

Microsoft sets up Irish Windows

Microsoft, in partnership with Foras na Gaeilge, University of Ulster, University of Limerick and NUI Maynooth is developing its software packages, windows XP and Office 2003 in Irish.

The translated versions of the software will be available within the next 12 months at no cost by simply downloading a language interface pack from the internet.

An element of the programme will be the establishment of a community glossary website for Irish. This glossary of technical terms has been pre-translated by Foras na Gaeilge using its new dictionary of computing and information technology.

The glossary will afford the Irish-speaking community the opportunity to make comments or contributions on the use of this technical terminology. The public are encouraged to visit the website at <http://members.microsoft.com/wincg>.