ence: People who enjoy interacting using words and sounds.

ription: Cluster-Converse is a program to create conversations

which span any space, long times, and different peopl

Overview

Cluster-Converse starts a conversation whe
person is detected by playing a sample fro
previous speaker. That person than can co
the conversation by speaking in the mike.
conversation is built with the samples tha
been collected from all the nodes on the
networked cluster, which have been catego
to make the program's replies more relevan

Prototype

The idea for the program came out of deve
a sound installation. During the testing, v
was talking to it, I found that there was tl
rudiments of a conversation in the interact
This prototype is currently just two nodes.
cluster could be expanded to many nodes
different locations, with those locations be
anywhere on the internet.

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ks by taking a sample from the speaker,
as been detected using a proximity
or and sound level monitors. The
es from the microphone are
orizing and stored for future use. Then
h new sample is recorded, the program
ots to find a stored sample which