ImgCompresser! BETA

Eurecom WebTech -project presentation

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What is it?

Web-accelerator, content-filter, bandwidth-conservation...
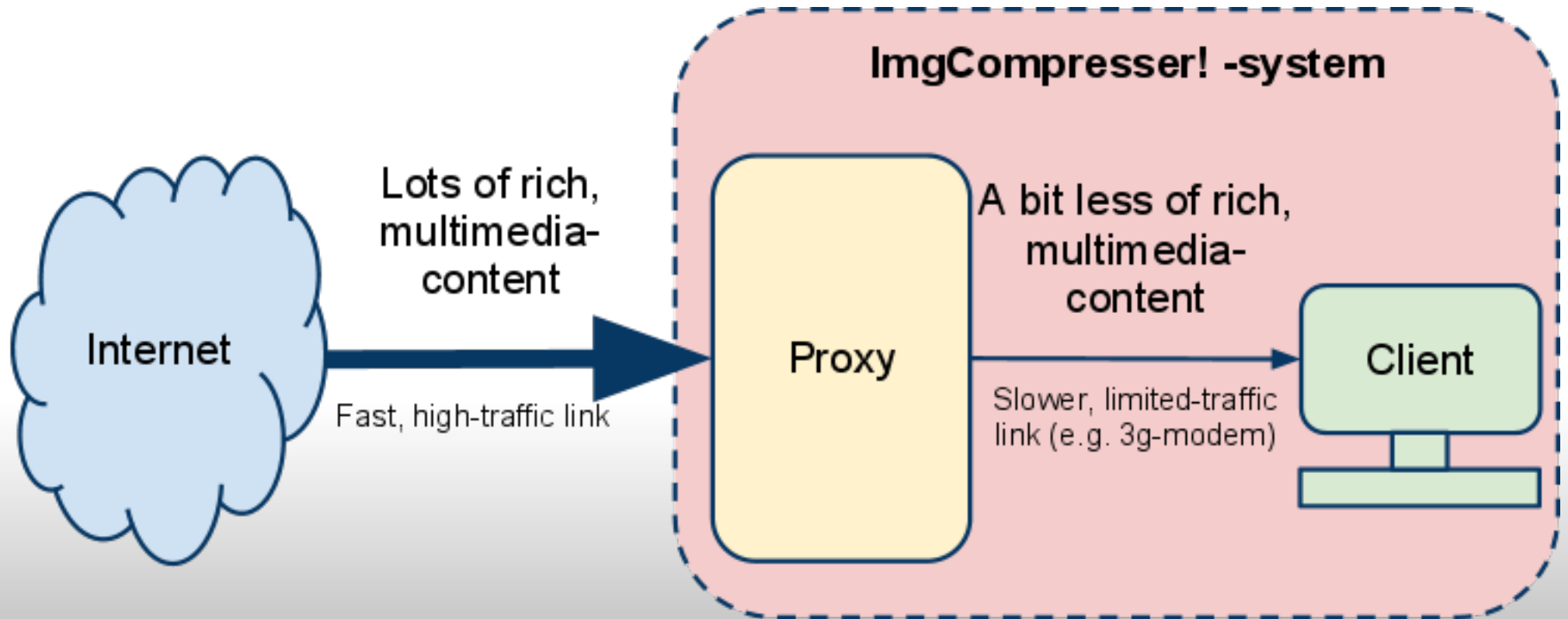
Two components

The compressing-proxy
- Python script
- Server running a detector & rescaler for images
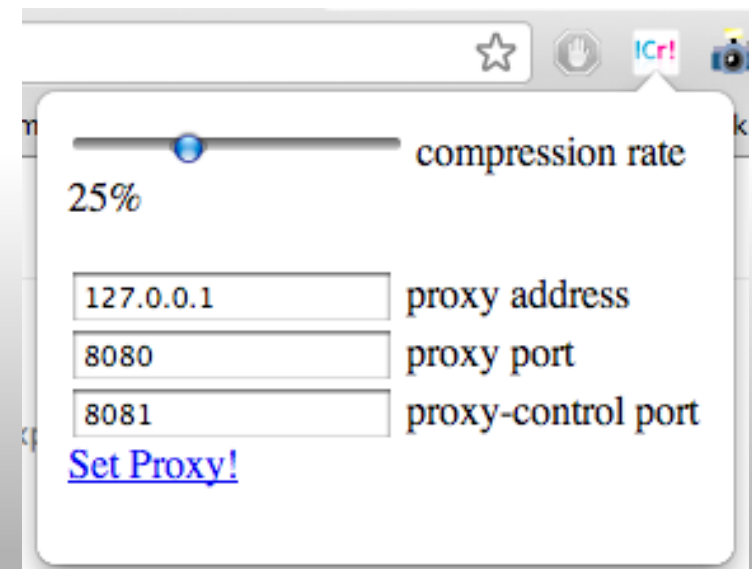- Running a control-service usable by the browser plugin

The browser-plugin
- Google-chrome extension
- Controls the behaviour of the proxy
- Post-processes the images sent to user by the proxy

How does it work?

The web-server sends the required content to the user via a proxy-server.

flower.jpeg (400x400px)

The proxy

The proxy regenerates the image in smaller size, defined by the end user.

flower.jpeg (200x200px)

Web-server

User computer

Browser-tab

Plugin scales up all images within a page to their original size.
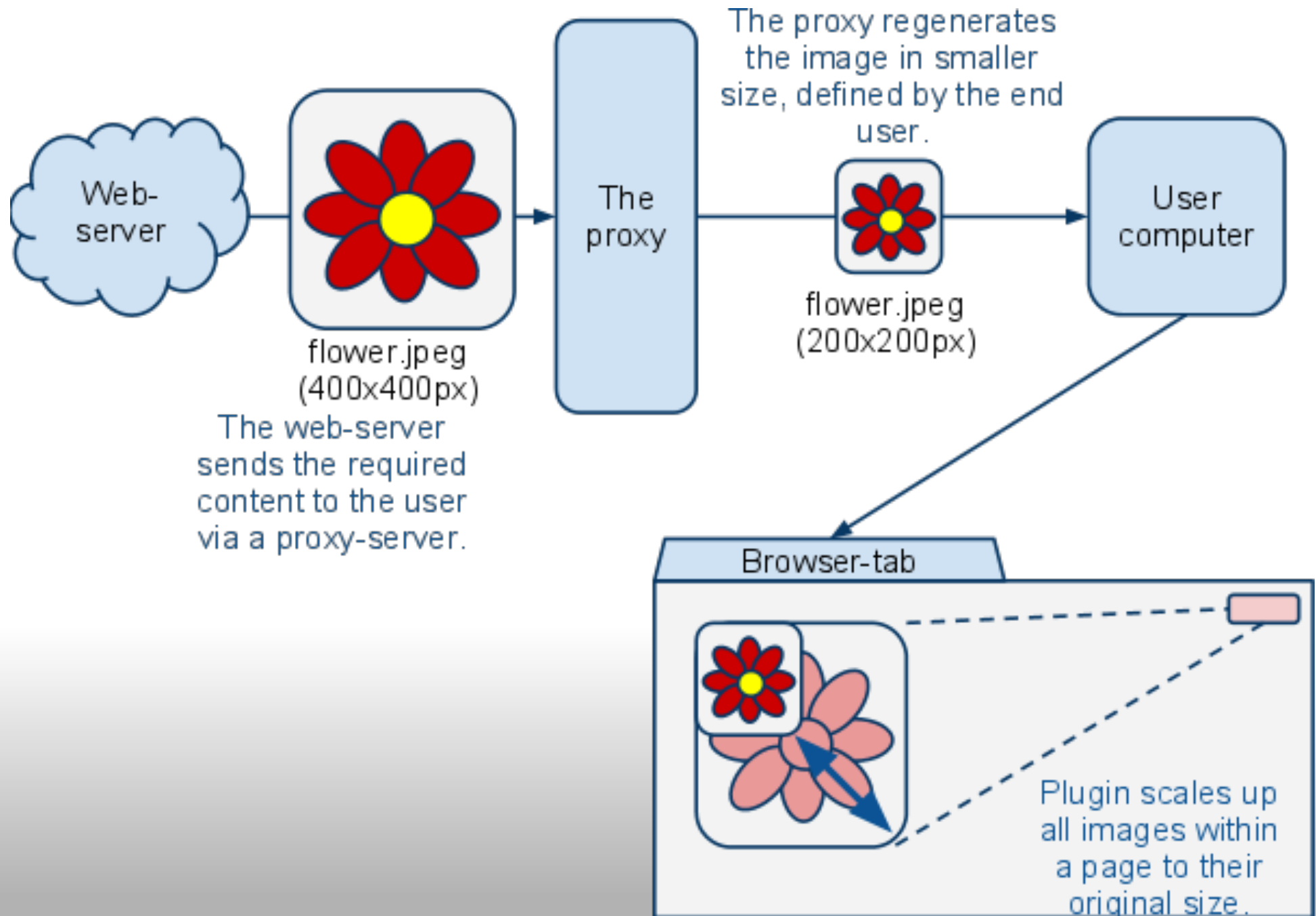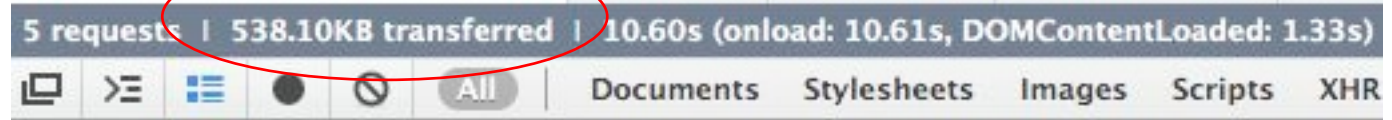
How does it look?

- The sample page takes around 538 KB to download

How does it look?

http://eeko.iki.fi/~eeko/imgproxy/

- With 25% "compression", the transfer-amount has reduced to nearly 1/10th of original while retaining fair usability

5 requests | 53.27KB transferred   4.82s (onload: 4.83s, DOMContentLoaded: 296ms)

Documents   Stylesheets   Images   Scripts   XHI

A sample page for ImgCompresser plugin+proxy

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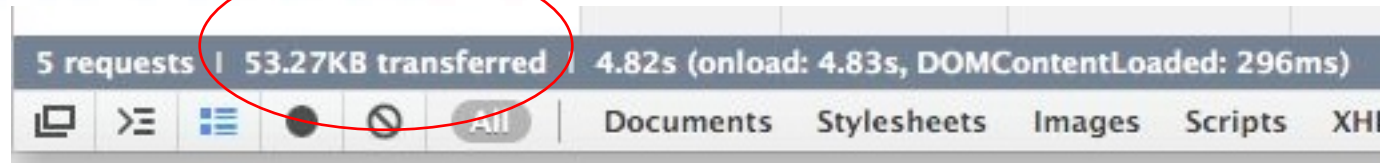

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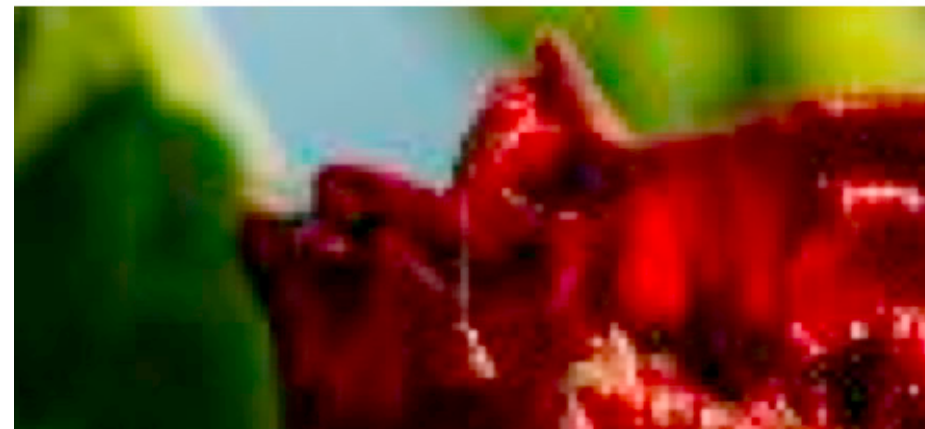
The Demo

Other uses

In a low-fi browser where the bandwidth and computing resources are an issue.

- Developing countries, dumbphones
- Opera Mini uses similar content-preprocessing technology

Other uses

Using within a reverse-proxy to tailor content for different clients in real-time image-rich applications
- Such as http://www.canv.as/
- Reduce the load and complexity of the core-service
- The content-script to post-process images can be within the site instead of browser

Thank you

Project documentation and slides:
http://eeko.iki.fi/~eeko/webtech/
Project source-codes:
http://github.com/Eeko/resizer_proxy