A Cross-Blog Client for the Maemo Platform

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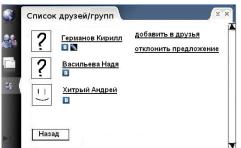
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Scribo: Main Features

- Retrieve information from different services:
 vkontakte.ru and livejournal.com will be supported first.
- View and edit user profiles and make blog postings.
- Create a so-called distributed blog that combines postings from several blogs.
- Combine friend relations and groups from the services.







Timing and Deliverables

- 02.09 Meeting with instructor, Analysis of existing web-services and social web applications. Project plan. equirement modeling and specification.
- 03.09–04.09 Design of the application architecture, user interface, test scenarios. User guide. Coding, testing.
 - 05.09 Testing, debugging. Attestation. Final presentation.
- Summer '09 (optionally) Experimenting.
- Autumn '09 (optionally) Publishing the code in the MAEMO garage.

 Project report paper for FRUCT seminar. Decision on continuation of the project.





Project Team



Nadezhda Vasiljeva, 3^{rd} year student, developer, project secretary

Kirill Germanov, 4^{th} year student, developer responsible for testing





Diana Zaiceva, $3^{\rm rd}$ year student, developer responsible for researching blog services and the needs of blog users;

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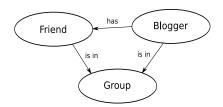


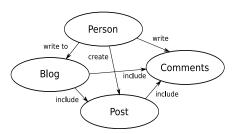
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Instructors: Mikhail Kryshen, Alexander Kolosov.

Problem Domain





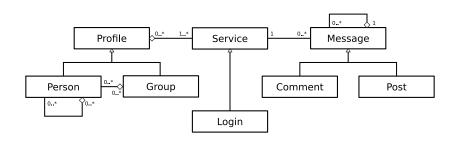
Main terms:

- Blogger
- Friend
- Group
- Post
- Comments





Object Model

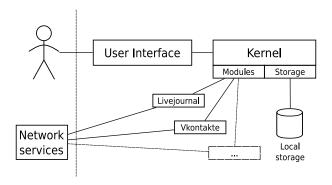


- Friend relations and groups.
- User profile combines data from the user accounts on different services.
- Tree of messages.





Architecture

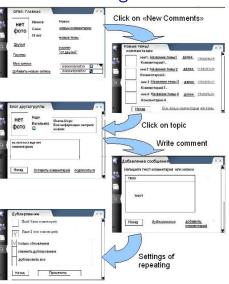


Basic modules and relations between them.





Distributed Blogs

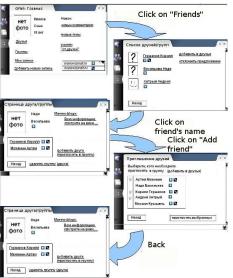


- Create, edit and read posts just like they are in one blog, despite they are from diferent blogs.
- Cross-post to all blog services.
- Read cross-blog descussions.





Working with the lists of friends and groups.



- View the list of friends (groups) from different services as a single combined list.
- Read the information about friends (nick, age, places, etc), their posts and comments, write own comments.
- Add or delete friends, invite users into groups.





Used technologies

- XML
- RDF (FOAF)
- RSS
- JSON

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Current state of project.

- Current state: coding and testing.
- Metrics (Apr 28, 2009):
 - 235 working hours
 - 25 pages in documentation
 - 28 scheme and diagrams
 - 23 meetings

Web resources:

- http://maemo.cs.karelia.ru/ Russian Maemo Community
- http://maemo.cs.karelia.ru/wiki/Maemo-Blogs project wiki

Thanks for attention!



