

Social Data Mining on Smartphones

Semester Thesis

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Introduction

Motivation

- Endless number of possibilities to connect with people
 - Applications must exploit heterogeneity and behavior patterns
- Social Data Mining Systems record and analyze user activities
 - User satisfaction is improved





Introduction

Problem Statement

1. Collect social contacts
 2. Analyze and correlate social interactions
 3. Classify communication patterns
- Android Application: *SocialMine*





Related Work

Stumbl

- **Aim**

Define patterns between mobility, social connections and communication of users

- **Methodology**

Facebook Application

- **Difference to our approach**

- + We capture more details and interaction types
- + Negligible user effort
- Limited set of users





Related Work

Device Analyzer

- **Aim**

- Improve future smart phones, extract patterns and trends

- **Methodology**

- Android Application

- **Difference to our approach**

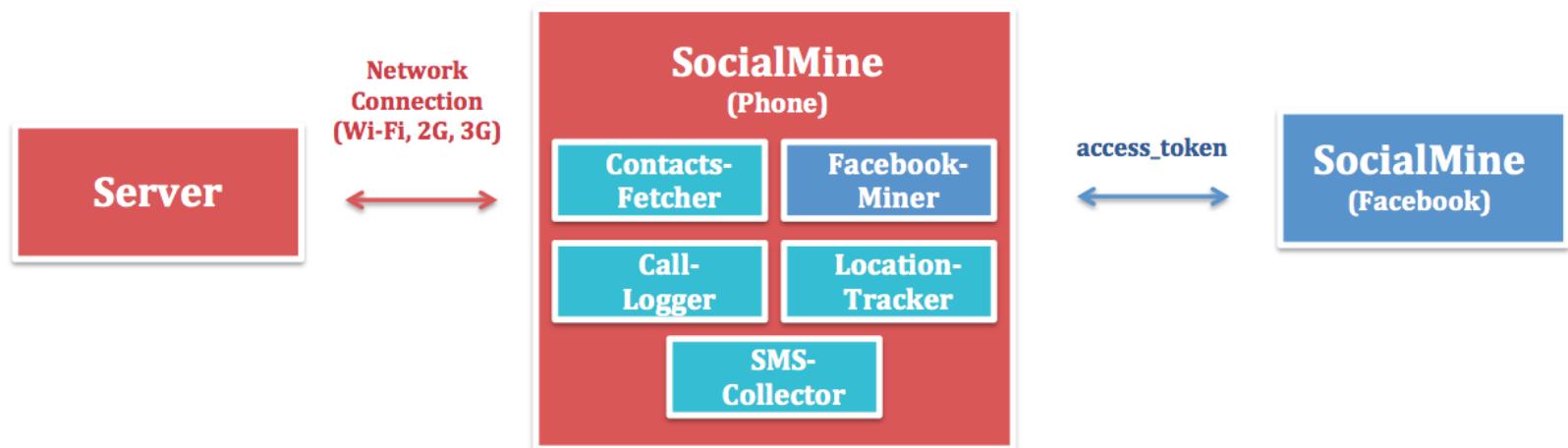
- + Focus on more social data (mainly from Facebook)
 - No incentive (e.g. live statistics)





Design

Social Data Mining System





Implementation

Extraction Modules

Contacts- Fetcher

- Contact Names
- Contact Numbers
- Email Addresses
- Postal Addresses
- Organization
- Notes
- Websites
- Instant Messaging ID's

Call- Logger

- Caller
- Callee
- Timestamps
- Call Duration

SMS- Collector

- Sender
- Recipient
- Timestamps
- SMS Length

Location- Tracker

- Timestamps
- Latitude
- Longitude
- GSM Cell Location (Cell-ID, LAC)
- BSSID's
- Signal Strength of AP's

Facebook- Miner

- General Profile
- Friends
- Messages
- Wallposts
- Hobbies
- Pokes
- Likes
- Groups
- Events





Deployment

Specifications

- **Recruitment**

Invitation E-Mail → 9 candidates

- **Duration**

Friday, 10th June – Friday, 17th June, 2011

- **Evaluation**

Feedback E-Mail → User Survey





Evaluation

1) Contact Graph

- **Number of Social Ties**

Contacts list: 308

Facebook friends: 208 (> 130: Facebook Statistics)

Overlaps: 61

- **Conclusion**

High discrepancy between both contact sets

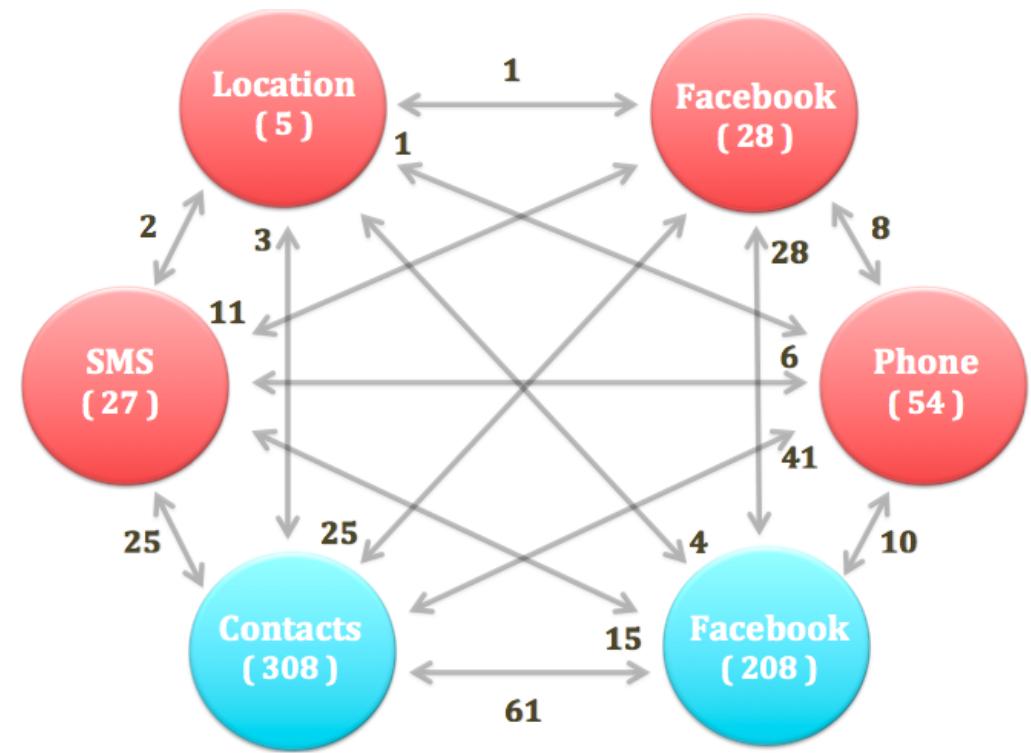




Evaluation

2) Interaction Graph

- Correlations between the contact sets of individual communication mediums
- Conclusion
 - Helpful to classify contacts





Evaluation

3) Communication Patterns Graph

- **Phone**
 - Call Count: 6.7 calls/day/user
 - Call Duration: 1m 54s/call
- **SMS**
 - SMS Count: 3 SMS/day/user
 - SMS Length: 73 chars/SMS
- **Location**
 - User's Daily Time Schedule
 - * Workplace: 6h 46min
 - * Meals: 1h 24 min
 - * Home: 13h 31min
 - * Travelling: 2h 17 min
 - Interaction Partners: 5.78 colleagues/day/user
 - Interaction Duration: 2h 21m/day/user





Evaluation

3) Communication Patterns Graph

- **Facebook (most recent)**
 - Message Threads: 13
 - Wallposts: 22
 - Likes: 8
 - Pokes: 0.8 (from and to)
 - Groups: 26
 - Events: 0.4
- **Conclusion**
 - Characterize users (e.g environment)
 - Determine the tie strength of relationships
 - Derive user preferences





Conclusion

Summary

- *Basic Social Data Mining System (built upon SocialMine)*
- *Collection of social metadata with five different data extraction modules*
- *Inspection of three different social dimensions*





Conclusion

Outlook

- Pilot stage of an iterative design process of an efficient Social Data Mining System
- Areas for improvement
 - 1. Add User Control
 - 2. Add Data Anonymization Technique
 - 3. Include User Attraction

→ Next Step: **Classification and Profiling of User Behavior**

(SocialMine in the background + User-focused activity in the foreground + large-scale deployment)



Questions?

