

PleitVRij

Law students meet in the virtual courtroom.

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Why VR for skills training in legal education?

- Students only practice their oral presentation skills in a plain classroom setting
 - Lack of contextualized environment
- Students feel unprepared and unnecessarily stressed for their final examination (presenting a plea)
 - Students prefer more training and more feedback
- Students lack improvisation skills (and prepare scripts)



Concept of the VR setting

- Virtual courtroom where students of 2 institutions meet live to train their pleading skills
 - 12 students per team (6 VU, 6 RUG)
 - 1 in role of lawyer (VU & RUG)
 - 1 in role of judge (RUG)
- Real time peer-feedback through our PleitVRij app
 - App is based on essential competences (didactical frame/rubric)
 - In collaboration with other Universities, the Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary and The Netherlands Bar Association
- Video recording of presentation (plea) of the lawyer
 - Students download their video and their peers' feedback via an url



Processing the VR sessions



Location 1 (Groningen): The judge

- Student sits in front of green screen
- Student sees pleading student (wearing the VR gear) on screen
- Session starts
- Student receives login code for peer feedback



Location 2 (Amsterdam & Groningen): Lawyer

- Students enter keywords
- Student wears VR gear
- Student starts with his/her plea/presentation
- Student receives login code for peer feedback



Location 3 and 4: peers (feedback) Amsterdam & Groningen

- Students give feedback through app (laptop or phone)
 - 5 stars rating (rubric) plus annotation twitter style 140 characters
 - Tip and top
- They see the student wearing VR gear

Location 2: Lawyer



View of student with VR Gear: Virtual Courtroom



Peer-Feedback (Amsterdam & Groningen)



STRUCTUUR



ARGUMENTATIE



OVERTUIGINGSKRACHT



TAALGEBRUIK



NON-VERBAAL



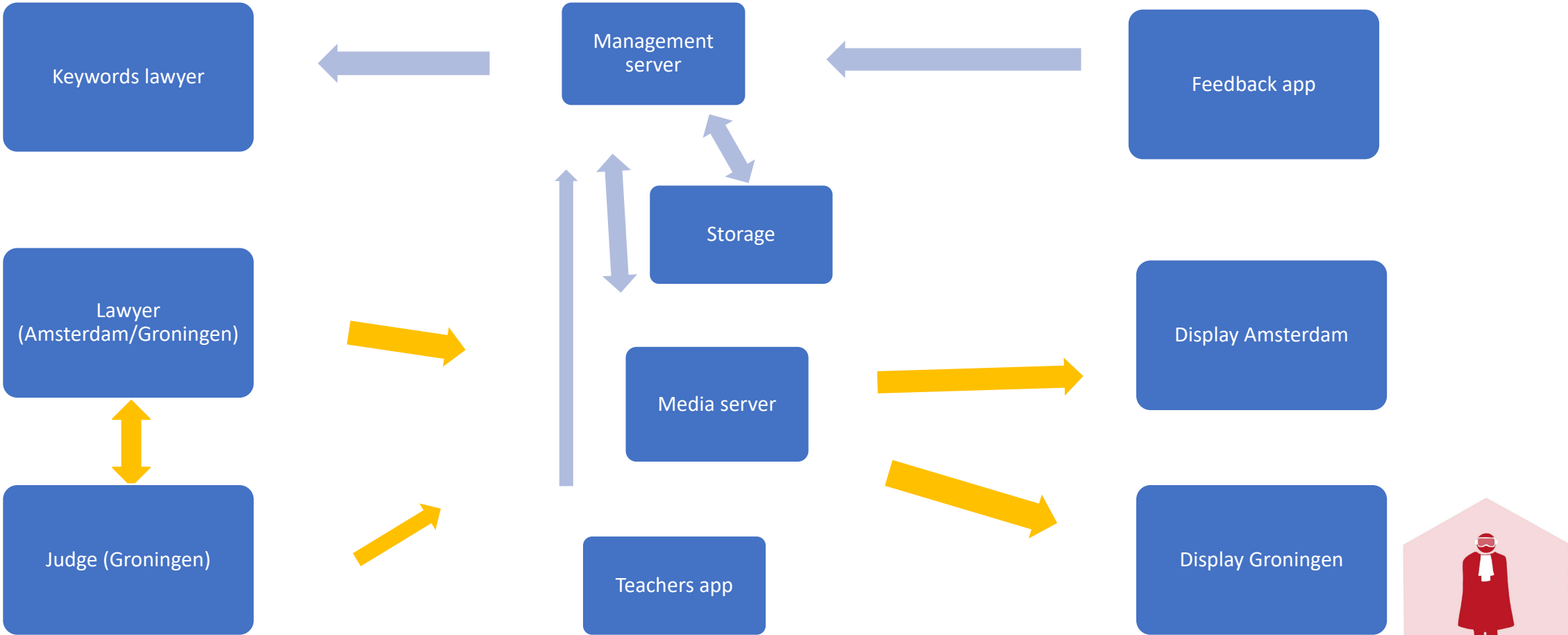
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Technical details



Follow up



- Upscaling

- Increased number of participating students at RUG & VU
- 2020: Universiteit Utrecht joins in
- Collaboration with the Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary

- Dissemination activities

- Minisymposium in January 2020
- Education days RUG & VU
- Pre-conference VR-Days Europe, 12th of November

