

Ronnie Simon: welcome to the WWNA chat

Ronnie Simon: hello everyone

FrankFromPdaSoft has joined this chat.
cfiutak has joined this chat.

cfiutak: Hi Ronnie, Hi Frank

Ronnie Simon: hi Frank

adamtow95 has joined this chat.

adamtow95: hey everyone

FrankFromPdaSoft: Hi, all

Ronnie Simon: Hello Adam

cfiutak: hello Adam

Ronnie Simon: Paul should be joining nus

Ronnie Simon: but whilst we are waiting ...

Ronnie Simon: what are the topics ?

cfiutak: Newtontalk and UNNA?

Ronnie Simon: ok 1. Newtontalk


Ronnie Simon: 2. UNNA

Ronnie Simon: 3. Japan Conference

FrankFromPdaSoft: 4. Nonexistant info for new members...

FrankFromPdaSoft: 5. 2004 WWDC DVDs...

cfiutak: haha...

cfiutak: ...sorry.. 

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Ronnie Simon: we can start in 3 mins

cfiutak: ok

FrankFromPdaSoft: Enough to fix a Newton or two...

Ronnie Simon: I agree

FrankFromPdaSoft: Are 5 enough for a vote?

cfiutak: 5?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Paul will join us soon

Ronnie Simon: no, but we can use the email system to vote

Ronnie Simon: ok, let's start

Ronnie Simon: topic 1 is newtontalk

cfiutak: ok...

Ronnie Simon: who wants to start ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Victor was negotiating with someone I think

cfiutak: I think so too...but....

Ronnie Simon: Victor wants to keep it private

FrankFromPdaSoft: I don't understand

Ronnie Simon: are we suggesting another model ?

cfiutak: I hope the change from one person to another person will work...

Ronnie Simon: i agree

FrankFromPdaSoft: It would be cool if the WNA took it over...

FrankFromPdaSoft: but frankly...

FrankFromPdaSoft: I don't think...

FrankFromPdaSoft: it would work.

Ronnie Simon: if it does not work , we can intervene

cfiutak: BTW...the WWNA pages are also hosted on the same server, or?

FrankFromPdaSoft: None of us seems to have enough time to take care of stuff like this.

cfiutak: I asked Victor about that

Ronnie Simon: Grant volunteered

cfiutak: and he told me that someone else will make the job

cfiutak: Grant is only the list dad....

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Ronnie Simon: but he also covered the WWNA content as well

cfiutak: sorry..."covered" ?

Ronnie Simon: covers

cfiutak: ok 😊

Ronnie Simon: do we need to do something/suggest something now ?

cfiutak: I think WWNA should be a Newtontalk domain

cfiutak: Buy...

cfiutak: sorry.

FrankFromPdaSoft: Would make much sense I think.

FrankFromPdaSoft: Question is if an organisation like the WNA CAN buy a domain

FrankFromPdaSoft: ... or take it over for free

cfiutak: I don't know...

FrankFromPdaSoft: Paul should know

Ronnie Simon: Can someone look into this option and make recommendations ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Must be someone familiar with French law.

Ronnie Simon: possibly / possibly not

cfiutak: I can ask Victor about his plans with the newtontalk domain...

Ronnie Simon: can someone look at the whole area and report back ?

cfiutak: I can do it...

cfiutak: I have some spare time next week I think...

FrankFromPdaSoft: Guess you just got yourself a job 😊

Ronnie Simon: thanks, use the email to feedback

cfiutak: 😊 No problem...

Ronnie Simon: shall we discuss topic 2 ?

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cfiutak: OK

Ronnie Simon: 2.unna ..

Ronnie Simon: who will start ?

cfiutak: Me again...

cfiutak: OK?

Ronnie Simon: go on

adamtow95: What's the problem with UNNA

cfiutak: Ok...Victor don't want to renew the domain...

cfiutak: so...within the next weeks will be away...

Ronnie Simon: are there not several domains ?

cfiutak: Yes...I think so.

FrankFromPdaSoft: There's unna.org and several mirrors...

cfiutak: mirrors.unna.org

Ronnie Simon: so what is the problem ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: I think...

cfiutak: tools.unna.org

FrankFromPdaSoft: it would be good...

FrankFromPdaSoft: if we could secure unna.org...

Ronnie Simon: is this not similar to topic 1 ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Victor said he would be willing to transfer it.

cfiutak: I think it is the same problem...

FrankFromPdaSoft: not quite...

cfiutak: not?

FrankFromPdaSoft: one is hosting of a mailing list...

FrankFromPdaSoft: and one is getting and maintaining a domain.

FrankFromPdaSoft: hosting can take place wherever you want.

cfiutak: But Newtontalk and Unna are on the same server...

FrankFromPdaSoft: Sure thing, but this isn't necessary to keep NewtonTalk alive.

cfiutak: and the ISP (Hoster) will should down the server...

Ronnie Simon: if they are different, can someone handle topic 2 in the same manner as we are handling topic 1 ?

cfiutak: Ronnie..the problem is the time i think.

FrankFromPdaSoft: no...

Ronnie Simon: go on

FrankFromPdaSoft: If nobody gets unna.org...

FrankFromPdaSoft: it will relay to a porn site in a couple of weeks I'm sure

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FrankFromPdaSoft: I think...

FrankFromPdaSoft: that unless someone...

Ronnie Simon: we still need a recommendation that will work

FrankFromPdaSoft: has already negotiated transfer with Victor...

cfiutak: Frank...sorry...but the real problem is the content and all the data on unna.org!!!

FrankFromPdaSoft: Folks...

FrankFromPdaSoft: If the domain is away...

FrankFromPdaSoft: it's gone. We can take care of the content later.

Ronnie Simon: we cannot answer this now, someone needs to understand it and drive a recommendation

FrankFromPdaSoft: It would be a shame if a domain that is in about ten millions of Newton-related links in the web suddenly transfers people to some porn site.

FrankFromPdaSoft: I mean, do we pretend the Newton community is alive, or don't we?

Ronnie Simon: i am sure there is a way around this

adamtow95: Guys

adamtow95: let me understand something here first

adamtow95: 1) Victor runs the site

adamtow95: 2) Victor hosts the domain

adamtow95: 3) Who owns the server?

adamtow95: Victor?

cfiutak: No

FrankFromPdaSoft: may I?

adamtow95: sure

FrankFromPdaSoft: You are right...

FrankFromPdaSoft: but Victor...

FrankFromPdaSoft: does no longer want to do this...

FrankFromPdaSoft: hence he announced...

FrankFromPdaSoft: that he will not...

FrankFromPdaSoft: renew unna.org.

FrankFromPdaSoft: Experience shows...

FrankFromPdaSoft: that sites that are linked to from MANY other sites...

FrankFromPdaSoft: are grabbed by people

adamtow95: I know this

FrankFromPdaSoft: a millisecond after they become available...

adamtow95: Renewing the domain is one thing

adamtow95: So, where is the server located? Who hosts it currently?

FrankFromPdaSoft: and usually link to some other site that isn't... well... what we have

adamtow95: What ISP/provider

Ronnie Simon: do we really want to figure this out now ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: When someone grabs this domain, it's too late.

cfiutak: The hoster ist continuity.cx

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adamtow95: okay, and victor pays for this right now?

adamtow95: do we know how much it costs?

cfiutak: I think so...o we dont know it

cfiutak: no.

FrankFromPdaSoft: For a German provider like puretec

FrankFromPdaSoft: something between a buck a month

FrankFromPdaSoft: and some bucks a month

FrankFromPdaSoft: depending on the package you buy and the transfer volume

cfiutak: Frank...Unna.org has about 10 to 15 Gbyte/month....

adamtow95: There are two separate things to deal with here

adamtow95: 1) Victor needs to renew and transfer domain to someone else

adamtow95: 2) Someone needs to continue to pay for the hosting fees

adamtow95: If the site runs by itself... then management will be very minimal

FrankFromPdaSoft: I just looked...

adamtow95: but a site like UNNA, I bet there is some administration involved on a regular basis

FrankFromPdaSoft: 50GB a month would set us back

FrankFromPdaSoft: 5 bucks a month

FrankFromPdaSoft: 30GB 3 bucks a month

cfiutak: Here is what Victor answered me:

cfiutak: >Well, I've already been talking to Morgan Aldridge about him taking it over - he seems to have the necessary resources and know-how.

cfiutak: Who is Morgan Aldridge??

Ronnie Simon: so is there an issue ?

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FrankFromPdaSoft: I think he occasionally surfaces at NewtonTalk

cfiutak: So...maybe the problem is no real problem a the moment....

adamtow95: If Morgan is still the point person, he should take over this project

FrankFromPdaSoft: It should be sufficient...

FrankFromPdaSoft: if Victor makes sure...

Ronnie Simon: where is this chat taking us ? Victor seems still to be resolving this himself

FrankFromPdaSoft: he doesn't release the domain to the world...

FrankFromPdaSoft: without prior notice

cfiutak: Sorry...back in a minute...

Ronnie Simon: ok

Ronnie Simon: what are we recommending at this point ?

adamtow95: Someone needs to volunteer to make sure Victor follows through on the transfer to Morgan

adamtow95: (I don't have time to do this myself, sorry)

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Ronnie Simon: frank do you have the time to do this ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Sorry, I'm afraid I don't at the moment.

FrankFromPdaSoft: I could ask Victor not to release it to the world before he offered it to us, though

Ronnie Simon: thats all we are asking at this stage

FrankFromPdaSoft: OK, I'll take care of this

Ronnie Simon: thanks

Ronnie Simon: topic 3 Japan conference ?

Ronnie Simon: do you agree ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Sure

cfiutak: back here

cfiutak: ok

cfiutak: nobody?

FrankFromPdaSoft: all still here...

Ronnie Simon: the date has been set at 15th-17th June, but no venue defined as yet

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cfiutak: Sorry...for me...Japan is to far away...an much to expensive...

Ronnie Simon: contact point is Hiruyuki Saiki

FrankFromPdaSoft: Same here. Wish I could go.

adamtow95: June isn't that far off

Ronnie Simon: i agree, but he will still need help promoting this event

Ronnie Simon: I am happy to send an open invitation for volunteers to assisst him where possible

cfiutak: good idea

Ronnie Simon: I will not be attending for similar reasons

adamtow95: same here sadly

Ronnie Simon: Paul is working on some of the content with him at the m oment

cfiutak: Good...

Ronnie Simon: topic 4 nonexistant info for new users ?

cfiutak: Ok

FrankFromPdaSoft: Yep...

cfiutak: Your turn..Frank

Ronnie Simon: go on ...

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FrankFromPdaSoft: Some time ago a fellow named Wesley Frazier joined the WNA.

FrankFromPdaSoft: I came to converse with him recently,

Ronnie Simon: go on

FrankFromPdaSoft: and he told me he hasn't heard anything after that. No welcome letter, no newsletter, no info whatsoever. I think this is a bit too little...

FrankFromPdaSoft: I know we are all busy...

FrankFromPdaSoft: and I don't have the time to take care of this, either...

cfiutak: You are right Frank

FrankFromPdaSoft: but we can't expect people to join if we keep on like this...

FrankFromPdaSoft: Frankly...

FrankFromPdaSoft: except for the WWDCs that most people cannot attend...

FrankFromPdaSoft: there's not much we've been doing at all.

Ronnie Simon: you are highlighting an issue that when he joins the package is not sent to him

FrankFromPdaSoft: Finished 😊

cfiutak: That is what he said...Ronnie

cfiutak: The problem with WWNA is that we dont have a good working website....

Ronnie Simon: I will talk to Grant and Sylvain on how the process is currently working in sending this info out

cfiutak: And you think that this will help?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Not that I want to blame anybody...

Ronnie Simon: the other question is maintaining active content

FrankFromPdaSoft: but the fact that neither of them is here speaks for the state we're in.

cfiutak: Exactly Frank

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Ronnie Simon: i agree, but I do understand why they could not make it

cfiutak: No time...maybe...

cfiutak: Other more important things to do...maybe...

cfiutak: Something like that?

Ronnie Simon: we can easily fix the initial info package

Ronnie Simon: the active content requires more thought

FrankFromPdaSoft: that...

FrankFromPdaSoft: and time...

cfiutak: Sorry...Ronnie...what is in that package???

FrankFromPdaSoft: and someone able to spend it 😞

cfiutak: Hey...Paul is online...

Ronnie Simon: I will email an example to the board

cfiutak: Good idea

kallisys has joined this chat.

FrankFromPdaSoft: Could you please cc it to Wesley Frazier?

Ronnie Simon: hello paul

cfiutak: hi paul

FrankFromPdaSoft: Hi Paul!

Ronnie Simon: i shall, can you send me his details

kallisys: good morning

Ronnie Simon: what should we do about drivin g more active content ?

Ronnie Simon: I can pu this question out via email and consolidate the answers

cfiutak: Is there any easy way to add content ?

cfiutak: Ok...

Ronnie Simon: Paul we have covered 4 topics

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kallisys: wait, am I late?

Ronnie Simon: the 5th is the DVDs

Ronnie Simon: yes you are

kallisys: I thought it would start in 5 minutes

Ronnie Simon: do you have any other topics ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: summertime...

FrankFromPdaSoft: or daylight savings time I think...

cfiutak: Grant is also online...

grantsplorp has joined this chat.

cfiutak: And Udog124 also...

kallisys: but it was 9 PM GMT!

grantsplorp: Hello.

cfiutak: sure...but now is 10 PM GMT

cfiutak: Hello Grant...

Ronnie Simon: ok, it is my fault i also said 9pm uk time as well

FrankFromPdaSoft: Hi Grant!

cfiutak: But no problem for me

kallisys: ok

kallisys: I thought GMT because of DST

kallisys: and there's no way I could have been here 9 PM UK, as it's 5am here

Ronnie Simon: is 21:00 gmt = 21:00 uk time ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Ohmegod...

kallisys: No

cfiutak: no

kallisys: because of DST

cfiutak: yep

kallisys: but maybe it was when you suggested the time

cfiutak: you dont have DST in UK....

Ronnie Simon: yes we do

cfiutak: Yep

kallisys: they have DST in UK

kallisys: anyway

kallisys: sorry guys

cfiutak: Really?

kallisys: and this is extremely unfortunate

kallisys: as we have to talk about WWNC 2007

Ronnie Simon: let's take a five minute break for paul and grant to read the minutes

cfiutak: ok...

FrankFromPdaSoft: OK

Ronnie Simon: back in 5 mins 😊

kallisys: do you have the minutes on the web?

Ronnie Simon: yes i do 😊

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Ronnie Simon: 5 mins is the same everywhere 😊

cfiutak: hehehe

kallisys: ?

kallisys: where can we read the minutes?

cfiutak: You I send it to you by email?

cfiutak: Should

Ronnie Simon: can you see the whole log ?

cfiutak: I will try...one moment

Ronnie Simon: thanks

kallisys: no, we cannot

cfiutak: Email is out....

FrankFromPdaSoft: Can you see it now?

Ronnie Simon: what is the best way of doing this ?

grantsplorp: checking...

FrankFromPdaSoft: If not, gimme two minutes...

kallisys: 22:11> Yes, we can buy domain names

cfiutak: good

FrankFromPdaSoft: The chat, as of two seconds ago, should be at <http://www.pda-soft.de/wna.htm>

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grantsplorp: >(22:09:46) Grant is only the list dad...

grantsplorp: yes.

kallisys: thanks.

grantsplorp: i volunteered to take over the admin duties for the list, not the domain

grantsplorp: however, there are ongoing maintenance issues with the list website that i will attend to.

kallisys: the domain expires in 2008

kallisys: and

Ronnie Simon: let me know when you want to continue

grantsplorp: >(22:48:34) *ChristianF 🤔 The problem with WWNA is that we dont have a good working website...

kallisys: Bill Shamam will continue to host the list for now

cfiutak: ok...

grantsplorp: then someone needs to let me know what the definition of a 'working web site' is, and i'll fix it.

cfiutak: ok...

kallisys: I don't think that's the problem with new comers in the association

grantsplorp: if there are improvements or changes that need to be made, please let me know.

cfiutak: i will let you know....

kallisys: the problem is:

cfiutak: 🤔

kallisys: - we don't have a welcome package

kallisys: - we have nothing to provide to members

Ronnie Simon: what happened to the original welcome package ?

kallisys: we had an original package?

kallisys: and (3) would be, no one sends the welcome package to new members

cfiutak: thats the problem....

Ronnie Simon: ok, I shall have to dig into my archives and work with Grant/Sylvain on this

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cfiutak: Grant...

Ronnie Simon: incidentally christian and grant have the same logo

cfiutak: Really? I have a logo?

Ronnie Simon: yes

cfiutak: hm...i am using Gaim...I dont know where to change the logo...

Ronnie Simon: there is probably no problems in text mode

kallisys: I think it's time to ask ourselves what we do well and what we don't do well, and act accordingly.

cfiutak: Good idea Paul...

Ronnie Simon: i agree, but send it as email so that we can consolidate it

kallisys: We support conferences.

kallisys: we do that well, and there's one very soon

kallisys: so we need a strategy to figure out how to support it

kallisys: how to make it a big PR success

kallisys: The Japanese team is meeting on April, 3rd (I won't be there, I'll be in Europe for 72 hours). Yet, they're not good at stuff in English. At all.

Ronnie Simon: ok, in terms of process we are still on topic 5

Ronnie Simon: do we want to ccreate a new topic ?

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cfiutak: The conference is the topic...or not?

Ronnie Simon: no it is not the topic

cfiutak: Sorry...

cfiutak: 🙄

Ronnie Simon: paul is starting a new topic

kallisys: Sorry

kallisys: the 2004 DVDs is typically something we don't do well.

Ronnie Simon: this is topic 6 WWNA strategy 2007

kallisys: or rather, we don't do at all.

cfiutak: Yep...

cfiutak: Paul...is there something we can do?

Ronnie Simon: we agreed to host the content did we not n?

cfiutak: Cut video...or burn DVDs?

Ronnie Simon: we killed burning dvds

cfiutak: aha..good

Ronnie Simon: grant can you shed light on this ?

kallisys: I think last time the DVD content was to be transmitted to the US.

kallisys: Maybe to Grant

kallisys: I cannot recall

cfiutak: Grant?

grantsplorp: yes, sorry.

Ronnie Simon: we killed the whole thing in favour of the hosted content

cfiutak: Sorry...but maybe YouTube is a good idea?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Can't we simply send out the DVDs uncut?

grantsplorp: the dvd solution was too cumbersome and took too much time to do properly.

adamtow95: I'm slowly releasing the WWNC 2006 videos on YouTube.

adamtow95: The thing is the editing which takes the longest time

cfiutak: Good Adam

grantsplorp: i dropped the ball on adapting the interface for the content and it never was completed.

kallisys: Can we link current videos for the conference website?

kallisys: or the association website?

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Ronnie Simon: so what are we going to do at a practical level ?

grantsplorp: paul: yes.

kallisys: (I know they're linked on the conference website)

kallisys: like a videos section?

grantsplorp: <http://wwnc.newtontalk.net/>

grantsplorp: <http://wwnc.newtontalk.net/resources/>

kallisys: yes, I saw that

Ronnie Simon: does it have all the content now ?

grantsplorp: the einstein session is already there.

adamtow95: No

kallisys: I have the rss feed

adamtow95: SirIsacc is slowing working through the rest of the tapes

kallisys: I'm asking for creating a new videos section on the association website

adamtow95: there are 9 more tapes with 8 clips per tape

kallisys: with YouTube previews

adamtow95: I told him to cut and edit where he thinks appropriate

adamtow95: he's going to be doing walter and james presentation next

kallisys: that's great, guys!

cfiutak: Nice ...

grantsplorp: SirIsacc need to let me know when new videos are available so i can link to them.

grantsplorp: i had no idea.

Ronnie Simon: so do you own this area Adam ?

adamtow95: For the WWNC 2006 videos, yes

adamtow95: will do, Grant

Ronnie Simon: what about the 2004 content ?

adamtow95: not me

grantsplorp: thanks.

Ronnie Simon: grant ?

grantsplorp: yes, ronnie.

Ronnie Simon: do you own the 2004 content ?

grantsplorp: oh, about the 2004 content?

grantsplorp: yes, i will take that.

grantsplorp: i have all the source for the original dvd.

grantsplorp: i can 'tube those.

Ronnie Simon: i know dates are dangerous, but how long will this all take ?

grantsplorp: providing i don't have to do any editing...

grantsplorp: probably a clip per day.

grantsplorp: once started.

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grantsplorp: i really hate using youtube though.

kallisys: Do you prefer Google Videos? 🤔

grantsplorp: i'd rather use my vimeo account.

grantsplorp: or virb.

Ronnie Simon: what's the alternative ?

grantsplorp: let me look into it...

Ronnie Simon: thanks

grantsplorp: we can certainly have them posted multiple places.

kallisys: Sure

cfiutak: Yes...do something like that...

kallisys: I think we simply don't care, do we?

Ronnie Simon: have we finished this topic ?

cfiutak: Paul: no

kallisys: I really would love a videos section with previews

cfiutak: Yep.

cfiutak: Me too

kallisys: especially if stuff is hosted on multiple places

FrankFromPdaSoft: That would be at least SOMETHING to get for the membership fee...

Ronnie Simon: time check

grantsplorp: @paul: you got it.

kallisys: Thanks Grant

grantsplorp: i'll split out a video page for the wwnc site.

Ronnie Simon: we only have 5 mins or 55 mins depending on outlook ?

Ronnie Simon: thanks grant

kallisys: That would be 5 or 65.

cfiutak: ?

Ronnie Simon: i agree

kallisys: I guess Grant and I can certainly stay 65 more minutes 😊

cfiutak: me too 😊

Ronnie Simon: i am ok for another 30 mins

FrankFromPdaSoft: me too

Ronnie Simon: topic 6 ?

grantsplorp: i have more time. let's keep going.

kallisys: Adam, is it fine with you?

adamtow95: sure

Ronnie Simon: wwna strategy in 2007 ?

cfiutak: Ok

Ronnie Simon: or a new topic ?

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cfiutak: Einstein??

kallisys: I'd love to come back to topic #3

kallisys: the conference in Japan

kallisys: Walter will probably come, I talked to him when I went to Seattle last month.

Ronnie Simon: ok, we have an action from me to ask for volunteers via email

cfiutak: Paul...how can we help you with the conference?

kallisys: We need a huge international PR

Ronnie Simon: we need a first-pass agenda Paul

cfiutak: I have some contacts here in Germany with ZDnet Online

cfiutak: and heise.de

kallisys: What is a first-pass agenda?

Ronnie Simon: who is putting this together ?

kallisys: ok

Ronnie Simon: key agenda topics

kallisys: the local chair is Sai (Hiruyuki Saiki)

Ronnie Simon: for example

grantsplorp: even a date and location, to post to the wwnc site.

kallisys: They will manage all stuff related to Japan and the local organization of the conference

Ronnie Simon: we have the date, but no location has been decided yet

kallisys: the date was set already: June, 15-17

kallisys: it will be in Tokyo for sure

kallisys: party on Friday night, sessions on the 16th and the 17th

kallisys: they planned to translate all sessions I think

kallisys: this is a joint event from Newton Japan and the WNA

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kallisys: What I think we can do in addition to providing money (which I'm not even sure they'll need for Newton Japan has about the same cash as we do), is getting help having the largest coverage and the largest number of people attending

kallisys: getting help -> helping

Ronnie Simon: if you can keep up the pressure on Sai to communicate the topics to support the press announcement we can accelerate the announcement

kallisys: yes

kallisys: I will serve as the interface

cfiutak: How many people do you expect?

kallisys: they will send me a report of their meeting

kallisys: there were 60 attendees at the Einstein Night

kallisys: I think we can reach 100.

Ronnie Simon: i would imagine 90 local 10 international ?

kallisys: This would rather be: how many people we target

kallisys: or 80-20

cfiutak: One idea:

cfiutak: maybe i can arrange a little Newton Meeting at the same time here in Germany....

cfiutak: and we can do a little "online" conference...

cfiutak: Webcams are everywhere...and fast DSL lines also....

kallisys: I don't think this would work.

cfiutak: Why not?

kallisys: I know you guys are thinking: oh, I cannot come, this is too expensive

cfiutak: yewp

cfiutak: yep

kallisys: yet, if we do support for people who don't come, no one will come

Ronnie Simon: I agree

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kallisys: why do that in Germany and not in the US

kallisys: and then not in the UK

kallisys: not in France

kallisys: etc

cfiutak: Sorry...Paul...but no one from Germany will fly to Japan...sorry...

kallisys: and finally, we provide a broadcast to everywhere

kallisys: well, Christian

kallisys: I flew to San Francisco from Paris

cfiutak: Yes...but...

kallisys: and in Paris, two journalists flew from Japan

kallisys: so some people *might* do it

kallisys: and for those who cannot, there is still WWNC 2008 or 2009

cfiutak: Ok...

kallisys: and I believe the next one should be in Europe

kallisys: and not in Paris

kallisys: now

kallisys: the Japanese staff planned to consider video cast

cfiutak: Good...

Ronnie Simon: do we have any other points to make on this topic ?

kallisys: but (a) you shouldn't rely on that

kallisys: (b) we shouldn't advertise it

kallisys: Yes

cfiutak: no problem

kallisys: Do you guys have suggestions for invited speakers?

cfiutak: You should invite Walter...

kallisys: Walter will come by himself

kallisys: and he might present Einstein on Windows

cfiutak: So...maybe Larry

Ronnie Simon: eckhart

cfiutak: Or Simon...

cfiutak: He just released the new NCX

Ronnie Simon: matthias

cfiutak: from Robowerk?

Ronnie Simon: yes

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Ronnie Simon: this is a good open question for email

cfiutak: Simon was great in Paris!

kallisys: Er.

FrankFromPdaSoft: Right!

kallisys: I love Simon, but the great speakers in Paris were Larry and Adam.

cfiutak: Yep...Adam should be invited all the time 😊

adamtow95: I do wonder what I'll talk about this time

Ronnie Simon: what is the newton's focus in 2007 ?

kallisys: I was thinking Steve Capps

Ronnie Simon: is it just for current users ?

Ronnie Simon: why steve capps ?

Ronnie Simon: what is his pedigree ?

adamtow95: he designed the newton os

adamtow95: 😊

adamtow95: version 1.0

kallisys: I think he's the guy behind many NewtonOS concepts

Ronnie Simon: who designed version 2 ?

kallisys: he was at Apple for version 2 as well

Ronnie Simon: and who worked on version 3 ?

kallisys: he left with Walter for Microsoft

kallisys: or rather

kallisys: Steve Capps arranged for Walter to come with him

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kallisys: he was the guy Microsoft wanted to hire

Ronnie Simon: he would be a good candidate

FrankFromPdaSoft: I agree

cfiutak: Ok...ask him...

cfiutak: Or maybe Walter can ask him...

Ronnie Simon: i would like to have his session recorded

cfiutak: no problem...

kallisys: Don't worry about the post-conference organization

kallisys: two weeks after Einstein Night

kallisys: I had the Einstein Night DVD

kallisys: these guys are hard working

adamtow95: not like us 😊

kallisys: and competent

cfiutak: 😊

kallisys: and they have a lot of free time

cfiutak: Really?

kallisys: probably because most of them are independent workers

kallisys: well, they seem to have

kallisys: anyway

kallisys: can someone supervise PR relations in English?

kallisys: (or even in German?)

FrankFromPdaSoft: If Christian knows people at Heise, he'd be just the guy for this job

Ronnie Simon: i would ask for volunteers for each of the areas that you feel are relevant paul

cfiutak: Thank you Frank 😊

kallisys: My concern for the moment is making noise.

kallisys: in Paris, everytime we had something new

kallisys: we wrote a PR

kallisys: and we sent it to contacts we had

kallisys: like "Yay, the association was founded!"

cfiutak: I will ask my nephew at ZDNET to help us!

kallisys: (which was translated in a full page of PR gibberish)

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kallisys: or "Yay, we will make the conference at this place!"

Ronnie Simon: i am happy to send something to the uk press, but I need some content

kallisys: so basically, one task would be to build the content 😊

Ronnie Simon: and a key theme for 2007

Ronnie Simon: remember this is iphone year

Ronnie Simon: and umpc year

Ronnie Simon: have we finished this topic ?

kallisys: I think so.

Ronnie Simon: what is the next topic ?

adamtow95: don't be coy with us, paul 😊

adamtow95: tell us all of your secrets

kallisys: heh

kallisys: I don't think I have any secret. Do I?

cfiutak: yes....

cfiutak: sure

Ronnie Simon: i have 2000 usd to spend and I cannot spend it currently on something practical in this area

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Ronnie Simon: 10 years ago this was not a problem

kallisys: I think I'll open source Einstein at the WWNC

kallisys: well, you could come to Japan 😊

cfiutak: hm...Ronnie...go...buy a ticket 😊

kallisys: the problem is that looking for a job and doing my current job properly takes all my time 😊

Ronnie Simon: it have to comeback with a practical device

Ronnie Simon: this has been my problem for the last 10 years

Ronnie Simon: that's why i still use newtons

cfiutak: @Ronnie: Have a look at the Nokia N800...

Ronnie Simon: i have it is a toy

cfiutak: So...only a toy? I use my 770 everyday...

Ronnie Simon: n800 + updated einstein may be relevant, but not now

kallisys: the puzzle is being finished, though

kallisys: as we have NCX

kallisys: and a new NTK going on

Ronnie Simon: i agree

kallisys: we can compile packages on the desktop now

kallisys: for two or three days

Ronnie Simon: i am keen to see all this together

kallisys: Matthias implemented that in NEWT/0

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kallisys: the only missing piece is a fast einstein

kallisys: I agree

cfiutak: Yep...

adamtow95: and do you think open sourcing it will make it fast?

kallisys: no

adamtow95: are do you have something else that you've done

kallisys: but working on it full time from May, 18 would

kallisys: my current day job is horribly busy until May, 18

Ronnie Simon: so a june conference is a little early ?

kallisys: that's fine 😊

cfiutak: Its a challenge to Paul...I think...

kallisys: in fact, last week, I figured out the slowness bug

kallisys: the fact that it stops responding

kallisys: and I know how to make it fast already

kallisys: and I'm working on getting Walter do a Windows port

cfiutak: How fast??

kallisys: well, this is difficult to say

kallisys: because there are several strategies

kallisys: one of those is to replace NewtonScript interpreter

Ronnie Simon: so maybe i should do your day job so you can work on this stuff faster 😊

kallisys: and this will be a big boost

kallisys: well, Ronnie

kallisys: I don't think you'd like that job.

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kallisys: the other strategy is the big one

kallisys: it's to replace NewtonOS scheduler with native code

Ronnie Simon: i cannot believe we are still waiting 10 years for this functionality !

kallisys: so Einstein no longer executes stuff in supervisor mode

kallisys: so Einstein becomes multi-threaded

kallisys: and so we can, at last, execute ARM code natively or recompile it

Ronnie Simon: where are we against this vision ?

Ronnie Simon: is that Simon's c++ environment ?

kallisys: not at all.

kallisys: Simon C++ environment is also problematic copyright wise

Ronnie Simon: i see

Ronnie Simon: when can i9 spend my 2000 usd ?

Ronnie Simon: 2008 ?

kallisys: I can't believe you have dollars, Ronnie

kallisys: you'd better get euros or pounds instead

Ronnie Simon: you are right, i have uk pounds

Ronnie Simon: 😊

Ronnie Simon: the new gold standard 😊

kallisys: I think 2007.

Ronnie Simon: august ?

kallisys: but 2000 might be too much.

kallisys: or June?

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cfiutak: So...Einstein ++ running on what? What kind of machine?

Ronnie Simon: i want the equivalent of an accelerated 2100 in performance

Ronnie Simon: and size

cfiutak: An UMPC maybe?

Ronnie Simon: linux version of umpc running einstein and 5 hours battery life

kallisys: Ronnie, you won't have an equivalent

kallisys: there are still things that are better with the Newton

cfiutak: Is the N800 fast enough?

kallisys: like the battery life

cfiutak: yep...

kallisys: the high contrast screen

kallisys: the two PCMCIA slots

cfiutak: The Nokia N800 has a good screen and SD slots...

cfiutak: but the battery is much too small....

Ronnie Simon: but it is too slow and small for taking notes

Ronnie Simon: ok, what is this device in June Paul ?

Ronnie Simon: an apple laptop ?

kallisys: I do have a N770

cfiutak: 😊

kallisys: the Zaurus is quite a pain because of the small amount of memory it has

cfiutak: Good idea 😊

Ronnie Simon: is this not too slow and error prone ?

kallisys: so this is what I'll exhibit

kallisys: well, I think it won't be too slow

kallisys: I'll do my best so it doesn't seem too slow

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cfiutak: Ronnie...only the maemo linux is slow and full of errors...

adamtow95: Paul, assuming you were able to do all that you want to do, what can we expect to have and see?

kallisys: a new platform.

kallisys: for the masses

kallisys: this is what I would like to present in 2007.

kallisys: for Ronnie.

Ronnie Simon: thanks Paul

kallisys: You're my target user 😊

kallisys: In fact, I don't know anyone else who still uses a Newton.

FrankFromPdaSoft: I do...

cfiutak: Really?

FrankFromPdaSoft: Yes. All my book reviews are written on a 2100.

kallisys: or rather: I don't know anyone else who still uses a Newton in a way I know.

kallisys: I know what Ronnie uses his Newton for

kallisys: in fact, I also know what Sai (the local chair) uses his Newton for

FrankFromPdaSoft: Markus Hammerschmitt writes his books on an eMate...

kallisys: he draws pictures and send them on the web

FrankFromPdaSoft: also his magazine articles...

kallisys: I don't mean no one uses a Newton anymore

kallisys: I'm talking about people I know personally.

FrankFromPdaSoft: I see.

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kallisys: so this is what I'd like to do

kallisys: the problem is I am really short on time

adamtow95: okay, new platform

adamtow95: but... what devices will be supported?

kallisys: with the job search.

kallisys: I'm targetting handled linux platforms

kallisys: especially with the Nokia 800

kallisys: but Walter might make it also work on Windows Mobile

kallisys: and Tablet PCs

Ronnie Simon: your priorities are correct paul, with my large hands the newton 2100 is still a handhel computer for me, that is why I find n770s too small

Ronnie Simon: so it is the OS integration and functionality that is key to me with the emerging umpc driving the new sizes

Ronnie Simon: i would explolit einstein on an n800 and then quickly replace it with the bigger version once available

kallisys: 😊

cfiutak: The size of the N770 or N800 is ok for me....

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Ronnie Simon: i can understand that 😊

Ronnie Simon: you have small hands and good eyesight 😊

grantsplorp: note: please consider my chat silence as awe and amazement.

cfiutak: ok...smaller hands but my eyes...forget about it... 😊

grantsplorp: i'm thoroughly enjoying this discussion.

adamtow95: Can we create a platform that more people than us and other geeks will use?

kallisys: I believe so, Adam

cfiutak: Hm...Mac OS and Windows?

Ronnie Simon: I have recently proved the newton is still relevant today to brand new users, but they cannot buy it

kallisys: There is a real need from Nxxx users

kallisys: because Maemo is so pathetic UI-wise

Ronnie Simon: that is the key to einstein on an n800 or n900 device

kallisys: this is why open sourcing is the good direction.

cfiutak: Paul...you are right...Maemo is such a sh**...

Ronnie Simon: we should also stick close to the original user manuals for the newton, to make life easier for the new user

kallisys: Yet, open sourcing it right now would be a mistake, for Matthias would work on it instead of the new NTK. 😊

Ronnie Simon: that is the good thing about ncx

Ronnie Simon: think of all those knowledge-based GTD users out there or even the mindmanager users looking for a smaller device

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Ronnie Simon: the timing is right for a good packaged dcevice

Ronnie Simon: i beleieve we are oiut of meeting mode and i9n general chat mode is that right ?

FrankFromPdaSoft: seems so

cfiutak: yep

kallisys: apparently.

Ronnie Simon: this is a good point to finish formally

kallisys: heh.

kallisys: Ronnie is our leader.

Ronnie Simon: when is the next meeting ?

kallisys: please don't make it before 9PM GMT

Ronnie Simon: the email system should drive the communications from now on

kallisys: I can't attend a meeting at 5am.

cfiutak: 🙄 I can understand that Paul....

Ronnie Simon: ok 22:00 from now on

cfiutak: 23:00 German time....

Ronnie Simon: I would suggest monday 9th april ?

grantsplorp: can we communicate the chat times in UTC from now on?

grantsplorp: ical understands UTC. 😊

kallisys: thanks Grant.

Ronnie Simon: ok

cfiutak: Hm...it is easter monday here in Germany...

kallisys: heh

Ronnie Simon: what is utc ?

grantsplorp: oh, hang on...

grantsplorp: i'll be traveling on the 9th.

Ronnie Simon: how about monday 16th ?

grantsplorp: out of town until the 17th.

grantsplorp: :P

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FrankFromPdaSoft: Allow me to fill the gap in conversation with something completely different... Is there a way to change the email address the I registered with? I want WNA mails to be sent to another address.

kallisys: you mean for the board?

FrankFromPdaSoft: yes

kallisys: I'm logging to the box right now

kallisys: what's the new addy?

FrankFromPdaSoft: pda-soft.de

FrankFromPdaSoft: I haven't created it yet, but will in a day or two

Ronnie Simon: how about thursday 26th april at 22:00 UKT

kallisys: I'm fine with that date

kallisys: Frank: changed

cfiutak: ok for me

adamtow95: sure

kallisys: please create the address

Ronnie Simon: good

kallisys: except

kallisys: that I like Grant's suggestion

Ronnie Simon: thanks for coming

kallisys: Please say: Thursday, 26th April at 21:00 UTC

Ronnie Simon: we are now in general chat mode

FrankFromPdaSoft: 26/4 is OK for me

Ronnie Simon: i shall send the minutes to you grant as usual

Ronnie Simon: what does utc stand for ?

kallisys: universal coordinated time

kallisys: this is the new name for GMT

kallisys: since as you know, Greenwich time isn't UK time.

Ronnie Simon: is that right 😊

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Ronnie Simon: i prefer uk coordinated time 😊

kallisys: thanks for organizing that, Ronnie.

Ronnie Simon: no problem

Ronnie Simon: good night gents

cfiutak: There is a small package for the newton....swatch time...

kallisys: Good night european fellows!

Ronnie Simon: where is this package ?

cfiutak: hm..UNNA...i think...

cfiutak: one second

Ronnie Simon: of course

grantsplorp: > how about thursday 26th april at 22:00 UKT

grantsplorp: nevermind.

Ronnie Simon: 😊

grantsplorp: this time is good for me. 21:00 UTC

grantsplorp: @ronnie: yes, send me the minutes.

Ronnie Simon: not 22:00 UTC ?

cfiutak: Cant find it at the moment....

Ronnie Simon: do not worry, send it to me when you can

cfiutak: Here is one link: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swatch_Internet_Time

Ronnie Simon: ok good night

FrankFromPdaSoft: see ya

adamtow95: later everyone

cfiutak: Ok ...by

cfiutak: CU

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FrankFromPdaSoft has left this chat.

cfiutak has left this chat.