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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document brings together and summarises in one place all of the internal testing that has been undertaken throughout the PRoViScout project. Hardware and software testing has occurred on many occasions during the project. Some of this work has involved the testing of individual hardware and software components in isolation (referred to as 'unit' testing), whilst other work has brought the components together for integration tests. The driving force throughout has been to ensure that that the goals of the PRoViScout project would be delivered, and a successful final Tenerife Field Trial in September 2012 would be achieved. Five integration tests have been conducted during the PRoViScout project, and much has been learnt from these endeavours. Each integration test has been followed by improvements being made by the PRoViScout partners with regards to their respective hardware and software responsibilities. The integration tests started in the laboratory, but then moved outdoors and involved a major campaign away from any convenient infrastructure support, and more representative of the remote challenges that will be faced in Tenerife. This document provides an overview of all of the internal unit testing and integration campaign tests undertaken during the project. All of the key hardware and software components within the project are represented, and the document shows the steady evolution of the various systems as problems have been discovered and solutions found.

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