

Media Computing Project

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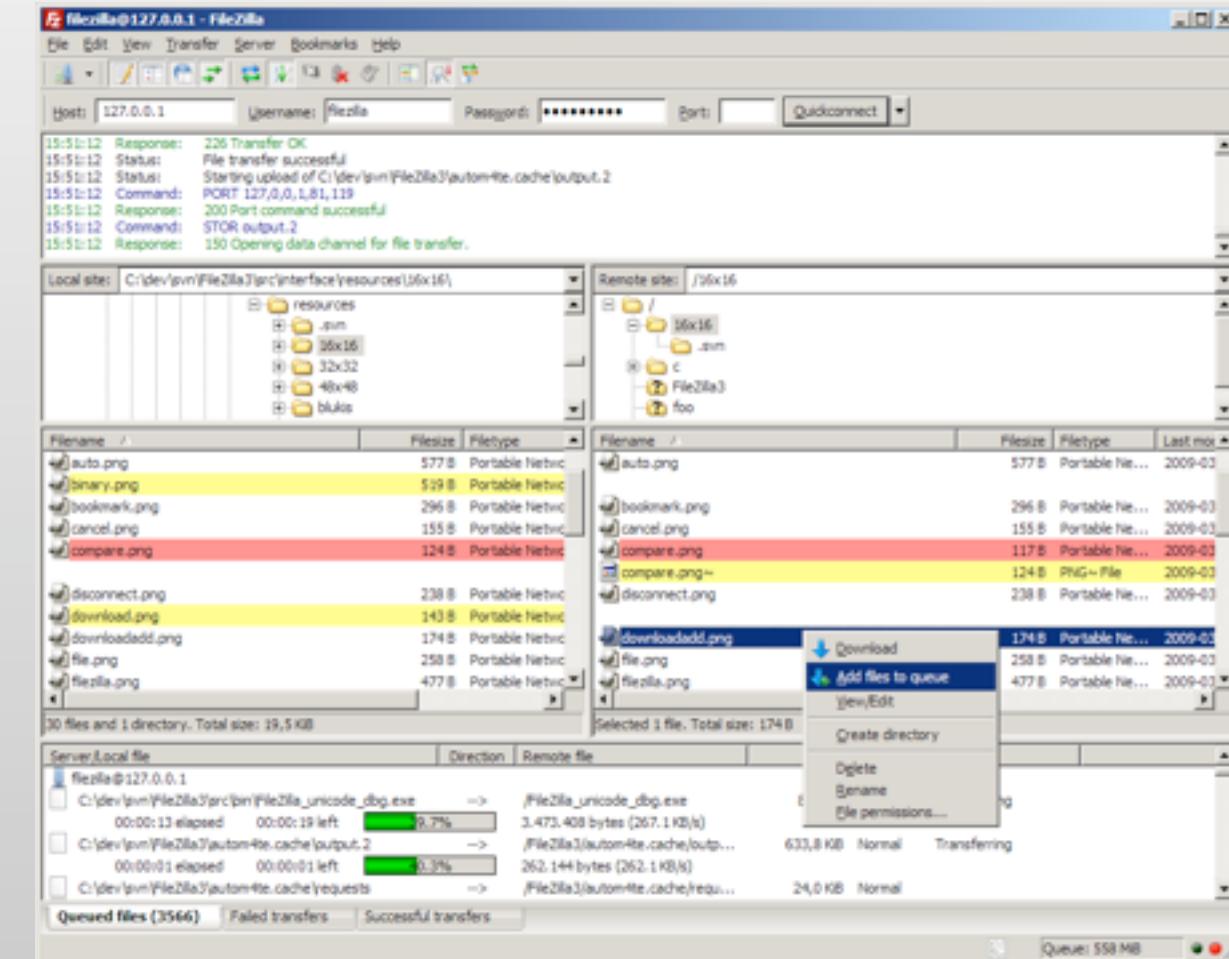
Research Theme

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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