RCS-e open source stack



Roadmap

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Open source project

Open source published at:

http://code.google.com/p/android-rcs-ims-stack/





Main contributors

- Orange Labs
- Deutsche Telecom
- HTC
- Sony
- Motorola



History...

- 2007 / First RCS stack for J2ME platform.
- 2008-2009 / RCS 1.0 stack:
 - GSMA IOT: Helsinki (2008) / First participation.
 - GSMA IOT: Paris (2009).
 - GSMA IOT: Munich (2009).
- Jan. 2010 / First RCS stack for Android platform.
- 2010 / RCS 2.0 stack:
 - GSMA IOT: Paris (2010).
 - GSMA IOT: Beijing (2010).
 - GSMA IOT: Madrid (2010).
- Jan. 2011 / RCS 2.0 stack:
 - GSMA IOT: Helsinki (2011).
 - OrangeLabs stack is taken as Reference Implementation by GSMA.
- Feb. 2011 / Integrate the same SIP stack as Google Android 2.3.
- March 2011 / RCS-e stack implementation based on 2.0 stack started.
- April 2011 / First RCS-e 1.1 release available.
- Mai 2011: RCS-e stack published to open source community.
- End of 2011: native integration by several device manufacturers.



Roadmaps



Roadmap 2012

January 16: Sprint 14

- IOT tests.
- HTTPS provisioning module.
- Findbugs report.

■ January 30: Sprint 15

- IOT tests.
- HTTPS provisioning version management.
- DNS management (NAPTR & SRV).
- End user confirmation request API to accept terms of use.

February 10: Sprint 16

IOT tests.

February 22: Sprint 17

Bug fix after IOT tests.

March 12: Sprint 18

- Bug fix after IOT tests.
- Rename package of the NIST SIP stack to avoid concurrency problems with native NIST SIP stack.
- Update source code copyrights.



Roadmap 2012

March 30: Sprint 19

- IOT tests.
- GSMA RCS Implementation Guidelines.
- Nonce caching.

April 13: Sprint 20

- IOT tests.
- GSMA RCS Implementation Guidelines.

April 30: Sprint 21

- Provisioning terms.
- IOT tests.

May 21: Sprint 22

- Backup & restore RCS settings.
- Bug correction.

June 22: Sprint 23

- GSMA UI Connector.
- Bug correction.



Roadmap 2012

- July 06: Sprint 24
 - IOT test fest (Madrid).
 - IPv6 tests.
- August 14: Sprint 25 or v2.4.7
 - GSMA Guidelines 3.0.
 - IOT test fest issues.
- August 31: Sprint 26 or v2.4.8
 - GSMA Guidelines 3.0.
 - IOT test fest issues.
- Next sprints:
 - RCS5 / Blackbird release



Main features list



Capability discovery

- Capability discovery via SIP OPTIONS.
- Capability discovery via Anonymous fetch.
- Periodic polling.
- First time discovery.
- Address book monitoring.
- Integration into native address book.
- Supported capabilities: CS video, IM, FT, Image share, Video share, Presence discovery, Social presence, RCS extensions.
- Update capabilities in case of error, end of session.
- Adapt capabilities thanks to network coverage.



Chat 1/2

- Chat 1-1.
- Chat group.
- File transfer.
- Chat and file transfer history.
- Multi-session management.
- Is-composing.
- List of participants in the session.
- Add 1 participant.
- Add N participants.
- Conference event subscription.
- Support of plain text UTF-8 format.
- Support of message/CPIM format.
- IMDN and message delivery report ("delivered", "displayed").



Chat 2/2

- Block/unblock contacts (black list).
- Spam folder for message received from blocked contacts.
- Store & Forward.
- Use an alias to initiate a chat session.
- Close a chat session after an inactivity timeout.



Richcall

- Image sharing.
- Live video & pre-recorded video sharing.
- Capability exchange during call.
- Call monitoring.
- H263 file parser.
- H263+ software codec (from Android opencore package).
- H.264 packetizer.
- H264 software codec (from Android opencore package).
- RTCP event management.
- Visio share from 2 individual video share sessions.
- Stop sharing if call hold or if a multiparty call (see new API methods).



Social presence

- Resource lists management (granted/blocked/revoked).
- Profile sharing management (status, photo-icon, freetext, favorite link, geoloc).
- Notifications management.
- Permanent and partial profile



Misc. 1/2

- Address book integration via ContactContract API.
- Event log history (one content provider which aggregates Call/SMS/MMS/Chat & FT per contact).
- RCS account based on SyncAdapter API.
- Presence is now an optional package which may be activated by configuration.
- RTP stack is now part of the media player to avoid AIDL exchange between UI and stack.
- New SIP stack (NIST SIP stack deployed under Android 2.3).
- Backup and restore last RCS info if user account has changed.
- OTA provisioning via HTTPS.
- Session refresh management.



Misc. 2/2

- Support of GIBA & HTTP Digest for IMS attachment.
- Support several network access: mobile or Wi-fi.
- RCS API for multi-applications context.
- SIPS
- GRUU for multidevice management.



Implementation



Software architecture



Supported standards

See list of supported standards at:

http://android-rcs-ims-stack.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/core/SUPPORTED-STANDARDS.txt



Metrics





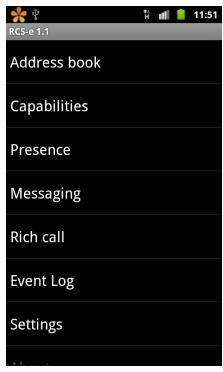
Tools

Bug tracking via Mantis.

Continueous Integration via Hudson.

RI application which offers a low level UI interface to test RCS stack

and its protocols:



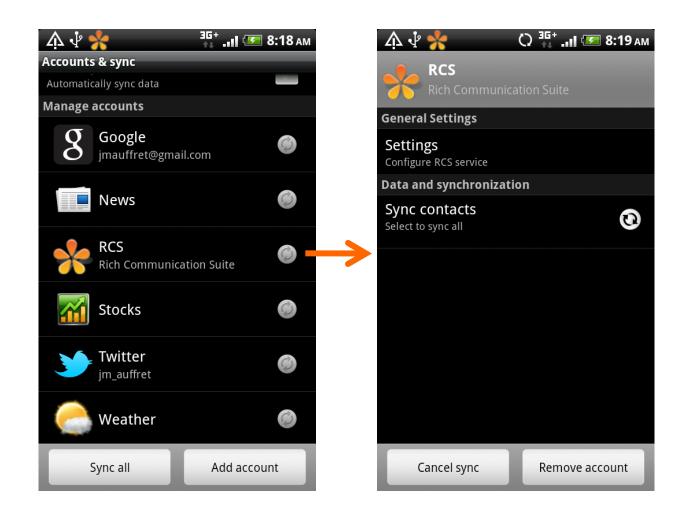
RI application



RCS-e applications Screenshots



RCS account





RCS settings







Native address book integration 1/2



book



Local provisioning application

Only for debug

