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Realtime Communication between Web Browsers

MASTER THESIS

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Declaration

Hereby I declare, that this paper is my original authorial work, which I have worked out by my own. All sources, references and literature used or excerpted during elaboration of this work are properly cited and listed in complete reference to the due source.

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Abstract

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Introduction

Thesis introduction, motivation.

The thesis should embrace the topics of text chat in web browsers, interprocess communication and the possibilities of multimedia content transfer (audio/video) - including the current options of capturing multimedia directly from the web browser.

Describe the need for browser chat application in Celebrio, also the business cases.

XMPP

At first, this chapter should describe the important parts of XMPP protocol (mostly just picking the appropriate references).

Later on, description of BOSH extension, including the advantages and limitations. Describe also the connection to HTTP protocol.

Jingle extension - multimedia. Does this deserve complete chapter???

Pub-sub extensions for inter-process communication.

Other approaches to RTC

Describe other approaches to RTC in WB than XMPP. Tell why we didn't use them (or that we used - OpenTok).

Mention:

WebSockets

OpenTok

WebRTC (http://www.webrtc.org/)

Google hangouts API

XMPP client in Javascript

Describe the tools that can be used to implement RTC in WB (and which were used to implement Celebrio Talker)

Strophe (simple XMPP in Javascript)

Strophe plugins

Possible server-side implementations (JAXL, XMPPHP, ...)

Talker

Describe the Talker application in Celebrio.

Mention what we expected from the app (value proposition)

Then, application analysis, design and implmementation.

Describe the architecture and used tools&frameworks: JS + Ember.js, OpenTok, Web-Sockets in new OpenTok

Inter-process Communication Framework

Implement and describe framework for inter-process communication in Celebrio.

First, the lightweight one (which we already have), then implement the "heavy" one, if there's enough time.

Conclusion

conclusion

7.1 Another part of the conclusion

Another part of the conclusion... just to have subchapter here

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Appendix A

Screenshots of the application

Some screenshots from Celebrio Talker