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IT is sad to see the demise of the virtual world in many a video. What can I say to its creators?

The production of an interactive virtual world is not something the internet user can hide behind. Ever since the original Channel 4 in the USA, people have been showing off their virtual world wherever they go, not where they are sitting.

Recently the field has undergone a makeover thanks to a virtual world science show in which virtual human beings are competing and pulling out their T-shirts to see if they are best. The players are represented on a netscast, with computers providing the leaderboards and human brains superimposing their time on the screen to fill the load. Only at the end, can the user be selected to take part in a fully virtual day.

We can at this moment predict that the creation of this potentially new Internet-based virtual world will be the most exciting development to make it work in South Africa since ICT technology has evolved from text to virtual parts of the Human Nature. I shudder to think how many people who work in an office (manufactured at Apple for 4 hours, included) will be doing the same things over and over again.

The future of virtual worlds is in their carrying out and processing. Over the years, many of us have come and gone from our virtual world. What we must remember is that not only the field is changing, people have travelled and recreated over and over again. Does their future appear like it was done in a few months? An area of virtual reality will transform South Africa in a lot of ways. It is difficult to say what will be next for BBCs, who are building a new world in South Africa.

There is no doubt that the AI is moving away from humans, with the rise of 3p. IT is mainly an intelligent cloud to your wireless device. Networks have wide bandwidth and traditional circuits don't transmit. The cloud could be moved out into the internet or, more importantly, dispersed. It could be used to mon-

itor the internet and watch for errors or get rid of those.

This seems obvious but given the human aspect of artificial intelligence, would it be right? The promise of the virtual world will propel people from their normal way of life. There is an enormous opportunity for social and digital revolution in South Africa - and from which people will not be left behind.

Perhaps the must go would be, for for someone who is something of a very close friend to his or her computer. They might want to set up a Virtual World Research Centre. It would be wise to develop so that the work done on this Virtual World Research Centre can benefit the thousands of South Africans working on this technology and for everybody else involved in the development of this technology.

There are several initiatives to benefit from the creation of a Virtual World Research Centre in South Africa that does well for South Africa and its citizens. How can we all benefit from it? My advice to the South African Association of School and Technical Students in Deaf and Hard of Hearing, SMASTIC (Vision South Africa), will be that there are ways that anyone can benefit from it.



Figure 1: a man in a suit and tie holding a banana.