

AIM IM with udog124.

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Ronnie Simon: welcome to wwnnc 2006 checkpoint meeting

udog124: hi ronnie

Ronnie Simon: hi david did you have a good xmas break ?

udog124: yes thank you, you?

Ronnie Simon: yes i did, but it went very quickly as usual

Ronnie Simon: well it seems we are alone this evening although frank and christian did say they were able to make this

Ronnie Simon: i have sent you last weeks chat logs

Ronnie Simon: the main topic was posters for the hotel

udog124: got it

Ronnie Simon: and checking the registrations

udog124: haven't heard back from macworld yet about emailing the attendee list

Ronnie Simon: woo lee will be at the conference although he still has not registered

udog124: we'll see what they say

Ronnie Simon: ok

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Ronnie Simon: i was hoping to talk to paul regarding the einstein queries coming up and how his demo on the zaurus helps

udog124: got a request from local dc newtoneers to have an ichat going with a camera so they can tune in live

Ronnie Simon: do you have any topics to cover this evening (my time) ?

udog124: no sir

udog124: other than that one about the ichat

Ronnie Simon: what's the question about the ichat ?

udog124: if we have internet access in the room, to start an ichat conference much like this one, where we would invite interested parties who could not make it to watch live

udog124: request from dc newtontalkers who cannot make it

Ronnie Simon: i think it is a good idea, which we were not able to support at wwnnc 2004

udog124: i forgot if adam said there will be internet or not in the main room

Ronnie Simon: we had a slow adsl line at the last minute using one of the powerbook as an internet gateway, very crude

Ronnie Simon: i cannot remember either

Ronnie Simon: i would expect to be able to have internet access from my room in the hotel, but whether there is broad coverage i do not know

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Ronnie Simon: i will note the question and ask adam separately

udog124: ok

Ronnie Simon: if we do have an internet access, what would we use to support the chat ?

Ronnie Simon: are you thinking of an audio conference type session ?

udog124: someone's laptop and an isight

udog124: audio/video

Ronnie Simon: ok

udog124: hmmm

udog124: actually

udog124: i wonder if you can do a one-way video chat with multiple users - i'll look into it

udog124: i know you have to have a high end desktop to do video chat with multiple parties, but if the video is one-way only, maybe you don't need such a high end one - i'll check

Ronnie Simon: ok

Ronnie Simon: i know simple presentations can work with modest bandwidth

Ronnie Simon: apple's video ichtat is quite resource hungry

Ronnie Simon: they normally only support 6 parties ?

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udog124: i think 10 for audio, forgot video, maybe 8...

Ronnie Simon: didn't tiger do something in the ichtat area for video ?

udog124: yes

Ronnie Simon: ok

udog124: multiple audio ichtat

udog124: and multiple video chat (with that really cool conference table effect)

Ronnie Simon: that's it

Ronnie Simon: but the adsl bandwidth was the problem

Ronnie Simon: the only thing outstanding looking at the website is the specfic time slots for each of the presentations

Ronnie Simon: we may have volunteered to sort that out purely being the only attendees for this meeting !

udog124: 😊

udog124: better check with the presenters to see how long they need

udog124: then we can schedule

Ronnie Simon: my natural urge is to repeat the same structure as wwnc 2004

Ronnie Simon: ok, but the sessions were roughly all the same length

Ronnie Simon: on average

udog124: ok

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Ronnie Simon: i foun d the press article in the uk for wwnc 2004, i shall scan it in and send it to you

Ronnie Simon: they will not release a pdf version of the article

udog124: cool

Ronnie Simon: it was a very good article

Ronnie Simon: incidentally the video "bring back the newton" from chod is very good. Is there a way of capturing it ?

Ronnie Simon: apart from asking him of course !

Ronnie Simon: the other question

udog124: can you send me the link, i erased that e-mail

Ronnie Simon: when should swe have a wwna board checkpoint meeting ?

Ronnie Simon: i shall send you the email

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udog124: regular time next week should be fine

udog124: (thursday)

Ronnie Simon: ok i shall do that, but this is for the wwnc conference

Ronnie Simon: i need to scheduule a wwna meeting

Ronnie Simon: i was thinking 1st week in feb ?

Ronnie Simon: or last week in jan

Ronnie Simon: on a thurs

udog124: either is fine

Ronnie Simon: ok i shall send something out

Ronnie Simon: well i think we should reward ourselves with an early finish

Ronnie Simon: we have 2 actions

Ronnie Simon: one for adam and the internet connection

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Ronnie Simon: and the other for me to use the wwnc 2004 agenda as the base for the 2006

udog124: righto

Ronnie Simon: is it a quiet week at work for you ?

udog124: yes

udog124: should pick up next week - lots of people out /holiday

Ronnie Simon: same here i never take the period off before n ew year it is like wasted holiday !

udog124: i'm deploying anti-virus/anti-spyware/firewall at marriott internationally, all desktops

udog124: good project

udog124: 😊

Ronnie Simon: that's good

Ronnie Simon: who is nthe best ast this ?

Ronnie Simon: norton ?

Ronnie Simon: zonelbs ?

Ronnie Simon: macafee ?

udog124: well i'm biased since i worked at trend micro

udog124: i still believe they have strong product

udog124: most integrated for sure

Ronnie Simon: oh i must look at that, in the uk we do not see much of trend micro

Ronnie Simon: the isps over here tend to promote norton or macafee

Ronnie Simon: ibm uses zonelabs and symantic

Ronnie Simon: with server-based upgrades

Ronnie Simon: it seems to work well

Ronnie Simon: ok well good luck on that

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udog124: thanks

Ronnie Simon: let's chat again next thurs

udog124: ok, happy new year!

Ronnie Simon: and to you as well

Ronnie Simon: did my greeting card reach you ?

udog124: e-mail? haven't seen it

Ronnie Simon: i sent it out to all the wwna memb ers

Ronnie Simon: it looks like spam mgt must have kicked in on some networks

udog124: if you used the disribution list, it probably nixed any attachment

udog124: ecartis...

Ronnie Simon: no i used the email addresses i got from paul

udog124: ah

Ronnie Simon: i used it as a way to point people to the wwnc 2006 site as well

Ronnie Simon: i will need to rethink this approach to bulk mailing

Ronnie Simon: i suppose i should have sent a pointer to a sharfed file

Ronnie Simon: ok

Ronnie Simon: ciao da vid

Ronnie Simon: sorry about my typing errors

udog124: bye

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Ronnie Simon: 😊