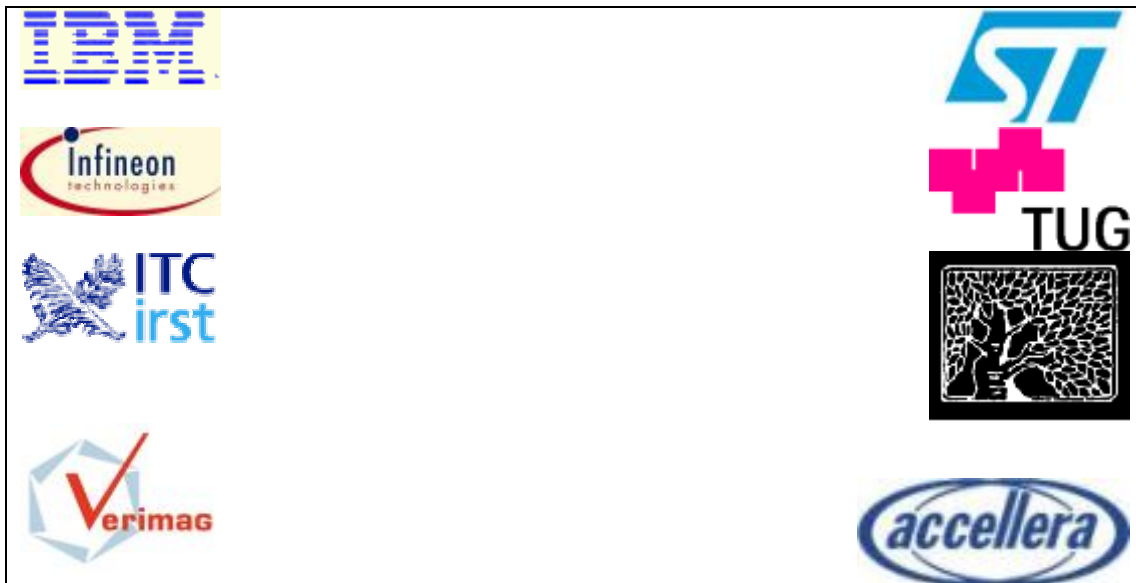


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Report on Project Web Site

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Summary

This report described the goals of the Prosyd project website and how it is implemented.

1. Website goals

The following are the goals of the Prosyd web site:

- A. Dissemination – The first and foremost goal of the website will be to publish the Prosyd results worldwide (is as far as they are public). Publications will contain a general description of the project of the project and the various public documents the project will produce, including deliverables, articles, press releases, news, etc. In the case where actual software will be made public, it will be on the website as well.
- B. Archiving – the project members will utilize the web site to store project documents. Including public and private deliverables, project meeting summaries, etc.
- C. Interaction – the website will be used for discussions on project development and administrative issues. The EC (officer and reviewers) will also be encouraged to interact with the project this way. We may also at a later stage use this website to cooperate with other companies or institutes that wish cooperate with Prosyd.

2. Website tools

The project url is <http://www.prosyd.org>. The project utilizes the TWiki toolkit in order to create web content (<http://www.twiki.org>). TWiki is a web based collaboration platform. The TWiki philosophy is very much open source oriented. In other words, TWiki looks and feels like a normal Intranet or Internet web site. However it also has an **Edit** link at the bottom of every topic (web page), everybody can change a topic or add content by just using a browser. This includes text, pictures and other types of documents.

Thus each of the project members can and is responsible to update pages relevant to his or her role in the project. TWiki also contains support for security and authorization. This allows the website to have both a public area for worldwide free access and a private area accessed exclusively for the partners and for the EC representatives.

3. Website organization

The website was first setup prior to the project start by Roderick Bloem. Since it is powered by TWiki, the structure of prosyd.org is still evolving, as is the project, and will not be fixed, if at all, until the project ends.

Prosyd.org was erected prior to the project start date. Currently prosyd.org contains a public area and a private one. The public area is dedicated to dissemination, and is accessible to the world. Apart from a welcome area explaining the goal of the project, it contains an area that will hold the public deliverables, a list of Prosyd-related events, and a collection of links to Prosyd-related sites. It will also contain links to the partner web sites.

The private area is password protected. It contains:

- A section to collect public deliverables. We envision using this to submit Deliverables to the EU.

- A section with private events, meeting notes, etcetera.
- A set of private documents, containing parts of the contract.
- Areas for all work packages, further divided in sections per task, in which ideas are exchanged, meeting notes are kept, etc.

To learn more about the website, please use your web browser.