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- **Virtual World / Avatar Infrastructure:**

Quickly allow deployment of a Virtual World and Avatar sandbox for game developers, science researchers. An Open Source core allowing a focus on interoperability standards, shared experience through openness, and easy to use documentation / protocols...

Environments need to be richer to allow more complexity for learning based AI systems. Meanwhile, a richer communications focus allows for both user demographic observations as well as sophisticated chatbot development (Turing test related problems)...

... and there are better alternatives to Second Life.



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... and proprietary technology under development.

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# {Teaming Opportunities}

- Government R&D agency support
- Prime vendor interested in alliance
- Individual researchers with similar interest



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