation>

[5] <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/vidyo-hd40-and-hd100-evaluation-document>

[6] <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/vidyo-hd40-and-hd100-manufacturers-comments>

[7] <https://community.ja.net/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/cisco-sx10-evaluation-document>

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[9] <https://community.ja.net/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/aver-evc130p-evaluation-document>

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[13] <https://community.ja.net/groups/vtas-video-technology-advisory-service/document/huawei-te30>

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[15] <https://community.ja.net/library/advisory-services/product-evaluations>

[16] <https://community-stg.jisc.ac.uk/>