

Session 2 Rapport



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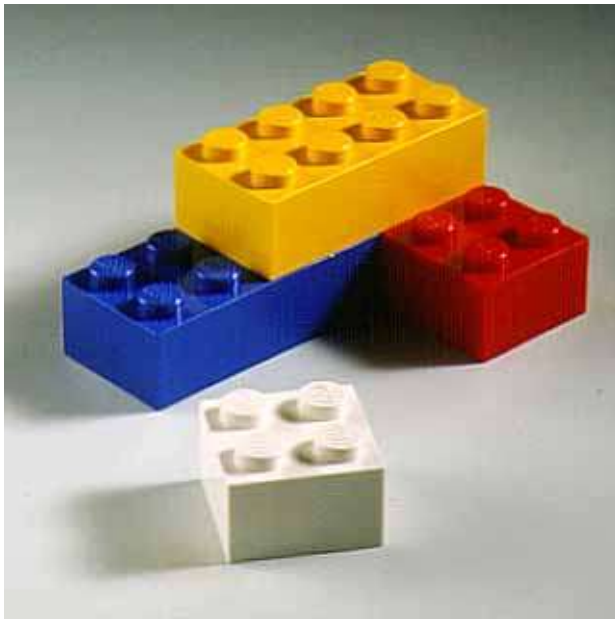
**Connecting Businesses
and Communities**

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Subjects of Session 2

A kaleidoscope of subjects around software and content – views from different angles



- Open Systems – Open Source Software (OSS)
- Free Software (not *free of charge*, but *free from . . .*)
- Service architectures for the mobile world (agents)



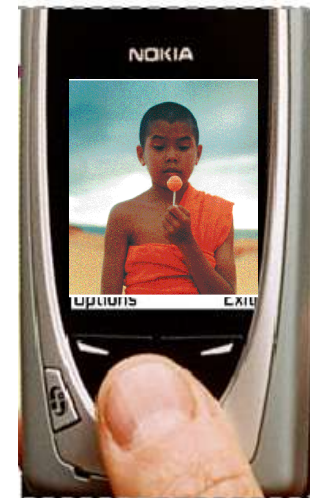
Subjects of Session 2 (cont.)

- How to preserve and present cultural knowledge (Brick)
- New top level domain adoption (.info)
- Identity Management, Single Sign-On, Project Liberty



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- Software Trends OSS vs. Open Systems vs. proprietary SW: room for all approaches – but has to be selected carefully
- Role of OSS in Telecities project
- Images as mobile content: real business in MMS – image catalogue



Key Topics

- Convince politicians and businesses that OSS is economical
- OSS is an opportunity – not a threat – and deserves commitment
- [Personal Communication] Senator Pierre Lafitte will bring an OSS law to the Senate floor in France



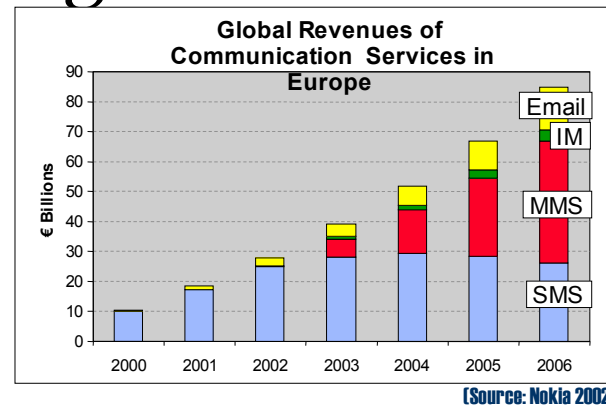
Key Topics (2)



- Future of wireless services depends on the availability of middleware that allows for swift service deployment (look at agent technologies)
- Testbed for mobile services at DAI-Lab TU/Berlin

Key Topics (3)

- Mobile perspective is important – *see also*: digital rights management. There is good business in MMS



- OSS offers an opportunity for customizing local services (localization)
- Strong need to exchange info about who does what and where in OSS (to not re-inventing wheels)



Key Topics (4)

- Identity related information and service management is key to all network based services. : We have to professionally manage trust and privacy
- The Liberty Alliance is the only global initiative addressing identity and trust management in three key areas: policy, privacy, business and selects the technologies accordingly. Consider becoming a member if you offer web based services. *Cf.* **www.projectliberty.org**



Conclusions

- Content is king (and good business but also a task for our generation)
- Open Source Software and Open Systems is more than a fashion item. It means business and helps to include local developers and businesses
- Identity and trust: look at the Liberty Alliance – consider membership

