

Requirements for Instant Messaging System

Actors:

Employee

Enterprise Information Protection (EIP)

Manager

Software Developer (SD)

System Administrator (SA)

1. Functionality
 - 1.1. As an employee, I want to participate in real-time chat with other employees.
 - 1.2. As an employee, I want to be able to see the presence of other employees.
 - 1.3. As an employee, I want to be able to transfer a file to another employee.
 - 1.4. As an employee, I want to be able to chat with multiple employees at the same time but with each being a different conversation.
 - 1.5. As an employee, I want to be able to chat with multiple employees at the same time as a group.
 - 1.6. As an employee and a SA, I want to see people grouped together in logical fashions so I can more easily find the person I wish to talk with.
2. Security
 - 2.1. As EIP, I want all users to sign on to the system using current security mechanisms.
 - 2.2. As EIP, I want the system to only be accessible on the internal WAN/LAN
 - 2.3. As EIP, I want all other IM ports to be blocked at the firewall level.
 - 2.4. As EIP, I want all communication to be secured with SSL
 - 2.5. As EIP and a SA, I want all the users and groups to be managed via the current LDAP system.
3. Extensibility
 - 3.1. As a SD, I want the system to be integrated into my tool kit so that I can collaborate with others while writing the system.
 - 3.2. As a SD, I want to be informed of events that are generated via other systems (build systems, batch jobs, etc)
 - 3.3. As a SA, I want to be able to add-on additional functionality as the need arises. Thus it must have a pluggable architecture.
 - 3.4. As a SD, I want to be able to design new functionality for the system as the need arises. Thus the source code must be available for modification.
 - 3.5. As a SD, I want to be able to integrate the system with custom systems to provide functionality to all users. Thus it must have a public API.
4. Administration
 - 4.1. As EIP and a SA, I want to be able to capture logs of conversations
 - 4.2. As a SA, I want to see the consumption of system resources that the system uses. Thus it must have monitoring capabilities built in or accessible.
 - 4.3. As a SA, I want to monitor real-time use of the system. i.e current number of chats, network traffic, etc.