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Intelligent Tutoring System Authoring Tools: Harvesting the Current Crop and Planting Seeds for the Future

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LITELab



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Demos

1. This
2. SimStudent
3. Authoring Perspectives
4. General Purpose ITS
Dev Tools
5. xPST
6. ASAT
7. sitPed
8. Cognitive Tools
9. TRADEM
10. Tales of Tools

Theory

11. Towards Domain
Experts
12. SKO Markup
13. Theory

Lunch

PANEL



- You need an outlet
 - Authoring Tools research is routinely under-published
- Selfish Timing
 - Expert Advisory Board next week
- Authoring Tools are important
 - Speed the development of a field
 - Help in the use of the technology
 - You do want this stuff in classrooms, right?
- Seeing is Believing



Propagation

- Pay attention to the variety of users
 - Mass-production
 - Teachers
 - Researchers
- Pay attention to their needs
 - Simple, but all tasks
 - Content only
 - (Everything)



- Pay attention to generalizability
 - How will this generalize?
 - How would different content be input?
- Pay attention to interoperability
 - How would another system use this?
 - How has system knowledge been encoded?
- Be selfish
 - How would I use this?



- Pay attention to automatic targets
 - What can be indexed?
 - What can be crowd-provided?
- What can be done automatically?
- What is the low ha



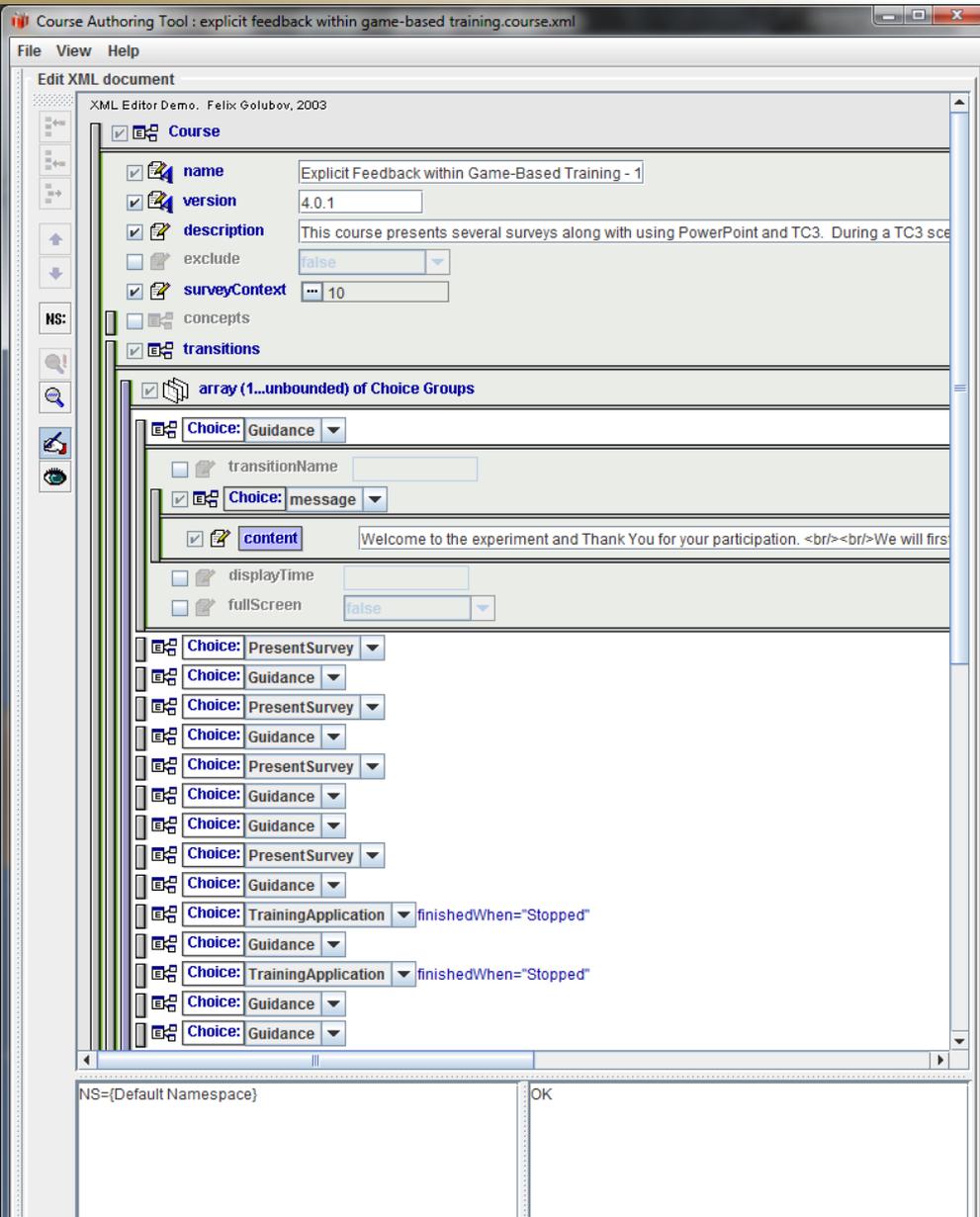
- 100% generalizable
 - Bilateral Negotiations
 - Compliance Training
 - Medical Triage
 - Simulations
- Needs modules
 - Needs authoring
- Needs courses and content
 - Needs authoring



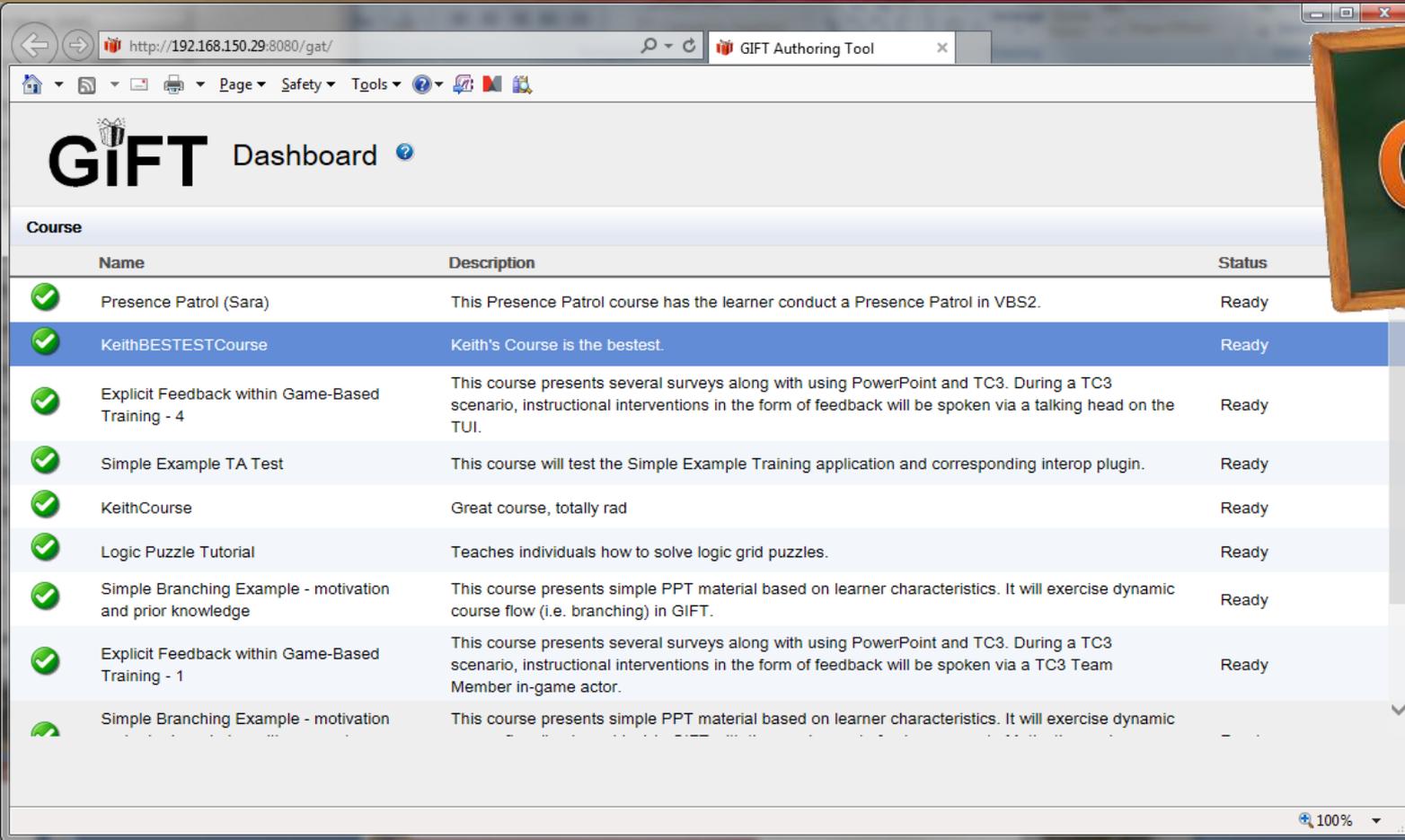
The screenshot shows the 'GIFT Monitor Module' application window. It features a menu bar with 'Main', 'Bookmarks', 'Webcams', 'System Msgs', 'Sensor', and 'Learner State'. Below the menu bar are three tabs: 'Module Control', 'Admin Tools', and 'Active Sessions'. The main content area is organized into several sections:

- GIFT Admin Server**: Contains four buttons: 'Launch Admin Server (GAS)', 'Open Survey Authoring System (SAS)', 'Open Event Report Tool (ERT)', and 'Open Authoring Tool (GAT)'.
- Authoring Tools**: Contains six buttons: 'Launch DKF Authoring Tool (DAT)', 'Launch Sensor Config. Authoring Tool (SCAT)', 'Launch Learner Config. Authoring Tool (LCAT)', 'Launch Course Authoring Tool (CAT)', 'Launch Metadata Authoring Tool (MAT)', and 'Launch Pedagogy Config. Authoring Tool (PCAT)'.
- Misc Tools**: Contains two buttons: 'Launch Export Tool' and 'Launch Import Tool'.
- System Status**: Displays the following information:
 - ActiveMQ Address: tcp://192.168.150.29:61617
 - Admin Server:
 - Address: http://localhost:8080
 - Online





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Dashboard

Name	Description	Status
Presence Patrol (Sara)	This Presence Patrol course has the learner conduct a Presence Patrol in VBS2.	Ready
KeithBESTESTCourse	Keith's Course is the bestest.	Ready
Explicit Feedback within Game-Based Training - 4	This course presents several surveys along with using PowerPoint and TC3. During a TC3 scenario, instructional interventions in the form of feedback will be spoken via a talking head on the TUI.	Ready
Simple Example TA Test	This course will test the Simple Example Training application and corresponding interop plugin.	Ready
KeithCourse	Great course, totally rad	Ready
Logic Puzzle Tutorial	Teaches individuals how to solve logic grid puzzles.	Ready
Simple Branching Example - motivation and prior knowledge	This course presents simple PPT material based on learner characteristics. It will exercise dynamic course flow (i.e. branching) in GIFT.	Ready
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**Where are we
starting?**



DEMO



(Current Crop)



(Future Seeds)

