

Singapore Engineering Software Launches SMARTinfo

Singapore, April 1999 – The tool that gathers intelligent information from the World Wide Web fast! Singapore Engineering Software Pte Ltd (SES), a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited, will be launching its in-house developed product SMARTinfo on 21 April 1999.

SMARTinfo is developed to address the information overload problem. It is the first software in the world that is designed to turn Chinese and English documents from the World Wide Web into knowledge-based information using Natural Language Processing (NLP) technology.

SMARTinfo offers a breakthrough in intelligent management of web documents. It is a personal tool that allows searching, categorising, storing, viewing and managing of information coming from the Web, all under one single screen. It incorporates the "CLASSI Smart Text Categoriser" developed by DSO National Laboratories. With this CLASSI component, the user is able to define topics that are of specific interest to him, and to route incoming documents from the Web to the appropriate topic folders based on the content of the documents. The document to category match improves over time as CLASSI goes through "on-the-job" training and feedback. With all these relevant information, SMARTinfo simply turns Web documents into a personal knowledge library!

With the collaboration effort with NUS to extend the categoriser to handle Chinese language, SMARTinfo is in fact an international multi-lingual tool capable of handling English, Chinese and any Romanized languages. Creative Technology Hansvision Light Version is included in this packaging to provide a Chinese environment to allow users to view and input Chinese text, both simplified and traditional.

SES' General Manager Mr. Chang Yew Kong commented, "The release of SMARTinfo product demonstrates the in-house capability we possess to develop a commercial product which addresses the market needs. With the collaboration of DSO National Laboratories, we hope to generate more cost-effective solutions to allow users and companies to manage information at a shorter time and turn that into knowledge required".

With SMARTinfo, turning vast amount of web documents into knowledge-based content will become a reality today. With a price of S\$49.90 before GST, targeted at Internet users, students, researchers, technologists and corporate users, SMARTinfo will be available in AsiaOne Commerce (Virtual Mall), Creative Technology's Retail Store and major retail stores.

More about SES and ST Elect

SES is a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited (ST Elect).

SES specialises in the design and development of mission-critical Command & Control Systems for defence, industrial and law enforcement applications. Since 1986 we have provided full life cycle support to systems for defence as well as many government and commercial agencies.

ST Elect, a company of Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd, is the leading electronic system house based in the region. ST Elect specialises in the design, development and integration of advanced electronic systems such as intelligent building systems, communication and sensor systems, software systems, VSAT systems and large-scale systems.

More about DSO National Laboratories

DSO National Laboratories is Singapore's foremost research and development institution. Its mission is to conduct research and development in Science and Technology for Singapore's defence, and, where applicable, contribute to Singapore's economic development.

DSO has established a strong reputation internationally, with its collaborative work with renowned research institution from countries such as Sweden, France, the United States of America and the United Kingdom. DSO has over 500 research scientists and engineers.

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