# Open Simulation Training Taking it beyond professional systems





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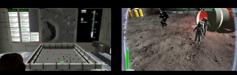
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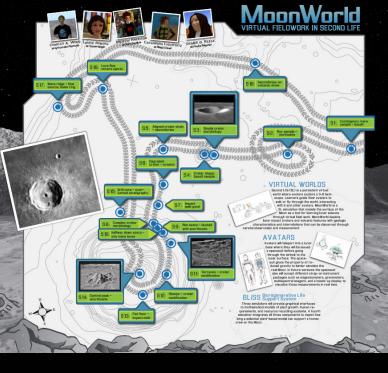
## **Virtual Field Trips**



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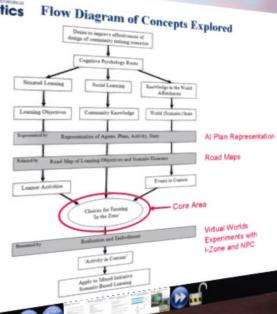
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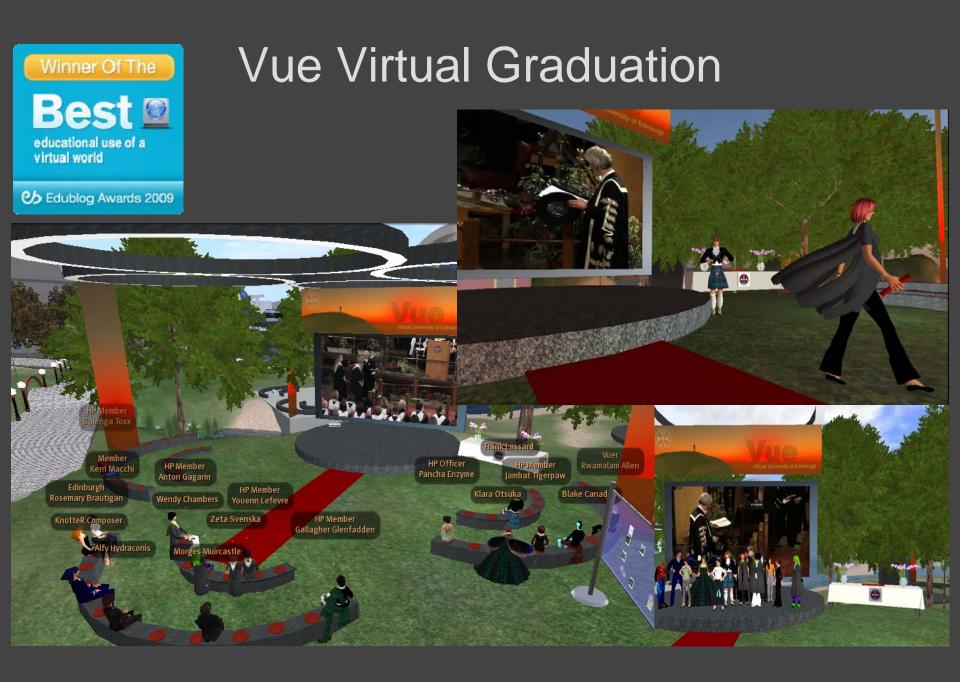
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## Simulation for Training & Exercises

Using computer-based simulation for training and exercises in civil and military scenarios



#### Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training and Support defense contract for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency given on 1/25/2011

Authored By Staff Writer | Last Updated: 1/25/2011

Principle Contractor: Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training and Support Date Reported: 1/25/2011 Department: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

**Contract Details:** Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training & Support, Orlando, Fla., is being awarded a \$7,360,467 modification to a cost plus fixed-fee contract (HR0011-10-C-0042). This award is for the National Cyber Range (NCR) program. The contractor will build on the preliminary design created in Phase I and tasks that have been accomplished in Phase II to date. At the completion of the revised Phase II program, the contractor will demonstrate the capabilities of the flexible automated Cyber Test Range NCR. The Phase I and Revised Phase II deliverables including the Concept of Operations and the Detailed Engineering Plan (DEP) are the basis of the revised Phase II effort. Work will be performed in Orlando, Fla. (69.810 percent); Cherry Hill, N.J. (16.262 percent); Princeton, N.J. (4.073 percent); Columbia, Md. (0.120 percent); Albuquerque, N.M. (1.033 percent); San Antonio, Texas (0.002 percent); Washington, D.C., (8.700 percent). The work is expected to be completed July 7, 2011. The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is the contracting activity.



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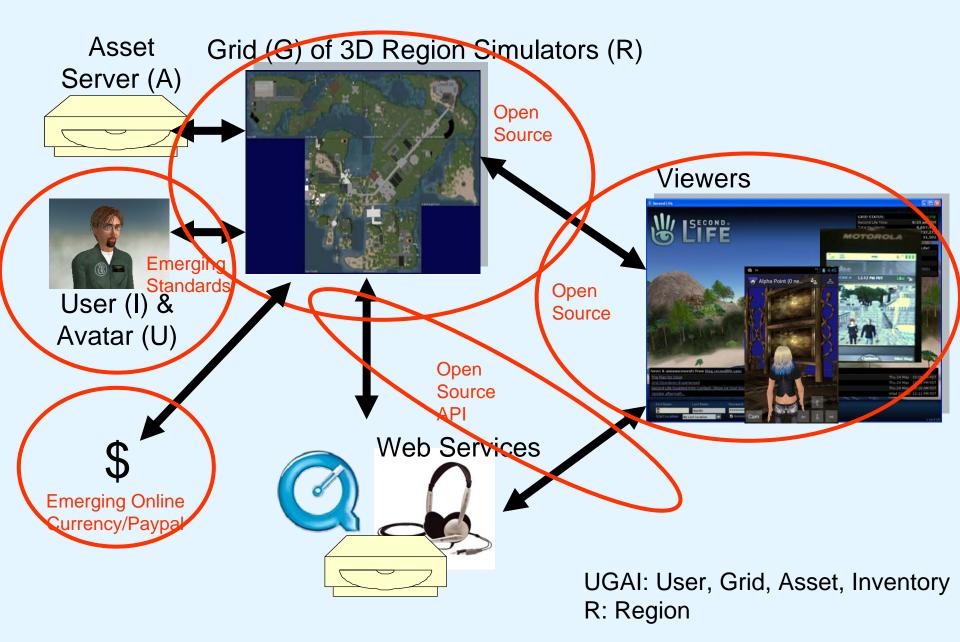
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## **Virtual Worlds - Systems Architecture**



## **Virtual Worlds – Multiple Levels**



Publicly Accessible Grids (e.g. Second Life)

Privately Managed Grids (e.g. Opensim)

Specialised Simulations (e.g. CRISP, Vega Prime)







# Components

Virtual World Viewers (e.g. Firestorm) Virtual Worlds Service (OpenSim) Voice Service (I shall say no more) 3D Terrain (DTED) 3D Models (via Collada) **NPCs** Scale (Intel DSG) Easy Deploy (USB Stick to Cloud) **Role Play Scenario** 

# ELIFE

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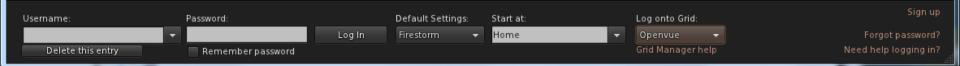
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#### Virtual University of Edinburgh based on OpenSimulator Openvue (OpenSim 0.7.6 Dev )









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# MOSES

#### MILITARY OPEN SIMULATOR ENTERPRISE STRATEGY



### What is MOSES?

The Military Open Simulator Enterprise Strategy is an exploratory effort designed to evaluate the ability of the Open Simulator to provide independent and secured access to a virtual world.

#### Year One Goals:

- 1. Provide a completely independent virtual world capability. Runs in an enclaved network, capable of multiple levels of secured processing.
- 2. Provide a stable in-kind Second Life®-like environment.
- 3. Provide guidance to other organizations wishing to replicate the MOSES results.
- 4. Link with other organization in a hyper-grid manner to demonstrate external growth and scalability.

#### Next Steps:

- 1. Secured/Encrypted Communications
- 2. User Authentication with certificates and CAC
- 3. Larger Scale User Support
- 4. Integration/Conformance with the DoD Virtual World Framework

### Why was MOSES created?

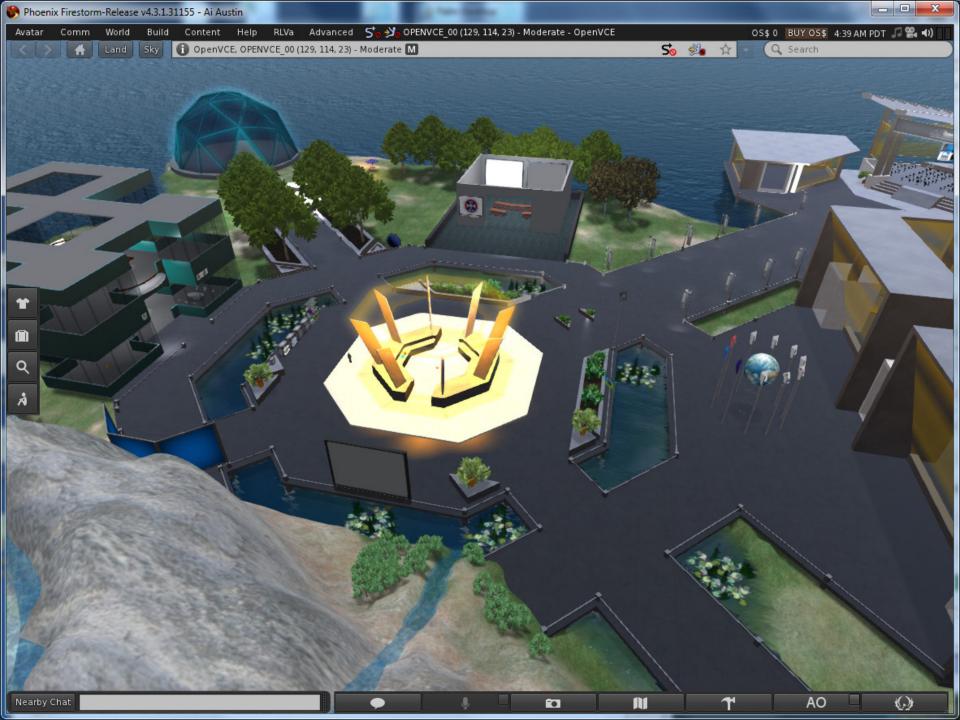
- Replacement to the Second Life® Enterprise Project
- Effort to preserve significant investment in the SLE platform.
- Continue research started in the SLE platform.

#### What value does MOSES bring to military training applications?

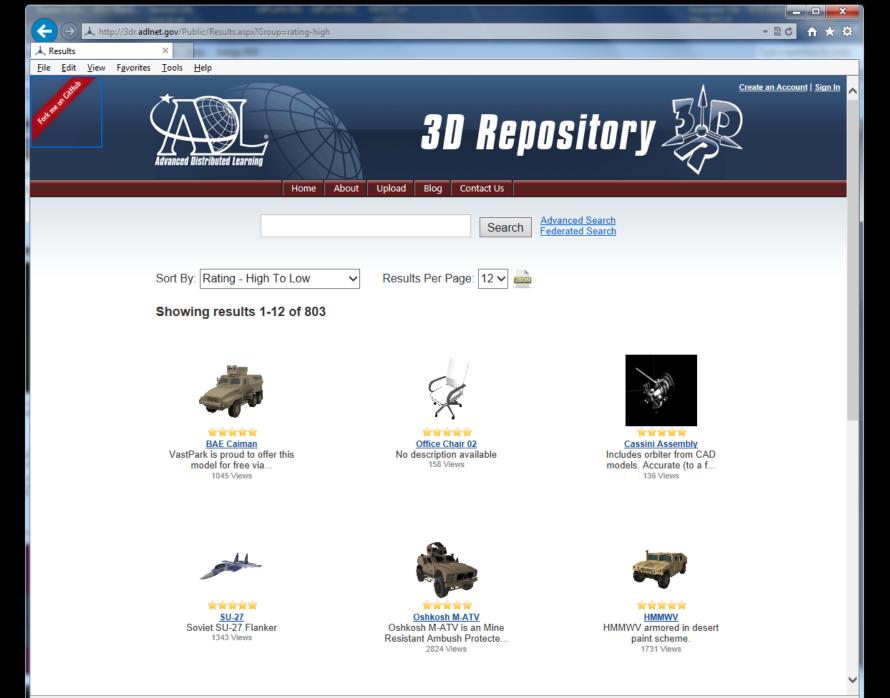
MOSES breaks the traditional paradigm of modeling and simulation.

- Art Pipeline: Subject matter experts may create the training material
- Computationally Steerable: The scripting language can enact changes to objects without restarting simulation.
- Out of the Box External Communications Mechanisms: Everything in the environment is an interactive object, capable of being driven by external behavior models.
- Every Object can connect to an external data source.
- Flexible Terrain: Real world terrain sources can be used. Terrain is deformable while simulation is running; May be restored via scripting
- Persistent Virtual Environment: Capable of High Availability and Uptimes
- Multiple Communications Options: Point to point chat, point to many chat Point to point VOIP, point to many VOIP - can replicate military radio behavior











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#### A 3-D Model Supercar by $\underline{\text{Mick Imrie}}$ and $\underline{\text{Austin Tate}}.$



#### Model Availability

The models and images are provided for your enjoyment, but should not be used for any commercial purpose. The models are provided as is and with no warranty of any kind (of course). Please let the individual creators know of any problems with using them though.

Supercar	Format	File	Description
	Cinema4D v5	<u>sc_c4d.zip</u> 3,110KB 7-Oct-98	Supercar. Origination model, and full supporting textures, bumpmaps, etc. Includes pilot figure, Beaker's desk, blast shield, chair, floor, a simple lighting scheme and a sample render. The default configuration is wings in and open canopy. The Lab items are showing but the pilot figure is hidden. Includes <u>graphic image</u> . Blueprints are also available in <u>colour</u> and <u>black &amp; white</u> . Additional model information is <u>here</u> .
Mick Imrie & Austin	trueSpace 1.04	<u>sc_ts.zip</u> 3,869KB 10-Jan-99	Supercar with extended and retracted wings, open and closed canopy and all textures. Includes read me file and explanatory graphic image.
Tate	AutoCAD DXF	sc_dxf.zip 3,079KB 7-Oct-00; sc_dxf-autocadv14.zip 4,662KB 21-Oct-00	Supercar with extended wings and closed canopy. No textures. Includes read me file and <u>graphic image</u> . Alternative as saved from AutoCAD version 14 is available.
	3D Studio MAX	<u>sc_max.zip</u> 4,451 22-Apr-99	Port of model to 3D Studio MAX by <u>Mateen Greenway</u> . Includes all textures, read me file and <u>graphic image</u> .
	LightWave 3D	<u>sc_lws.zip</u> 1,936KB 9-Feb-99	Port of model to LightWave 3D by <u>Don Showalter</u> . Includes all textures, read me file and <u>graphic image</u> .
	Studio 3D Release 4	<u>sc_3ds.zip</u> 4,298KB 16-Sep-99	Port of model to Studio 3D Release 4 by <u>James Murphy</u> . Includes all textures, read me file and sample images ( <u>image 1</u> , <u>image 2</u> ).
	Poser 4	<u>sc_p4.zip</u> 2,953KB 9-Oct-99	Port of model to Poser 4 by <u>Darrin Horn</u> . Includes all textures, read me file and sample images ( <u>image 1</u> , <u>image 2</u> ).
	<u>SketchUp</u>	<u>sc_sketchup.zip</u> 15MB 22-May-2011	Port of model to Sketchup by <u>Austin Tate</u> via 3DS model. Includes all textures, read me file and <u>sample image</u> .
	<u>Blender</u>	<u>sc brl blender.zip</u> 27MB 19-May-2011	Intial port of model to Blender 2.5x by <u>Austin Tate</u> via 3DS model.
	<u>Unity3D</u>	Supercar.unitypackage 29MB 24-May-2011	Supercar, Blastshield and Figure to Scale. Unity3D Package via Sketchup Model and 3DS export by <u>Austin Tate</u> .



## **Non-Player Characters (NPCs)**

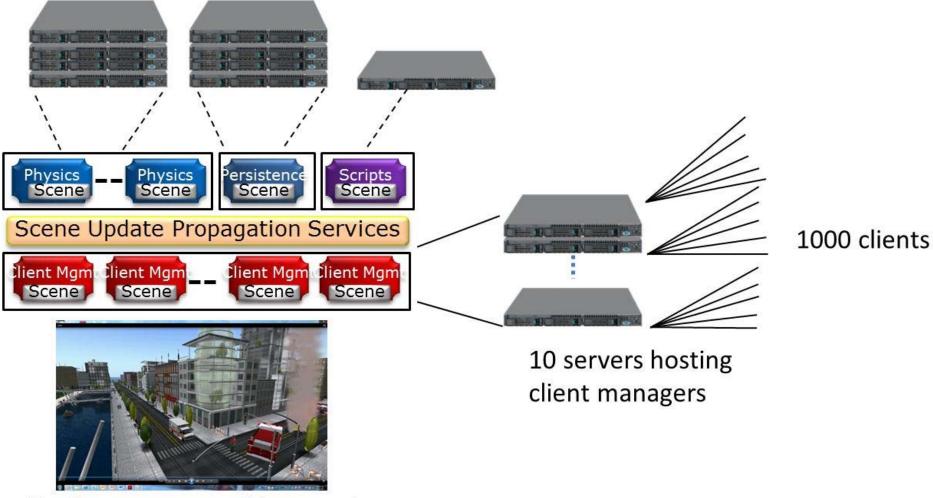


## Non-Player Characters (NPCs) in OpenSim

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Related Software	Introduction	Contents [hide]
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For Developers	Since OpenSimulator 0.7.2, a number of functions are provided for for creating and manipulating server-side NPCs (Non Player Characters). These replace the previous functions, that had stopped working by OpenSimulator 0.7.1.1 (possibly broken since	2 Enabling 3 Notes
Dev Home	OpenSimulator 0.6.9).	4 Sensing
<ul> <li>Contributions Policy</li> <li>Bug Tracking</li> </ul>	The general philosophy in creating these new functions is to	5 Data Formats
For Creators	<ol> <li>Give script writers the simple tools needed to create more sophisticated behaviour.</li> <li>Avoid duplicating existing LSL and OSSL functions. For instance, finding out what state an agent is in can be done through llGetAgentInfo() rather than creating a special NPC function.</li> </ol>	6 Functions 6.1 Create and Remove
Content Creation	Proceeding second provide the second se	6.1.1 osNpcCreate
<ul> <li>Scripting</li> </ul>	Server-side NPCs cannot leave the region in which they were born. If you want region crossing behaviour, please look at the alternative NPC options on the NPC wiki page.	6.1.2 osNpcCreate 6.1.3 osNpcRemove
For Grid Users	Server-side NPC appearance is saved and loaded by serializing the appearance data structure to a notecard present in the same prim as the script. The required textures will be preserved when an OAR is saved and loaded.	6.2 Get and Set
<ul> <li>Connecting</li> <li>Grid List</li> </ul>	The current appearance data format (as seen in notecards created by appearing saving) is the same used for the OpenSimulator wire format and so is not designed to be edited directly. With great care it is possible, see Appearance Formats for more	6.2.1 oslsNpc
<ul> <li>Screenshots</li> </ul>	details but it's not recommended unless you really, really need to do it.	6.2.2 osNpcGetRot 6.2.3 osNpcSetRot
Related Links	Enabling	6.2.4 osNpcGetPos
Related Software	Enability	6.2.5 osNpcGetOwner
<ul> <li>Ohloh Stats</li> <li>OSGrid User Forums</li> </ul>	To use these functions, in the OpenSim.ini file you will need the following config	6.3 Movement 6.3.1 osNpcMoveTo
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<ul> <li>What links here</li> <li>Related changes</li> </ul>		6.5.3 osNpcWhisper
<ul> <li>Special pages</li> </ul>	When using your avatar to model appearance before saving, you will need to wait a few seconds before invoking any save appearance command. This is because appearance saving currently operates on a timer in order to manage multiple appearance updates from the viewer.	6.6 Animations 6.6.1 osNpcPlayAnimation
<ul> <li>Printable version</li> <li>Permanent link</li> </ul>	OpenSimulator 0.7.3-rc1 introduces the concept of 'owned' and 'unowned' NPC. An 'owned' NPC is one where only the creating script and other scripts with the same owner can manipulate the NPC. An 'unowned' NPC is one where any script with the	6.6.2 osNpcStopAnimation
	right permissions (as defined in the [XEngine] configuration section) can manipulate it. In OpenSimulator 0.7.3, all avatars are 'owned' by default unless otherwise specified in the osNpcCreate() call.	6.7 Appearance 6.7.1 osOwnerSaveAppearance
	Sensing	6.7.2 osAgentSaveAppearance
		6.7.3 osNpcSaveAppearance
	IAgentSensor() can be used to set up a sensor that will detected NPCs instead/of as well as other region entities.	6.7.4 osNpcLoadAppearance
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NPC Creation, NPC Clones, NPC Attachments, NPC Behaviours, NPC Functions, Pathfinding, etc.

## **Scaling – Intel Distributed Scene Graph**



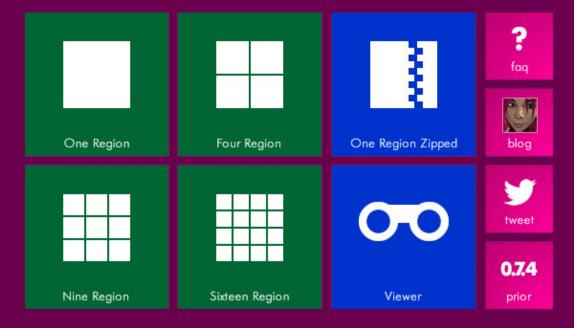
City disaster response training scenario

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#### single-user preconfigured OpenSimulator 0.7.5

running with its own isolated instances of MySQL, Apache, and PHP for Windows

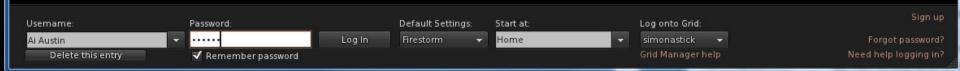


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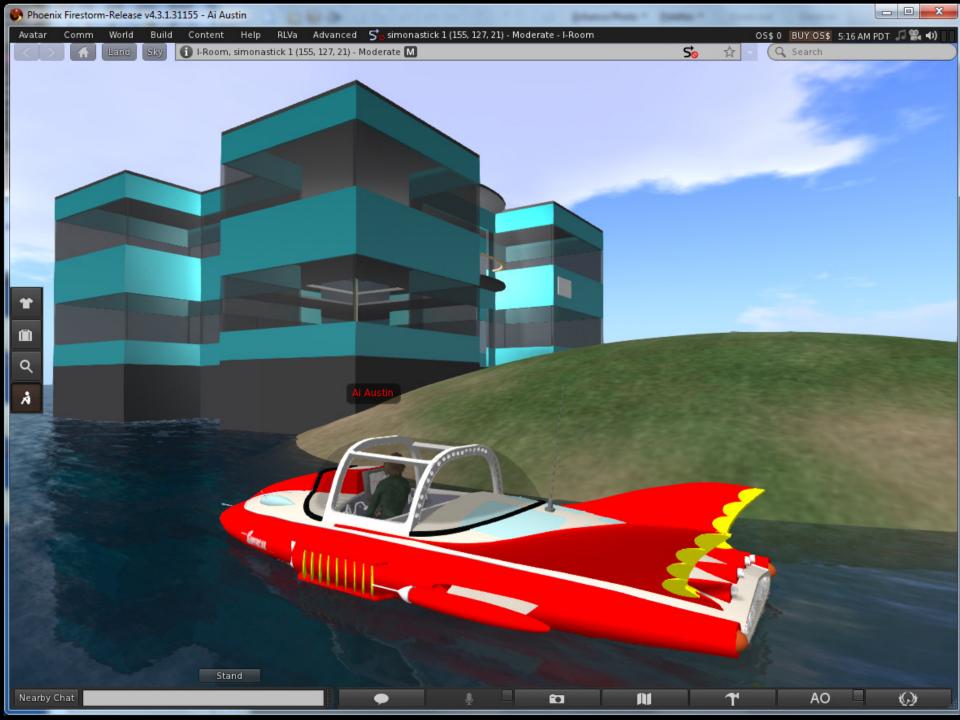
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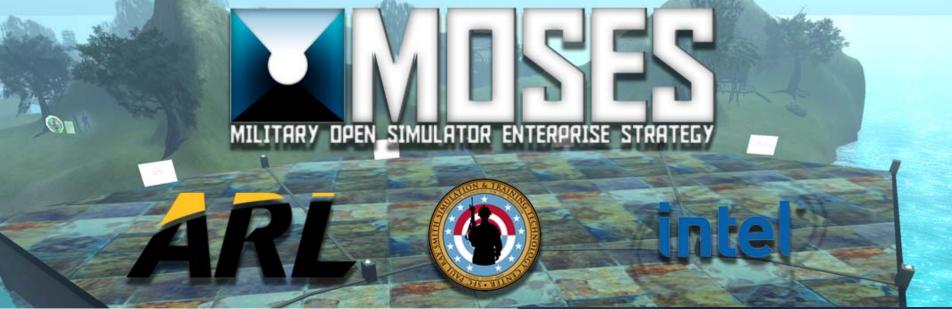




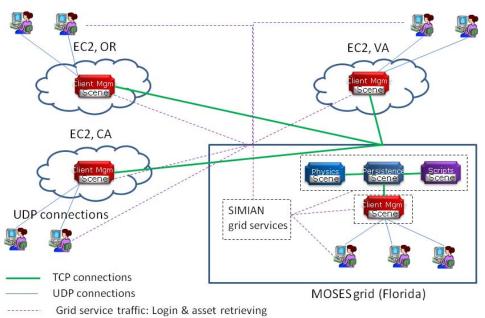


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## **Targeted Configuration**





## **MOSES OpenSim Grid with Intel DSG Immersive Training**

MOSES - IntelSTTC User Scalability Experiment 1 - STTC

#### IntelSTTC User Scalability Experiment 1 - Fri

REGISTER HERE: http://107.7.21.233/form.php MOSES DSG Client: MosesDSG\_4-4-0-33429\_Setup.exe

IntelSTTC User Scalability Experiment 1 - Friday March 22, 2013 - 1800EST Goals and Objectives Background and Hypothesis Scalability Experimentation Goals March 22 2013 Event Experimental Objectives Experimental Design Independent Variables Dependent Variables Experiment Details Scenario Background Roles Observer Roles (10 Players) Blue Force Roles (40 Players) Neutral Roles (50 Players) References

#### **Goals and Objectives**

#### **Background and Hypothesis**

Properly representing the operational environment for Army training r is believed that virtual world technology may be used to achieve the g experiment is the first step to prove and demonstrate more than 100 mission.

#### Scalability Experimentation Goals

ARL/HRED/STTC has identified a need for scalability and flexibility for 2015<sup>1</sup>. Scalability can be examined in three different categories: **siz complexity of the environment.** The next generation of training ap operational environments. This experiment will focus on the number c acceptable performance.

The majority of current simulation based virtual environment training. The reason for this is the inability for current systems to handle large means there is limited system resources left over for opposing forces more operationally accurate and persistent worklos for the soldiers to t https://107.7.21.233/redmine/projects/moses/wiki/IntelSTTC\_User\_Sc..



# http://opensimulator.org

This presentation is available on-line at: http://www.aiai.ed.ac.uk/~ai/

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