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Ronnie Simon: welcome to the wwnc 2006 checkpoint meeting

adamtow95 has joined this chat.

kallisys has joined this chat.

grantsplorp has joined this chat.

kallisys: hello.

grantsplorp: hello.

Ronnie Simon: hello everyone

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adamtow95: yo

Ronnie Simon: waiting for david and frank

FrankFromPdaSoft has joined this chat.

Ronnie Simon: hello frank

FrankFromPdaSoft: Hi all

Ronnie Simon: so what are the outstanding topics for this meeting ?

Ronnie Simon: don't be bashful

kallisys: is there any?

FrankFromPdaSoft: May I?

Ronnie Simon: go on frank

FrankFromPdaSoft: John Anderson n

adamtow95: Who are the guest speakers that need the \$119 room rate?

adamtow95: I have Paul Guyot and who else?

kallisys: Walter

kallisys: Smith

Ronnie Simon: i do adam

kallisys: he's not sure he can be hosted at his friends.

Ronnie Simon: but frank has the floor

FrankFromPdaSoft: John Andersen...

FrankFromPdaSoft: has answered...

FrankFromPdaSoft: my request about taking over...

FrankFromPdaSoft: the NewtSync domain...

FrankFromPdaSoft: he is all for it...

FrankFromPdaSoft: and I am currently negotiating...

FrankFromPdaSoft: his re-registering it...

FrankFromPdaSoft: so that it can be transferred to the WNA

Ronnie Simon: can you summarise the plus and negative including costs to support an email vote as we agreed last week ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: finished

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Ronnie Simon: that's the bit of process that we agreed

FrankFromPdaSoft: Give me a day or two. If the WNA decides against it, I will take this over myself.

Ronnie Simon: is that ok ?

Ronnie Simon: agreed

Ronnie Simon: does anybody else want to comment on this ?

kallisys: no;

kallisys: I have a semi-personal message that can go here.

Ronnie Simon: go on paul

kallisys: Grant: all videos are on the internet for the DVD except the emate one

kallisys: which I forgot to upload today

grantsplorp: ok.

kallisys: it's on my ipod

kallisys: I'll do it tomorrow

kallisys: from work

kallisys: otherwise it would take too long

Ronnie Simon: what does that mean ?

kallisys: my sister's part is mostly over.

kallisys: she'll have to recompress the videos to a higher quality

kallisys: but otherwise, it's done.

kallisys: also with streaming

Ronnie Simon: great

kallisys: the current videos aren't streamed. you need to download them entirely before being able to play them

kallisys: but it will give grant enough idea to do the www design

Ronnie Simon: is the lan to use a bit torrent like mechanism ?

Ronnie Simon: sorry plan

kallisys: huh.

kallisys: we'll see once the DVD master will be ready.

Ronnie Simon: ok

grantsplorp: we could have all of the videos wrapped up in a torrent file as a option.

grantsplorp: but let's get the individual movies, plus the dvd finished up first.

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kallisys: thanks Grant

Ronnie Simon: ok

kallisys: we'll discuss distribution afterwards

grantsplorp: paul, where are the video file right now?

grantsplorp: file = files

grantsplorp: thx paul, got it.

Ronnie Simon: the newton museum dvds have just arrived at my home, i shall bring them to the conference and we can talk about what to do with them

Ronnie Simon: thx paul

Ronnie Simon: anything more paul ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Please send mine before you leave, Ronnie 😊

Ronnie Simon: I will try frank

Ronnie Simon: they were supposed to arrive late jan

Ronnie Simon: ok

Ronnie Simon: is there anything else outstanding ?

Ronnie Simon: ??

grantsplorp: if the content on the newton museum dvds are interesting enough, i still think showing them during one of the breaks or workshops would be useful.

FrankFromPdaSoft: Not from my end

Ronnie Simon: i agree grant

FrankFromPdaSoft: I agree, too

Ronnie Simon: i will have a look later this evening

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Ronnie Simon: grant does the website now reflect the final programme ?

kallisys: probably

kallisys: unless walter has to leave earlier

kallisys: he's on vacation

kallisys: he returns tomorrow I think

kallisys: he's on a boat or something like this he told me

Ronnie Simon: he is in the antarctic

kallisys: he has to work for microsoft on monday morning.

grantsplorp: i have a quick item...

Ronnie Simon: ok we appear to have covered all the questions or we have collectively forgotten something

Ronnie Simon: go on grant

grantsplorp: i should have a proof of the poster for the group to review this evening.

Ronnie Simon: thanks

grantsplorp: we decided on A3 size, correct.

grantsplorp: ?

Ronnie Simon: yes

grantsplorp: ok.

grantsplorp: i'll send a link to a pdf later tonight.

Ronnie Simon: thx

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Ronnie Simon: one thing ...

Ronnie Simon: who will be available very early on saturday to help setup the room ?

kallisys: I will

kallisys: unless I'm sleeping.

Ronnie Simon: thx paul

Ronnie Simon: lol

grantsplorp: i'll be available.

kallisys: I usually wake up at 6.

kallisys: I know it's a different TZ

Ronnie Simon: i will arrive mid friday afternoon at the hotel

Ronnie Simon: i know the feeling

kallisys: I'll also polish my presentation and code...

Ronnie Simon: presenting at 4am my time is no joke

Ronnie Simon: good

Ronnie Simon: anything else from anyone ?

grantsplorp: nope.

FrankFromPdaSoft: nope

adamtow95: so

adamtow95: I have some stuff

grantsplorp: unless somebody wants to prepare my presentation for me...

grantsplorp: 😊

Ronnie Simon: paul, you and i can collect money on the day if necessary

Ronnie Simon: go on adam

adamtow95: so...

Ronnie Simon: grant i know the feeling

adamtow95: just to recap what I still need to do

kallisys: do we have a VGA card?

adamtow95: 1) Walter and Paul get reduced rates at the hotel

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adamtow95: 2) Walter gets comp'ed two nights at the hotel

adamtow95: 2a) i.e. WWNA pays for Walter's hotel visit

adamtow95: 3) I get a projector

Ronnie Simon: adam i thought you offered me a reduced rate

adamtow95: We only had two slots

kallisys: you want mine ronnie?

adamtow95: guests were supposed to have gotten a \$129 rate, but they have been selling out their rooms, so the new rate is \$149 based on availability

adamtow95: people really should have registered at the hotel weeks before

adamtow95: in order to get the \$129 rate... sadly, it's too late, and the price has risen

Ronnie Simon: i have registered at the wwnnc rate

Ronnie Simon: with the reduced rate offer

adamtow95: there you go

adamtow95: moving on...

Ronnie Simon: are you saying i should expect to pay 149 usd + tax ?

adamtow95: well...

adamtow95: if you already registered with the hotel for \$129, you should expect to pay that

Ronnie Simon: ok

adamtow95: did you speak with the hotel staff? cause Grant just did and they apparently hadn't heard of the WWNC

adamtow95: very disappointing to hear that when Grant told me

Ronnie Simon: no i used the we bsite

adamtow95: which meant I called the hotel this morning in an angry tone

adamtow95: well...

Ronnie Simon: can you fix this adam

adamtow95: YOU MUST CALL the hotel to set up the reservation

adamtow95: Now the rate is \$149

adamtow95: I'm sorry

Ronnie Simon: ok let's move on

adamtow95: David Chin

General Manager

Direct Tel: 415-345-2319

Ronnie Simon: thx

adamtow95: Call him and you can get the \$149 rate

adamtow95: but you better call him ASAP or else

adamtow95: okay, moving on

adamtow95: 3) Get a projector. Hotel will provide screen and flipchart

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adamtow95: 4) Friday night at the Hotel Bar. If we get hungry, we can eat there or go somewhere else. We still need to decide on the time to meet

adamtow95: 4a) Update the website to reflect the location and time

adamtow95: I suggest 7:00 pm

grantsplorp: that time works for me.

kallisys: likewise

Ronnie Simon: in tyhe final agenda i suggested 6:30 - 20:00

adamtow95: that's fine

adamtow95: 6:30 pm it is then

adamtow95: 18:30 instead of 6:30, correct?

grantsplorp: ok.

kallisys: ok

Ronnie Simon: grant does the website have the information i sent ?

Ronnie Simon: it included directions

adamtow95: 5) Coffee and water for the attendees. I am setting the number of attendees with the hotel at 50 people

adamtow95: right now, we are at 28

Ronnie Simon: will they expect us to pay for 50 ?

adamtow95: \$30/gallon

adamtow95: which provides coffee for...

Ronnie Simon: ??

kallisys: yes, ronnie

kallisys: in the US, they use strange units

adamtow95: 20 people

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adamtow95: so I will say there are 40 people coming

kallisys: umm

adamtow95: and have 2 gallons of coffee available in the morning

adamtow95: each day

adamtow95: unless someone disagrees

kallisys: i'd better call the bank to increase the CC level

adamtow95: QUESTION: how many of the 28 people have registered AND paid

FrankFromPdaSoft: Could they provide one gallon in the morning and another one in the afternoon?

adamtow95: I can request that 1 gallon in morning and 1 in the afternoon... so grant gets his afternoon fix



adamtow95: not everyone will drink coffee, so I think that's fine

Ronnie Simon: i don't drink coffee, but i can use the hot water

FrankFromPdaSoft: Good. Most are likely to have had coffee for breakfast

adamtow95: QUESTION #2: How much money does the Association have in its bank account

kallisys: we have 610.44 USD

adamtow95: Cause I have a bad feeling about the total price of this conference

kallisys: from people who paid.

kallisys: 😊

adamtow95: And does this 610.44...

adamtow95: so that's how many people paid

kallisys: are $(40.00 - 1.86) \times (\text{nb people who paid})$

adamtow95: that's like 15 people

adamtow95: that's pretty bad

kallisys: that's 16 people

kallisys: 16 people paid

kallisys: the association has less for the conference

kallisys: as this must be converted to euros

kallisys: then back to dollars

kallisys: but

kallisys: the association also has 1390,85 euros at paypal

kallisys: and I don't remember how much at the bank

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kallisys: 586.45

kallisys: the association has 2000 EUR and 600 USD.

kallisys: approximatively

kallisys: could you please tell me how much it will cost?

kallisys: I need to make a wire transfer to cover the CC operation

adamtow95: $400 * 2 = \$800 + \text{coffee } (\$120) = \$920$

adamtow95: + hotel for walter

kallisys: 120x2 for walter?

kallisys: so it's 1040?

adamtow95: $\$920 + 129 + 129 = \sim \1200

adamtow95: 119

adamtow95: less than \$1200

kallisys: ok

kallisys: that's less than 1000 euros

kallisys: let me add 5% for the fees

kallisys: I need to paypal out 500 euros.

Ronnie Simon: did we answer the question on the vga card ?

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grantsplorp: if we end up not having enough money to cover exapenses because attendees have not paid their fees, i will personally cover the difference as a donation to the WWNA.

kallisys: grant, thanks

kallisys: the association has some reserves with the annual fees

kallisys: and the fact we never sent the DVD

grantsplorp: i just want to see this event continue to happen.

kallisys: so it's fine.

grantsplorp: ok.

kallisys: as you can see

grantsplorp: the offer stands, if needed.

kallisys: the association has enough money to pay for two conferences now

kallisys: while 10 people didn't pay yet

kallisys: (in the 28, there is at least one journalist who doesn't pay)

adamtow95: don't forget tax

Ronnie Simon: if you let me know who the non-payers are, I can send them a reminder

kallisys: oh

adamtow95: it's going to be around \$1500

kallisys: shit

kallisys: how much is tax?

adamtow95: 8.25%

kallisys: ok

kallisys: the association has enough to pay for two conferences with tax.

kallisys: 😊

kallisys: do we have badges for people attending?

adamtow95: I can buy stickers

kallisys: ok

adamtow95: I can also buy badges, but those might be more pricey

kallisys: we'll use roman pixell cash to cover the price

kallisys: he'll pay in cash

kallisys: if I followed properly

kallisys: is it ok, adam?

adamtow95: badges for 40-50 people, stickers for everyone else

kallisys: we'll be less than 40-50

adamtow95: Ok

adamtow95: 7) Now just so everyone is on the same page. We ARE NOT providing lunch to the conference attendees

kallisys: badges for 40 people

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adamtow95: Badges for 40... check

kallisys: thanks adam

adamtow95: 7a) Do you want me to purchase snacks for the breaks.

adamtow95: i.e. chips, cookies, etc.

kallisys: you have a 40 USD budget. (we'll have golden badges)

adamtow95: Give me my budget

adamtow95: and I'll do what must be done

kallisys: adam

kallisys: you are the local organizer

kallisys: I cover the expenses

kallisys: full stop.

adamtow95: Et voila la carte blanche

kallisys: 😊

kallisys: true

kallisys: the only thing the association does properly is organizing conference

kallisys: s

kallisys: fortunately, attendees will be decided to join the association

FrankFromPdaSoft: hopefully...

kallisys: ok

kallisys: grant, you don't have a VGA card?

Ronnie Simon: grant ??

adamtow95: 🤔 What is the status on the PR???

Ronnie Simon: david is not here, but he has sent it out

adamtow95: so I heard from grant, but I have not seen anything

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adamtow95: where is the PR?

adamtow95: can you forward it to me?

Ronnie Simon: i saw the word document he sent out

grantsplorp: sorry paul... yes, i have a vga card.

kallisys: great

adamtow95: Send the PR to me... let me see what I can do to get the word out

grantsplorp: i can bring it.

kallisys: could you please bring it?

kallisys: it will be good for demonstration of good old apple-branded hardware units.

kallisys: 😊

Ronnie Simon: at the wwnc 2004, nicolas had to dash out to buy something, what was it ?

kallisys: he didn't buy anything

kallisys: he got an airport extreme base station from apple expo

FrankFromPdaSoft: The mugs?

kallisys: that's all

grantsplorp: re: PR

grantsplorp: <http://www.macworld.com/news/2006/01/06/newton/>

Ronnie Simon: i thought it was some display adapter

grantsplorp: re: PR (2)

adamtow95: ok, that's good

grantsplorp: smart-ass blurb at macaddict

grantsplorp: <http://www.macaddict.com/>

grantsplorp: "After Mac Expo, consider stopping by the [Worldwide Newton Conference](#), if, for anything, just to see if anyone actually shows up."

grantsplorp: : P

Ronnie Simon: thx

Ronnie Simon: anything else ?

adamtow95: we need some buzz about any new announcements

adamtow95: like anything that Paul is working on

kallisys: ok.

kallisys: what you can say is that Einstein Emulator is very 2004.

grantsplorp: re: PR (3)

grantsplorp: http://www.applelinks.com/p5/index.php/more/2006_worldwide_newton_conference/

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kallisys: 2006 is Relativity.

adamtow95: That might be esoteric for people to understand

kallisys: Newton rebirth.

adamtow95: we need to say something like

kallisys: but not the way you could think about it.

kallisys: the way you think about is very 2004.

adamtow95: Come to the WorldWide Newton Conference 2006 because you will see the Newton reborn on...

adamtow95: well... we need a catch

adamtow95: no one saw the Einstein emulator

adamtow95: to know what you're talking about

Ronnie Simon: adam, paul did distribute a demonstrator for the osx platform after the wwnc 2004

Ronnie Simon: anything else ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: nope...

Ronnie Simon: adam ?

Ronnie Simon: paul ?

Ronnie Simon: grant ?

grantsplorp: nope.

Ronnie Simon: \quick question

FrankFromPdaSoft: One thing... sorry to repeat myself...Could someone please have Walter and James autograph a notepad note each "for Frank" or something? Guess we will figure out a way to get the notes my way...

Ronnie Simon: if we need to print, can we do that easily ?

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Ronnie Simon: i am happy to ask on frank

FrankFromPdaSoft: thanks a lot Ronnie

Ronnie Simon: 's behalf

Ronnie Simon: paul ?

kallisys: yes?

Ronnie Simon: anything else and can you bring those other items, thx

Ronnie Simon: adam ? anything else ?

adamtow95: we need to mention what Paul is working on in the last PR, otherwise no one is going to come to the conference from the result of these PR's

Ronnie Simon: any comments paul ?

kallisys: ok

grantsplorp: the final PR should focus solely on that topic.

kallisys: adam tells me to explain what i'm working on here

adamtow95: i.e.

kallisys: so you can draw a nice PR while I'm just in the code right now.

adamtow95: At the WWNC 2006, Paul Guyot, creator of the Einstein Newton Emulator for Mac OS X, will demonstrate the Newton OS running on a non-Apple branded handheld device.

adamtow95: Futhermore, he will show off...

kallisys: #1-if I can get the toolchain working (been fighting for two days on it)

kallisys: einstein should run on my zaurus

Ronnie Simon: make sure whatever you come up with is sent to david

kallisys: very slowly, though

kallisys: #2-einstein is taking a new direction

adamtow95: that's basically what the PR should say

kallisys: on OS X as well on the Zaurus

kallisys: it will be integrated with OS technologies

Ronnie Simon: what do you mean on a new direction ?

kallisys: like you could design programs only for Einstein that would take advantage of host technologies.

kallisys: like a SSL-based browser.

Ronnie Simon: tasty

kallisys: I know you would like this

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kallisys: like a terminal like Terminal.app

kallisys: but in the Newton

Ronnie Simon: i was just about to buy a 900 usd smartphone to address this

kallisys: like whatever applications you have on modern PDAs that rely on modern technologies

kallisys: like a PDF browser.

kallisys: etc.

kallisys: the final step is to get it running at full speed

kallisys: and the Newton as we know it will be dead.

kallisys: in other words.

Ronnie Simon: you mean the hardware will be dead

Ronnie Simon: the environment will still be alive

kallisys: no

kallisys: this is where you didn't understand the 2006 message

kallisys: a Newton with a PDF browser in color isn't a Newton anymore

FrankFromPdaSoft: hopefully the hardware will survive. Just ordered a lot of digitizers

Ronnie Simon: but it will still run the newton apps ?

kallisys: yes

kallisys: think Classic

kallisys: 🙄

grantsplorp: as super fascinating as this conversation is fellas, i need to run.

kallisys: think Classic but with programs designed with Classic good technologies.

grantsplorp: see you later.

kallisys: later grant

grantsplorp: bye.

adamtow95: bye

FrankFromPdaSoft: bye grant

grantsplorp has left this chat.

Ronnie Simon: \if you can summarise a clear message for pr purposes, great

Ronnie Simon: if not, then this will all b e clarified at the conference to be summarised poet wwnc 2006

Ronnie Simon: bye grant

adamtow95: paul and I will work on the messaging

adamtow95: I'm done with WWNC stuff now 😊

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Ronnie Simon: if einstein is classic-style support under osx and zaurus this is avery powerful statement

Ronnie Simon: ok a good point to end

Ronnie Simon: see you all on friday

FrankFromPdaSoft: bye

kallisys: later ronnie

kallisys: see you in SF

Ronnie Simon: any last minute stuff use email

Ronnie Simon: bye

kallisys has left this chat.