To develop a large-scale Virtual Research Environment (VRE) demonstrator investigating the utility of existing collaboration frameworks to provide end to end support for the research process of a large-scale, international, multi- and inter-disciplinary research consortium: the Integrative Biology (IB) e-Science Pilot Project.

Usage Scenarios
- Identify papers and expertise in an area of research
- Identify selected potential sources of funding for collaborative research
- Real time textual communication
- Real time video communication
- Real time visualisation and collaborative steering
- Manage workflows
- Managing publications

Deliverables
- A robust integrated VRE demonstrator supporting the work of the Integrative Biology research consortium
- Reports on the requirements, specification, design, and implementation stages of development
- Evaluation studies based on extensive user and developer experience of the use and extension of existing VRE middleware to support large-scale collaborative research

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