
CAMBRIDGE BCS BRANCH VISIT TO IfM

3rd December 2003

WELCOME

- Welcome to IfM, CDAC and Auto-ID Labs
- Introductions
- Health and Safety Issues
- Timetable of Events
- Who are we and what do we do
- Handover

INTRODUCTIONS

- Andy Shaw – Senior Research Fellow
- Steve Hodges – Technical Director, Auto-ID Labs, Cambridge
- James Brusey – Senior Research Fellow

- H&S – Fire alarm

TIMETABLE

- 7.00 Introduction and welcome – Andy Shaw
- 7.05 Auto-ID and the EPC Network– Steve Hodges
- 7.30 Software Agents – James Brusey
- 7.55 Lab Demonstration
- 8.15 Questions and Answers
- 8.30 End

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

- Institute for Manufacturing
 - Research, Teaching and Consultancy
 - Big M
 - <http://www.ifm.eng.cam.ac.uk/>
- Centre for Distributed Automation and Control
 - Research and Consultancy
 - Coping with the unexpected
 - Macro and micro