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Introduction

Internet-based communications have begun to revolutionise research communication by enabling collaborations across the world.

Increased processing power and network bandwidth / speed now enable the transmission of video images

to provide the "telepresence" needed for effective medical and human interactions.

Increased awareness of the carbon and financial costs of interstate and international meetings is helping drive adoption of these technologies.

Video Conferencing

- Instant messaging
- Persistent storage
- Multiple real-time video streams
- Whiteboards / drawing screens



• Multi-centre video conferencing

• Remote monitoring

• Remote or multi-centre experiments

• Remote student meetings

• Grant review meetings

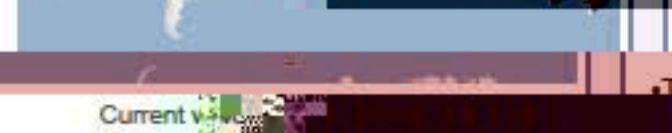
- Remote desktop viewing
- Remote mouse remote control



• Joint quality control meetings

• Real-time sleep study reviews

- Secure



• Think of your own uses

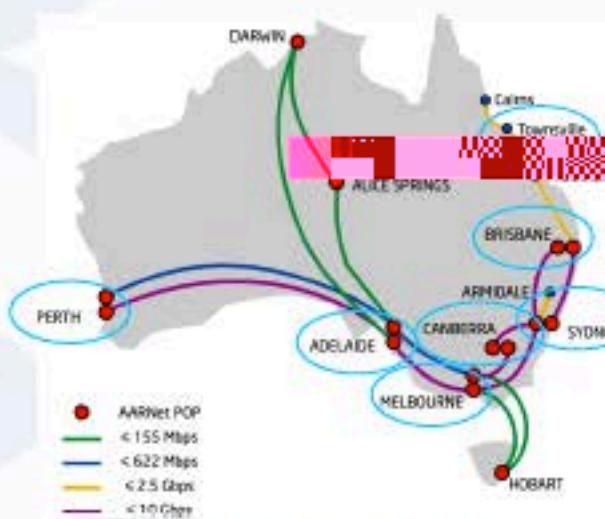
Equipment:

- Laptop, desktop, video walls
- Specific conference rooms

Current video conferencing

AARNet

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



The AARNet Network 2008

**For more information**

<http://www.aarnet.edu.au/>

<http://www.arcus.org.au/>

<http://www.accessgrid.org/>

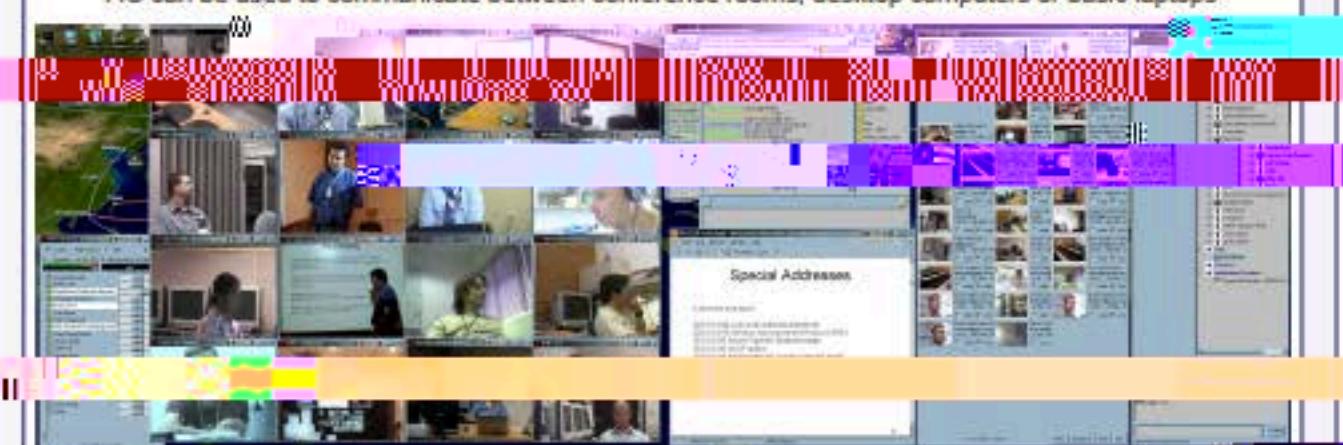
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<http://www.videowall.com.au/>

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

**ACCESS GRID**

arcus
Australian Research Collaboration Service

aarnet

National Collaborative Research

AccessGrid allows multiple simultaneous video and audio streams from multiple locations