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- The set up of an internal web space for internal communication,
- The set up of an external web site (www.ist-spice.org),
- The production of a two page project description,
- The production of two (a short and a long) power point presentations,
- The production of an initial project Flyer for distribution at major technical workshops, conferences and fairs,
- The production of a poster for presentation of SPICE
- The preparation of the production of a 4 page project brochure,
- The preparation / organisation of the production of first project newsletters,
- The planning of the first annual SPICE workshop as integral part of the international WWI symposium, and,
- The drafting, submission and publication of first technical papers describing initial SPICE results for technical workshops, conferences and journals.
- Representation of SPICE in various dissemination events or workshops.
- Participation to Mobile IST Summit 2006, including poster presentation in SPICE/Mobilife booth, distribution of flyers and participation in a workshop on context capturing and utilisation.

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1 Introduction

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- The set up of an internal web space for internal communication, and the set up of an external web site (www.ist-spice.org),
- The production of project description, presentation, initial flyer and poster,
- The preparation of the production of a 4 page project brochure,
- The preparation / organisation of the production of first project newsletters,
- The preparation of the first annual SPICE workshop,
- The drafting, submission and publication of first technical papers describing initial SPICE results for technical workshops, conferences and journals.
- The 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:

- Fulfils 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 projects.

After 6 months of project activity, three sections of the external website are fully populated: Homepage, "About SPICE: project overview description" , Partners, Contacts. Some public deliverables (in particular D1.1) are available on the external Web-site.

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. 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 contents and structure of the flyer is the following:

1. Front page (which is 1st of back side).
 - Title, Logo (Spice big, small IST and FP6).
 - Web site link.
 - SPICE Abstract (motivation, target, scope).
2. Front page back.
 - SPICE facts at a glance (start, duration, budget, target, contacts, link with WWI, .).
3. Middle page (inner side).
 - SPICE key principles
 - SPICE WP picture and technical approach explanation.

4. Back page (next to picture page).
 - SPICE objectives .
 - Expected impact.
5. Outer middle page.
 - WP structure and WP leaders.
6. Third page (front).
 - SPICE WP descriptions.

The flyer was made available end of May 2006, printed in 400 copies by FT, and distributed during 2006 Mobile IST Summit, which took place beginning of June in Mykonos.

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

The initial project flyer is included in Annex 3.

1.6. Production of a poster

The main target of the project poster is to be able to present in a friendly manner the purpose and main objectives of the SPICE to an external audience at exhibitions. The poster is also meant to provide "at a glance" overview of the contents of SPICE in a large format for display.

Contents of the SPICE poster comprise:

- Project abstract
- Project facts
- List of partners
- Contacts
- Key principles
- Picture depicting the technical approach

The poster was made available end of May 2006, printed by FT, and shown at SPICE booth during the Mobile IST Summit 2006, which took place beginning of June in Mykonos.

The initial project poster is included in Annex 4.

1.7. 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. It has not yet been produced.

1.8. 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.

1.9. 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.

A dedicated flyer for this event was distributed at the SPICE/Mobilife booth at the Mobile IST Summit 2006.



WWI Symposium
 2006 flyer.pdf

1.10. SPICE Publications

Below is a list of submitted publications:

Partner resp/involved	Relevant details: title / paper / presentation	Event type / name / place	Date / status
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 published and presented on May'31st (FT, C. Cordier)
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 and presented
France Telecom	MobiLife Service Infrastructure and SPICE Service Platform	VTC - WWI tutorial	Submitted Feb 15 Date of presentation: September 2006 Accepted Camera ready copy produced on June 9th

France Telecom, Siemens	Services in delay tolerant environments	VTC Fall 2006	Submitted Feb, 15 Date of presentation: September 2006 Accepted Camera ready copy produced on June 9th
FT, Telenor, Alcatel	Service Roaming - architecture and design aspects	VTC Fall 2006	Submitted Feb, 15 Date of presentation: September 2006 Accepted, but withdrawn (content not mature enough)
TELIN	Different Notions of Compatibility and their Implications for BPEL Processes	4th ICSOC conference (conference on Service Oriented Computing)	Amsterdam To be submitted

During the first six months of the project, the following papers were published and/or presented in conferences (see details above):

- SPICE overview at ASWN'06 and WWRF#16/WG2 in Shanghai
- SPICE paper on Context Awareness during Mobile IST Summit 2006.

Three papers have been accepted for publication in Vehicular Technology Conference 2006 Fall in Montreal. Camera ready copies of the papers have been produced for two of the three papers. The paper on Service Roaming was withdrawn due to immature content.

1.11. 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 6 workshops: WWI-MOCCA workshop in Japan, Mobilife Summer School, WWI tutorial and workshop on Context capturing and utilisation held during the 2006 Mobile IST Summit (Mykonos, June 4-8), workshop on Context Awareness for Pro-active systems (CAPS 2006) and WWI Cross Issue Business Modelling workshop at the International Conference on M-Business.

SPICE also participated to one Concertation meeting organised by EC and two meetings of the Mobile Service Platform cluster.

SPICE was represented in an exhibition booth at the Mobile IST Summit 2006, where the poster of the project was presented and some flyers were distributed.

A workshop on Semantics and Ontologies with "Service for All" (S4All) ITEA project and other WWI projects is planned to take place before end of this year.

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

Partner resp/involved	Type of dissemination means	Relevant details: title / paper / presentation	Event type / name / place	Date / status
France Telecom	workshop	Service Platform Perspectives (presentation)	Mobile IST Summit 2005 WWI workshop Dresden	June 2005
France Telecom, Nokia	workshop	SPICE overview / introduction + SP perspectives	MOCCA WWI Workshop Shanghai	November 2005
France Telecom	workshop	The SPICE convergent Service Platform (presentation + panel)	Convergent Technologies in Wireless Networks Bordeaux	15 December 2005
France Telecom	symposium	SPICE overview (presentation)	MOCCA WWI Symposium Paris (in conjunction with WWRF)	6-7 December 2005
France Telecom, DoCoMo	workshop	SPICE overview (presentation)	WWI workshop Yokosuka, Japan	March 2006
UniK, Alcatel, TELIN	workshop	SPICE presentation (+ context management discussion with Ambient Networks and Mobilife)	MobiLife Winter School, University of Kassel	8 March 2006
FT	Concertation	SPICE introduction	6th Concertation Meeting	March 21-22 2006, Brussels
FT	cluster meeting		MSP cluster kick-off	March 22, 2006
Alcatel	workshop	panel session presentation & participation	Mobile IST Summit 2006 Context Workshop Mykonos	June 8, 2006
FT, Alcatel, University of Surrey	cluster meeting	SPICE WP3 overview	1st MSP cluster workshop, in conjunction with Mobile IST Summit 2006	June 4, 2006

FT, Alcatel, University of Kassel	cluster meeting	SPICE - Intelligent Service Enablers (Context Awareness)	1st MSP cluster workshop, in conjunction with Mobile IST Summit 2006	June 4, 2006
France Telecom	tutorial	Service platform concepts in B3G systems	Mobile IST Summit 2006 WWI tutorial Mykonos	4 June 2006 Presentation given by FT (C. Cordier)
France Telecom	Exhibition	SPICE/Mobilife booth in Mobile IST Summit 2006 (poster presentation+flyer distribution)	Mobile IST Summit 2006 Exhibition area Mykonos	5-7 June 2006
University of Kassel, TELIN	conference keynote speech	Context Awareness Targeting User Needs	Context Awareness for Proactive Systems (CAPS 2006), Kassel	12-13 June 2006
University of Brussels (VUB) / Telenor / TILAB / NEOS	workshop	WWI approach to Business Modelling	WWI Cross Issue Business Modelling workshop at the International Conference of M-Business (ICMB) in Copenhagen	26-27 June 2006
University of Brussels (VUB) / Telenor / TILAB / NEOS	workshop	Creating Mobile Services: Opportunities and Challenges from the Developer Perspective - The SPICE project	WWI Cross Issue Business Modelling workshop at the International Conference of M-Business (ICMB) in Copenhagen	26-27 June 2006
University of Brussels (VUB) / Telenor / TILAB / NEOS	workshop	SPICE Use Cases and Context Awareness	WWI Cross Issue Business Modelling workshop at the International Conference of M-Business (ICMB) in Copenhagen	26-27 June 2006
Alcatel, FT	workshop	tbd	Joint workshop involving S4All and WWI projects "Semantic and Ontologies for Service Delivery platforms"	beg/mid october 2006 Alcatel premises (Paris)
FT	workshop	set of SPICE presentations/results	WWI Symposium (user & services track, joint with Mobilife)	November 2006 Helsinki
University of Surrey	workshop	WP4 results presentation (in conjunction with CAPS 2007)	Context Awareness for Proactive Systems (CAPS 2007)	2007 Surrey, UK

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 dissemination activities around results. 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, SPICE poster and flyer.

Furthermore, we started the preparation, including the establishment of an organisational structure 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. It was also endeavoured to establish a strong representation of SPICE in various WWI or non-WWI workshops, tutorials or dissemination events, in order to present an overview of the SPICE technical approach or to exchange with other projects on similar topics. Context Awareness is one of the topics where a relatively high level of dissemination activity has been pursued.

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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7 Annex 3: SPICE initial flyer



SPICE flyer V0.3.ppt

8 Annex 4: SPICE initial poster



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