

23/12/2005, 20:21

**Ronnie Simon:** welcome

FrankFromPdaSoft has joined this chat.

d0ugparker has joined this chat.

**d0ugparker:** Hi Frank!

**Ronnie Simon:** it's just the 3 of us

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Hi folks, sorry for being late. I couldn't make it in time.

**d0ugparker:** I don't care what they say, you're not a scammer! LOL

**d0ugparker:** Okay, then...printing posters.

**Ronnie Simon:** i've missed all this scam stuff

**d0ugparker:** From NTLK and some trolls

**Ronnie Simon:** oh i see

**d0ugparker:** Here's the thing...

**Ronnie Simon:** as i weas sayiong earlier

**d0ugparker:** I have a workgroup printer that can print tabloid size, but I don't know

**d0ugparker:** what the designation is (A2, B2, etc)

**Ronnie Simon:** there are questions on posters, newton museum dvds, wwna membership, renewals

**Ronnie Simon:** i can normally do this at ibm, but travelling across the atlantic with this does not make any sense

**d0ugparker:** You mean printing?

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**Ronnie Simon:** so the best we can do is to leave these questions for next time, i shall add them to the agenda list

**Ronnie Simon:** yes printing in the uk for me is not a problem

**d0ugparker:** That makes sense. Large format printing. Put it on the agenda.

**Ronnie Simon:** its carryoing them on the airlines

**d0ugparker:** I like the idea of a kiosk in the hotel announcing the WWNC.

**d0ugparker:** (Carry them in a tube for safekeeping)

**Ronnie Simon:** what are your thoughts on the newtonmuseum and the wifi wep code ?

**d0ugparker:** I've been watching the museum auction--up to ~\$2,300USD last I checked

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** what do you mean reg. newtonmuseum? WNA taking it over?

**d0ugparker:** WEP code? I haven't been following that one.

**Ronnie Simon:** the software is the key resource

**Ronnie Simon:** if you want to use a newton in a secure wifi environment, you need to register for the wep version of the wifi enablement package

**d0ugparker:** Lot's of programmers aides, IIRC.

**d0ugparker:** cfiutak just signed on...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Sorry, must be because my wife watches Harry Potter at the moment. I'm confused.Can we stick to one topic at a time please?

cfiutak has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** i have asked for the wwna to hold one set of the dvds

**cfiutak:** Hi all!

**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**cfiutak:** little late...

**Ronnie Simon:** ok frank

**cfiutak:** sorry...

**Ronnie Simon:** hi

**cfiutak:** hi ronnie

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**dOugparker:** Ronnie, what's the topic, then? 🤔

**Ronnie Simon:** in summary there are 22+ attendees

**Ronnie Simon:** i wanted to talk about posters for the hotel

**Ronnie Simon:** but i think the best we can do is to leave this for next week

**Ronnie Simon:** what do you think?

**dOugparker:** okay, that gives us time to design and print them still

**Ronnie Simon:** i just wanted to highlight outstanding topics to be covered next timne

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree

**Ronnie Simon:** here is my listy ...

**Ronnie Simon:** posters

**Ronnie Simon:** 1 . posters

**Ronnie Simon:** 2. wifi wep code

**Ronnie Simon:** 3. newton museum dvds

**Ronnie Simon:** 4. wwna membership renewals

**Ronnie Simon:** any more ?

**dOugparker:** nope, not from me

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** not from me, either

**Ronnie Simon:** frank ?

**Ronnie Simon:** christian ?

**Ronnie Simon:** christian

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Watching Harry Potter?

**Ronnie Simon:** lol

**cfiutak:** sorry...

**cfiutak:** no...

**Ronnie Simon:** so if we table those for next time, what do we discuss now ?

**cfiutak:** sorry...reading some news about a e-book reader from Philips

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**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Could you please eaborate on the museum dvds?

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** elaborate...

**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**Ronnie Simon:** i have asked for the dvds to be sent to me as the president of the wwna

**cfiutak:** (if someone is interested: <http://www.irextechnologies.com/home.htm>)

**Ronnie Simon:** we as the wwna can then decide how we use them

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Sounds a good idea. Who exactly will be "we"?

**cfiutak:** the board ...

**Ronnie Simon:** initially the board

**cfiutak:** 🤔

**Ronnie Simon:** and then thje members

**Ronnie Simon:** to ratify

**Ronnie Simon:** i am also keen to get hold of the wifi wep code as wsell

**Ronnie Simon:** sorry about my typing errors

**cfiutak:** watching harry potter??

**cfiutak:** 🤔

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** lol... he's in another country...

**cfiutak:** you never know...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** I'm not familiar with the wep code topic, either. Is this something like a WLAN driver?

**cfiutak:** Yep...

**Ronnie Simon:** this is the code that enables the newton to do wifi

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Who would it be from? Hiroshi? Hardly likely.

**cfiutak:** WEP is the encryption for WLAN

**Ronnie Simon:** the author is very erratic on support

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** I know...

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**FrankFromPdaSoft:** but he's very specific on how he wants it to be distributed...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** I can't imagine...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** that he will share the code?

**Ronnie Simon:** if you have his email, i would like to give him some options

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** I will dig it out and send it your way privately...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** but do not get your hopes up too high...

**Ronnie Simon:** thx frank

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** I once had a mail even translated to Japanese before I sent it...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** and it was never answered.

**Ronnie Simon:** one can only ask

**d0ugparker:** Is the WEP code being discussed on NTLK lately?

**cfiutak:** Here is Hiroshis address. [ngc@ff.iij4u.or.jp](mailto:ngc@ff.iij4u.or.jp)

**Ronnie Simon:** it was mentioned on ntlk as being difficult to get hold of

**Ronnie Simon:** thx

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Maybe we should rename this baby. WEP is an encryption protocol. What we seem to be talking about is a WLAN driver, which can or can't WEP.

**Ronnie Simon:** ok i shall do that

**Ronnie Simon:** so what shall we cover as a topic this evening ?

**d0ugparker:** I like the renaming idea.

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Question... Even if we get the code...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** who is going to maintain and update it?

**Ronnie Simon:** thats the same question for the dvds as well

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Not quite...

**Ronnie Simon:** we can just appoint a role in the wwna and ask for volunteers

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**FrankFromPdaSoft:** buying the WLAN driver code...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** would only make sense...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** in my opinion...

**Ronnie Simon:** well i would imagine there is sw on the dvds that need the same mgt

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** if we find a way to update it. Otherwise we can simply buy it.

**Ronnie Simon:** i was going to discuss with paul guyot on einstein's wlan code support assumptions

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** As for the DVDs we'd probably be walking on fairly thin ice copyright-wise. Not sure if our association can afford making a mistake here.

**Ronnie Simon:** i am also expecting WPA protocol to become the dominant protocol over the next 18 mts

**Ronnie Simon:** absolutely frank

**Ronnie Simon:** in the last 12 mins what should we talk about ?

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Would we have to buy the dvds?

**Ronnie Simon:** the dvds are free

**Ronnie Simon:** but only available to certain people

**Ronnie Simon:** i am one of those people as the wwna president

**Ronnie Simon:** 90% of the code on the dvd is freeware

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** You are a good choice for that...

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**FrankFromPdaSoft:** provided you know what you would be getting into...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** even checking what's ON 3 dvds can take a lifetime...

**Ronnie Simon:** it made sense to know that the dvds would not go missing

**Ronnie Simon:** to make active use of those dvds is the difficult bit

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Correct. I'd appreciate it if you had them, though. Checking what can be shared can be done at a later time...

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** and can be done by more than one board member.

**Ronnie Simon:** ab solutely

**Ronnie Simon:** incidentally the irex announcement looks interesting, thanks christian for that info

**cfiutak:** nice gadget..the irex...

**Ronnie Simon:** seven minutes to go ...

**Ronnie Simon:** any other comments ?

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** could someone please mail a transcript?

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** I missed the first 15 minutes

**Ronnie Simon:** you have not missed anything frank, doug and i were chatting

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**FrankFromPdaSoft:** OK

**Ronnie Simon:** is next friday ok for yopu all next week ?

**d0ugparker:** yeah but it was really spirited chat! LOL

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree lol

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Next Friday is OK on my end

**cfiutak:** yes...next friday is ok

**Ronnie Simon:** good

**d0ugparker:** Next Friday is okay here too

**Ronnie Simon:** i am not in a rush, is there anything else to talk about ?

**d0ugparker:** nope my mind's wandering

**d0ugparker:** other things...

**cfiutak:** something new about

**cfiutak:** paul einstein in pda?

**cfiutak:** on a pda...sorry

**Ronnie Simon:** i know he is working on the demo and is going to show it in paris on the 19th jan as swell as in san francisco

**cfiutak:** in paris? when?

**Ronnie Simon:** it is still too big from a memory point of view

**Ronnie Simon:** 19th jan

**cfiutak:** aha

**Ronnie Simon:** contact sylvain pilet

**cfiutak:** email address?

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**Ronnie Simon:** send me an email at [ronnie\\_simon@uk.ibm.com](mailto:ronnie_simon@uk.ibm.com) and i can send it to you

**cfiutak:** thanks....

**Ronnie Simon:** well the meeting has ended, thx for attending, we are now in free chat mode

**d0ugparker:** gotta go guys. CYa...

**cfiutak:** cu

**Ronnie Simon:** ciao doug

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** See y'all. Bye.

**Ronnie Simon:** ciao frank

FrankFromPdaSoft has left this chat.

**d0ugparker:** Thanks for the iRex link