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A new approach to on-line translation for information browsing.

The ESTeam BTR system is a toolbox for building customized solutions for multilingual translation processes. ESTeam BTR features a combined practical approach of the basic MT and TM technical solutions and is designed for multilingual information browsing. The system is intended to perform on large-scale translations, specifically with on-line resources and on problematic language quality. ESTeam BTR incorporates new languages with record speed. Three to six months are required for including a new language with its links to all the previously implemented languages.

Large scale, multi-user, fully automatic and multilingual are the keywords that have prompted the development of ESTeam BTR.

Thus far, the system includes five languages: English, French, German, Spanish and Italian (all directions, 20 language pairs pivoted through English) and is currently being expanded with Danish and Dutch (release date end '97 - in all 42 language pairs).

Customization ensures translation quality and coverage above 90%, for tested applications, in terms of content accuracy and comprehensibility.

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