

“I have had an idea for a stand at the Festival.” says Caroline.

“Go on” says Edith.

“Suppose that one has twenty computers in a row and they are all linked so that typing a message on any one computer sends it to all of the others. If each computer is localized to a language then an end user, in this case either a member of staff demonstrating or a visitor to the Festival, if that person uses the cascading menu system to select a localizable sentence and then enters it, then the localized version would appear on each of the other computer screens almost immediately. There would be twenty languages used, chosen so that several different scripts are used: selecting from the cascading menu system on a particular computer would be in the language to which the display on that computer is localized it could be very effective.”

“Yes, it could, that’s a good idea. Can you try to get a concept demonstration set up please, using say, five computers.”

“Yes, thank you.”