CoCon software

Cocon Authentication

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Description

Cocon is a software suite for conference management and assistance. It is connected to a central conference unit that controls a number of microphones and other conference equipmen. (e.g. voting panels, camera control …).

CoCon interacts with the central conference unit to enable various functionalities and views on the conference.

The CoCon Discussion Module serves at the base of the suite and is needed to run other CoCon plugin-modules.
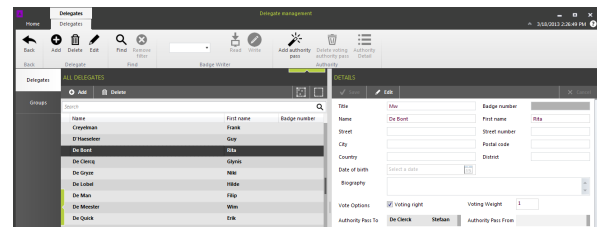
Functionality

The Authentication plugin-module for CoCon enables the usage of badges for delegate identification purposes.
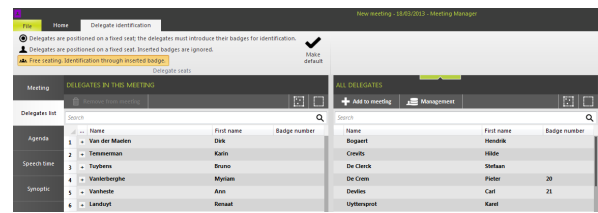
Several functions are available to identify the conference units that support badges. These units can then be used to read or write badges and link them to the delegate information in the central delegate database. The user-friendliness of CoCon is emphasized through the use of wizards for tasks that require the input of information, such as the creation of an authority badge.

Before or during a meeting, delegates can identify themselves to the conference system by inserting their badges. A number of delegate participation mechanisms are available, eg. assigning delegates to a certain seat or allowing them to sit anywhere and choose a seat in the conference room.

Features

- Writing of badges.
- Reading of badges.
- Creation of authority badges.
- Users identify themselves to the system using their badge.
- Definition of delegate participation to a meeting.

System requirements

Hardware requirements

Server application:

- Processor: 2GHz or higher
- RAM: minimum 4GB
- Free disk space: Minimum 10GB
- Network connectivity

Client applications:

- Processer: Intel dual-core 2GHz or higher
- RAM: Minimum 2 GB
- Recommended graphical hardware supporting DirectX9.0 or better
- Free disk space: Minimum 10 GB
- Network connectivity

Software requirements

- Windows XP SP3
- Windows Server 2003 SP2
- Windows Vista SP1 or later
- Windows Server 2008 (not supported on Server Core Role)
- Windows 7