



CoCon software

Cocon Voting

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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 as the base of the suite and is needed to run other plugin modules



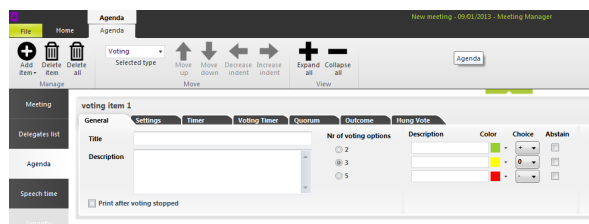
voting templates. These templates can be easily created to define recurring voting settings; templates are available for easy reuse at the click of a button.

Typically, the preparation of a meeting includes the definition of the voting items. Voting items are integrated in the preparation of the agenda. This way they automatically get a reference number, are ordered in a tree-like structure and are saved in the central database.

During the meeting, ad hoc voting items and agenda can be created by the operator controlling the meeting. This operator also retains complete control over the voting process. Apart from the standard operations on the voting process - such as Start, Stop, Pause, Resume - the operator can also use a voting timer, various presence checking mechanisms and has advanced control in case of a non-conclusive voting result.

Voting results can be shown in various ways to the operator and the delegates in the room. This includes a number of graphical representations of the total results (bar-charts, pie charts, ...), but also presentation of the individual voting choices on the synoptic and in a list.

The extensive voting options present in the CoCon voting plugin-module include various levels of secret voting (depending on who should see the results and when); advanced customization options for the voting choices (number, colour, text, description).

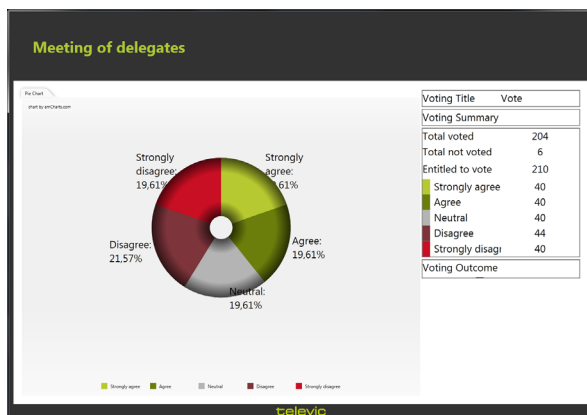


Functionality

The CoCon Voting plugin-module offers the user the functionality to define, control and monitor the voting sessions in a meeting managed by the CoCon software. An extensive range of voting features is available, all of which are made user-friendly by the use of

Features

- Agenda/ Voting Timer.
- Defining voting mode: 2,3,4 or 5 buttons.
- Modify the physical voting button.
- Define who can participate in the voting.
- Define who can see the overall results.
- Printing the voting agenda.
- Enable quorum.
- Vote indication.
- Voting correction.
- Voting templates.
- Hung vote solution.
- Majority.
- Define outcome message
- Advanced options regarding to abstain votes
- Define who can see the individual voting results
- Voting right and weight of separate delegates.
- Define voting authorities.



System requirements

Hardware requirements

Server application:

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

Client applications:

- Processor: 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