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**Accenture and video conferencing**

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# About Accenture



## About Accenture

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Combining unparalleled experience, comprehensive capabilities across all industries and business functions, and extensive research on the world's most successful companies, Accenture collaborates with clients to help them become high-performance businesses and governments.

With more than 180,000 people in 49 countries, the company generated net revenues of US\$19.70 billion for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2007.

# Drivers behind our use of video conferencing



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- Global firm with global clients & projects
- Time saved by not travelling
- Cost of travel – using VC allows more people to be involved
- Showcasing latest technology
- Environmental benefit

# Different tiers of virtual meeting technology for different needs



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## **Teleconferencing:**

- used everyday by almost everyone.

## **Online collaboration:**

- Webinars, netmeeting, webcasting, audio casting
- used very regularly.

## **Video conferencing:**

- available in many offices, not used very often, problematic.

## **Round table:**

- new, not yet widely available, but generating interest.

## **Telepresence:**

- Launched in December 08, in locations around the globe, fantastic.
- Booked out solidly since launch.

# Measuring the impact - Telepresence



## Savings in the first 6 months, from under 700 meetings:

- 1,500 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>
- \$5.6 million
- Time?

## Why?

- It works
- It's exciting – the future
- Its free (for now)

**But...still the need for a lot of face to face interaction.**