

Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Reporting Period: 2000-11 to 2000-11 Report No: 11

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0 – Summary Expand all tables as necessary

<i>Main Achievements</i>
Progress towards implementing the Description of Work
WP1: Continued refinement of compression software (M1-3); WP2: Avatar wrapper control and Weather Forecast script creator implementation essentially complete; testing held back by integration difficulties with Visia control; work on preparation of sign lexicons for WF demonstrator continues (D2-1); WP3: Evaluation of Speech Recognizers for less constrained recognition system (D3-2); preparation of Tessa system sign files for Visia control; WP4: Work on integration of facial AAMs into Televirtual avatar (D4-2); WP4: Further development of prototype synthetic signing avatar (M4-5); WP4: Participation of several UEA personnel in WP4 meeting at INT, Evry, 2000-11-17. WP5: Investigation of HPSG tools, including Lingo. WP5: Continued enhancement of NL-to-DRS translation software (D5-3).
Highlights/Anticipated Problems for next period
Slow progress with use of Visia control in WP2 continues.

1 – Issues

1.1 Objectives

Objectives	<i>Progress towards achieving objectives</i>

1.2/3 Deliverable/s this period

<i>Deliverable Code & Name</i>	<i>Month Originally planned</i>	<i>Current view Revised Month (*)</i>	<i>Actual delivery</i>
Deliverable/ Milestone No			
Deliverable/Milestone Name			
Technical Achievement Description for that deliverable			
Problem / Delays Description	Corrective Action		

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1.4 Deviations from Work Package Plan. Complete for each deviation

WP No.	Deliverables effected	Action by date
Describe Deviation from plan:		
Why are Deliverables not on schedule:		
Describe possible solutions:		
State proposed rationale for requested change:		
Give pros		cons
Recommend one solution:		

2 – Contractual Arrangements

Serious problems requiring change of contract/consortium/description of work

3 - Project Meetings held

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>

4 - Dissemination / Promotional Information

4.1 Conferences and/or Workshops attended/foreseen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of conference/workshop</i>	<i>Title of presented Paper</i>
Nov. 13-15, 2000	ASSETS 2000 (4th International ACM Conference on Assistive Technologies)	“The Development of Language Processing Support for the ViSiCAST Project” R Elliott, JRW Glauert, JR Kennaway, I Marshall.

4.2 Articles Published , Press coverage etc.

<i>Date and Type</i>	<i>Details</i>
2000-11-02	ViSiCAST's TESSA system is joint winner (with 2 others) in the UK of the BCS IT Award for 2000. See: http://www.bcs.org.uk/awards/itawards/press/index.html .

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5.4 Main results: Patents, guidelines, standards, prototypes, PhDs, Specs

<i>Date and Type</i>	<i>Details</i>

6 – Project Effort

6.1 Make an entry for each member of staff on the project.

Effort for the reporting period (in person months)	Work Package No																T	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8			
names of staff *	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
Total																		

*P: Planned A: Actual

6.2 This table is generated from 6.1 and totals from previous statements

MONTH in Hours

Effort for the reporting period (person hours)	Work Package No																Total	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		P	A
names of staff	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
Total																		

Cumulative in Hours

Effort for the reporting period (person hours)	Work Package No																Total	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		P	A
names of staff	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
Total																		

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Signature

Note: The signature must match the name on the top of the form

Table 6.1 Indicative Effort for the reporting period (Decimal Person Months)

Period: November 2000

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
P No	Short Name	Staff Name								
5	UEA	Anne Anderson						0.33		0.33
		Nuno Dionisio	0.18	0.51		0.51				1.20
		Richard Kennaway				0.85				0.85
		Silko Kruse	1.09							1.09
		Mike Lincoln			1.20					1.20
		Kevin Parsons		1.14						1.14
		Eva Safar		0.11			0.98			1.09
		Barry Theobald				1.20				1.20
		Total Months	1.27	1.76	1.20	2.56	0.98		0.33	

Table 6.2 Indicative Effort for the reporting period (Person Hours)

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
P No	Short Name	Staff Name								
5	UEA	Anne Anderson						46.0		46.0
		Nuno Dionisio	25.0	70.0		70.0				165.0
		Richard Kennaway				116.3				116.3
		Silko Kruse	150.0							150.0
		Mike Lincoln			165.0					165.0
		Kevin Parsons		157.0						157.0
		Eva Safar		15.0			135.0			150.0
		Barry Theobald				165.0				165.0
		Actual Hours Total	175.0	242.0	165.0	351.3	135.0		46.0	
Planned Hours Total	91.667	91.7	160.4	229.17	160.42				733.3	
Previous Acumulated Hours	291.0	513.0	1185.0	249.8	1743.8		254.5		4237.0	
Total Acumulated Hours	466.0	755.0	1350.0	601.0	1878.8		300.5		5351.3	