

Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Reporting Period: 06/00 to 09/00 **Report No:3**

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0 – Summary Expand all tables as necessary

<i>Main Achievements</i>
A proposed product development plan , including estimated costs has been completed.
Progress towards implementing the Description of Work
Highlights/Participated Problems for next period

1 – Issues

1.1 Objectives

Objectives	<i>Progress towards achieving objectives</i>
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Objectives continued	Progress towards achieving objectives
<p>It will in the Research Work Packages</p> <p>2 Develop systems for the generation, storage and transmission of virtual signing.</p> <p>3 Refine user-friendly methods for capturing signs (WP4 Animation and Modelling)</p> <p>4 Create a machine-readable notation to describe sign-language gestures (hand, face and body) which can be used to retrieve stored gestures or to build them from low-level motion components.</p> <p>5 Use this descriptive language to produce tools that can translate from both speech and text into signing. (WP5 Language and Notation)</p> <p>6 Trial and evaluate the Application prototypes (WP6 Trials and Evaluation)</p> <p>7 Ensure effective management, external communications and publicity for the project (WP7 Project Management, External Communications and Publicity)</p> <p>8 Ensure appropriate exploitation and dissemination of results (WP8 Exploitation and Dissemination)</p>	

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	3a 1	7		
Deliverable/Milestone Name	Constrained PO sys			
Technical Achievement Description for that deliverable				
A working system has been engineered which combines domain oriented robust speech recognition techniques with simple translation functions and the avatar animation. The result was of a quality where on average 61 percent (variation of 42 to 70 percent) of signs were deemed acceptable.				
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 date	by
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>

4 - Dissemination / Promotional Information

4.1 Conferences and/or Workshops attended/foreseen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of conference/workshop</i>	<i>No of People</i>	<i>Title of presented Paper</i>

4.2 Articles Published , Press coverage etc.

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Date and Type	Details
July 2000	Article on the 'Sear Hear' programme on BBC television

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

Date and Type	Details
July 2000	Prototype Face to Face transaction: The Prototype has been delivered and evaluated

6 – Project Effort

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

Effort for the reporting period (in decimal person months)	Work Package No									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T	
names of staff										
Joanne Coy			0							
Alan Kennedy			0.03							
Rebecca Kent			0.25							
Total			0.28							

6.2 Accumulated Effort

Effort for the reporting period (person hours)	Work Package No *																	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		Total	
names of staff	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A
Joanne Coy						0												
Alan Kennedy						5												
Rebecca Kent						3												
						7												
Total						4												4
						2												2

* Remember planned effort is for the work package not the individual

I confirm that the details entered on this form are correct

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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: September 2000

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
P No Short Name	Staff Name									
5 UKPO	Joann Coy Alan Kennedy Rebecca Kent									
	Total Months									

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 UKPO	Joann Coy Alan Kennedy Rebecca Kent									
	Actual Hours Total									
	Planned Hours Total									
	Previous Acumulated Hours			146.0						146.0
	Total Acumulated Hours			146.0						146.0