Renovo Video Scheduler 7.0

A quick 'upgrade' guide for users of Renovo Video Scheduler 6.x and earlier versions

This guide is intended to help existing users of Renovo Video Scheduler software adjust quickly to the interface refresh changes that have been implemented in Renovo Video Scheduler release 7.0.

Although the look and feel are changed, the functionality is still there, and we think we've made the scheduling interfaces easier to use and navigate, easier on the eyes, and even more fully-featured and user-friendly.

Highlights of Video Scheduler 7.0 changes:

- Drop-down menus and a rectangular, framed format make it easier to schedule using tablet and touch-screen devices, including phones.
- The interface has been refreshed with appearance and navigation features similar to those found in current office-related product suites.
- Color schemes are subdued and understated, with largely white backgrounds and gray shading for column headers and separators.
- Brightly colored buttons have replaced buttons that tended to blend into the background in previous Video Scheduler releases. The buttons have also largely replaced underlined text links that were not always easy to read or find in previous versions.
- Filtering is always available at and across the top of the page you are viewing. You do not need to click into a separate box or click out of the box to make filtering active, as in past versions.
- Terminology on many pages has been updated. For example, 'Bridge' replaces 'MCU', and 'Conference Now' replaces 'Ad Hoc' scheduling.
- The Calendar page (home page for most users) can be easily changed between four views: no need to navigate to your User Preferences or bring up Calendar View reporting to change your view.
- Calendar page filtering is dynamic, and begins as soon as you enter any text into the filter box.
- Conference status colors have been updated and grouped.
- 'MCU Reservation' and 'New Reservation' have been combined into one scheduling option for both MCU and endpoint-only (aka codec) conferences.

This document has screen shots on every page. Items with the most visible and structural changes are shown first (calendar and scheduling screens), while those with the fewest changes are shown later (admin and events menus). We hope that you will find this document useful, and that the changes we have made will help you to schedule video (and non-video) conferences.

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Figure 1 - Video Scheduler default login screen

Login process and options are the same. Login directs the user to the Calendar page, as before.

http://www.stagenet.nd.gov/VideoManager/

Calendar

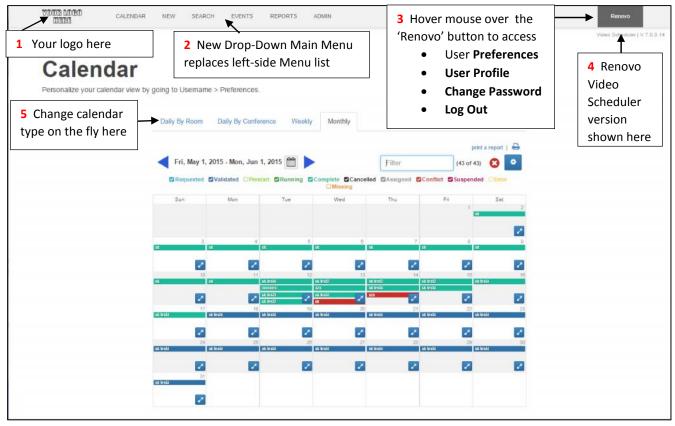


Figure 2 - Calendar page menu and calendar option changes

The look of the Calendar page has changed substantially, and there are more available options for the user.

- 1. Logo placement on menu screen give us your logo, it can be inserted here.
- 2. New Main Menu location menu has been moved from a column on the left side of the screen, to a drop-down menu across the top bar.
- 3. If you hover your mouse over the 'Renovo' button upper right, the User Preferences options and Logout options appear.
- 4. The Renovo Software Video Scheduler version is displayed just below the 'Renovo' button, upper right.
- 5. Calendar View menu option has been removed because all calendars are available as clickable choices on the Calendar screen.

MORE CALENDAR PAGE HIGHLIGHTS ARE SHOWN ON THE NEXT PAGE:

Calendar Page, version 7.0 - Part 2

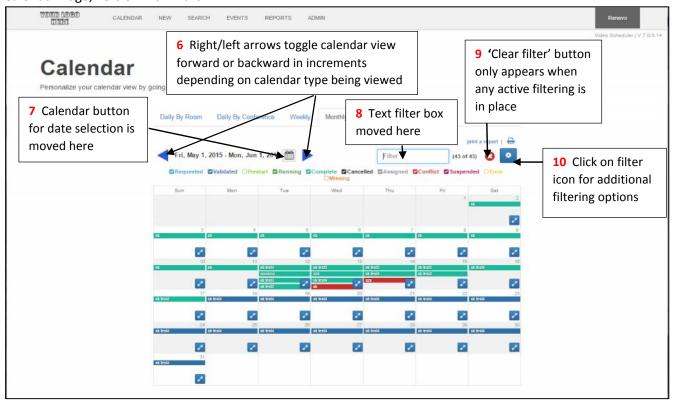


Figure 3 - Calendar view and filter option changes

Date Selection, Conference Search Filtering, and Conference Status filtering is dynamic, and is displayed at the top of the calendar list

- 6. Calendar date searches are similar to previous versions, but the icons and selectors have been moved. The arrows are closer together than on the previous Calendar page for easier toggling of calendar dates.
- 7. The Calendar icon for monthly date selection (along with a calendar month drop-down and calendar year drop-down selector) is placed closer to the right-left arrow selectors, and the date range of the selected calendar is more clearly visible (for example, a 'Daily by Room' screen shot is shown here).



Figure 4

- 8. The text search filter box is placed at the top of the calendar view, instead of within a separate box.
- 9. The 'Clear filter' button helps to remind you if any conference filtering is in place. The button **only appears** if conference filtering is active.
- 10. The 'Additional Filter Options' button allows you to choose additional Filter options and Sorting options. As before, filtering options may be set in your user Preferences (located by clicking on 'Renovo' button (3, above). Additional Filter Options allows you to change your filtering preferences during this session, without having to go back to your User Preferences menu selections and saving them there.

Calendar Page, version 7.0 - Part 3

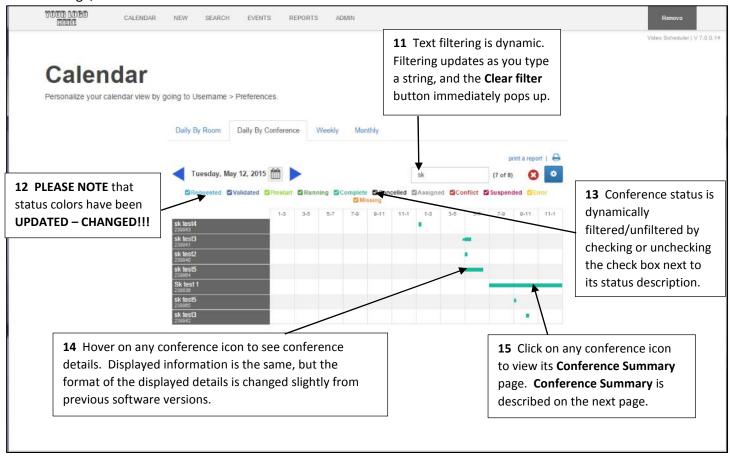


Figure 5 - Calendar view color changes, dynamic filtering, Conference information and summary

Filters are all located at the top of the calendar, and no longer placed into a separate box on the side of the page. Filtering is dynamic. ****Conference color indicators have **changed**, and some information displayed is shown in a different format than in past software versions.

****We know that change is sometimes difficult, but we hope you'll like the new color scheme anyway ©

- 11. As soon as you type any characters into the conference filter window, filtering will being. You don't need to press the 'filter' button as in past software versions.
- 12. Status colors have been updated. Prestart, Running, Validated, Requested, and Complete are grouped into shades of blues and greens. Cancelled is black. Error remains Yellow. Conflict, Suspended, and Missing Endpoints statuses are grouped into shades of purple, red, and orange.
- 13. Conference status filtering is dynamic. When you check or uncheck any status box, filtering/un-filtering occurs.
- 14. As in previous versions, when you hover on a conference icon, you will see the conference details. The presentation of the text is different, but hopefully easier to read because fonts and shades have been introduced to separate some of the data elements.
- 15. As in previous versions, when you click on a conference icon, you will be placed onto the Conference Summary page for the conference. Conference Summary is described below.

Conference Summary

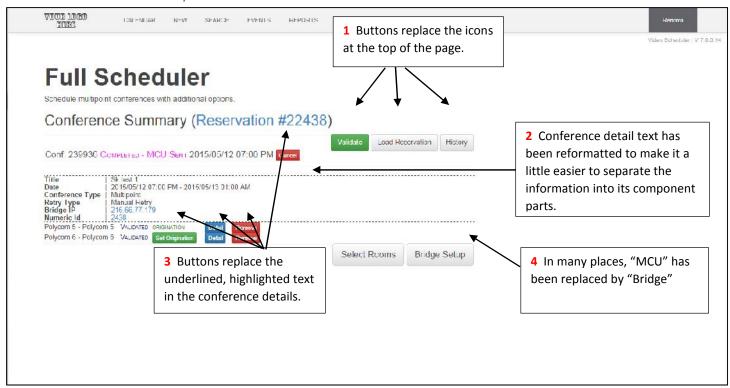


Figure 6 - Conference Summary page

The Conference Summary page is a good example of how buttons have largely replaced icons and clickable underlined/bolded/colored words. This is intended to improve efficiency of navigation on the pages.

- 1. Buttons have replaced the icons that were used in previous software versions. The icons were OK for people who were used to them, but they were sometimes inscrutable to others.
- 2. Detail text is reformatted, colored and boded, to make it easier to read and absorb and hopefully a little easier on the eyes.
- 3. Buttons have replaced underlined or bolded text in the conference detail area. They are easier to see and to click on, than the text fields they replaced.
- 4. 'Bridge' is the replacement term, where possible, for 'MCU'.

Conference Scheduling Options

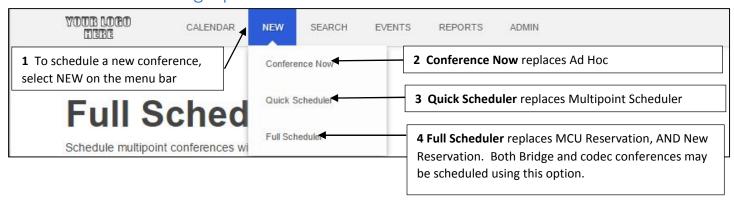


Figure 7 – New Conference menu selections

All new conferences can be scheduled via the NEW option on the drop-down menu. All of the scheduling methods have been renamed. The functionality of the various scheduling options remains, but you will find the look and feel of the schedulers to be a little different.

- 1. Conference Now replaces the previous 'Ad Hoc' scheduling method.
- 2. **Quick Scheduler** replaces the previous 'Multipoint' scheduling method.
- 3. **Full Scheduler** replaces both 'MCU Reservation', and 'New Reservation'. You can schedule Bridge (MCU) conferences, codec conferences, and 'No Transmit' (non-video) conferences using the same **Full Scheduler** scheduling option.

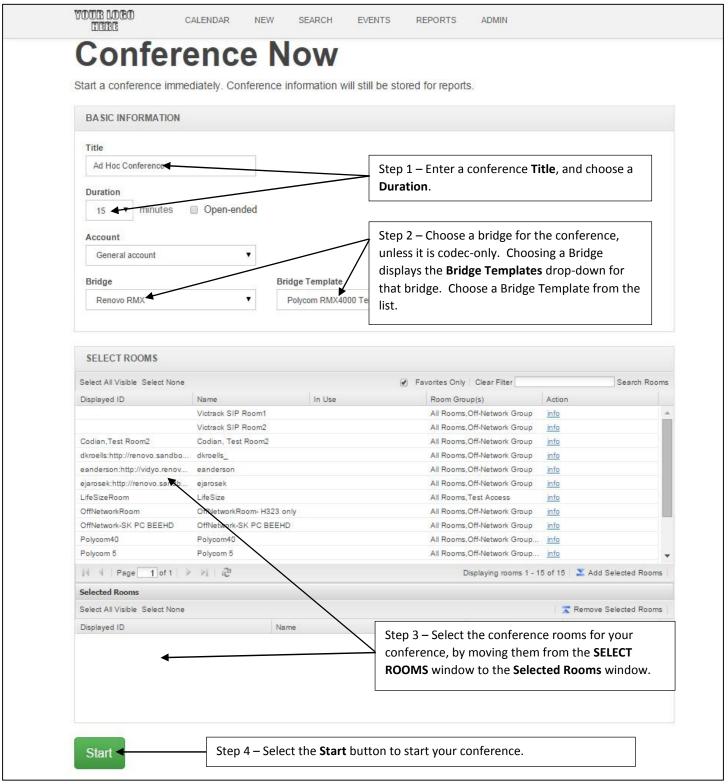


Figure 8 – Conference Now screen (formerly Ad Hoc Conference)

Quick Scheduler

There are a lot of steps in Figure 9, but it is very similar to the current Multipoint Scheduler methodology.

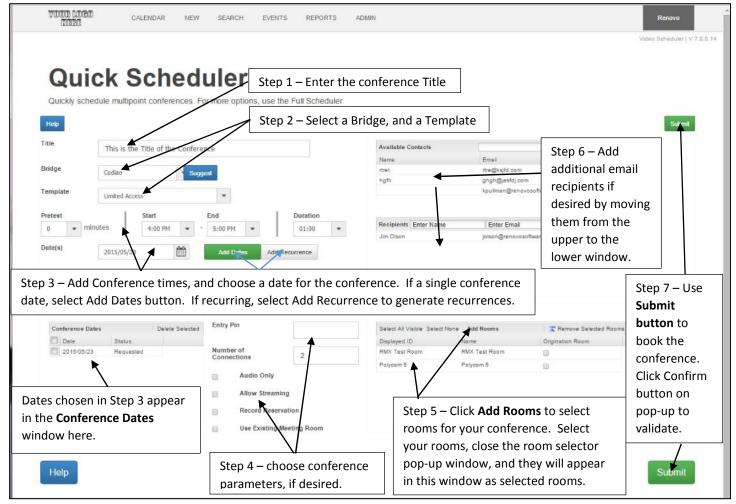


Figure 9 – Quick Scheduler screen (formerly Multipoint Scheduler)

The Quick Scheduler (Multipoint in previous versions) scheduling method has not substantially changed, but the presentation, buttons, and layout have changed in a way consistent with the new 7.0 interface design.

Full Scheduler

When you select **NEW** on the drop-down menu and choose **Full Scheduler**, you are taken to the scheduling option that replaces both the MCU Reservation, and New Reservation schedulers in previous software versions. The scheduling pages contain the same content as previous versions, but the interface and some details have changed. All of the scheduling pages are presented below, in order, with options shown for Bridge (MCU) and codec (end point only) conference scheduling.

Full Scheduler - General Information.

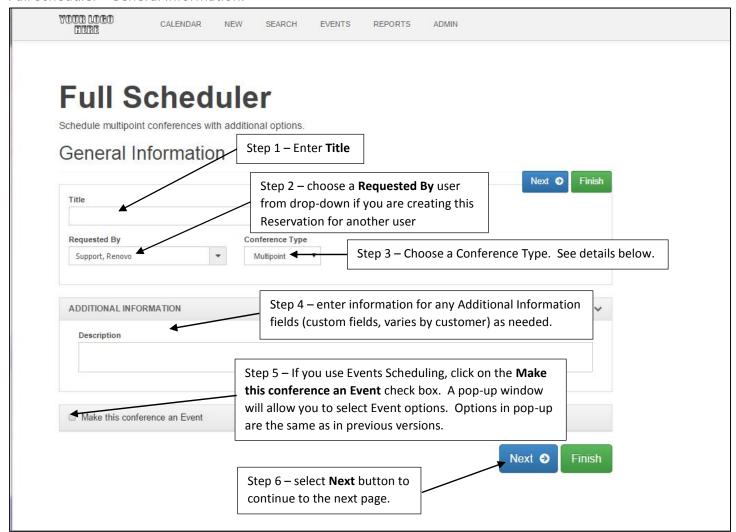


Figure 10 – Full Scheduler (formerly MCU Reservation and New Reservation) General Information page

Step 3 details:

Conference type **Multipoint** is the default displayed conference type, and is used for any bridge (MCU) conference. For Non-MCU (**codec** or **No Transmit**) conferences, you will need to select a **Conference Type** option from the drop-down list. Your drop-down list will vary depending on what conference types are assigned to your User. Possible values are:

- H.323 Full Mesh
- IP Multipoint
- No Transmit
- Point to Point

^{**}If you choose one of these options, then you will not see the **MCU Setup** page as you create the conference instances, because a bridge is not being chosen for this reservation. This is how the **New Reservation** option was replaced.

Full Scheduler - Add Date(s)

Use this page to add conference dates and times. You will find that all of the previous date and time selection functionality is available, but the presentation has been reformatted.

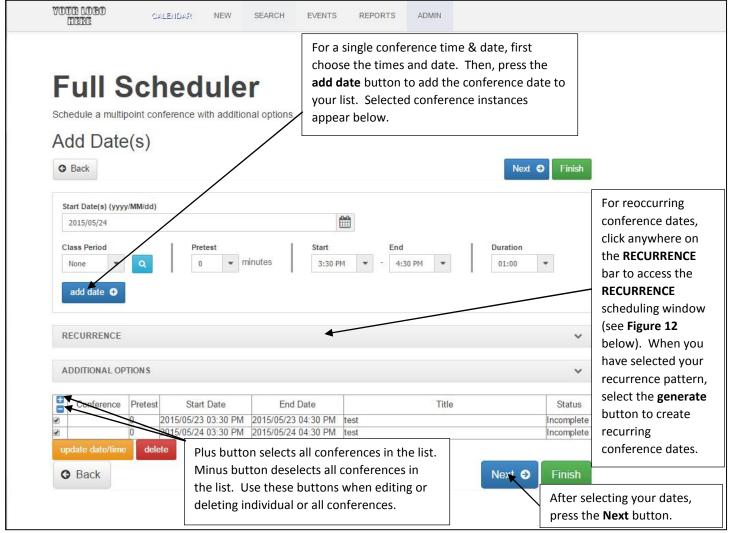


Figure 11 - Full Scheduler Add Date(s) window

Recurrences are formatted in a slightly different way than in previous software versions.

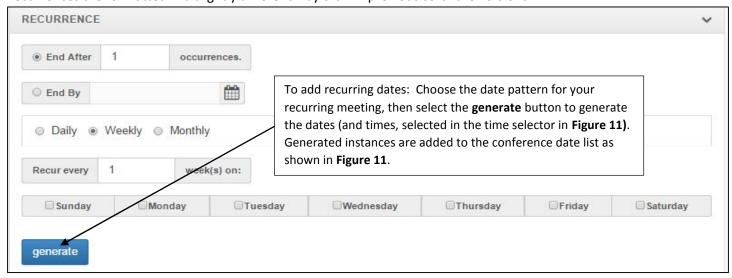


Figure 12 – Recurrence generation in Add Dates window Add Date(s) page changes of note:

Start and end times are presented in 30-minute increments in the Start and End times drop-down lists.

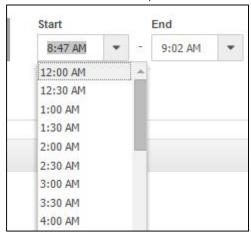


Figure 13 - Start Time (and End time) drop-down selections in 30-minute increments

• Duration times are presented in 15-minute increments in the **Duration** time drop-down list.

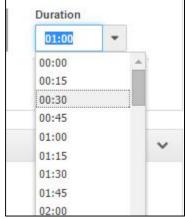


Figure 14 – Duration time drop-down selections are in 15-minute increments.

• Start, end, or duration times that do not fit the presented drop-down pattern may be manually edited in the appropriate window (for example, Start time has been changed, and End time is being edited, in Figure 15 below).



Figure 15 – And of the time selections may be edited by the user, to the minute level

Full Scheduler - Add Rooms

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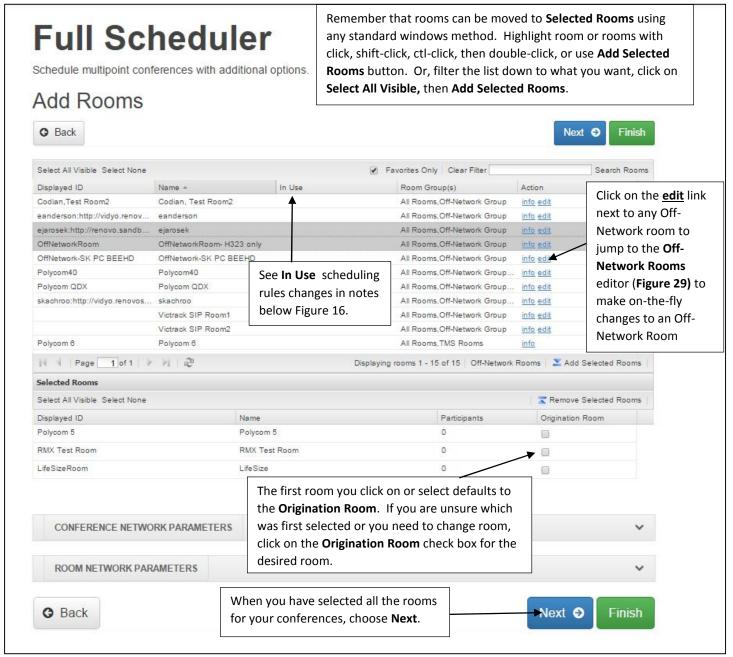


Figure 16 - Full Scheduler - Add Rooms page

**Change for Add Rooms page:

In previous software releases, when the <u>in use</u> indicator appeared next to a room on the room selection list, the user could click on the <u>in use</u> icon to view the conflict, but the room could still be selected for the new reservation – even though the Renovo software would certainly return a **Conflict** status when the reservation was booked (**Validated**). In Release 7.0, the user will still be allowed to view the <u>in use</u> conflict information, but will NOT be allowed to select the room for the new conference until the conflict is resolved in the Renovo scheduling system. To summarize: if there is a conflict, the user will not be able to place the room into the **Selected Rooms** for the new reservation.

Full Scheduler- Bridge Setup

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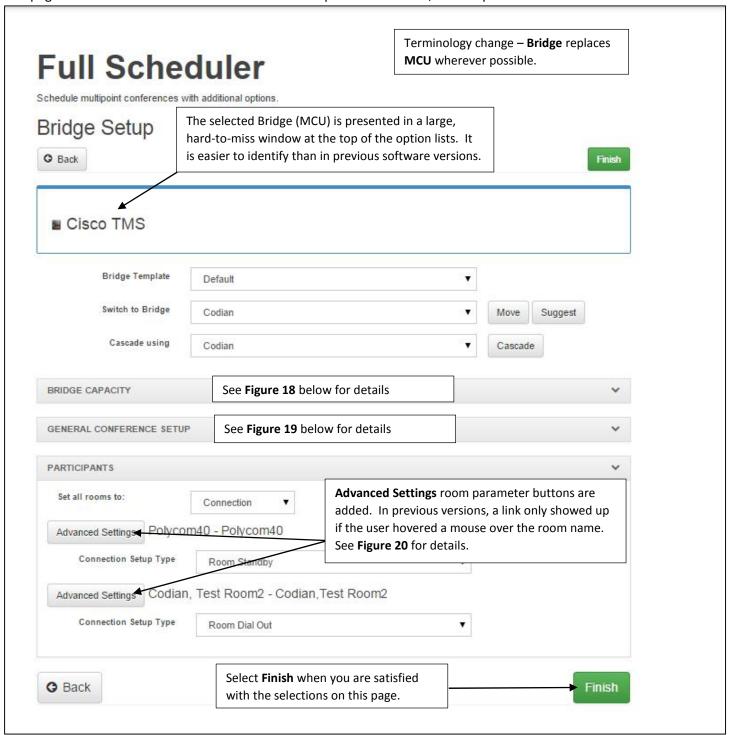


Figure 17 – Full Scheduler – Bridge Setup page

BRIDGE CAPACITY information window on the Bridge Setup page is normally open, but can be closed by clicking anywhere on the BRIDGE CAPACITY bar.



Figure 18 - Full Scheduler - Bridge Setup page - Bridge Capacity information display

GENERAL CONFERENCE SETUP information window on the Bridge Setup page is normally open, but can be closed by clicking anywhere on the GENERAL CONFERENCE SETUP bar. The information displayed in this window varies depending on the Bridge that is selected for the conference.

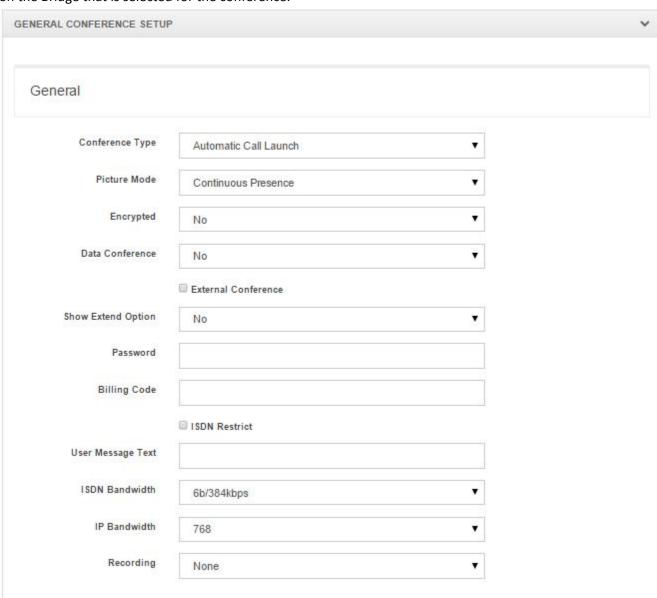


Figure 19 – Full Scheduler – Bridge Setup page – General Conference Setup option selection window (Cisco TMS example)

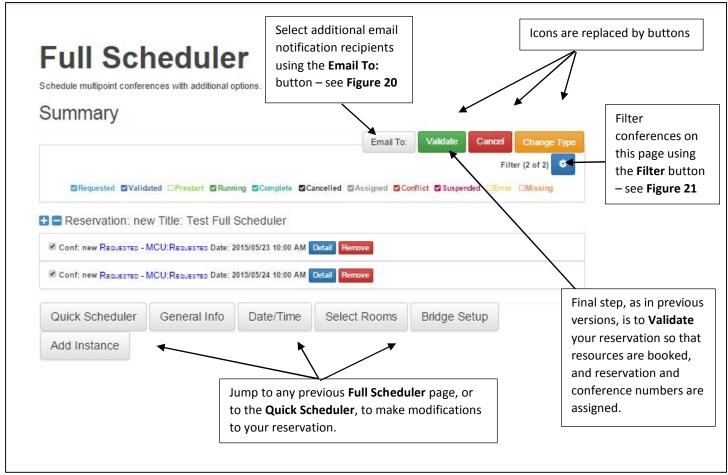


Figure 20 – Full Scheduler – Summary page

Select the **Email To:** button to select additional email recipients from your Email Contacts list, to receive reservation and conference notification emails.



Figure 21 – Full Scheduler – Summary page – Add Email recipients

Use the Filter button (shown in Figure 20 above) to filter conferences on the Summary page.

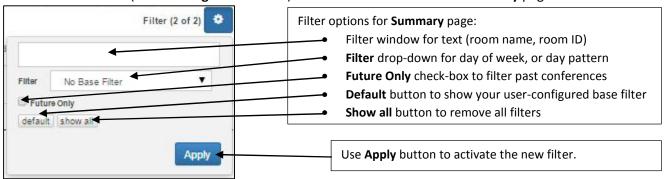


Figure 22 - Full Scheduler - Summary page - Filtering conferences in the reservation

Use the **Detail** button (shown in **Figure 20** above) to display details for the corresponding conference or room.



SFARCH

Choose SEARCH from the drop-down menu list to access the Search screen to search for reservations and conferences.

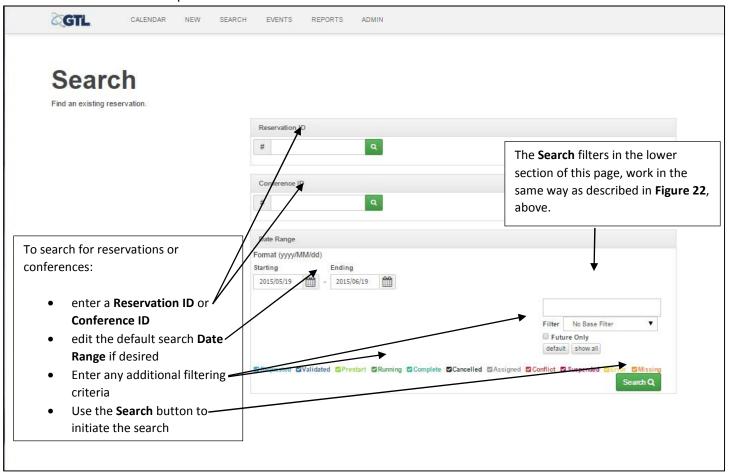


Figure 24 – Search page

After you select the **Search** button, results are displayed below the filter options on the page.

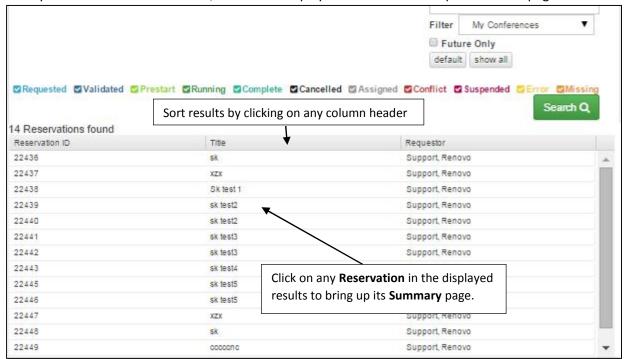


Figure 24 - Search results displayed at bottom of Search page

REPORTS

Select **REPORTS** from the drop-down menu to access the Reports list.

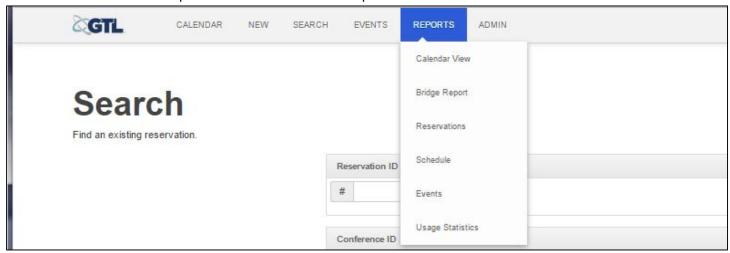


Figure 25 – REPORTS menu drop-down list

Report content has not changed, but the selection window have been reformatted. **Figure 26** below is provided as a sample, to show the new report creation window format.

The report creation screen for **Usage Statistics** is an example of the new report selection screen layout in Renovo Video Scheduler 7.0.

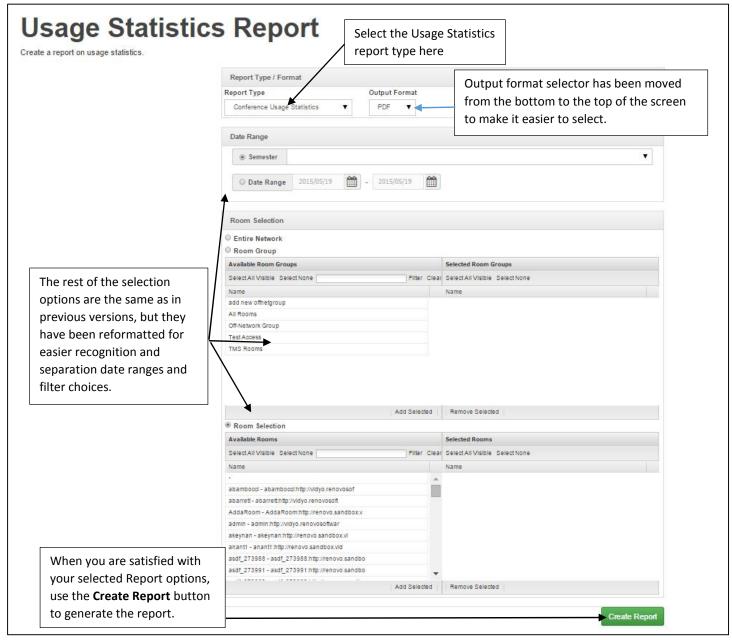


Figure 26 - REPORTS generation screen - Usage Statistics Report sample

ADMIN

Select **ADMIN** from the drop-down menu to access the Admin functions list. The menu will vary based on available options and privileges for the user.

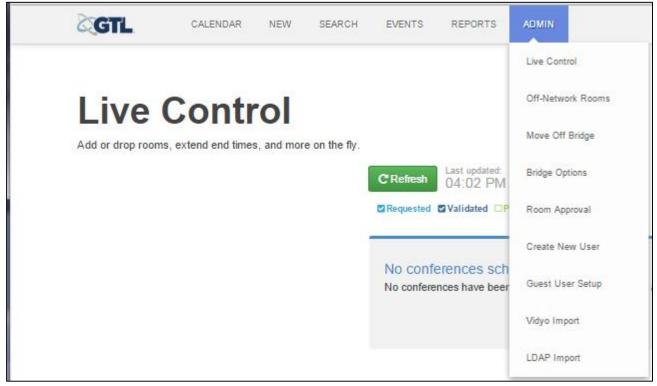


Figure 27 - ADMIN menu drop-down options

Admin menu changes:

1. Live Control replaces Maintenance from previous versions.

ADMIN menu -- Live Control

Live Control replaces Conference Maintenance from earlier versions of Video Scheduler. All previous functions are supported, but the presentation has been reformatted.

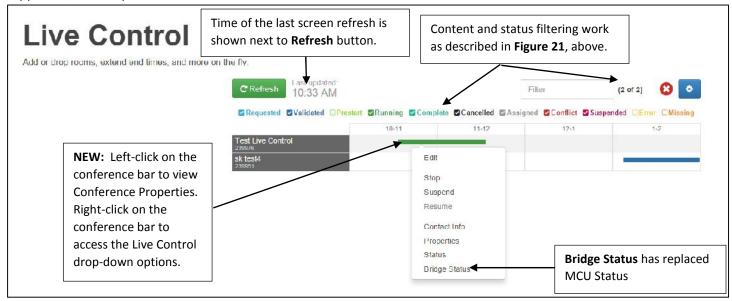


Figure 28 - Admin -- Live Control screen

ADMIN menu -- Live Control - Edit

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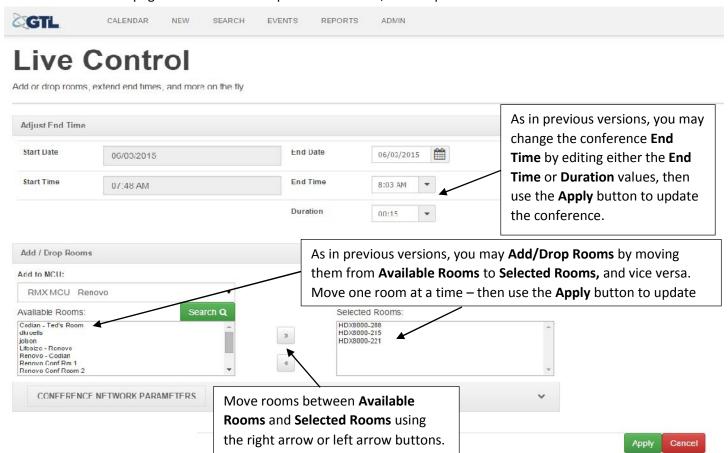


Figure 29 – Admin -- Live Control -- Edit

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Conference Status

Status of a running MCU conference

For Conference #295703 - Test local rooms

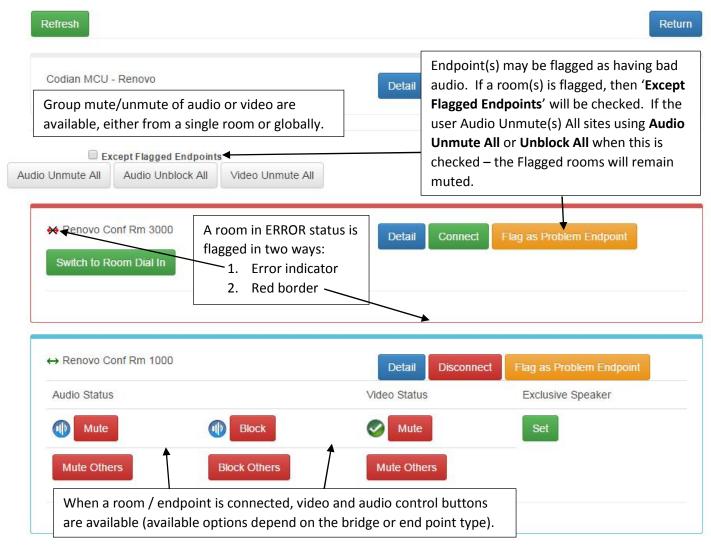


Figure 30 - Admin -- Live Control - Bridge Status

ADMIN menu -- Live Control – Bridge Status – Room Detail

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Figure 30 - Admin -- Live Control - Bridge Status - Room Detail

ADMIN menu -- Live Control - Contact Information

Contact Information has been reformatted.

Contact Information (#239977)

Requestor

Name: Support, Renovo

Occupation: ddd
Organization: Renovo
Phone: +011-9522298465

Email: test2@renwedevel02.renovosoftware.com

Submitter

Name: Support, Renovo

Occupation: ddd

Organization: Renovo Phone: +011-9522298465

Email: test2@renwedevel02.renovosoftware.com

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Time Zone: America/Chicago

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Organization: Renovo
Phone: +011-9522298465

Address: H323 Address: 216.66.77.186 Alias: 1314 Email: test2@renwedevel02.renovosoftware.com

Contact: Support, Renovo

Figure 30 – Admin -- Live Control – Conference Information

ADMIN menu -- Off-Network Rooms

When the **Off-Network Rooms** drop-down menu option is selected from the **ADMIN** menu (see **Figure 27**), the **Create and Modify Off-Network Rooms** screen appears.

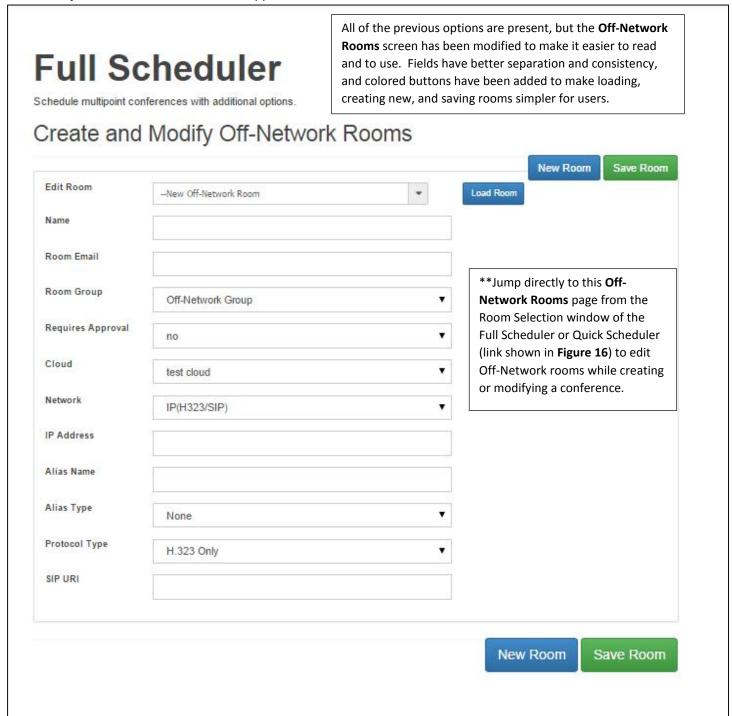


Figure 31 - Admin - Create and Modify Off-Network Rooms screen

ADMIN menu – Room Approval

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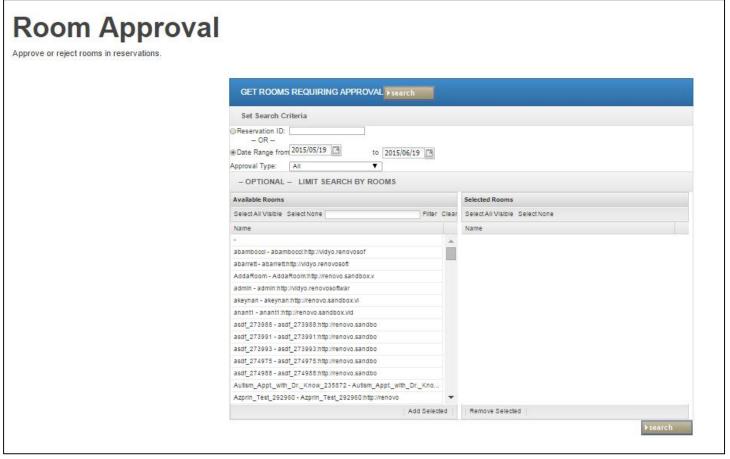


Figure 34 - Admin - Room Approvals