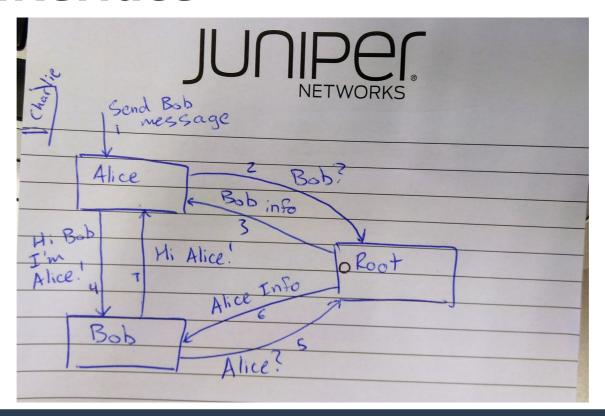
Qhamster's Qchat Improvements

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Goal

 Decouple Client/Server functionality and provide a language independent client interface

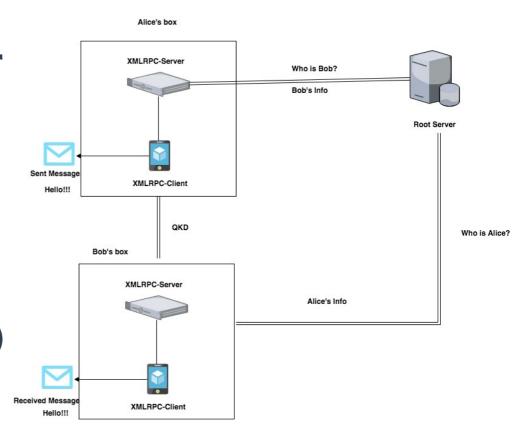


Method

- Separate monolithic server code into core, server, and client specific services
- Add XML-RPC server that manages
 Qchat client backend
- Create XML-RPC client that communicate with RPC server

Results

- Organized services
- Python XML-RPC Server
- Interoperable web and cli XML-RPC clients
- Backend improvements (CPU utilization, signature verification, communication latency)



Follow-up

- More improvements can be made
 - User discovery
 - Persistent message/contact storage
 - Web client real-time streaming
 - Additional RPC client features, currently only supports messaging
- Contract agreements are important for team efficiency