**VDFS-WSA Quarterly Report: 2004 Quarter 2, Month 1 (April): Narrative**

**1. General**

The SSA was released on the 23rd and has attracted favourable comments and interest from users and AstroGrid.

**2. Hardware**

The Catalogue Server ("ahmose") holding the SSA and additional catalogues required for the WSA has continued to be stable and benchmarking of a two-channel RAID adaptor on "amenhotep".

**3. Software**

The principal areas for work this month have been on development of DB-driven tool for creating and updating merged catalogues for newly ingested data and a blitz on the software documentation in the CVS. A sub-task for the latter has been included in the project plan; more details are in the weekly minutes.

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