

Partners Monthly Progress Statement

Project Code 10500

Project Acronym VISICAST

Reporting Period: 2000-08 to 2000-08 Report No: 8(?)

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0 – Summary Expand all tables as necessary

<i>Main Achievements</i>
Progress towards implementing the Description of Work
WP1: Work on compression of avatar animation parameter stream for broadcasting (M1-3); WP2: Started work on supporting software for Browser Plugin demonstrator (D2-1); WP2: Start of Motion Capture session to support D2-1; WP3: Initial work on less constrained recognition system (D3-2) WP5: Completion of initial Versions of Hamnosys-to-SiGML translation tools (D5-2); WP5: Work on NL-to-DRS translation software continues (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

WP No.	Deliverables effected	Action by date
Describe Deviation from plan:		

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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>
WP2: Visit to UEA of IvD team.	2000-08-29 to 2000-09-01	Norwich, UK	Primary purpose: capture of signs to support Browser Plugin Demonstrator (Weather Report) – successfully completed. Visit also allowed planning of work on this demonstrator for the remainder of the current year.

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>
November 2000	ASSETS 2000, Washington DC, USA.	“Development of Language Processing Support for the ViSiCAST Project” – paper accepted, final version prepared and submitted.

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: August 2000

Work Packages		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	
P No	Short Name	Staff Name									
5	UEA	Anne Anderson						0.04		0.04	
		Nuno Dionisio				0.65				0.65	
		Richard Kennaway					0.08				0.08
		Silko Kruse	1.20								1.20
		Mike Lincoln			1.04						1.04
		Kevin Parsons		0.93							0.93
		Eva Safar					0.98				0.98
Total Months		1.20	0.93	1.04		1.71		0.04		4.92	

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						6.0		6.0	
		Nuno Dionisio				89.0				89.0	
		Richard Kennaway					11.3				11.3
		Silko Kruse	165.0								165.0
		Mike Lincoln			142.5						142.5
		Kevin Parsons		127.5							127.5
		Eva Safar					135.0				135.0
Actual Hours Total		165.0	127.5	142.5		235.3		6.0		676.3	
Planned Hours Total		91.667	91.7	160.4	229.17	160.42				733.3	
Previous Acumulated Hours				717.5		1061.0		206.0		1984.5	
Total Acumulated Hours		165.0	127.5	860.0		1296.3		212.0		2660.8	