ANSA Management Board

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Agenda

- Welcome, minutes, matters arising
- Consortium Status
- Technical Progress Summary
- Financial Report
- IPR Issues
- ANSA Web Site
- Research Seminar
- Final Meeting

Consortium Status

- Everyone up to date with payments
- Advise you accountants to expect no further invoices
- Anyone need final statements or formal letters?
- Membership query from OpenConnexion
  - presumed dead
- Consortium to persist by virtue of contract
  - no further meetings
  - Citrix released from Project Management Agreement

People changes

- None

- ANSA Team re-assigned to
  - Strategy team
    - Vertically integrated Java Server OS (Richard)
    - Application Publishing Architecture (Dave)
  - Product team
    - ICA Security Management (Will, Laurence)
    - Java Applications Deployment (Zixhue)
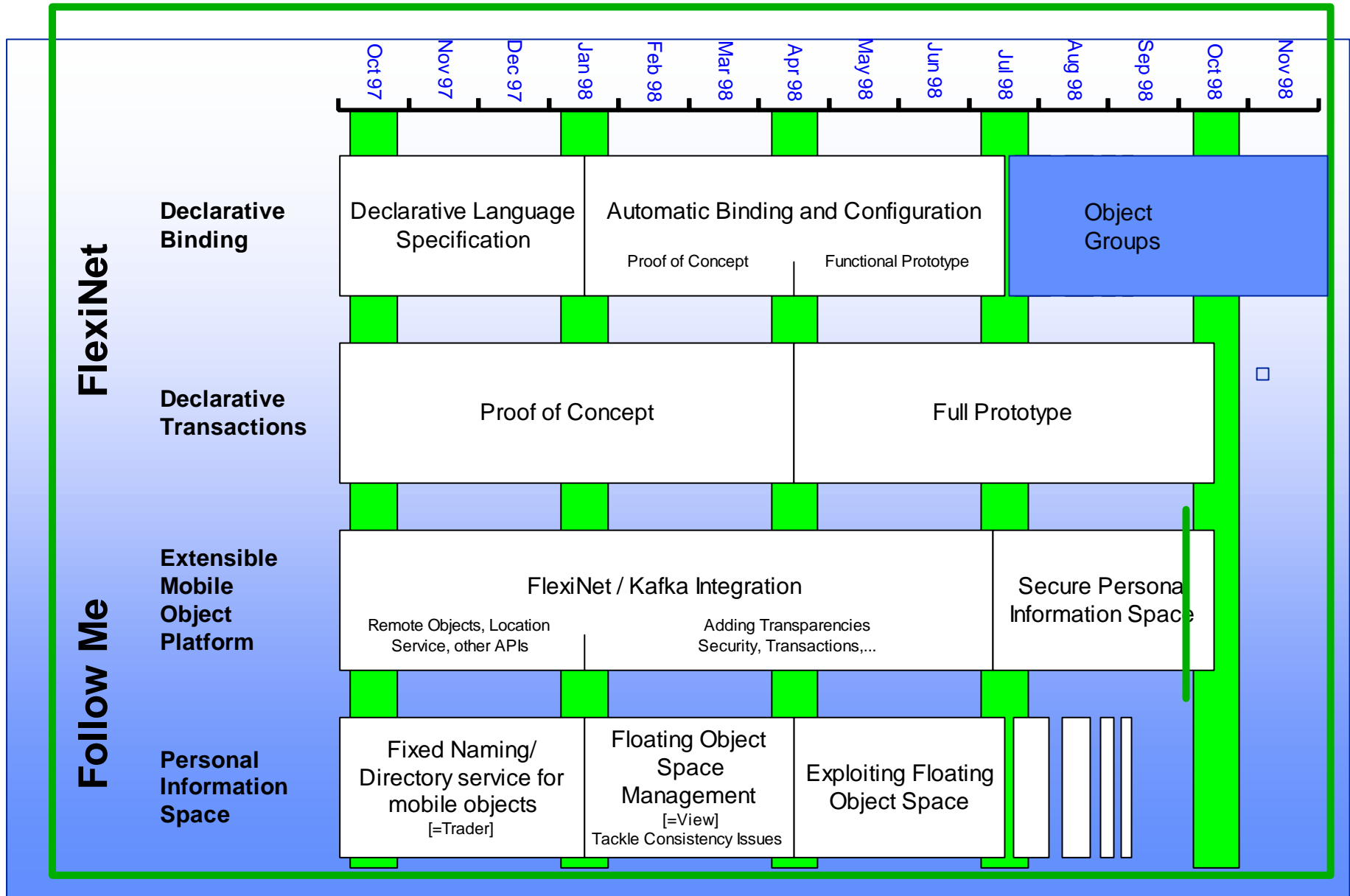
Last Time

- Completion of Transactions and FlexiNet
- RMP and Object Groups Investigation
- Consolidation of SSL & Key Management
- Support and extensions for FollowMe partners
- Final Report

Overall Summary

- *FollowMe* on schedule
    - MOW now "on maintenance"
    - final deliverablesfrom partner by end March
    - Final revision of Architecture Document
- *Transactions, Security, Replication complete*
- Final FlexiNet document done

FlexiNet

Follow Me

	Oct 97	Nov 97	Dec 97	Jan 98	Feb 98	Mar 98	Apr 98	May 98	Jun 98	Jul 98	Aug 98	Sep 98	Oct 98	Nov 98

Declarative Binding
- Declarative Language Specification
- Automatic Binding and Configuration — Proof of Concept / Functional Prototype
- Object Groups

Declarative Transactions
- Proof of Concept
- Full Prototype

Extensible Mobile Object Platform
- FlexiNet / Kafka Integration — Remote Objects, Location Service, other APIs / Adding Transparencies Security, Transactions,...
- Secure Personal Information Space

Personal Information Space
- Fixed Naming/ Directory service for mobile objects [=Trader]
- Floating Object Space Management [=View] Tackle Consistency Issues
- Exploiting Floating Object Space

Costs / Effort

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Man years
Income £	22500	22500	23500	68500	0.65
Effort hrs	1021	575	460	2963	1.41
Planned	798	798	798	3192	1.94

- Planned effort = ANSA income + ESPRIT income
- ANSA effort > 2*sponsor income
- Shortfall = less ESPRIT income from non-ANSA projects (ReTINA, Pegasus)
- Technical Staff:
  - Andrew Herbert, Richard Hayton, Zixhue Wu, Will Harwood, Laurence Jordan, Dave Otway

ANSA Overall

- Phase I - 1985-88 Alvey
- Phase II 1988-92 ESPRIT ISA
- Phase III 1993-8

	Income	Py
Income £	12,812,215	120
Effort Py	145	

- RM-ODP
- CORBA 1.0
- WWW-CORBA-Java, Electronic Commerce

IPR & Confidentiality

- Patents
  - Citrix will not be patenting ANSA material
  - Public documents describe key ideas

- Documents - proposal
  - ANSA reports and code to 1996 - public
  - FlexiNet documents & code - public after Dec '99
    - BT to release?
  - Related project results - private to sponsors
  - ANSA management documents - private to sponsors

ANSA Wrap Up

- Freeze and tidy up document system, reports, presentations
  - key Phase I, most Phase II, all Phase III
- Turn into web site on CD with PDF format
- Final FollowMe deliverables (March)
- Keep Cambridge web site alive until June
- Send out archive on CD
  - BT to host long term web site

Research Seminar

- Cambridge Computer Laboratory seminars for industry
  - research update
  - key developments in teaching syllabus
  - guests from other institutions
- Alan Mycroft to present

Final Event

- Slipped to late Spring

- Budget secured

- Talking to potential speakers

- Building contacts list

- Venue and format still to be finalized

  - OMG willing to speak

  - DTI & CEC officers

Close

Thanks to everyone...

Dinner @ St John's College