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- The drafting, submission and publication of first technical papers describing initial SPICE results for technical workshops, conferences and journals.



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- Representation of SPICE in various dissemination events or workshops.

2 Work performed

1.1. Set up of an internal web space

PRODIGE Internet site (www.prodige.com) is provided by **ALMA CONSULTING GROUP** for project coordination activities, home designed by the group's software development team, on the basis of the consultants' specifications integrating our customers/partners requirements.

This management and communication tool via Internet is complementary of the actions led by the Coordination team, and provides amongst other on-line information to the partners' within the project. **PRODIGE** should be used from the commencement date as the official Intranet of the **SPICE** project.

The site is totally secured and allows different level of users (including EC representatives) to communicate together and to exchange information, and documents relating to this project.

Specific interests of PRODIGE utilisation:

- Fulfills European Commission communication requirements intra- and extra-partnership.
- High-security of data exchanges.
- Traceability of partners' activities.
- Historic of all data accessible in the database.
- Different levels of user access for convenience and security.

The above issues are developed in detail in the forth-coming chapters.

This document introduces the main functionalities of the **PRODIGE** web site and provides step-by-step instructions of its utilisation.

For information: the screen shots introduced in this document are generic for all IP project and shall be replaced by your personal **PRODIGE** web site of the project is up and running. The instructions and functionalities on your personal web site shall stay unchanged.

As far as document management is concerned, **PRODIGE** is used as a repository for drafts and final versions of project deliverables, along with agendas and minutes of project meetings.

As a complement, for day-to-day creation, exchange and storage of documents, an FTP server combined with a SPICE "Wiki" tool (provided by FT). This "Wiki" tool is a Collaborative Portal Server allowing collaborative creation and publication of documents. Created documents are management at the Work-package level where a Workspace is assigned to each WP. The FTP server is provided by Eurescom, as part of an activity sub-contracted by France Telecom.

1.2. Set up of an external web site

The SPICE External Web site is hosted and maintained by Eurescom, as part of an activity sub-contracted by France Telecom. Content and structure of the SPICE Website are defined by WP9 participants and communicated to Eurescom for implementation and publication of content on the Website.

During the first 3 months of the project, the external website has been initiated and partly populated with content.

The Website is structured according to the following navigation points:

- Home page: welcome and overview page.
- About SPICE: project overview description).
- Partners : list of partners, link to company web sites).
- News & events: workshops and dissemination events where SPICE is involved.
- Deliverables: list of public deliverables and link to available public deliverables.
- Publications: list of publications.
- Press & newsletters: press releases and SPICE newsletters.

- Contacts: contact points for the project.
- Links: links towards relevant organisations and project.

After 3 months of project activity, three sections of the external website were fully populated: Homepage, Partners, Contacts.

1.3. Production of a two page project description

A 2-page project summary was made available on February 3rd, 2006. This summary describes project objectives, key issues, technical approach and expected impact.

The project summary is included in Annex 1.

1.4. Production of two (a short and a long) power point presentations

An overview PowerPoint presentation of the project was also made available on February 3rd, 2006. This standard presentation describes motivation, key principles, high-level and technical objectives of the project. A short version of this presentation also exists.

The overview presentation of SPICE is included in Annex 2.

1.5. Preparation of the production of an initial project Flyer

The main target of the project flyer is to provide some technical information and planned (and achieved targets) of SPICE, for distribution at major technical workshops, conferences and fairs.

The flyer design is a 2 times folded A4 form, thus giving space for 6 mini pages. The envisaged contents and structure of the flyer is the following:

1. Front page (which is 1st of back side).
 - Logo (Spice big, small IST und WWRF).
 - Web site link.
 - SPICE Abstract (motivation, target, scope).
2. Front page back.
 - SPICE facts (start, duration, budget, target, scope, approach, etc.).
3. Middle page (inner side).
 - SPICE WP picture and explanation.
4. Back page (next to picture page).
 - Partner list (logos, web links).
 - Project contact.

5. Outer middle page.
 - WP structure and WP leaders.
6. Third page (front).
 - SPICE Targets & Liaisons.

Major cooperation with other WWRF projects Targets mapped to standards (expected contributions).

The target for availability of the flyer is end of May 2006, so that it can be distributed during 2006 Mobile IST Summit, taking place beginning of June in Mykonos.

The flyer will be printed and be made available in PDF for download via the SPICE home page.

1.6. Preparation of the production of a 4 page project brochure

The project brochure represents an extended glossy version of the flyer, which in fact should be produced, once some more achievements have been reached by the project.

- Title page.
 - Logo.
 - Web link.
 - SPICE in a nutshell - overview (motivation, target, approach).
- Page 2 SPICE Architecture & Approach.
 - Architecture pictures & explanation of our activities (e.g. Lasagne picture highlighting the SPICE focus points).
- Page 3 SPICE Results & Liaisons.
 - Targeted achievements and liaisons (Projects & Standards).
- Back page - Facts & Partners.
 - SPICE facts.
 - Partner list (with logos).
 - Project contact (with photo).

At later stages a six page version may be produced.

Optional Pages 4 - 5 Project Structure & Work Details:

- WP overview (only the main ones related to key research areas). Here the previously architecture picture could be used to position the WPs within that.
- Short descriptions of the work scope and targets plus main contacts.

Plus optional pages 6-7 - Examples & Success Stories:

- SPICE Example illustrating for the different stakeholders in one example the innovation of SPICE (end user, app developer, integrator, service provider, operator, others).
- PLUS first success stories, screen shots.

The brochure will be printed and made be available in PDF for download via the SPICE home page.

1.7. Preparation / organisation of the production of a first project newsletters

Newsletters are dissemination means for reporting on achievements and dissemination activities (e.g. workshops) of SPICE to the SPICE members, partners, liaison projects, standards fora and any additional interested readers. The production of a newsletter in the early phase of the project is not of any value, thus main activities in this context concentrated on the organisation of the newsletter production and the structure of the newsletter.

So far the envisaged content and structure for the newsletter is as follows:

1. News from SPICE (i.e. major technical results achieved).
 - Major new standards driven by SPICE.
 - Major new industry achievements driven by SPICE.
 - Major conference, workshop and fairs attended by SPICE.
 - Reports on liaisons created with standards, projects, etc.
2. Tutorials or articles on related SPICE technologies (probably featuring 1-2 WPs per issue), e.g. standards, their limitations, and how SPICE will change them.
 - This may be good for the first issues, where not much can be published on results.
3. News from the partners related to SPICE.
 - This may be good for the first issues, where not much can be published on results.
4. Topics related to SPICE.
 - Major new standards which may have an impact on SPICE.
 - Major new industry achievements which may have an impact on SPICE.
 - Relevant CFPs, conference, workshop and fair announcements relevant to SPICE activities.
 - Reports from interesting events to SPICE.
5. Any other issues.

The SPICE newsletter will be made available via the SPICE web page for download.

Interested users and partners can register via the SPICE home page for newsletter notifications. SPICE liaison projects and fora will also be notified.

1.8. Planning of the first annual SPICE workshop

The first annual SPICE workshop is planned for November 22nd, in Helsinki, as part of the 3rd WWI symposium. This symposium will be held in conjunction with the 2006 IST Conference. SPICE (in collaboration with Mobilife) will tackle the following topics in the workshop: the User & Services, Business Models & Security.

1.9. SPICE Publications

Below is a list of submitted publications:

| Partner resp/involved | Relevant details: title / paper / presentation | Event type / name / place | Date / status |
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| FT, ALC, TELIN, Ericsson, TILAB | Advanced Beyond 3G service delivery environment: the SPICE service platform concept | Submission to IEEE Comm Mag (special issue on Service Platforms) | Submitted Jan 15, 2006 Rejected |
| FT, ALC, TELIN, Ericsson, TILAB, Telenor, Telefonica | Addressing the challenges of Beyond 3G service delivery: the SPICE service platform (paper+presentation) | ASWN'2006 Berlin | 31 May 2006 Accepted |
| FT, ALC, TELIN, Ericsson, TILAB, Telenor, Telefonica | Advanced Beyond 3G service delivery environment: the SPICE service platform design principles (paper+presentation) | WWRF#16/WG2 Shanghai | Submitted March 22nd Accepted Date of presentation: 28 April 2006 |
| TELIN, TILAB, Telenor, FOKUS, UniS, UniK | Context Acquisition, Representation and Employment in Mobile Service Platforms | Mobile IST Summit 2006 Context Workshop Mykonos | Date of presentation: 8 June 2006 Accepted |
| France Telecom | MobiLife Infrastructure Service | VTC - WWI tutorial | Submitted Feb 15 Date of presentation: September 2006 Accepted |



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| France Telecom, Siemens | Services in delay tolerant environments | VTC Fall 2006 | Submitted Date of presentation: Feb, 15 September 2006 Accepted |
| FT, Telenor, Alcatel | Service Roaming - architecture and design aspects | VTC Fall 2006 | Submitted Date of presentation: Feb, 15 September 2006 Accepted |

1.10. Representation of SPICE in various dissemination events

Even before its inception, SPICE was invited to present an overview of the project and perspectives on the Service Platform Beyond 3G, in various workshops sponsored by WWI (but not only WWI, e.g. workshop on Convergent Technologies). In 2006, SPICE participated to 2 workshops: WWI-MOCCA workshop in Japan and Mobilife Summer School. It is also intended that SPICE will deliver a speech during the WWI tutorial entitled "Challenges for Mobile and Wireless Communication Systems beyond Third Generation" to be held during the 2006 Mobile IST Summit (Mykonos, June 4-8).

A recap of the past and future dissemination events with SPICE involvement is listed below.

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|------------------------|---|--|------------------|
| France Telecom | Service Platform Perspectives (presentation) | Mobile IST Summit 2005 WWI workshop Dresden | June 2005 |
| France Telecom, Nokia | SPICE overview / introduction + SP perspectives | MOCCA WWI Workshop Shanghai | November 2005 |
| France Telecom | The SPICE convergent Service Platform (presentation + panel) | Convergent Technologies in Wireless Networks Bordeaux | 15 December 2005 |
| France Telecom, DoCoMo | SPICE overview (presentation) | WWI workshop Yokosuka, Japan | March 2006 |
| UniK, Alcatel, TELIN | SPICE presentation (+ context management discussion with AN+ML) | Mobilife Winter School, University of Kassel | 8 March 2006 |

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| France Telecom | and SPICE Service Platform | Mobile IST Summit 2006 WWI tutorial Mykonos | 4 June 2006 |
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3 Conclusion and outlook

Given the fact that the project has just been started, no much technical achievements have been made representing the foundation for reasonable dissemination activities. Thus the initial dissemination activities have been concentrated on the production of basic overview material reflecting the existence of SPICE. This includes the establishment of a SPICE web site, project description, and presentation.

Furthermore, we started the preparation, including the establishment of an organisational structure, for the production of a first technical project flyer, a 4 page brochure and a bi annual newsletter. All these, however, require the availability of initial technical results to be reported about to be of any value. In this regard, the man motto for the reporting period was mainly floor setting for these issues.

The organisation of the first annual SPICE workshop has been started.

Finally, first overview and technical papers have been produced and submitted to several conferences. SPICE was also represented in several workshop or dissemination events.

4 References

Internal SPICE home page: www.prodige.com.

Official SPICE home page: www.ist-spice.org.

5 Annex 1: 2-page project description



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6 Annex 2: SPICE presentation slide set



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