Media Computing Project

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Research Theme

Redesign an existing open source application
FileZilla

• Open Source FTP-Client
• Runs on Win/Linux/Mac
• wxWidgets
MPlayer

- Open Source video player
- Runs on Win/Linux/Mac
- GTK/Cocoa
Format

• Competitive groups of 4
• iterate over several prototypes
• Flat prototype using the project’s toolkit
• Final presentations on July 15th
Challenge

- cross platform development
- get in contact with users and real developers
- existing application, not from scratch
Milestones

• identify common users and task (1w)
• current workflow and design flaws (2w)
• paper prototypes (incl. evaluation) (4w)
• interactive prototype (4w)
Deliverables

- prototypes (40%)
- evaluation reports (25%)
- web log (15%)
- 6 page summary (10%)
- final presentation (10%)
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