



# Outline

What is virtual classroom?
Properties of virtual classroom
Real classroom vs. virtual classroom
Advantages



# Virtual Classroom Overview (1)

What is virtual classroom?

- distance learning
- multimedia facilities
- from trainer to multiple clients



# Virtual Classroom Overview (2)

#### Properties

- physical distance
- technology
- network broadcasting
- interaction with the students
- preparation, online editing and offline replay of the courses



# Virtual Classroom Overview (3)

Real classroom vs. virtual classroom

Chalkboard - Whiteboard Pencil - Multimedia Pointer Video Cassette Recorder - Multimedia Teleconferencing - Audiovisual System



# Virtual Classroom Overview (4)

#### Advantages for

- adults with a second chance at a college education
- those disadvantaged by limited time
- those with distance or physical disability
- workers at their places of employment



# **Project Groups**









# Outline

- Group members
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- Summary



# **Group Members**

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# **Project objectives**

synchronous multimedia transfer
multimedia facilities
network broadcasting
multiple clients
offline replay of the courses



## Hardware Requirements (server)

Processor: P4 1.5 GHz
System Memory: 512 MB
Video Memory: 32 MB



# Hardware Requirements (client)

Processor: PIII 1.0 GHz
System Memory: 256 MB
Video Memory: 32 MB
Video camera



# Software Requirements

MS Windows 2003 Server Enterprise MS Windows XP Professional MS SQL Server 2000 MS Windows Media Server MS Windows Media Encoder MS Windows Media Player 9.x MS Internet Information Server MS Office 2000 or higher 49 Smarlech

# Software Requirements (cont.)

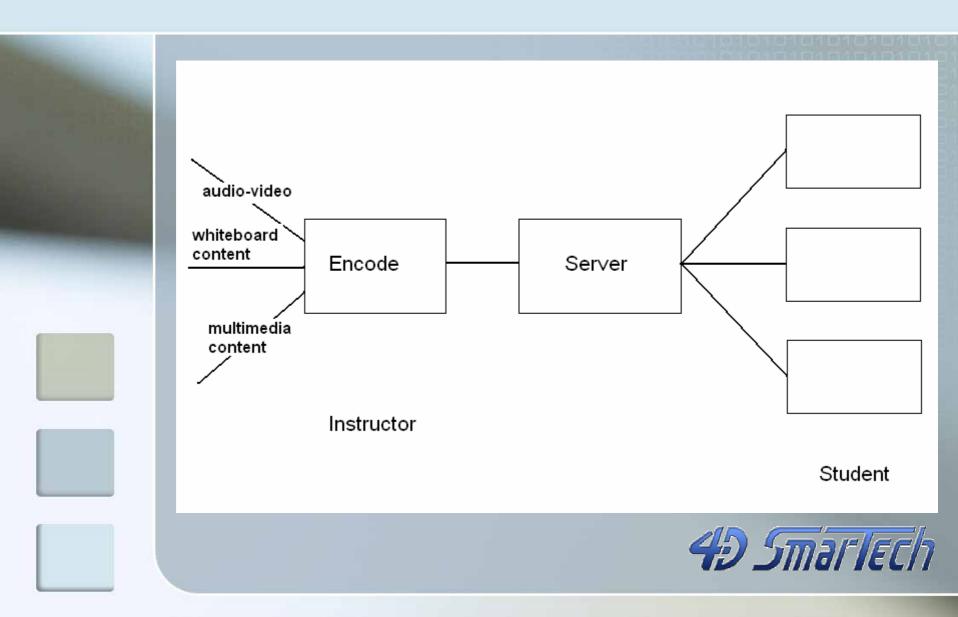
DirectX 8.1 or higherMacromedia Flash Player

Development environment:
MS Visual Studio .NET 2003
.NET Compact Framework

Languages:
C#, ASP .NET



### Software Overview (Basic Architecture)



## Software Overview (Basic Components)

KLAS has the following basic components: audio & video whiteboard multimediaboard broadcast chat help newsgroup



# Components (1/6)

#### Audio-Video

- getting video content from the camera
- sending it to the encoder
   displaying the video content coming from the server



# Components (2/6)

#### **Whiteboard**

- free-hand drawing and geometric shape drawing
- sending the whiteboard content to the encoder
- displaying the whiteboard content



# Components (3/6)

#### **Multimediaboard**

opening slides and animations
sending the multimediaboard content to the encoder
displaying the multimediboard content content



## Components (4/6)

#### **Broadcast**

 synchronization between audio video, multimediaboard and whiteboard components



# Components (5/6)

### <u>Chat</u>

- Enables clients to chat
- Subcomponents:
  - public chat
  - private chat
  - asking question



# Components (6/6)

## <u>Help</u>

help is for usage of KLAS
 displaying help content according to mouse position or search string

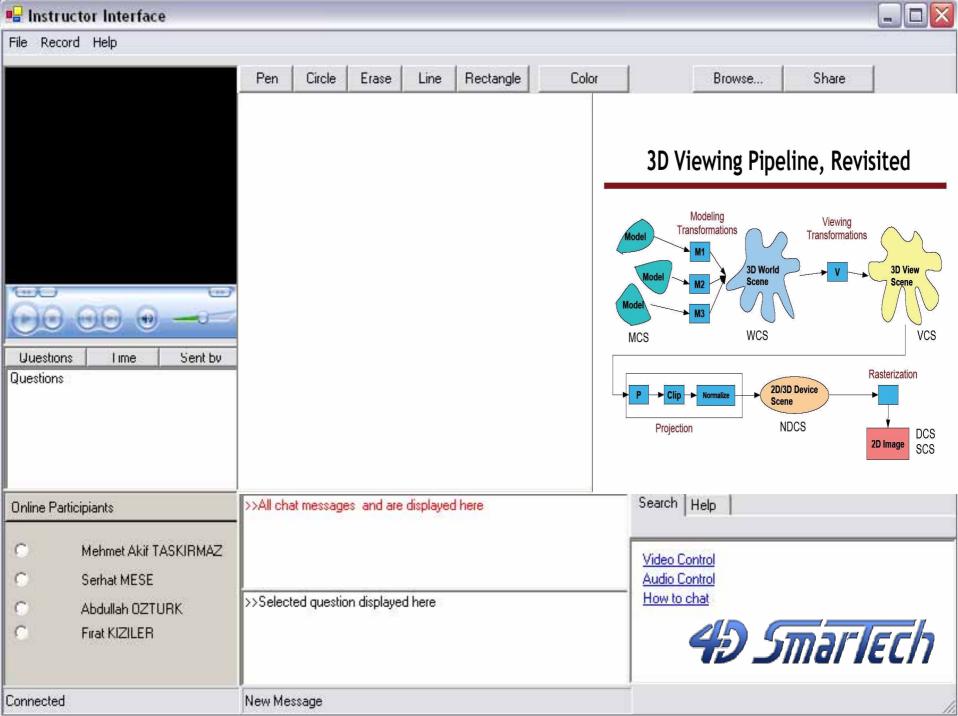
#### Newsgroup

independent from the applicationweb based



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# What Makes 'KLAS' Different?

 Free-hand drawing on whiteboard
 GPRS accessible newsgroup
 Animation display on multimediaboard



# Summary

Virtual classroom overview Project objectives Hardware requirements Software requirements Software overview What makes KLAS different?



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# Any questions?

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