Using the Logos Server via the Logos Windows Client *John Hatley*

The Logos presentation provided an overview of products and services.

The Logos software is a Unix application which runs on Sun Microsystems SPARCstations and is available for the following directions of translation:

English to	French,
	German,
	Italian and
	Spanish
and	
German to	English,
	French and
	Italian

Filters are built into every installation of the software for the proper handling of documents written in any of the following formats:

Interleaf, FrameMaker, WordPerfect, Word for Windows, Lotus WordPro, Lotus AmiPro, and other formats including SGML and HTML.

After initial **integration** of the Logos software with two **Translation Memory** products (XL8 and Optimizer), new integrations with TM tools have been completed for **STAR Transit** and **TRADOS Translator's Workbench**. In addition, Logos offers terminology and (Logos-specific) rule-building services both to existing and to potential customers.

The Logos system is based on a **Client/Server architecture**, which means that the software need only be installed once, on a single Sun Microsystems Unix server, which can then be networked to any number of PCs.

1996 and 1997 have brought or will bring

- Improvements to existing filters
- A new release of the LogosClient for Windows software
- Addition of HTML and JAVA Clients
- Conversion of the existing dictionary format to a relational database
- Enhancements to the dictionary and Semtab (table of semantic/collocational rules)
- Development tools to facilitate:
 - more rapid updates of existing products
 - shortened development time for new language pairs

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The Logos software makes use of Internet and Intranet technology, making it possible easily to integrate the translation software into existing networks for large multinationals and small to medium sized companies alike.

Advances in computer and networking technology coupled with Logos development policies make it possible to offer a much wider range of products and services, consolidating Logos' position in the world of machine translation.