



Embedded Assessments & Analytics in Data Driven Virtual Immersive Simulations

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1. Company overview

"Its very easy to learn & grasp as a lot of people are hands on .When I can see something and then do it, I learn better!" - Eisai Pharma user

Aten Inc., a North Carolina based Corporation, (WBE/MBE), is an Award winning pioneer in the Serious Game/Simulation based Training industry, with multiple Fortune 500 clients, involved in early research with NCSU & Virginia Tech.

- 2017 Cited as one of the Key Players in the Serious Games development market in The World Serious Game Market Forecast 2017 -2023
- 2015 National Board of Medical Examiners
 Centennial Competition SemiFinalist
- 2012 J P Morgan internal award for Excellence in Innovation
- 2011 Gates Foundation NextGen Learning Challenge Finalist
- 2010 MacArthur Foundation Digital & Learning Media Competition Finalist

We bring to you our experiences & expertise over the last 10+ years in

- Training & Assessments using
 Immersive Simulations & Serious games
- Situational & Experiential Assessments
- Embedded Formative tracking & Feedback ,
- Stealth, Diagnostic & Summative
 Assessments
- •AI & Predictive Analytics.

These Research proven, highly engaging, immersive simulations mimic core experiences that users have in a professional practicum in the field, enabling measurement of different types of learning, tracking of individual strengths /weaknesses and are structured to measure active

construction of knowledge, **performance on realistic complex tasks and numerous extremely valuable constructs which cannot otherwise be measured.** (A few sample demos can be previewed at http://ateninc.com/homepage/portfolio.html)



Initiated by the Department Of Defense, 3D Immersive Simulations using principles of evidence centered design, have been widely researched by Universities/Organizations like National Center for Research on Evaluation (UCLA), Harvard, NC State, Virginia Tech etc. as well as used by numerous Organizations like IBM, CISCO. They are now accepted across industries as one of the most effective methods of training and assessment.

Research reiterates-

WE Remember ONLY

10% of what we READ

90% if we DO IT OURSELVES

even as a SIMULATION!!



> Annetta (2007).



>Evans (2008).



> Dede (2004).



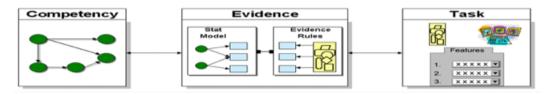
2. How we Assess -

Current Challenges: Trainings & Assessments currently are

- · Non interactive
- Non scaleable
- Instructor lead & Unidirectional
- · Powerpoint/ similar
- Multiple Choice Assesses Content NOT PERFORMANCE
- Written or Online SOPs & Manuals
- No Embedded assessments & No Data Tracking & No connected Analytics

Aten Assessments & Features:

Our Approach to embedded **Performance based Assessments** follows the **Evidence Centered Design** methodology at multiple levels.



- What complex of knowledge, skills, or other attributes should be assessed?
- What behaviors or performances should reveal those constructs?
- What tasks or situations should elicit those behaviors?
- Designed & built around Specific Skills / Competencies /Behaviors /
 Performances / Learning outcomes using Evidence Centered Design it is
- 1. Immersive & Interactive, with embedded Performance Assessments
 - showing users what & how to do,



- making them do & tracking & assessing while they do it
- Thus it is their **Performance that is assessed**!

Show how to do for each section & sub-topic

Make them do it

Track & Assess how they do it

Give Instantaneous Formative Feedback

Adaptive Intelligence to take them back & reiterate









Aten's CEREBELLUM ™ Data Tracking Framework & ARETE ™ Analytics Platform

2. Experiential and Situational Assessments

- Enabling various decision making experiences & Assessing those
- Taking them through multiple situations branching based on their decision making & assessing them
- Virtual Mentor to guide them through learning outcomes with each experiences

3. Stealth Assessments

- Designed using Evidence Centered Design in such a way that users don't realize what they are being assessed on
- Enables measurement of otherwise difficult to measure aspects like
 - Communication Skills
 - · Collaborative Skills
 - Critical Thinking & Decision Making Skills
 - · Creative Problems Solving Skills
 - Time Management
 - Reaction under pressure
 - Stealth assessments offers the opportunity to inform and support a wider variety of knowledge, skills, and thinking

IMAGINATION UNLIMITED



 Additionally, there are numerous and valuable constructs that cannot be measured except in complex immersive situations.

4. Formative Assessments & Feedback

- Personalized/ Individualized Feedback instantly
- Enabling Coach like Assessment & Feedback on where you are and how to improve and reach goals
- Includes Adaptive Intelligence to take them back to areas which need reiteration or reinforcement

5. Diagnostic & Descriptive Assessments

- What happened & Why did it happen
- Individual strengths and weaknesses of the student / group may be capitalized on and bolstered, respectively
- Different types of learning may be verified and measured during the immersive experience

6. Summative Data tracking & assessments

- · Allows Gamification & intrinsic and extrinsic rewards
- Individual scores & progress across topics
- Certify completion of the training.

7. Standard Assessments

- Multiple Choice ones where content knowledge assessment is needed
- Data Dashboard & On going tracking on Aten's Data Tracking framework
- Further based on existing and ongoing collation of big data on individuals against base data sets use Al/Neural networks for Predictive Analytics and Machine Learning
- Scaleable with Multi- Language possibilities for Global localization



3. Specific Details/Examples on Various Embedded Assessments included in these Virtual Simulations:

1. Immersive & Interactive, with embedded Performance Assessments

As seen through out these training & assessment modules for <u>Biogen Idec</u> & <u>Helicopter Aviation Training</u> it is highly **engaging**, **Immersive & Interactive &**

Embedded

Assessments are Performance Based

- From the offset, users get to
 - Virtually Manipulate, turn around, view at all angles etc each part.
 - While they do so, details are given and critical differentiators explained



 As each section is completed they are assessed both with Standard & Performance based assessments to confirm that they have understood what is being taught.





2. Experiential and Situational

 In this Time Management <u>example</u> (00:40 to 01:00 m) for one of the largest Fortune 50
 Financial Corporations, the users are **immersed in**

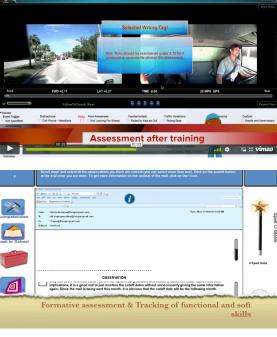
Virtual Aviation Training spaces



various Experiences and Situations.

- •In the <u>Driver Training</u>
 example (00: 50 to 00:53)
 Driver mistakes in various
 situations are assessed
- •The actions they take in those situations and decisions they make are tracked, assessed and feedback given.
- Users are often encouraged by the Virtual Mentor to go through different experiences so that they learn from being in a variety of such situations. In this example (minutes 00:19, 00:37) the trainee teacher is put into variety of classroom experiences and Situations and her decisions tracked and reactions assessed.

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Your cooperative group task went pretty well except for a few groups that didn't get a lot of math done. Telling Table 1 what to do helped get them back on the right track, but you didn't want to be the one telling them how to solve the problem. How could you launch the task next time so you don't have to tell the students what to do?

alking about what to do before students get the materials.

B. Have students suggest ways to get started in a whole-class discussion effore group work begins.

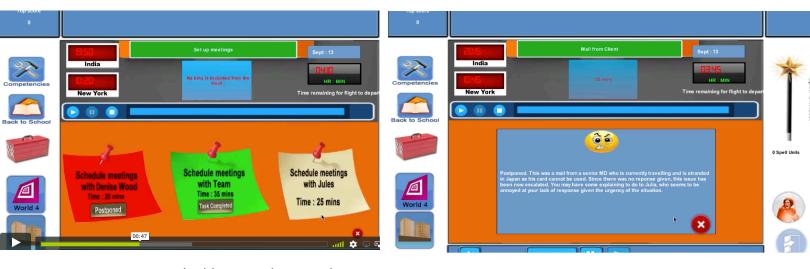
C. Keep giving similar tasks. Practice will help them figure out what to o.

PLEASE CLICK ON BACK BUTTON TO TRY OTHER CHOICES



3. Stealth Assessments

 Users think they are being tested for one aspect but there could be multiple other elements being assessed in Stealth which they don't realize.



- In this <u>example</u> users have to prioritize and complete a variety of tasks prior theme runs out.
- Multiple elements come into play to increase pressure to the situation.
- Their Time Management and Critical Thinking and Decision Making skills are being assessed in stealth even while they are focussed on completing tasks.
- In the <u>one</u> below(00:45 to 01:00m) Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Scientific Reasoning, Reaction under pressure etc, are assessed.





4. Formative Assessments & Feedback

- As each section/sub-section of a topic/competency are taught the users are assessed in multiple ways to ensure mastery .
- Formative Assessment & Feedback is instantly given similar to a Coach's Personalized feedback in the Biogen <u>example</u>. (00:40: 01:00m)







- Adaptive Intelligence (02:00 to 07:00 in video) ensures that users who make mistakes in the assessments are taken back to that particular topic which is reiterated and reassessed ensuring complete understanding prior progressing
- Thus a very Personalized and Individualized training and assessment is provided.
- At the same time it enables **Measurement of a highly detailed and specific** level of Individual Skills and Abilities .
- In <u>example</u> (18:00 to 00:53) or EISAI you can notice the instant Formative Feedback given as well as in the <u>Helicopter Aviation Virtual Reality Training</u> Space at 00:27 and forward.

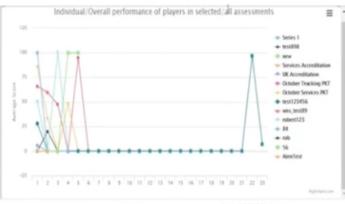


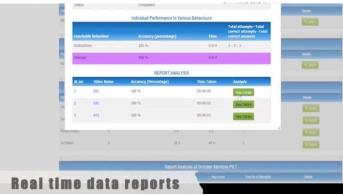


5. Diagnostic & Descriptive Data tracking / Assessments

- What did the user do?
- · Why did he do that?
- How much time did she spend idle at a question? Did she get stuck there?
- Similar diagnostic/ Descriptive assessments are also embedded based on customer needs.
- It covers Diagnostics for both individual and entire groups of users - <u>DRA</u> <u>Assessment Tool demo</u> above (00:40 to 00:50)
- viz. Did an entire group find some questions difficult;
- if so why?
- Is that an area that needs additional attention for the individual or the group?
- It also gives us the ability to include
 Machine learning and have the system
 adapt to these down the line.















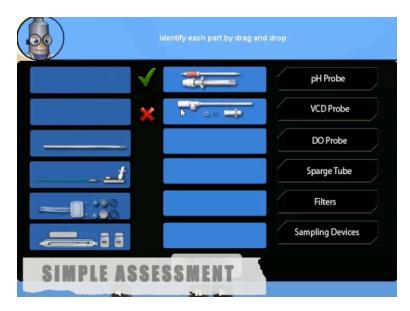


6. Standard Assessments

Simple Standard
 Assessments to check
 understanding and content
 knowledge are included as



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seen from 00:39 - 00:42

•Multiple choice questions can also be included similarly as needed. Showcased at 00:59 of video <u>link</u>. or at 01:31 in the <u>Driver Analyst Assessment Tool</u>.

Driver Training Assessments & Big Data





7. Summative Data tracking & assessments

- Summative Assessments based on a variety of criteria and scoring factors pre-determined by the Customers dictate whether users pass of fail the assessments.
- It Certifies completion with minimum required scores or percentages.
- It also enables Badging, Gamification and Intrinsic & Extrinsic rewards for ensuring challenge, motivation and continuing engagement.
- Tracking achievements across multiple modules encourages ongoing learning and assessment.









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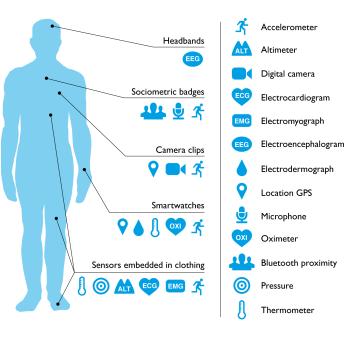


4. Data Dash boards, Reports, Al Analytics etc

In Conclusion, these various forms of embedded assessments also

enable access to Big Data and consequently the ability to further distill them for a variety of

- Data Visualization
- Report Generation
- Diagnostic & Descriptive Analytics
- Summative Analytics
- Predictive & Prescriptive Analytics
- Al/Neural Networks to enable Machine Learning so that the system learns and enhances itself!



 Along with a host of possibilities with the advent of wearables and additional areas of big data capture.

Aten has been at the leading edge on R&D in these areas and continue to strike its unique and pioneering path forward. Its hence that we have had the numerous accolades as well

More details and examples of various similar
Data Driven Virtual Immersive Training &
Assessment projects can be found at
www.ateninc.com