

Now online gaming avatars will reflect who you really are, courtesy Microsoft

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ABSTRACT

Computer scientists at Microsoft Research (MSR) Division have evolved a technology that perfectly superimposes the health condition of the player into the way his gaming avatar looks.

FULL TEXT

Microsoft has taken the gauntlet on its shoulders as far as motivating people to have a healthy life and a perfectly toned body. Computer scientists at Microsoft Research (MSR) Division have evolved a technology that perfectly superimposes the health condition of the player into the way his gaming avatar looks. The patent for this technology was filed way back in June 2008, and the official application was posted last week by U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO).

So this will motivate the "not so health conscious" gamers to get into shape because when they look at their true self in the gaming avatar, they would seriously rethink having a better looking reflection of themselves in the virtual world.

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