

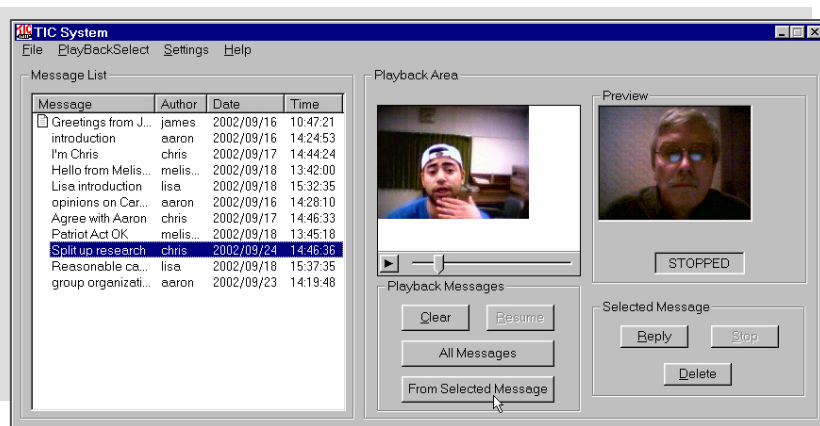
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Time-Independent Collaboration Tool *for web-based audio/video communication*

Overview

Organize, archive, and play back comments in pseudo-chronological order and in pseudo-real time, simulating live discussion from individual comments posted over any time period.

The Time-Independent Collaboration (TIC) system provides a platform for asynchronous group collaboration using Web distributed audio/video (A/V) communications. Unlike point-to-point asynchronous messaging, such as video e-mail, TIC asynchronous collaboration support ensures that every participant has access to all messages, creating a robust, ordered discussion.



Applications

- Remote conferencing
- Distance education
- Focus groups
- Video archiving and annotation
- Automatic file synchronization

Stage of Development

TIC has been successfully validated, and is ready for integration into commercial applications.

Cache and Archive

The complete group discussion is cached at each workstation, allowing highest quality A/V playback without network connectivity or latency problems. Off-line playback allows mobile use and playback of important segments.

- Corrupted or lost workstation files are repaired by TIC server archives without user intervention.
- Off-line playback allows mobile use and playback of important segments.

Synchronize and Organize

Synchronization of posted comments with the TIC server master archive is automatic and in the background, a perfect solution for users with intermittent network connection.

- A/V comments can be added to the discussion out of chronological sequence, allowing elaboration on points made earlier in the conversation at a later time.
- Comments created by users while off-line are automatically inserted in the proper chronological positions when network connection is reestablished.
- Users can edit discussions by organizing and playing back comments in different ways, such as by topic or by subset of participants, while still maintaining pseudo-chronology.

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