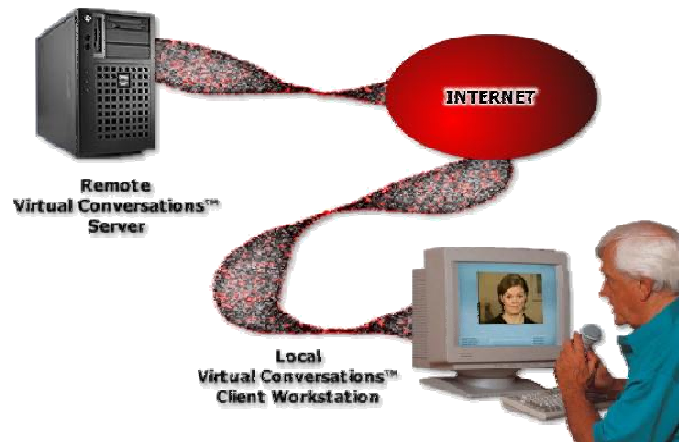


# Virtual Conversations™ Simulations for Language in the LAN/WAN Environment



## Impact

- Cost-effective enhancement of language skills for military personnel.
- LAN/WAN-based Virtual Conversations™ programs for sustaining proficiency.
- Accelerated readiness of military linguists.

## New Ideas

- Problem-oriented, virtual dialogue with native speakers to simulate the language immersion experience.
- Independent study of language through dialogue with virtual characters.
- Mathematical equation to compute time and effort required to regain proficiency through virtual dialogue.

## Schedule

- Completion of a Virtual Conversations™ program with a military expert
- Evaluation of the program in appropriate settings
- Completion of the final report

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