

## A Guide to FRDCSA and POSI

If you are interested in obtaining the latest FRDCSA Virtual Machine distribution, helping with the release, or collaborating on projects, please email me at [andrewdo@frdcsa.org](mailto:andrewdo@frdcsa.org)

### FRDCSA

is a project under continual development since 2001. The primary goal is to develop a free software artificial intelligence system which can help to improve the quality of life. The method undertaken is to collect and package such software, and to write it ourselves where not already available.

The *Panoply GNU+Linux VM distribution* is an experimental release of the FRDCSA. It is not intended for public redistribution at this time (it has to be cleaned up for the public release). It is a 20 GB VirtualBox image.

<http://frdcsa.org>

<http://frdcsa.org/frdcsa>

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### POSI

is a platform under development for group collaboration. It uses semantic web tools to map out information on members' goals, interest and abilities. From this and additional information about which goals require which skills and what topics the goals pertain to, we can estimate which goals/projects would be of interest to different people. POSI was initially presented at Flourish 2009, at which time we did not have a shared goaling system completed. Fortunately, in 2011, we have the SPSE2 Shared Priority System Editor v2. However, SPSE2 does not at this time allow distributed editing of goal contexts, further work is needed. It does however allow for editing personal goal systems. SPSE2 is available as part of the Panoply GNU+Linux distribution.

The latest POSI web-based interface is accessible at:

<http://intranet.posi.frdcsa.org>

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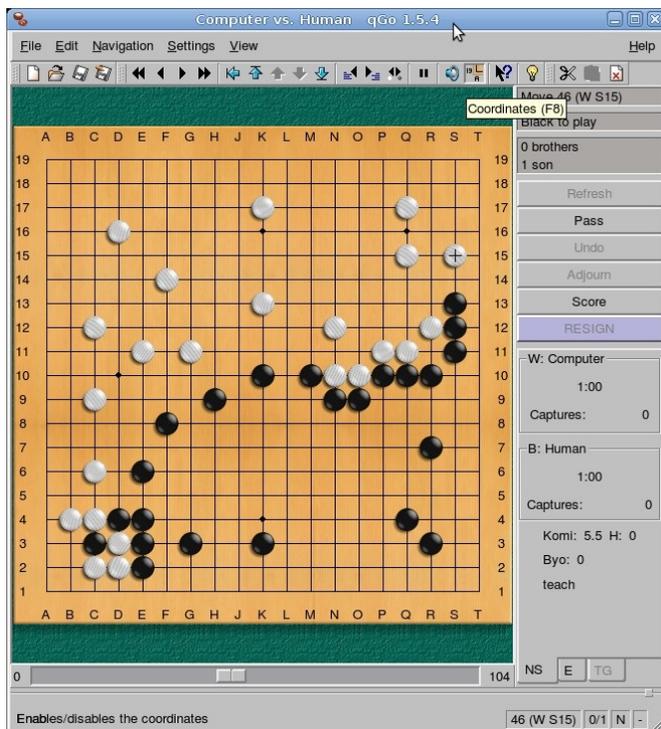
See <http://frdcsa.org/~andrewdo>

# An *Expert System* that Plays the Game ...*OF YOUR LIFE*

*Like Deep Blue or GNUGo, but analyzes the facts of your situation and helps prioritize and recommends good goals*

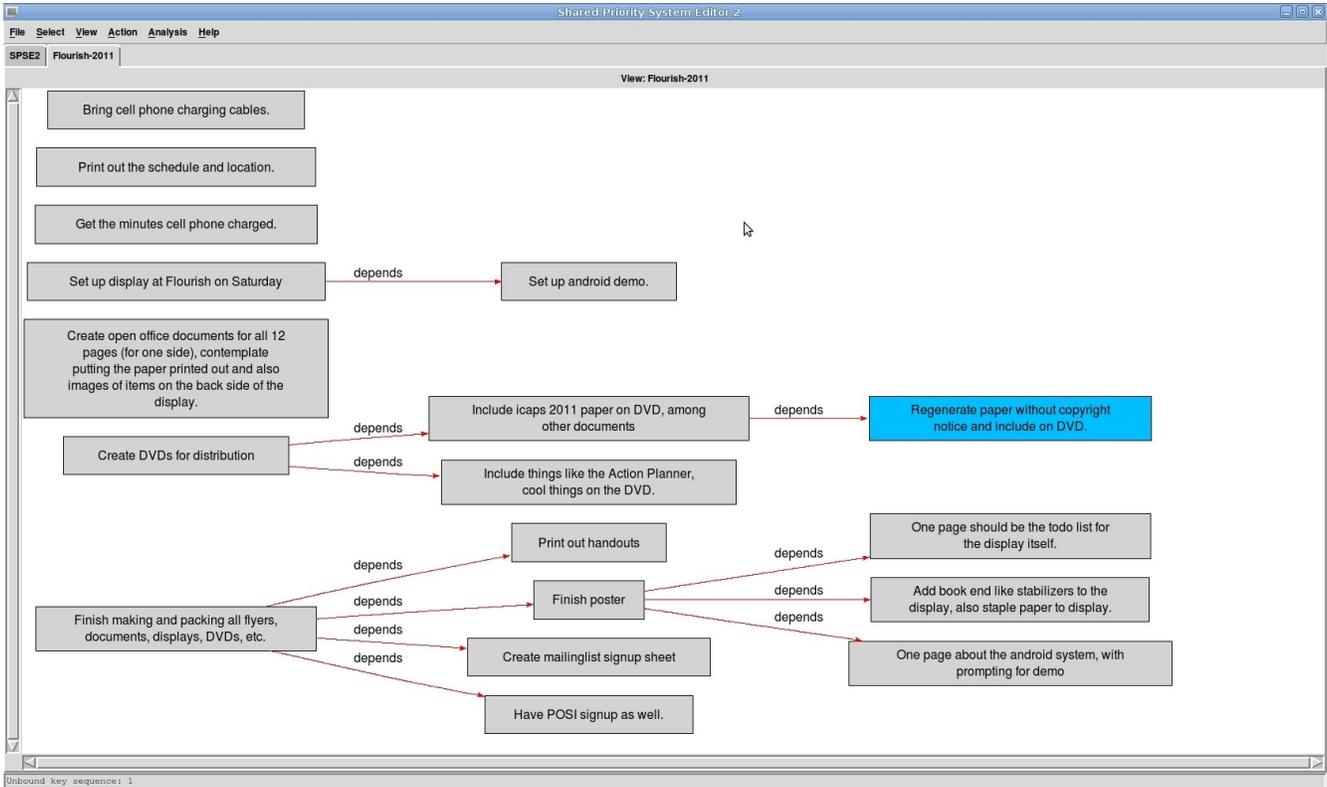
*Pre-Alpha version available on FRDCSA DVD or at:  
<http://frdcsa.org/~andrewdo/flourish-2011-frdcsa.iso>*

## Sample GNUGo Situation



## Sample Life Situation

```
(defacts init
(has-job John-Doe Teacher)
;; (not (disqualified-from-receiving-foodstamps John-Doe))
(address
(name John-Doe)
(firstname John)
(lastname Doe)
(address1 13-Berry-Street)
(city Sheridan-Lake)
(state Colorado)
(zipcode 81071)
(country USA)
)
(has-medical-condition John-Doe Diabetes)
(has-health-insurance John-Doe Blue-Cross)
(has-bank-account John-Doe PNC-Bank)
(father-of John-Doe Steven-Doe)
(mother-of John-Doe Margarette-Doe)
(brother-of John-Doe Mark-Doe)
(relationship-strength John-Doe Steven-Doe okay)
(relationship-strength John-Doe Mark-Doe good)
(has-friend John-Doe Jeremy-Pierce)
(relationship-strength John-Doe Jeremy-Pierce fair)
(has-friend John-Doe Dina-M-James)
(relationship-strength John-Doe Dina-M-James good)
(has-automobile John-Doe Chevy-Camero)
(has-laptop John-Doe dell-laptop)
(has-computer John-Doe office-computer)
(debt (debtor John-Doe) (amount 3000) (creditor Fannie-Mae) (type Student-Loan))
(debt (debtor John-Doe) (amount 500) (creditor Flaherty-Foot-Clinic) (type Medical))
(has-goal John-Doe "(is-self-reliant John-Doe)")
;; (not (is-emotionally-secure John-Doe))
(has-fitness-plan John-Doe John-Doe-s-fitness-plan)
;; (not (has-financial-plan John-Doe ?plan))
;; (not (has-budget John-Doe ?budget)))
)
```



## Task Planning and Monitoring

Applications Places System 12 °F T S

Mon Dec 27, 12:26:47 AM

Verber GUI

ERDCSA Notification Manager

File View

Notifications

Get the task manager working

New Plan (psx2) Started

Ongoing

Temporal Constraints

Temporal Properties

December 2010

00:23:31

Hours Minutes Seconds

Time

All Day Morning Afternoon Evening Night

Choose Time

Start Date End Date

Duration

Hard Deadline Edit Recurrence Sooner than Later Habitual

Generate Plan

get resource

read about string

introduce a system of priorities

introduce a system of priorities, with associated planning preferences

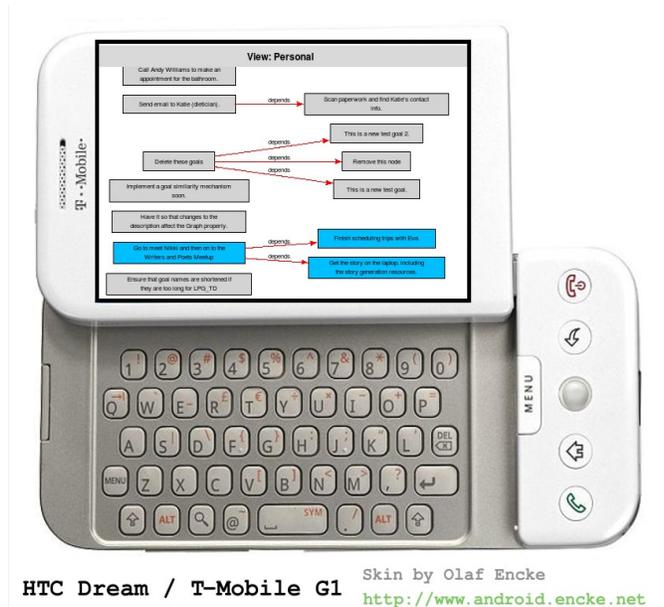
introduce a system of priorities, with associated planning preferences, for the resource priority operations

introduce a system of priorities, with associated planning preferences, for the resource priority operations, relative to a given set of criteria

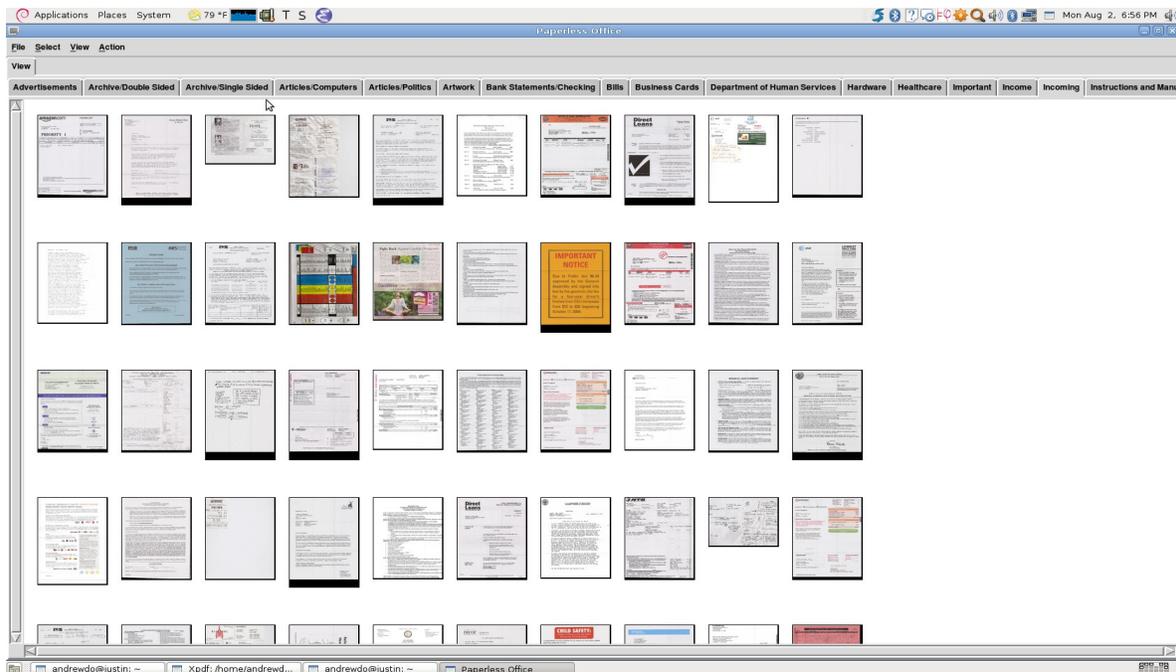
andrewdo@justin: ~ Shared Priority Syste... Edit Node Temporal Properties Verber GUI Interactive Execution ... ERDCSA Notification M...

# Ask to See a Demo of Android Hands-Free Voice Control

Seamlessly interact with your personal free software A.I. on your home computer through a cell-phone based speech interface, to record goals, ask questions and generally interact with software agents.



# Document Management and Electronic Filing System



# POSI

*Record your Goals, Interests and Abilities using SPSE2 and form dynamic teams to accomplish shared goals. (See slides)*

<http://intranet.posi.frdcsa.org>



## Job Search Tool

*For resume building, relevance ranking, rapidly responding to job postings, tracking the results, and invoicing.*

Job-Search Rapid Response Tool						
ID	Posting Date	Title	Status	Ethics	Similarity	IRT
4234	2010-07-01 15:16:49	Family Therapist (Bartlett, IL)	unread			
4233	2010-07-01 15:16:33	CNC Operator/ Programmer (Wheeling)	unread			
4232	2010-07-01 15:15:30	Production Summer Interns (Chicago)	Ignored			00:07:59
4231	2010-07-01 15:13:36	Transportation & Security Specialists *Part Time* Former military prfd (Chicagoland area)	unread			
4230	2010-07-01 15:12:08	Sales (Northwest Suburbs)	unread			
4229	2010-07-01 15:11:10	Mortgage Servicing Specialist (Oak Lawn)	unread			
4228	2010-07-01 15:10:59	CCTV System Installer - Helper	seen			
4227	2010-07-01 15:10:45	Counter Parts - Streamwood (Streamwood, IL)	unread			
4226	2010-07-01 15:10:17	Marketers/Telesales Trainees/3pm shift/Immediate Positions (Portage Park)	unread			
4225	2010-07-01 15:09:25	Call Center Professionals/3pm shift/Immediate Positions (Portage Park)	unread			
4224	2010-07-01 15:08:43	Delivery Driver - Melrose Park (Melrose Park, IL)	unread			
4223	2010-07-01 15:08:15	Telephone Sales/Immediate Positions (Harlem & Irving)	unread			
4222	2010-07-01 15:06:59	Bilingual (Spanish) Home Health RN (Chicago)	unread			
4221	2010-07-01 15:06:46	Delivery Driver - Villa Park (Villa Park, IL)	unread			
4220	2010-07-01 15:06:40	Slate Farm Insurance Sales Representative (St. Charles, IL) (St. Charles, IL)	unread			
4219	2010-07-01 15:06:37	UX Designer / Info Architect (AXURE or iRise) - CREATIVE CIRCLE	their turn			00:32:40
4218	2010-07-01 15:06:36	Telesales Professionals /Interview Friday, July 2nd (Harlem & Irving)	unread			
4217	2010-07-01 15:04:25	Vietnamese or Chinese Speaking Weatherization Coordinator (5120 North Broadway)	unread			
4216	2010-07-01 15:04:10	Delivery Driver - Fullerton Ave. (Chicago, IL)	unread			
4215	2010-07-01 15:03:50	nted People with Passion, People with Heart!We Invite You to Succeed (Chicago city lim	unread			
4214	2010-07-01 15:03:14	Nail Technician (Chicago, IL)	unread			
4213	2010-07-01 15:02:18	Delivery Driver - Naperville (Naperville, IL)	unread			
4212	2010-07-01 15:01:09	Hourly Food Service Positions (Chartwells/DePaul Student Center(s))	unread			
4211	2010-07-01 14:58:20	Assistant Marketing Manager (Wheeling, IL)	unread			
4210	2010-07-01 14:55:01	RN/ LPN (Inner City)	unread			
4209	2010-07-01 14:52:40	Senior Account Executive (Downers Grove)	unread			
4208	2010-07-01 14:50:52	Fire Pump Testing Technician (Chicago & Suburbs)	unread			
4207	2010-07-01 14:49:37	Warehouse Positions Available! (Carol Stream, IL)	unread			
4206	2010-07-01 14:48:05	Laborer (Chicago and Suburbs)	unread			
4205	2010-07-01 14:47:07	Field Technician (Elk Grove Village)	unread			
4204	2010-07-01 14:42:23	Wine Bar Hostess (North Side)	unread			

# Semi-Automatically Create Packages Quickly For Debian and Ubuntu Linux



## *FRD*

Formalized Research Database

is intended as a collection of all mathematical knowledge.

It implements a transfinite solution to Hilbert's Program.

The goal is to build a very capable theorem proving system, capable of resolving as much of mathematical truth as is possible and necessary efficiently.

## *CSA*

Cluster Study and Apply

is a software toolchain for locating, packaging and using existing free and open source software. CSA has an emphasis on practice (not mathematical, but real-world problems, such as software conglomeration, document management, etc).

# EXISTING CAPABILITIES:

(Non-exhaustive) List of the Capabilities of the FRDCSA via internal and external packages

## KEY:

- (#system) -> not fully implemented
- (%system) -> partially performs capability
- (!system) -> integrated but not available due to licensing
- () -> no system implements this capability yet

## Misc

Multi-agent system (UniLang)  
Self-directed goal setting (Architect)

## Natural Language Processing

*Question Answering (QUAC/OpenEphyra/Aranea/%TextMine/AnswerBus)*  
*Machine Translation (Apertium|Google)*  
*Query Expansion (lucqe)*  
*Recognizing Textual Entailment (#FreeRTE/CAndC/#Stanford-RTE)*  
*Natural Language to Logic (CELT/#Formalize!/ResearchCyc/%APE)*  
*Controlled Language (APE|ACEWiki)*  
*Shallow Parsing (Assert/#Shalamaneser)*  
*Sentiment Analysis (OpinionFinder)*  
*Anaphora Resolution (JavaRAP|#BART)*  
*Sentence Similarity (%Meteor|%Stanford-RTE)*  
*Text Clustering (AI::Categorizer/Rival::AI::Categorizer/PerlLib::Cluster/crossbow/OSKM/)*  
*TFIDF (PerlLib)*  
*Topic Gisting (ConceptNet)*  
*Affective Analysis (ConceptNet)*  
*Word Sense Disambiguation (SenseRelate)*  
*Named Entity Recognition (Cage/CAndC/NamedEntity/OpenNLP/Simple/Stanford/TagEn/TextMine)*  
*Tokenization (treebank/TextMine)*  
*Grammar Checking (LinkGrammar)*

*Summarization (ConceptNet/MEAD)*  
*Parsing (Charniak/Lingua::EN::Tagger/LinkGrammar)*  
*Predicate Parsing (%Assert/Enju)*  
*Abbreviation Extraction*  
*Body Text Extraction (BTE)*  
*Concept Extraction (#TMT)*  
*Date Extraction (TempEx)*  
*Definitional Extraction ()*  
*Fact Extraction (#fact-extraction/%Assert)*  
*Information Extraction (T-Rex/MinorThird/Elie/#MDR/#AIE)*  
*Logic Form Extraction (FreeLogicForm/CAndC)*  
*Temporal Ordering Extraction (TARSQI)*  
*Terminology Extraction (TermEx)*  
*Semantic Annotation (OpenCalais)*  
*Topic Detection and Tracking ()*  
*Definitional Question Answering ()*  
*Bad Word Lists ()*  
*Word Connotation (EAT)*  
*Rhyming (rhyme)*

## HTML Processing

*Event Extraction (%GeekEventAggregator)*  
*URI Extraction (WWW::Mechanize/PerlLib::URIExtractor)*

## AI/Knowledge Representation

*Knowledge Based System (#FreeKBS/OpenCYC/%Sayer)*

## Studying

*Digital Library (DigiLib/Greenstone/#DSpace)*  
*Intelligent Tutoring System (CLEAR/#SystemX)*

## Humanitarian/Life Support

*Task Management (#Manager Todo/#PSE)*

# Gourmet Meal Planner

akahige  
all  
alleyoop  
antispam-console  
antispam-node  
apartment-finder  
architect  
assess  
audience  
bard  
boss  
brainleach  
broker  
busroute  
canvasser  
classify  
clear  
coauthor  
code-monkey  
corpus  
crawler  
critic  
cso  
diamond  
digilib  
disciple  
do  
ems  
ender  
evangelist  
event-log  
event-system  
fieldgoal  
formalforum  
formalize  
frdcsa-el  
frdcsal  
frdcsa-reference  
freekbs  
freekbs2  
fweb  
fweb2  
generix  
gourmet  
gourmetjr  
job-search  
kbfs  
kmax  
learner  
manager  
mantra  
meeting  
mimi  
mush  
myfrdcsa  
normal-form  
ocra  
packager  
paralegal  
parking-system  
perform  
perllib  
pgourmet  
picform  
posi  
problemspace  
pse  
pverber  
quac  
radar  
reasonbase  
rwhois  
samwise  
sanctus  
savant  
score  
seeker  
setanta  
setanta-client  
shops  
silo  
sinless  
sobot  
source-hatchery  
study  
svrs  
symbiosis  
systemx  
task1  
transport  
unilang  
vanguard  
verber  
wow  
3d-model-library  
3d-scene-reconstruction  
academician  
acewiki-extensions  
action-planner  
advanced-ttyplay  
agent  
aie  
aigo  
analysis-engine  
android  
android-frdcsa-client  
archives-manager  
argument-system  
audience-message-handler  
auto-builder  
auto-packager  
better-locate  
bill-tracking-system  
biometrics  
bluetooth-tools  
bookmark-clustering  
bookmark-clustering-old  
bootstrapping-minority-language-resources  
brainstorm  
broker-buy-sell-system  
budget-system  
car-maintenance  
cause-effect  
ccpp  
chap  
coauthor-interactive-natural-language-generator  
code-language  
code-search  
component-systems  
computational-ethicist  
consultant-support  
cooperative-game-archive  
corpus-manager  
critic-browser  
crm  
csa  
cultural-systems  
dandd  
data-manager  
debt-manager  
definition-extraction  
dialog-interface  
discourse-representation  
distributed-scraper  
documentary-generator  
documentation-central  
drivers-education-and-safety-training  
e-health-clinic  
elderly-affairs-management  
emacs-nlp  
emacs-poetry-mode  
email2speech  
email-prioritization-and-urgency-routing  
encoder  
entertainment-center  
entertainment-ideas  
entity-database  
ethical-consumer-system  
ethical-systems-analysis  
event-extractor

# Personal Inventory Management *and many more:*

fact-extraction  
faster-apt-file  
federated-agents  
file-organizer  
files  
folksonomy  
food-ontology  
frd  
frdcsa-at-home  
frdcsa-browser-extensions  
frdcsa-bug-tracking  
frdcsa-dashboard  
frdcsa-installer  
free-knext  
free-logic-form  
free-rte  
free-wordseye  
friend-finder  
full-planner  
fweb-translate  
game-time  
genealogy-system  
get-help  
golden-retriever  
google-summer-of-code-application  
gourmet2  
grant-manager  
grocery-bill-splitter  
handwriting-recognition  
historian  
home-automation  
house-rules  
icodabase-testing  
id-card-creator  
idiom-database  
infolab  
interactive-execution-monitor  
internet-research-tool  
interrelator  
ipvord  
irc-tdt  
irish-nlu  
its  
jess-debugger  
js-application-agent  
js-form-filler  
js-rapid-response  
language-learning  
lessons-learned  
license-manager  
link-checker  
linux-media-acquisition  
list-of-lists  
location-logic  
log-analysis  
logic-form-to-nl-generation  
market-analyzer  
marketing-manager  
market-researcher  
mass-service-registration  
mdr  
media-library  
mental-benchmarks  
menu-annotator  
metasite-extractor  
metaverse  
miscellaneous-games  
model-based-problem-solver  
monitoring-agent  
movie-recommendation  
musical-system  
music-composition-system  
music-control-system  
news-monitor  
nl-to-fol  
nl-to-pddl  
nlu  
nooks-and-crevices  
notification-manager  
object-recognition  
ofcs  
openoffice-gramadoir-integration  
option-classifier  
ossmole-assistant  
package-installation-manager  
paperless-office  
password-manager  
perl6-stllib  
personal-adaptive-filtering  
poverty-survival-system  
pposi  
problem-database  
problem-monitor  
profession-agent-factory  
pse2  
pse-x  
raiders-of-the-ftp-sites  
reading-analyzer  
reading-comprehension  
recovery-frdcsa  
requirements-optimization  
research-ontology  
resource-reservation-system  
restaurant-music-system  
resume-critic  
robotic-book-scanner  
rsr  
rte  
ryans-video-game  
save-tara  
sayer  
sayer-learner  
schizophrenai  
setanta-agent  
social-intelligence  
social-recreational-game-playing-and-development  
software-evaluator  
software-finder  
software-indexer  
software-ontology  
special-lug-admin  
spreading-activation-package-search  
spse  
story-generation  
story-teller  
study-memorization-subsystem  
suppose-suppose  
suppositional-decomposer  
suppositional-reasoner  
system  
system-ie  
system-implementor  
system-recommender  
task-manager  
task-tagging-system  
tdt  
temp-agency-locator  
temporary-system  
termios  
terms-and-conditions-analyzer  
text-analyzer  
the-frdcsa-book  
thinker  
to.do  
todo-systems  
travel-system  
twitter-follower-analyzer  
unilang-message-classifier  
vanity-search  
various-perl-libraries  
virtual-hacklab  
vm-manager  
vm-release  
web-analytics  
web-backup  
windows-power-operating-system  
workflow-planning  
workhorse  
xwordnet-utils

# Grant Proposal:

# FRDCSA Initial Release

## Sign Petition On Table

### Amount Requested:

\$2250 +- \$750

### Synopsis

The FRDCSA consists of, among other things, over 1700 Perl5 modules in various stages of completion that operate in a tightly interwoven fashion. There are many entire systems for novel and important applications, especially from various subjects in Artificial Intelligence, as well as wrappers and APIs for other useful systems. Unfortunately, owing to their interdependence, lack of tests and documentation, need for a systematic renaming and deidentification - distributing them through CPAN has not yet been accomplished, although most of the software required to compute their distribution has been written. I seek a grant to facilitate their release either in majority or totality.

### Benefits to the Perl Community

This grant IMHO would greatly improve the situation for Artificial Intelligence through Perl. But the benefits are not limited to pure theory, they are very practical - as these techniques, and the systems for which wrapping is provided, would then be instantly accessible to the entire Perl community. I do not expect the project to be understood from the getgo, however, as Perl programmers come across it, by searching CPAN for various tools, it should draw a small amount of attention - enough to bring the true benefits of the cohesive and interwoven system to the attention of Perl power users. As I am not a Perl expert, I am not familiar with all of the greatest aspects of Perl - however, I do know that there are many systems lacking for which I have labored over 10 years to provide the matching capabilities. Getting some attention for my project would be important to secure the goals of the system. The system, such as it is, is an attempt to implement a transfinite implementation of Hilbert's program. In this sense, it contains as its goal to solve all mathematical problems, which are thought to impose themselves on the real world. Goedelian incompleteness is not an obstacle, it is the cornerstone, based on associating increasingly complete systems of logic with ordinals ala Turing 1939.

### How will this advance the release of Perl 6?

Interesting question that was not in the first template I filled out. I have often wondered whether this system is necessary to complete Perl6. I cannot comment precisely on exactly what it will do wrt the existing Perl 6 spec. However, if that spec is mutable, I think there are essential components. That is to say, if we can think of Perl 6 as being a more capable or "intelligent" version of Perl, then the availability of these tools will greatly enhance and furnish that goal. For instance, there is limited existing CPAN support for Semantic Web, Theorem Proving, or certain individual techniques from Natural Language Processing. One component of the FRDCSA is FRDCSAL which is a Perl based

programming language where you write the code in English, and the code is translated to logic and executed. True, these are Perl5 modules, but when the automated refactoring system is complete, and the formal specification is complete - it will be possible to translate semi-automatically to Perl6. There is also a sub-project called Perform: which is a knowledge base about algorithms and data structures - which includes their complexity and all kinds of other features, intended as a devastatingly complete standard library for Perl6.

## Deliverables

Many to all modules released.

Here is a very recent module list:

<http://frdcsa.org/~andrewdo/projects/module-list.txt>

For more information, please see the ancient description. Upon request I can regenerate the pages to reflect the current situation.

<http://frdcsa.onshore.net/frdcsa>

I have just this year started writing GUIs as frontends for various systems: Here is a page on that:

<http://frdcsa.org/~andrewdo/projects/frdcsa-guis>

There is also:

<http://frdcsa.org>

<http://posithon.org>

<http://intranet.posithon.org>

I am not familiar with milestone documents. The critical path is in the process of being computed, but won't be finished prior to the actual release. Here is an outdated document that sort of documents that:

<http://files.meetup.com/970635/semweb.pdf>

I have since added nested formulae and First Order w/Equality inferencing to FreeKBS2 - which makes the planning system much more capable - however, it has not been fully updated to use the new backend and so is not usable at the moment.

Also see number 13 at:

<http://frdcsa.org/~andrewdo/projects/frdcsa-guis/>

## Project Details

The project is based primarily on Algorithmic Information Theory, and "Information Theoretic Limitations of Formal Systems". The basic idea is that, given a particular Turing machine, in order to

accomplish tasks of increasing complexity, the software must ultimately grow in program length. Therefore, a necessary but insufficient condition for an "Artificial Intelligence" that has many capabilities is that it is large. This means that one heuristic for finding existing such systems is that the system is large. This immediately makes one think of Perl, Debian and Emacs - which all check out as extremely capable systems. The system is based upon these, but will not be exclusive to them. However, as comprehensive as CPAN is, there are still elements missing.

Hence, we contemplate how to grow the system - there are two approaches - write software by ourselves - or find existing software. Both are taken. To find existing software, both existing large metasites (Sourceforge/Freshmeat/Google Code/etc) and active focused crawling for the location of new software. The Flossmole project releases data. To classify the data, the Debian tags and Sourceforge categories have been trained via an SVM text classifier to classify new entries according to these folksonomies. All this information goes into the CSO (Comprehensive Software Ontology). Focused crawling is achieved with the radar-web-search system, a multithreaded spider that searches several ply deep on websites for files that would seem to be useful. These are downloaded and go through an entire system which I cannot help but to compare to a digestive system. They are (semi-) automatically packaged for Debian using the Packager system.

For writing software, there are an equal number of sundry systems that expedite that process. For instance, all kinds of project templates and functions exist in the BOSS system. A particularly useful trick is `ppi-convert-script-to-module.pl`, which takes a script and converts it bit by bit to the standard Object Oriented Perl Module format. It is an example of a hand-coded automated refactoring that is going to be rearchitected into a deliberative automated refactoring system.

What is the goal of the project? The project aims to characterize all arguments for and against various beliefs, audit them for relative considerations, and present people with, if possible, a uniquely action guiding moral support intelligent agent. The basic goal of the project is to resolve problems that affect sentient beings in an equinaminous and peaceful manner. Many resource conflicts can be avoided through more rational behavior.

## Inch-stones

There are several primary tasks for the project wrt CPAN. They are: Release, Refactor, Test and Document. The first three have corresponding automatic implementations: Release -> Task1, Refactor -> CodeMonkey, Test -> icodebase-testing. Documentation will be largely by hand and/or copied from my existing documents. Task1 is mostly complete. Refactor is 10-15% complete. Test is not really started. To fit within the time frame of the 3 month release schedule, I will focus only on Release (unless it happens faster than expected).

Release is divided into: Dependencies, Renaming, Deidentification, Testing. Dependencies are already computed but will be tidied up (have to reacquaint myself with the Task1 codebase), and possibly will now use FreeKBS2 logic programming to simplify the tasks. Testing will be only as necessary. Only about 2% of tests have been written. Renaming requires testing (to prevent large scale breakages), but is otherwise straightforward. Deidentification is tedious, however the Classify deidentification system is about 50-60% complete.

This should be enough to get the project into use and should generate future interactions which will ensure its completion.

# Project Schedule

Project will take  $\leq 3$  months.

Can begin immediately upon receipt of initial funding segment.

# Completeness Criteria

The project will be complete if most of the important systems of the FRDCSA are in CPAN and are not in a catastrophic condition. Given that there are 1700 modules, it is not reasonable (unless the automated refactoring system is finished, populated with adequate rules, and extremely accurate) to expect me to bring the code up to the quality standards that I myself do not know. Therefore, having them available in CPAN should be enough to attract attention to them, at which point in time what I need to do will be told to me rather than queried blindly and annoyingly of Perl experts. Many of them already function perfectly adequately or even superbly.

# Natural Language Understanding and Computational Semantics

The presentation on Natural Language Understanding and Computational Semantics will outline recent work on several areas of interest to natural language processing - especially Recognizing Textual Entailment and Natural Language Understanding. The method employed is conversion of natural language (through various approaches such as compositional grammars based on Lambda Calculus, statistical dependency parsers, etc) to a logic based interlingua. In our case we focus on LCC-style logic forms in first order logic and their usage in Discourse Representation Theory. We then show how to reason with the interlingua using automated theorem proving tools and model building tools.

The second part of the talk will focus on independent research into Natural Language Understanding based on breaking the text down and using classifiers, knowledge sources, various NLP software systems, etc to assert additional information (i.e. text markup). The idea is to build chains of proofs to create a system of constraints delineating the possible meanings in context of any textual/document source. Metadata extends to arbitrary knowledge regarding the document and source. The idea is to build a set of tools for literary interpretation that allows us to reason more precisely with the meaning of utterances and to use this information to support persons. A recent project has been undertaken to create annotated documents for all freely available knowledge sources, such as Wikipedia, Gutenberg and Google Books public domain content.

If approved, the concept of the talk will be refined to include all the practical prerequisites required to understand the talk. I would also like to illustrate some of the practical issues involved that others can become involved with immediately, especially the packaging and wrapping of existing NLP software.

Three Things the Audience Will Learn: How to formalize language, how to develop logically consistent metadata and insights, how to contribute to such software.

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## The Automated Lifestyle: Using and Developing Panoply GNU+Linux

This workshop is focused on getting the users familiar with usage and development of Panoply GNU+Linux. Panoply Linux, currently only available as a 20 GB VM image, contains the full FRDCSA system (but without the data files, that would be over 100 GB), covering all of my research into artificial intelligence. There are many systems that are only available with Panoply (until such time as proper Ubuntu packages can be built and CPAN modules created): such as Paperless-Office, Shared Priority System Editor v2, Job-Search, RADAR, and CLEAR, and tools such as FreeKBS2 and UniLang. Many more are not finished but already present in substantial form. I wish to teach the various specialized systems of the FRDCSA, so that users will have a deep understanding of how to use these systems for their application development. The primary systems that they will learn are UniLang,

a multiagent interprocess communication system, and FreeKBS2 - a Semantic Web knowledge-based system for storing and reasoning with assertions in many logics and notations.

In addition to the internal systems, I will also cover a wide variety of external software, mostly in the area of natural language processing and understanding.

We'll then proceed to illustrate basic packaging techniques and also packaging using the Packager system, which helps to semi-automatically retrieve and package software for Debian and Ubuntu. We will actually roll a package in the workshop.

We'll then show how to agentify the packaged software for use with UniLang, or separately under the `Org::FRDCSA::System` or `Org::FRDCSA::Capability` namespaces.

The actual workshop will be represented as a pedagogical domain with the SPSE2 system - it will be represented as a series of individual learning activities with specified content dependencies and expected durations. The SPSE2 will then generate a precise schedule and walk us through the completion of the workshop. For more information on this process you can refer to an upcoming and as of yet unfinished paper: "Temporal Planning and Inferencing for Personal Task Management with SPSE2". <http://frdcsa.org/~andrewdo/writings/icaps-2011-paper.pdf>

Lastly, the concepts behind the POSI group will be presented. Users may wish to index and share their capabilities and doing so begin collaboration using the SPSE2 system. I gave a talk on POSI at Flourish 2009 and this will be a follow-up to that talk, now that the POSI systems are mostly working: <http://www.slideshare.net/aindilis/posi-overview>

## *Three Things the Audience Will Learn:*

*How to package software for Debian&Ubuntu; how to use and develop Panoply GNU+Linux; how to collaborate with others using SPSE2.*