

FollowMe - Project Synopsis

Information is currently tied to devices, whether desktop or portable. Mobile users do not always use the same device and cannot freely access the information they need. FollowMe solves this by decoupling information from the device used to access it - portables, gsm phones, organisers

Market Drivers

- Electronic commerce
- Communications
- Network computers
- Service providers.

Applicable to 10-15% of desk-top users, this is an excellent market with particular European needs.

Results

- architecture
- infrastructure prototype
- seedware
- two demonstration “proof of concept” pilots
- a book describing the architecture, seedware and pilot experiences.

Partners, countries, skills and roles

APM	UK/SME	Software products	Project management, distributed systems architecture
IZB	D/SME	Internet services provider	User access, Internet application pilot
INRIA	F	Intelligent agents & systems	News application pilot
C&T	F/Industrial	Newspaper publishing products	User needs, news application pilot
FAST	G/ /SME	Advanced systems/consulting	Internet application pilot
UWE	UK/Academic	Intelligent agents	Mobile agents software.