

# PROFI



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This deliverable contains a list of people and/or organizations which could be interested in the technology developed during the PROFİ project. We have contacted them by e-mail. As soon as a relevant demonstration system can be presented we will contact the user group in order to schedule a meeting.

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# 1. Results Obtained

## 1.1. Objectives

A Users Group will be formed to set up contacts with end-user and developer organizations in order to investigate the prospects for exploitation at one or more meetings.

## 1.2. Results

We have gathered the following list of User Group Members:

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Members of this user group close to the Thomson organization are kept up to date on a regular basis (since Aktor has to report its activities to the Thomson CM board) and we have regular contacts with other branches of the Thomson organization.

All members have been contacted using the e-mail message below. I obtained no negative replies to this mail. Some members reacted positively (PTO Benelux, Eric Pauwels).

Subject: PROFi project : User Group participation request

Dear,

We want to present the PROFi project, an EC funded research project (part of the Future and Emerging Technologies programme) which focuses on the retrieval of trademark and other logos using a similarity measure. Since you or your company is dealing with the problem of logo retrieval we would like you to be part of the User Group for this project.

Being part of this group ensures you of being informed about the progress of the project and you will be invited to one or more demonstrations of the prototype system and to a workshop (in conjunction with CIVR 2007).

Best Regards,

Jan Schietse, AKTOR Knowledge Technology

PS: Please let me now if you do not want to hear anymore of the PROFi project.

Web site: <http://www.cs.uu.nl/profi/>

### **PROFI: Perceptually-relevant Retrieval of Figurative Images**

In this collaborative project we aim to invent and develop new techniques for the retrieval of figurative images (such as clip art, logos, signs) from large databases. Our techniques will be based on the extraction and matching of perceptually relevant shape features, thereby overcoming many of the limitations of existing methods. This project will develop new algorithms and systems for:

- Perceptual segmentation of raw images, and grouping of shape elements. (Responsible partner: University of York.)
- Matching of geometrical patterns representing shape features. (Responsible partner: Free University Berlin.)
- Indexing shape features in huge databases of figurative images. (Responsible partner: Utrecht University.)
- Indexing the relative spatial layout of shape features within these images. (Responsible partner: Utrecht University.)
- Experimentally verification in a prototype system, and performing rigorous evaluations on databases with an independently validated ground truth. (Responsible partner: Aktor Knowledge Technology.)



## 2. Deviations from plan

We have postponed scheduling a meeting until the moment that a PROFi demonstration system is available that does not lead to false optimism or disappointment.