

Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Reporting Period: 2000-09 to 2000-09 Report No: 9

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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 techniques for compression of avatar animation parameter stream for broadcasting (M1-3); WP2: Development of supporting software for Browser Plugin demonstrator, including wrapper control for Televirtual's ViSiCAST control, and Weather Forecast WWW script generator (D2-1); WP2: Dutch and German Motion Capture session to support D2-1; WP3: Development of less constrained recognition system, mapping from unconstrained to constrained phrase sets (D3-2); WP4: Work on Active Appearance Models (AAMs) for face (D4-2); WP5: Further development of NL-to-DRS translation software (D5-3).
Highlights/Anticipated Problems for next period
No problems identified.

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		

1.4 Deviations from Work Package Plan. Complete for each deviation

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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

<i>Serious problems requiring change of contract/consortium/description of work</i>

3 - Project Meetings held

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
WP2: Visit to UEA of IDGS (Hamburg) team.	2000-09-12 to 2000-09-14	Norwich, UK	Primary purpose: capture of signs to support Browser Plugin Demonstrator (Weather Report) – successfully completed. Visit also allowed planning of work on WP5 for the remainder of year 2000.

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>

4.2 Articles Published , Press coverage etc.

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

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

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<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																		

I confirm that the details entered on this form are correct

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: September 2000

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
P No	Short Name	Staff Name								
5	UEA	Anne Anderson						0.12		0.12
		Nuno Dionisio		0.44		0.29	0.48			1.21
		Richard Kennaway					0.39			0.39
		Silko Kruse	0.22							0.22
		Mike Lincoln			1.09					1.09
		Kevin Parsons		1.15						1.15
		Eva Safar						1.15		1.15
Total Months		0.22	1.59	1.09	0.68	1.63		0.12		5.33

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						17.0		17.0
		Nuno Dionisio		60.0		40.0	66.0			166.0
		Richard Kennaway					53.0			53.0
		Silko Kruse	30.0							30.0
		Mike Lincoln			150.0					150.0
		Kevin Parsons		157.5						157.5
		Eva Safar						157.5		157.5
Actual Hours Total		30.0	217.5	150.0	93.0	223.5		17.0		731.0
Planned Hours Total		91.667	91.7	160.4	229.17	160.42				733.3
Previous Acumulated Hours		165.0	127.5	860.0		1296.3		212.0		2660.8
Total Acumulated Hours		195.0	345.0	1010.0	93.0	1519.8		229.0		3391.8