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Network Society

Mission

Human-centric multidisciplinary anticipation and development of ubiquitous information and communication technology, which is based on deep understanding of needs and practices of our everyday life and our social relations in a network society.

Research Domains

- 1. Mobile and ubiquitous interaction
- 2. Open media creation, management and distribution
- 3. Dynamic modelling of social behaviour and peer production
- 4. Development of a sustainable network society

Network Society Projects

- Recent projects
 - Mobile Content Communities (MC2)
 - Wireless Festival: Mobile services for large-scale events
 - Rich Semantic Media for Personal and Professional Use (RISE)
 - MUPPET: Managing
 Privacy and Trust in P2P
 Communication
 - Context: Characterization and analysis user's context and its use in proactive adaptivity
 - Immortalidad: Social use of self-created media
 - Pamphlet: Hybrid community media
 - Mobile IPR: IPR in Mobile Information Products
 - DE Core: Structures of Digital Economy

- On-going projects
 - Global Network Society
 - COMSOA: Community Media and Service-Oriented Architecture
 - MoMUPE: Multi-User Publishing Environment
 - P2P-Fusion: P2P distribution for community media and digital archives
 - CALLAS: Affective Multimodal Interfaces
 - IP City: Mixed reality and presence
 - Pasion: Enriched group communication
 - FUGA: Fun of Gaming
 - ContextCues: Mobile and ubiquitous awareness cues
 - <täky>: User-created location tagging
 - Digital Chocolate

- Future projects
 - Mobile City
 Moments: Groupcentric urban services for 55+
 - Confessional: Social media for remixing and education
 - EduGRID: Distributed infrastructure for schools
 - Maracat: Mobile
 Augmented Reality
 applications
 - VENE: Economies of virtual goods
 - Innoguard: Detecting patented software
 - Real World Complexity

Digital Content Communities











Social

Rich communication Collaborative creation Tribalism



Print

TV

Rational

Everyday life management
Security
Well-being
Individual control

Emotional

Experience Entertainment Escapism















http://www.virtual-economy.org/









Virtual Economy Research Network

News, research and discussion on real-money trade of virtual property globally.

About the network

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- Email discussion list

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Interview with CCP: EVE currency traders "going to lose big"?

EVE Online, the space-MMOG produced by the Icelandic company CCP, is known to have an advanced in-game economy with player-driven enterprises. The economy recently gained a bit of notoriety when the biggest-vet in-game banking scam was revealed, reported to be worth around 700 Bn interstellar kredits (ISK) or more than 100 000 USD at current eBay and IGE prices. I had the opportunity to interview CCP's CEO Hilmar Pétursson and CMO Magnús Bergsson about EVE's virtual economy and secondary markets at the Nordic Game conference last month. Below is a transcript of selected parts.

By Vili Lehdonvirta at 2006/10/02 - 20:55 | Games | read more | add new comment

China's domestic market for farmed gold booming

Xinhua news agency carries a story with a lot of figures on World of Warcraft gold farming in China. An interesting point is that since half of WoW's 6 million players are now Chinese, farmers are increasingly able to make a buck in the domestic market in addition to the North American, Korean and European servers.

Via PlavNoEvil

By Vili Lehdonvirta at 2006/09/28 - 13:41 | Games | China | read more | add new comment

Virtual trinkets and advertising combine in IRC-Galleria

Yesterday's seminar was a great success, thanks to all who participated. A video recording of the presentations is now available through here.

One of the themes was what creates demand for virtual property. For MMORPGs, Professor Sang-Min Whang showed us data from Lineage that linked property value with time required to obtain it. In the social virtual world Habbo Hotel, Sulka Haro told us how Sulake time-limits the supply of certain items to create valuable rares. Sulake does not profit from this directly, as they sell the to-be rares at a mere 4 euros when

What is virtual property?

Some online resources, such as domain names, virtual items in community sites, and powerful characters in online games, are similar to physical goods in that only one person can control the resource at a time. Today, this virtual property is being bought and sold for real money by millions of people at numerous marketplaces around the world.

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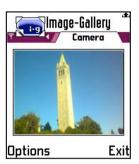
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Metadata-centric mobile phone photo system.

MMM-1 @Berkeley with Futurice 2004





User-centric mobile phone photo sharing system.

MC2 @HIIT with Futurice 2005



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A more commercially oriented version of MobShare.

MC2 @HIIT with Futurice 2006





A full-blown commercial service with MTV3.

Immortalidad @HIIT with KCL, Futurice, Yliopistopaino 2007

Measuring the social in media

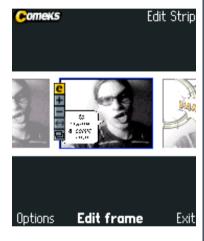
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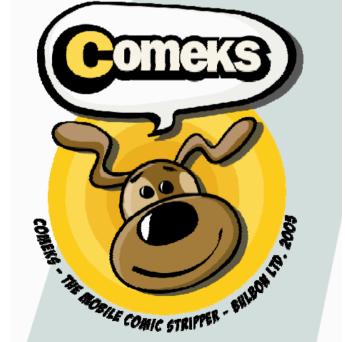
New business in hybrid media services

Comic Story Creator







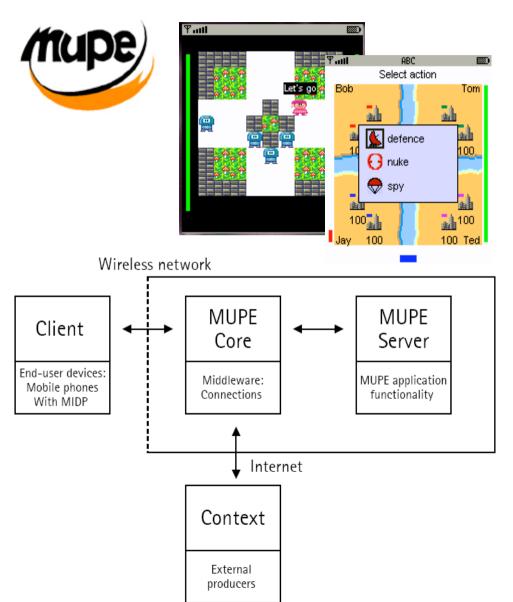


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Multi-User Publishing Environment



- initiated by Nokia Research Center
- rapid development of (mobile) multi-user context-aware applications and services
- one client for all applications (Java MIDP 2.0)
- scripted XML client UI language
- context information from the network, or from each user client
- Nokia Open Source license 1.0
- www.mupe.net

Camera Games



















GET

Download MUPE to your phone.

Once you have MUPE, it allows you to browse and get more online services to your phone.



PLAY

MUPE in your phone allows you to browse new games and start playing them instantly. Have you tried how fun it is to play mobile multiplayer games?



SHARE

Not all services are games. Join a mobile community of your choice.



MAKE

Do you want more! You have a brilliant multi-user mobile concept of your own? MUPE is open source platform, with easy to use development tools. Make your own application.

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TOP GAMES & APPLICATIONS



Camera Quiz



nowbody knows it, you loose also, hence try to make challenges that some now and most doesn't.

Version: 0.9 Beta Works with: Series 60 Nokia phones with camera, some other phones also

Details and comments



Pipe

Piper is a one or two player game, where the objective is to place as many pipes into the pipework as possible. The pipes must be adjacent to similar pipe colors, and match exactly all adjacent pipes. Pressing C or Clear in the phone removes the current pipe, but you also lose points.

The game ends when none of the players can place any items for 15 seconds.

Version: 1.0 Stable Works with: All, please report device problems.

Details and comments



Sandmai

In Sandman, players walk in the real world trying to locate other players, and put them to sleep with the sleeping sand. Fast paced, multiplayer real world game.

PLAYGROUND



MUPE goes

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Winter Assembly '07

Play with us. Join MUPE-team now!

LATEST NEWS

04/19/07 8 days to Winter Assembly It is coming. Are you readdy. Come to check new MUPE application in the Winter Assembly.

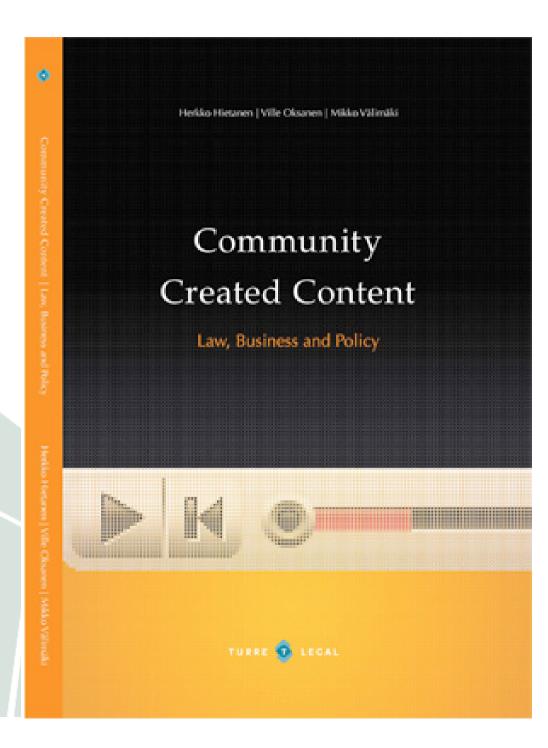
04/19/07 Mupe site released New MUPE site is now up and running. What do you like?

04/19/07 Public forums disabled Public (anonymous) access of "General" and "Bug Reports" forums is disabled, since creating new user accounts works again.



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EduGRID

- Educational applications
 - flexible and scalable content delivery, search, annotation,
 - reuse, remote application use and sharing, and interactive
 - collaborative learning sessions
- Innovative interfaces
 - mobile devices, classroom set-top-box, One Laptop Per Child XO, PC
- Supporting infrastructure
 - P2P network overlays (semantic and social)
 - P2P real-time media and video conferencing
 - server-based computing





"Geez, why not get a real computer?"



