

NCast N-Way™ Service

Connecting Telepresenters at Non-Multicast Locations

Users at non-multicast network locations may now gain the benefits of the NCast Telepresenter, using the NCast N-Way Service.

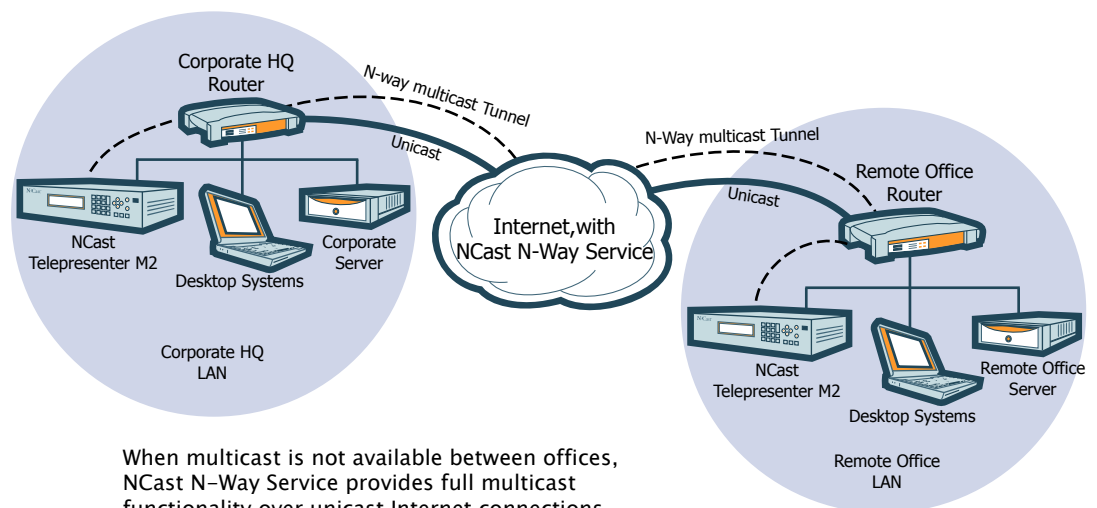
When multicast is not available, the NCast N-Way Service creates a multicast tunnel to the NCast N-Way Server, which allows Telepresenters to join other Telepresenters in a fully interactive presentation or meeting session. Users enjoy the same functionality and benefits as if they were directly connected to a multicast network.

The NCast N-Way Service runs on a server already connected to the Internet, and provides ubiquitous remote access, via a multicast tunnel, to Telepresenter locations that do not otherwise have multicast connectivity. The N-Way Service enables a non-multicast connected Telepresenter to access and participate in

NCast Telepresenters exactly the same as if they had a multicast connection at that location.

A small software routine on the Telepresenter wraps the Telepresenter's multicast stream into unicast packets, for transmission over a unicast network to the N-Way Server. At the N-Way Server, the packets are unwrapped and become the original multicast packets to requesting Telepresenter systems. Other Telepresenters in the session may also be connected via the NCast N-Way Service, or via native multicast connections. With the NCast N-Way Service, no location will miss another interactive Telepresenter session.

For more information about the NCast N-Way Service, the NCast Telepresenter, or NCast Corporation, please contact sales@ncast.com.



When multicast is not available between offices, NCast N-Way Service provides full multicast functionality over unicast Internet connections.

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