

ANSA Management Board

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Agenda

- Welcome, minutes, matters arising
- Consortium Status
- Technical Progress Summary
- Management Report
 - Costs / Effort / Deliverables



Consortium Status

- Everyone up to date with payments
- BT
 - Confirmed continuation until end of ANSA (Dec 98)
- DERA
 - Sponsorship expired, no current champion
- Fujitsu
 - In progress of extending to end of ANSA (Dec 98)
- APM Ltd
 - Acquired by Citrix Systems Inc
 - Will continue ANSA to End of Dec 98



Citrix Acquisition

- APM is a fully owned subsidiary of Citrix Systems Inc of Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Digitivity Inc absorbed into Citrix US operations
- Scott Metcalf (former APM CEO) retained as consultant
- Chris Phoenix becomes Citrix Director of Advanced Products
- Andrew Herbert becomes Citrix Director of Advanced Technology



People changes

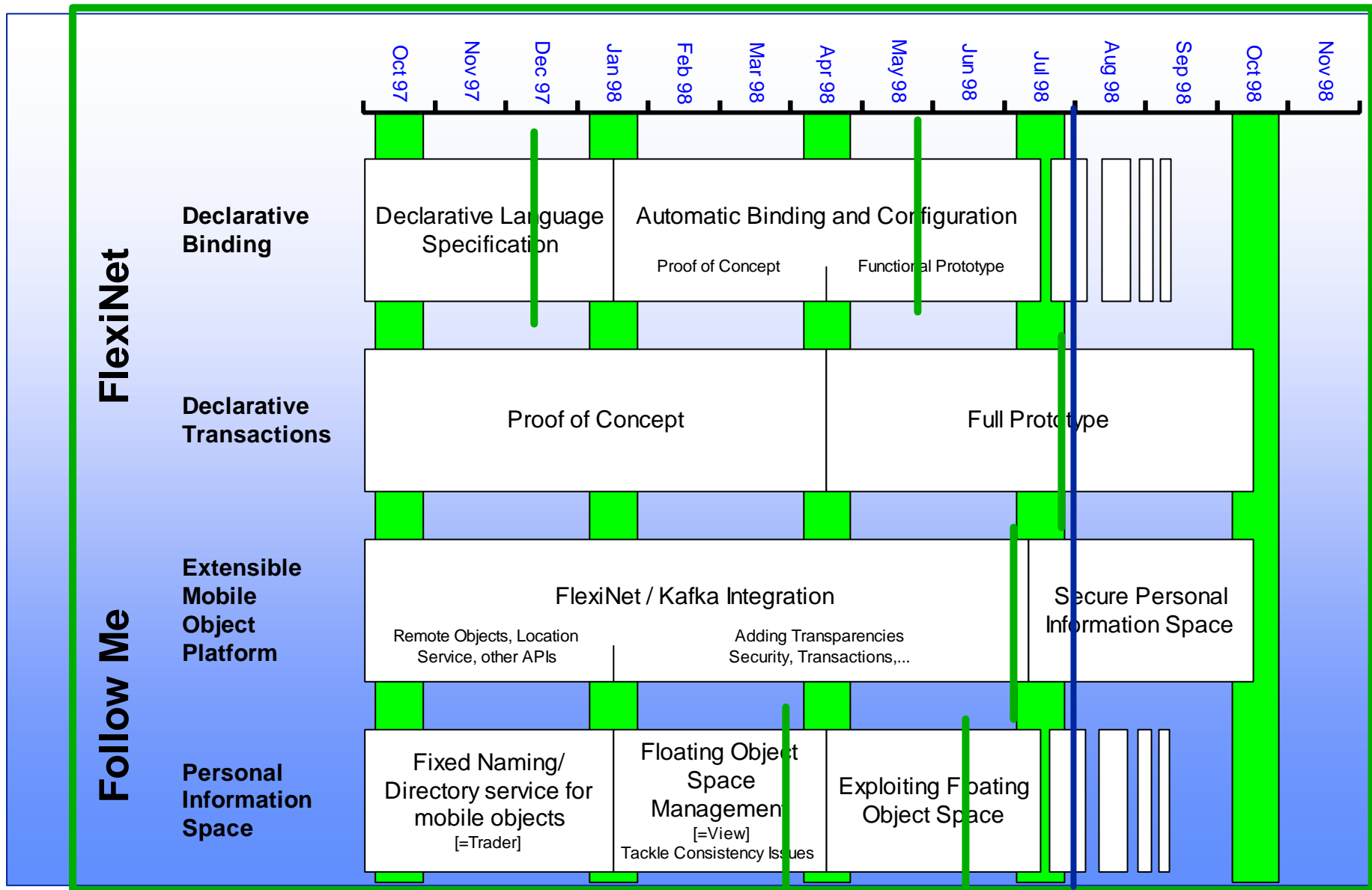
- Takanori Ugai returns to Japan after two years at FJ secondee
 - major contribution on security
 - important role in making ANSA Consortium / Fujitsu relationship work well
 - developed a taste for fish and chips...
- Yvonne Peat is leaving APM to pursue a career in HR
 - Key contributor to both APM and ANSA
- Peter Bagnell to be seconded by BT



Overall Summary

- *FollowMe* on schedule
 - FlexiNet-based Information Space available
 - More to do on consistency - link to transactions
 - Network Class Loading
 - Mobile Security
- *Declarative Transactions* on schedule
- *Automatic Binding* awaiting BT secondee
- Four papers accepted for SI GOPS, Middleware 98 and Agents conferences in September





Presented at this TC

- Mobile Object Workbench: *Briefing, Code*
 - *Class loading, Information Space, TCP support*
- Mobile Object Security: *Briefing, Code and demonstration*
- *FlexiNet / FollowMe code integration for August*
- Enterprise Java Beans and Transactions: *Briefing and demonstration*
- UWE Activities in FollowMe: *Briefing*
- Cambridge Centre for Communications Systems Research



Costs / Effort

	March	April	May	June	Total	Man years
Income £	30000	30000	30000	26750	116750	1.09
Effort hrs	664	742	807	750	2963	1.80
Planned	798	798	798	798	3192	1.94
Diff	-134	-56	9	-48	-229	

- Planned effort = ANSA income + ESPRI T income (see spreadsheet)
- Technical Staff:
 - Andrew Herbert, Richard Hayton, Zixhue Wu, Douglas Donaldson, Takanori Ugai, Will Harwood, (Matthew Faupel, Mark Madsen)



Next Time

- Integration of Security
- Integration of Transactions and FlexiNet
- Use these to investigate security and consistency aspects of information space
- Peter Bagnall's contribution on binding
- Considering possibility of some work on replication
- Support and extensions for FollowMe partners

