

Logitech BRIDGE SDK

The technology I will be talking about and discussing is the Logitech BRIDGE SDK that Peter Hanula presented on Tuesday. The beta kit costs around \$150 and only 50 kits are being released to select people for now. If this is the cost of the kit, which includes a mechanical keyboard, it seems like a very good deal to me since mechanical keyboards can be pretty pricey alone. I think this technology or software would be a good way to make immersion better if they added it to virtual reality games. Specifically, this would add a deeper interaction that players can have with in-game computers. I personally think that this technology is only beneficial or makes sense to have in gaming. Peter added that people would be able to use the technology in accessing social applications like Facebook or entertainment websites like YouTube. I don't see the necessity for a person to be able to use a virtual keyboard to access the web but he brought up a good point in that it would quite possibly bring more people to try out VR. In my opinion, I would rather view social applications and content on a monitor or a mobile device than through a VR headset. Ultimately, I do think this technology could bring about a new deeper immersion in VR gaming and would hope to see this become more available to the general public.