



Edinburgh Network Technologies Ltd. and University of Stirling

Prog. No. 4132 – Local Management Committee Meeting (LMC 04)

Academic Supervisor's Report for LMC 04

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The report will be presented to the LMC 04 meeting to take place at 3pm on Monday 19th April 2004 at EdNet, 12 Dock Place, Leith.

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Since the last LMC the following has been achieved:

- The associate has maintained a regular pattern of attendance at the university. Following detailed investigation of a number of possible research topics, it has been agreed to focus on a generic API for communications services. The idea is to make this sufficiently general that it can be mapped onto (say) SIP, IM, Email, Web Services, ... Two drafts of this API have been produced. Once a further draft is complete, work can begin on implementing a prototype of this.
- The associate's pay changes have been implemented.
- Stirling continues to review the associate's PDP.
- Equipment (laptop) for the associate has now been received and is in use.
- Meetings and lectures for EdNet staff to present at Stirling have been arranged:
- Mt M. Kurt-Elli at the department's seminar series on 23rd April 2004.
- Mr Colin Cameron will lecture to the Telecommunications class (31YH) in April.
- Stirling has installed VOVIDA VOCAL using version 1.5 on Redhat 9.
- It is proposed to use it for student projects next year.

Issues to be addressed:

- The latest changes to the associate's pay may not have been implemented.
- Further equipment purchases should be discussed.

Future plans

- It may be appropriate to update our version of VOCAL.

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