## Telepathy Skykit

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Instant Messaging in Linux

# Instant Messaging in Linux SUCKS

#### Facebook Web UI



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- no audio
- no video
- no groups
- facebook accounts only

## Google Talk Web UI



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## Skype



# Skype

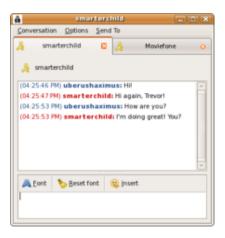


- awful L&F
- ▶ no PIM/DE integration
- x86-desktop only on Linux

# Pidgin



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#### Cool Example:

- audio
- video
- ► PIM/DE integration
- multiple protocols
- touch interface

## Cool Example: n900



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Do one thing and do it well

► Instant Messaging

Do two things and do it well

▶ User Interface

Protocol

#### Do six things and do it well

- Contact List
- ► Chat
- Logging

- ► AIM
- MSN
- ► XMPP

#### Do twelve things and do it well?

- Contact List
- Chat
- Logging
- ▶ File Transfer
- ▶ Voice Call
- Tubes

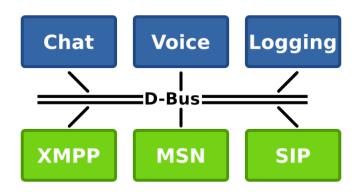
- AIM
- MSN
- ► XMPP
- SIP
- ICQ
- ► IRC

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- split stuff into separate processes
- run protocols as services
- create a standard DBUS API

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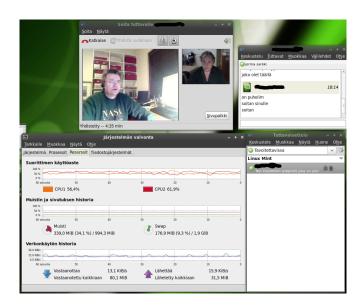
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# **KDE** Telepathy



#### **Empathy**

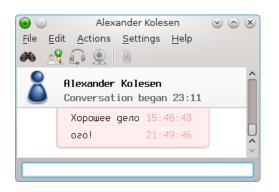


# Skypekit



- different OS
- different arches for Linux
- audio/video
- not free

## telepathy-skykit



- python
- ▶ telepathy-python
- skypekit based

# Telepathy Skypekit

#### Supports

- presence
- contact list
- ▶ one-to-one chat
- avatar
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#### Future plans

- MUC
- file transfer
- audio
- video
- **.**..

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