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1. Download the Vizard VR Toolkit Summer Release

The Vizard Summer Release is now available for download. The principal improvements include expanded 3rd party hardware support, including:

- ARToolKit video-see-thru augmented reality
- Northern Digital Inc. motion capture direct in Vizard or via Autodesk MotionBuilder
- Motion Analysis Corporation directly via Vizard Live Characters
- Motion Node orientation sensor
- Xsens Moven/MT motion capture devices

If you are a Vizard customer, you can download free Vizard updates directly at:

<http://www.worldviz.com/download/index.php>

2. Augmented Reality ARToolkit Now Included in Vizard

Vizard now provides a high-level interface to the ARToolKit Professional library by ARToolworks. ARToolKit is the world's most popular library for augmented reality application development. All you need as an input device for interaction is a web-camera.

You can try ARToolkit for free with Vizard in evaluation mode. To obtain full functionality, you need to purchase the add-on. You can review additional information and purchase the Vizard ARToolkit Add-on for \$495.00 at this link:

http://shop.worldviz.com/product_info.php?cPath=23&products_id=53

3. Scientific Solutions Showcased

Visit our website and review some of the ways scientists are using Virtual Reality software and technology. Among the areas being researched are navigation, communications, medical, social interaction and neuroscience. Go to these links for more information:

<http://www.worldviz.com/solutions/stanford.html>

<http://www.worldviz.com/solutions/biopac.html>

<http://www.worldviz.com/solutions/scientific.html>

4. "Creating Tools for Emerging Display Technologies" Panel Discussion

WorldViz CEO, Andy Beall, will participate in a panel discussing "Creating Tools for Emerging Display Technologies" on Sunday, August 10, 2008. The panel discussion will be part of the annual *Emerging Display Technologies* workshop in conjunction with Siggraph 2008. Additional information on the workshop is available at:

<http://www.envision.purdue.edu/edt08/>

5. Free Siggraph 2008 Exhibits Pass

WorldViz will be exhibiting at Booth 162 during the upcoming Siggraph 2008 Conference. Contact Bryce Armstrong at armstrong@worldviz.com for a free Exhibits Pass.

6. Upcoming Conferences

Experience our new products at our upcoming conferences in Los Angeles, Vancouver and Washington DC:

Siggraph 2008, 35th International Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques at the Los Angeles Convention Center, **August 11-15, 2008**, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

<http://www.siggraph.org/s2008/>

VR Rehab 2008, 7th meeting about Virtual Rehabilitation, formerly International Workshop on Virtual Rehabilitation (IWVR), at the Convention Center in Vancouver, **August 25-27**, Vancouver, Canada.

<http://www.caip.rutgers.edu/vrlab/iwvr/2008/>

Neuroscience 2008, 38th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, **November 15-19**, Washington DC, USA.

<http://www.sfn.org/am2008/>

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