



## Access Grid Demonstration to SMILT

Team members from the AGSC demonstrated Access Grid Toolkit and IOCOM to the South Manchester ILT (SMILT) Group meeting at Cheadle and Marple 6<sup>th</sup> Form College on March 05, 2009.

Ian and Mohammed set up a portable node at the main demonstration site in Cheadle while Paul set up a laptop node for a few people at the Marple site. Andrew attended the demonstration over Access Grid from the AGSC in Manchester.

Following presentations on 'The Access Grid Support Centre' and 'Fundamentals of Access Grid', an Access Grid session was set up between the 3 nodes at the 3 separate locations. For the demonstration a scenario was played out where:

- 3 students based in Marple played the role of "Thomas Cook" travel resort reps that had a crisis in their resort;
- SMILT delegates in Cheadle formed the "Thomas Cook Management Team";
- Andrew in Manchester played a Foreign and Commonwealth Official.

Users at the 3 sites were able to play out the scenario by interacting and collaborating with each other. The 3 way interaction went well and delegates were impressed by the functionality of the software.

