

AARNet



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Introduction

Internet-based communications have begun to revolutionise research communication and collaborations across the world. Increased processing power and network bandwidth / speed now enable the transmission of data to provide the "telepresence" needed for effective multi-location human interactions. Increased awareness of the carbon and financial costs of interstate and international meetings is helping drive adoption of these technologies.

Video Conferencing

- Persistent storage
- Multiple real-time video streams
- Whiteboards / drawing screens
- Remote desktop viewing
- Joint mouse remote control
- Secure

Equipment:
• Laptop, desktop, video walls
• Specific conference rooms

- Multi-centre video conferencing
- Remote or multi-centre experiments
- Remote student meetings
- Grant review meetings
- Joint quality control meetings
- Real-time sleep study reviews
- International trials
- Paper preparations and seminars
- Think of your own uses

AARNet

- Extends local network
- Provides local and international academic internet and networks
- Protected bandwidth
- Reliability and speed (x40-400 in 4-6 yrs)

The AARNet Network 2008

- AARNet POP
- < 155 Mbps
- < 622 Mbps
- < 2.5 Gbps
- < 10 Gbps

AccessGrid

AG can be used to communicate between conference rooms, desktop computers or basic laptops

AccessGrid allows multiple simultaneous video and audio streams from multiple locations

For more information

- <http://www.aarnet.edu.au/>
- <http://www.arcs.org.au/>
- <http://www.accessgrid.org/>
- <http://www.optiputer.net/portal/>

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