

Inkboard

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Overview

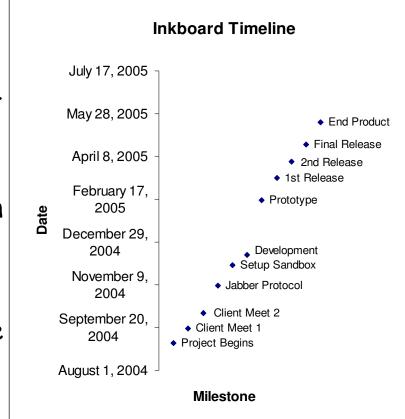
- Inkscape is...
 - Scalable vector graphics editor
 - Pre-existing open source project
- · Jabber is...
 - Instant messaging protocol
 - Implemented by many popular IM clients, such as Gaim
- · Inkboard is...
 - Online whiteboard for Inkscape using jabber
 - Allowing two people to simultaneously edit the same picture
 - Useful for design collaboration

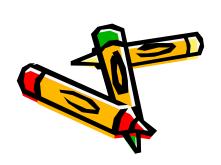




Progress

- Prototype February 16
 - Connection to user
 - Sending sample messages
- First Release March 14
 - Sending messages both ways
 - Improved error resolution
- · Second Release April 11
 - Sending initial document
 - Improved user experience





Obstacles

- Sending messages properly
 - Brainstorming and research
 - Creating and maintaining interface documentation
- Sending additional objects
 - Memory management
 - Consistent coding style
- · Sending initial document
 - Further research of existing Inkscape code
 - Trial and error
- Generating releases
 - Communication with Inkscape developers



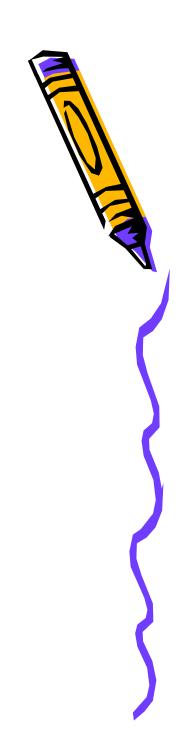


Status

- · Project is 95% complete
- Fine-tuning stage
- · Listening to user input
- · Generating useful documentation

<Demonstration>

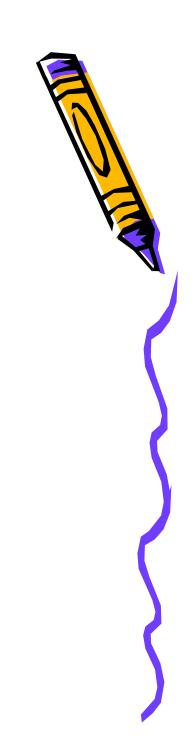




Lessons Learned

- Keep priorities straight
- Focus
- Solid communication, maintain documentation
- · Consistent style
- Ask questions





Future

- · Final release at the end of April
- Continue with documentation for future Inkscape developers
- · Outside interest in our work
- End product we can use even after graduation



Questions?



