

EXHIBIT C

Part 1

[02:58] MekateK: do u know which doc?
[02:58] phdlance: bryan's spec?
[02:58] MekateK: ya
[02:58] phdlance: i think he put it on sharepoint
[02:58] MekateK: ok i'll go look for it
[03:06] phdlance: found it?
[03:13] *** "phdlance" signed off at Wed Oct 12 03:13:47 2005.
[03:25] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 12 03:25:32 2005.
[03:41] *** "phdlance" signed off at Wed Oct 12 03:41:11 2005.
[09:03] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 12 09:03:10 2005.
[09:03] phdlance: do you know anything about a 10am meeting?
[10:27] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 12 10:27:05 2005.
[10:28] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 12 10:28:26 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Wed Oct 12 10:35:01 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Wed Oct 12 13:11:44 2005
[13:11] MekateK: did u talk to bryan
[13:11] MekateK: about the service call?
[13:11] MekateK: i'd like to have it done tonite if he could
[13:12] MekateK: this will be fun
[13:20] MekateK: supernodes!
[14:31] phdlance: how do you think this meeting is going?
[14:33] MekateK: is bob related to funding stuff
[14:33] MekateK: ?
[14:33] MekateK: i'd like to ask him what he thinks about funding
[14:33] phdlance: not really, he doesnt' do pitches
[14:33] MekateK: and what it will take us to get funding
[15:13] phdlance: we should let theo know that we want a client-side person for the 11th person
[15:15] MekateK: already done
[15:15] MekateK: i called him last night
[15:20] MekateK: yt?
[15:20] MekateK: *poke poke poke
[15:20] phdlance: y
[15:20] phdlance: ?
[15:20] MekateK: did u talk to bryan about the service call
[15:21] phdlance: y
[15:21] MekateK: cuz u told him to work on PRD first
[15:21] MekateK: the Ro guys can start coding to the new service call tonite
[15:21] phdlance: is he still working on that?
[15:21] MekateK: thats why i was pushing
[15:21] MekateK: well i dunno
[15:21] MekateK: did u finish the design?
[15:21] phdlance: that should have been like an hour of reformatting
[15:21] MekateK: umm ok
[15:21] phdlance: no, skipped lunch and then we had meetings
[15:22] phdlance: i'll check
[15:25] phdlance: haven't gotten response yet
[15:26] MekateK: he hasn't started
[15:26] MekateK: he's still doing domain getID
[15:26] MekateK: stuff
[15:26] phdlance: ?
[15:26] MekateK: the db query to support domain level
[15:27] MekateK: truemarks
[15:27] phdlance: the mousing over experience is different for the two
[15:27] phdlance: (two locks)

[15:27] MekateK: mmm
[15:27] MekateK: slightly
[15:28] phdlance: would be better if getIdentities returned display name. i'll try to make sure the web services support a generic interface
[15:28] MekateK: ?
[15:28] MekateK: so adding that to it?
[15:28] phdlance: who is bryan working on getID for?
[15:29] MekateK: just a test domain
[15:29] MekateK: i dunno
[16:24] phdlance: when do we need the name realistically?
[16:25] MekateK: well asap
[16:25] MekateK: we'll hafta rush thru this next test
[16:30] phdlance: we need to meet about names ... again
[16:30] MekateK: i know
[16:30] MekateK: who u tink i been talkin to =)
[20:09] *** "phdlance" signed off at Wed Oct 12 20:09:24 2005.
[22:32] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 12 22:32:38 2005.
[02:05] *** You have been disconnected. Thu Oct 13 02:05:26 2005.
[02:23] *** You have been disconnected. Thu Oct 13 02:23:33 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Thu Oct 13 02:25:20 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Thu Oct 13 14:31:06 2005
[14:31] phdlance: wanted to put sandy's name on it because its good work and i want jeff to hire her eventually
[14:31] MekateK: ok
[14:31] MekateK: do it!
Session Close (phdlance): Thu Oct 13 17:06:48 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Fri Oct 14 11:04:24 2005
[11:04] phdlance: what was your other example of a pimp site?
[11:04] phdlance: something like pimpweb ?
[11:04] MekateK: (Link: <http://www.pimpwebpage.com/>)<http://www.pimpwebpage.com/>
[11:04] MekateK: musicvideos.us
[11:05] *** You have been disconnected. Fri Oct 14 11:05:56 2005.
[11:07] *** "phdlance" signed on at Fri Oct 14 11:07:14 2005.
[11:14] phdlance: what is the musicvideo site?
[11:14] phdlance: i think the url is something else
[11:21] phdlance: i thought of an idea for our flash hook
[11:21] phdlance: we can get a pictures for the most popular favorite things
[11:22] phdlance: then do a flash about Jia likes ...
[11:22] phdlance: ultimate frisbee
[11:22] phdlance: remote control cars
[11:22] phdlance: etc.
[11:22] phdlance: ideal case, it could be generated automatically but still be customized
[11:25] MekateK: i've been refining the myspace thing
[11:25] MekateK: oh man
[11:25] MekateK: so many easy things
[11:25] MekateK: hehe
[11:26] MekateK: did u hear about the worm
[11:26] MekateK: on myspace
[11:26] phdlance: no, what about that?
[11:26] MekateK: some one wrote a worm
[11:26] MekateK: that auto added people
[11:26] MekateK: so he was acquiring buddies

[11:26] MekateK: at 1000 ppl per second
[11:26] MekateK: before the stopped him
[11:33] MekateK: what exercise yesterday?
[11:33] phdlance: we did the budget
[11:33] MekateK: ah.. ok
[11:36] MekateK: this is the decision for
[11:36] MekateK: aol?
[11:36] MekateK: or u got mail?
[11:38] phdlance: u got mail
[11:44] phdlance: hey
[11:44] MekateK: ?
[11:45] phdlance: we'll need to share the project schedule. i'll drive while
you are away
[11:45] MekateK: mhmm
[11:45] MekateK: thats fine
[11:45] phdlance: or you can drive from japan
[11:45] MekateK: i will be driving from japan
[11:46] MekateK: i only have a few days w/out internet
[11:46] phdlance: >:-
[11:46] phdlance: >:-| 10/14/05
[11:50] phdlance: well the identity side is still a key part of our paid sender
message
[12:04] phdlance: how many shirts?
[12:04] MekateK: oh
[12:04] MekateK: jian, jenny, blake, sandy, peter, bryan, annie
[12:05] MekateK: medium small medium small medium xl medium
[12:05] MekateK: would be my guess
[15:01] phdlance: what name?
[15:01] MekateK: eh?
[15:01] MekateK: oh domain name
[15:01] MekateK: for uberfuse
[15:01] MekateK: he thinks that they can get it all ratified by tuesday
[15:01] MekateK: he said he'll lean on Lance
[15:01] phdlance: lean on me?
[15:01] MekateK: er
[15:01] MekateK: Jeff
Session Close (phdlance): Fri Oct 14 16:25:41 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Fri Oct 14 16:42:24 2005
[16:42] phdlance: worm gave me one more idea that i think is pretty good
[16:42] MekateK: hehe
[16:42] MekateK: what is it =)
[16:42] phdlance: nochat
[16:42] MekateK: nochat?
Session Close (phdlance): Fri Oct 14 18:36:37 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Sun Oct 16 17:56:26 2005
[17:56] phdlance: when you have tween motion between frames, you see
* _____ > in the timeline. What does it mean when you see just dashes
between two keyframes ----- ?
[17:56] MekateK: means u screwed up the tween
[17:56] MekateK: an object in the frame is unlinked
[17:57] phdlance: what is unlinked?
[17:57] MekateK: as in
[17:57] MekateK: u created an item

[00:54] MekateK: j/k
[00:54] phdlance: powerpoint - you got that?
[00:54] MekateK: hehe
[00:54] MekateK: no
[00:54] MekateK: :P
[00:54] MekateK: awesome
[00:55] MekateK: do u have a userflow for how u want the photo input to work?
[00:56] phdlance: right now still at the point where we have to ask them for images and captions
[00:56] MekateK: thats fine
[00:56] phdlance: i traced the calls to myspace to get the images but didn't try coding it
[00:57] MekateK: u still aiming for suckin it out of Myspace?
[00:57] MekateK: its a good demo
[00:57] MekateK: but ppl will want to upload their own fotos
[00:57] MekateK: maybe u want to just write somethng that directly integrates into imageshack
[00:57] phdlance: yeah i want to suck it out, just need more php writing
[00:57] phdlance: imageshack is another one
[00:58] phdlance: mostly i had trouble with flash security model and that took lots of time
[01:03] phdlance: hey, add email address and password if you get a chance
[01:06] MekateK: per line?
[01:06] MekateK: that should be tied to user no?
[01:06] MekateK: as in a separate table then?
[01:06] phdlance: yeah
[01:06] MekateK: ok
[01:06] MekateK: so user tab (userid, email, pass)
[01:06] phdlance: that's all i can think of
[01:06] MekateK: app tab (userid, appid, instanceid, clob)
[01:06] MekateK: well thats only if we just support mysapce
[01:07] MekateK: if its more than myspace its another table again
[01:07] phdlance: good idea
[01:07] MekateK: k
[01:07] MekateK: got oit
[01:22] MekateK: gotta run.. bbl
[01:22] phdlance: ttyl
[02:46] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Oct 24 02:46:30 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Mon Oct 24 06:25:59 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Mon Oct 24 15:42:41 2005
[15:42] MekateK: *poke
[15:42] phdlance: wsup?
[15:42] phdlance: did you hear from annie?
[15:42] MekateK: are the files on slides the latest?>
[15:43] MekateK: and is eric around?
[15:43] phdlance: i tried to upload at the very end with the latest but not sure if that went through
[15:43] MekateK: ok
[15:43] phdlance: yeah, he is in main conference room
[15:43] MekateK: it doesn't seem so
[15:43] phdlance: talking about spf
[15:43] phdlance: you heard about release file problem?
[15:43] MekateK: ok..
[15:43] MekateK: the updater?
[15:43] phdlance: that too

[15:44] MekateK: i fixed the updater
[15:44] MekateK: whats the release file problem?
[15:44] phdlance: 1) updater 2) files get loaded into wrong directory
[15:44] phdlance: (learn more and other pages)
[15:44] MekateK: didn't see that one
[15:44] MekateK: where's annie?
[15:44] phdlance: they assumed loading into root or something
[15:44] MekateK: i didn't see an email about that
[15:44] phdlance: also talking about spf. i'll try getting them
[15:44] MekateK: thats an installer problem i assume
[15:44] MekateK: mm ok...
[15:44] MekateK: i'll be online for another hr i believe
[16:06] phdlance: everything good with annie?
[16:06] MekateK: yes
[16:07] phdlance: one update - i checked with annie about the qa schedule and posted three dates at the exec meeting
[16:07] MekateK: ok
[16:07] phdlance: aggressive date is 11/10 (from your version 2 project schedule)
[16:07] phdlance: safe date is 11/16 (from annie)
[16:07] MekateK: mm ok
[16:07] phdlance: marketing requested date is 11/14 so they can do a tuesday press release
[16:07] MekateK: its up to her =)
[16:08] MekateK: i definitely checked with perviously
[16:08] phdlance: so there will be some level of reshuffling on the marketing side if we don't hit the 14th
[16:08] phdlance: (also etc dependent on the 14th)
[16:08] phdlance: i told them that the only thing we could really see blocking the release was the updater and that would be our top testing priority
[16:08] MekateK: y
[16:09] phdlance: another topic - i think i can use the imagespace api to call a php script which might extract the image link
[16:09] MekateK: imagespace?
[16:09] MekateK: or imageshack
[16:09] phdlance: so you could just upload images and they'd be hosted on imageshack
[16:10] phdlance: shack
[16:10] MekateK: y
[16:10] phdlance: imageshack gives you a button which is set up so you can offer free image hosting to people
[16:10] MekateK: thru the syndication thing u showed me?
[16:10] phdlance: yeah
[16:10] MekateK: k
[16:10] MekateK: far as page layout etc.
[16:10] phdlance: i tried it and it really works
[16:10] MekateK: u have a working example?
[16:11] phdlance: the syndication example works but i haven't tried coding it to a php page
[16:11] MekateK: how about just an html page?
[16:11] phdlance: you assign an action to the form right?
[16:11] phdlance: no, didn't try any of that
[16:11] MekateK: ok
[16:11] MekateK: have u finalized on a basic interaction u want?
[16:11] MekateK: like
[16:11] MekateK: suck out from myspace?
[16:12] MekateK: or upload to imageshack

[16:12] phdlance: i was going to build upload from imageshack first then hand that to you and work on the automation
[16:12] phdlance: (upload to imageshack)
[16:13] MekateK: ok
[16:13] MekateK: that sounds good
[16:13] MekateK: setting up databases now
[16:13] phdlance: the myspace stuff won't be 100% reliable - sometimes their site is inaccessible
[16:13] MekateK: y
[16:13] MekateK: btw.. is the location of the XML hardcoded into the flash?
[16:14] phdlance: y
[16:14] MekateK: u dun want to pass it in as a parameter?
[16:14] phdlance: but userid, appid, and instanceid are all _level0 parameters
[16:14] MekateK: ok
[16:14] MekateK: guess thats not up on mekatech yet
[16:14] phdlance: I don't want them to be able to redirect away from our site
[16:15] MekateK: ok
[16:15] phdlance: newest dimensions are 432x324?
[16:15] MekateK: hehe
[16:15] MekateK: i'll let u decide that
[16:15] MekateK: it looked fin on ur sample site
[16:15] MekateK: but i'd picture it
[16:15] phdlance: k, i wanted to grab 8 more pixels
[16:15] MekateK: that people might want different sizes
[16:16] MekateK: thats just a matter of html anyway
[16:16] MekateK: and we can adjust that later
[16:16] phdlance: what we have now looks like it actually belongs in that column
[16:16] MekateK: mmmm
[16:16] MekateK: actually here's an interesting thought for u
[16:16] MekateK: the flash actually has ability to grow beyond that area
[16:16] MekateK: if u wanted to do that eventually
[16:16] phdlance: sandi wanted to be able to resize the pictures in the slideshow before loading them
[16:16] MekateK: uploading?
[16:17] phdlance: yeah, she wanted cropping so the pictures would fill up more screen in some cases
[16:17] MekateK: cropping huh
[16:17] phdlance: what do you mean about growing?
[16:17] MekateK: as in
[16:17] MekateK: u can make it grow to fill the screen if u wanted
[16:17] MekateK: u can have it set to a certain size and then grow
[16:17] phdlance: really?
[16:18] MekateK: yh
[16:18] MekateK: yes
[16:18] phdlance: would it overlap other stuff?
[16:18] MekateK: y
[16:18] MekateK: it would cover it up
[16:18] MekateK: like a div tag
[16:18] phdlance: that would be cool for next year's halloween fx
[16:18] MekateK: or xmas!
[16:18] phdlance: yeah
[16:18] MekateK: and music!
[16:18] MekateK: i was thinkin about that
[16:19] phdlance: hey i had an idea
[16:19] MekateK: like have some creapy music
[16:19] phdlance: its the TV idea
[16:19] MekateK: yes i'm sure !

[16:19] MekateK: just tryin to figure out how much u'd wanna do
[16:19] phdlance: so if we get a ton of tv's out there, we can go to people with hit shows and have clips for people to choose as their favorite show
[16:19] MekateK: so is sandi ok with u changing whats showing tho?
[16:19] MekateK: yes
[16:19] phdlance: we'll be a real advertising portal that plugs into myspace favorite shows
[16:19] MekateK: just curious what the interaction would look like
[16:20] phdlance: they'd go to rockmyspace to choose their favorite shows and paste the flash into their favorite shows section
[16:20] MekateK: y
[16:20] phdlance: right now the favorite tv shows is text
[16:20] MekateK: but if u wanted to update it?
[16:21] phdlance: ic, need a button for that
[16:21] MekateK: like for instance
[16:21] MekateK: the halloween thing
[16:21] MekateK: i'm not sure, and if u could ask sandi
[16:21] phdlance: k
[16:21] MekateK: is that would she want u to automatically
[16:21] phdlance: i was thinking we might push it
[16:21] MekateK: show halloween animations
[16:21] MekateK: or would she want to choose
[16:21] MekateK: like ppl want to be custom
[16:22] phdlance: y
[16:22] MekateK: not like everyone else who has it
[16:22] phdlance: for this week, we can have one choice
[16:22] MekateK: so she might choose something slightly different in the halloween part
[16:22] MekateK: y
[16:22] phdlance: but later, would have a way to click and configure
[16:22] MekateK: y
[16:22] phdlance: but for flash i was going to separate into a preloader and the actual program
[16:22] MekateK: well we can switch out the flash model whenever we want so no biggie
[16:22] MekateK: they all directly link to our site
[16:23] phdlance: hoping that it might avoid some of the flash caching problems
[16:23] phdlance: we can't just switch out the module right now
[16:23] phdlance: i was playing with it for a few hours - the module was getting cached
[16:24] phdlance: even when i deleted it from server side, client side read failed, inserted new version, then client side still ran the cached version
[16:24] MekateK: u mean even the container SWF?
[16:24] phdlance: i hope a pre-loader will fix that
[16:24] phdlance: that was with just one swf
[16:24] MekateK: sure its not something u can set in the object tag?
[16:24] phdlance: so i'll separate it
[16:25] phdlance: i was having trouble with object tag so i only left the embed tag in there (need to do object tag also)
[16:25] phdlance: with the embed tag, i didn't study it fully so maybe there is something
[18:28] *** "phdlance" signed off at Mon Oct 24 18:28:19 2005.
[18:35] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Oct 24 18:35:56 2005.
[18:54] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Oct 24 18:54:51 2005.
[12:55] *** You have been disconnected. Tue Oct 25 12:55:33 2005.
[12:57] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Oct 25 12:57:54 2005.
[14:31] MekateK: yt?

[16:48] MekateK: did u call theo about it?
[16:48] phdlance: no i have to call
[16:49] MekateK: ok
[16:49] MekateK: i told him u'd call today
[16:49] phdlance: k
[16:49] MekateK: signing off
[16:49] phdlance: k
[16:49] MekateK: i emailed u a buncha rockmysapce stuff
[16:49] MekateK: dunno if u got it already
[16:49] MekateK: it was earlier
[16:50] MekateK: if u could send me ur latest tonight
[16:50] phdlance: if it is to my home account i 'll get later
[16:50] phdlance: k
[16:50] MekateK: i've got a cool way of doing transitions
[16:50] MekateK: that fits into the mvc model
[16:50] phdlance: sounds good
[16:50] phdlance: ok, that thing got hairy with callbacks
[16:50] MekateK: ok
[16:50] MekateK: well mine is much simpler
[16:50] phdlance: did the class structure make sense to you?
[16:50] MekateK: far as the view class anyway
[16:51] phdlance: k
[16:51] MekateK: its powerful for doing certain things
[16:51] MekateK: but if i wanted to do straight animations, doing a movieclip is easier
[16:51] MekateK: what i do is
[16:51] MekateK: subclass movieclip
[16:51] MekateK: indirectly!
[16:51] MekateK: so it extends ur slideviewer
[16:51] MekateK: and implements the interface
[16:52] MekateK: the interface doesn't make total sense to me, since i could see a few enhancements to it
[16:52] MekateK: but its not a big deal
[16:52] MekateK: far as the "stage" is that how u want it structured, etfc
[16:52] MekateK: anyway, i'll be back later.. and u should prolly be still awake
[16:52] MekateK: i'll ttyl
[16:52] phdlance: i wanted to get that set tonight
[16:52] phdlance: k, ttyl
[01:39] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 26 01:39:35 2005.
[01:40] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 26 01:40:55 2005.
[01:42] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 26 01:42:39 2005.
[01:43] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 26 01:43:54 2005.
[01:51] *** "phdlance" signed off at Wed Oct 26 01:51:42 2005.
[01:55] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 26 01:55:03 2005.
[02:03] MekateK: hola
[02:03] phdlance: hey
[02:03] MekateK: i return!
[02:04] phdlance: trying to do recording session with imageshack
[02:04] MekateK: recording session?
[02:04] phdlance: imageshack embeds a php call in an iframe
[02:04] phdlance: so that returns javascript?
[02:05] MekateK: ok
[02:05] MekateK: ?
[02:05] phdlance: is that right?
[02:05] MekateK: want me to see?
[02:05] MekateK: send me url'

[02:05] phdlance: (Link: http://reg.imageshack.us/content.php?page=syndicate)http://reg.imageshack.us/content.php?page=syndicate

[02:05] phdlance: source is in box called "code selection box"

[02:06] MekateK: mmmm

[02:06] MekateK: its not javascript

[02:06] MekateK: pretty straightfwd

[02:06] MekateK: <form action="(Link: http://imageshack.us/index.php)http://imageshack.us/index.php" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data" target="_blank">

Image Hosting by ImageShack - ToS

<input type="hidden" name="MAX_FILE_SIZE" value="1048576">

<input type="hidden" name="aff" value="">

<input type="hidden" name="type" value="blank">

<input type="file" class="textfield" name="fileupload" size="30">

<input type="submit" value="host it!">

patience during upload

[02:06] phdlance: how did you get that?

[02:07] MekateK: its in the iframe page's source

[02:07] MekateK: just submit to that form

[02:07] MekateK: use the same action and set the same variables

[02:07] MekateK: rockmyspace.com works!

[02:07] MekateK: wohoo

[02:08] phdlance: i still don't understand how you got that

[02:08] MekateK: that iframe has a src

[02:08] phdlance: did you call the php script?

[02:08] MekateK: i went to the url

[02:08] phdlance: right

[02:08] MekateK: the url has a source

[02:08] MekateK: (Link: http://imageshack.us/iframe.php?txtcolor=111111&type=blank&size=30)http://imageshack.us/iframe.php?txtcolor=111111&type=blank&size=30

[02:08] phdlance: ugh, i did that but i must have looked at the wrong result window

[02:38] phdlance: how does uploading an image from my local machine work?

[02:38] phdlance: (for imageshack)

[02:42] phdlance: that's okay, i see the file type

[03:52] *** "phdlance" signed off at Wed Oct 26 03:52:23 2005.

Session Close (phdlance): Wed Oct 26 05:50:33 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Wed Oct 26 15:18:13 2005

[15:18] MekateK: (Link: http://www.rockmyspace.com/)http://www.rockmyspace.com/

[15:19] phdlance: looks cool!

[15:19] phdlance: maybe even better in gray and red!

[15:30] MekateK: i need to kno what sections u need

[15:30] MekateK: not sure about the interaction yet

[15:30] phdlance: ok, i'll try to write it up but basically one page where you choose a list of images and type in captions with a generate button at the bottom

[15:31] phdlance: generate stuffs text into a scrolling text box

[15:31] phdlance: people copy out of that

[15:31] MekateK: so one page
[15:31] MekateK: well two
[15:31] MekateK: one enter
[15:32] MekateK: two result
[15:32] MekateK: are we storing logins?
[15:33] phdlance: no i wasn't going to ask for logins
[15:33] MekateK: ok
[15:33] phdlance: at least not for that page
[15:35] MekateK: k
[15:35] MekateK: a quick powerpoint would help i s'pose
[15:35] MekateK: i'm going for kobe steak today
[15:35] MekateK: wohoo
[15:36] phdlance: sounds good
[15:37] MekateK: (Link:
http://www.steakaoyama.com/hp4.files/maya_2005.jpg)http://www.steakaoyama.com/hp4.files/maya_2005.jpg
[15:41] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 26 15:41:40 2005.
[15:43] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 26 15:43:04 2005.
[16:31] phdlance: jia, i need a breakdown by project of where we are putting 11 gemini developers
[16:32] phdlance: we have that in the chart on the engineering weekly report
[16:32] phdlance: but i want to confirm with you how the resources will be distributed
[16:33] phdlance: Bob's going to have a budget review on thursday
[17:01] MekateK: ok
[17:01] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 26 17:01:44 2005.
[17:01] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Oct 26 17:01:57 2005.
[17:34] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Oct 26 17:34:27 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Wed Oct 26 17:40:20 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Thu Oct 27 16:20:34 2005
[16:20] phdlance: have some iconix updates for you when you have time
[16:20] *** Auto-response sent to phdlance: I am currently away from the computer.
[16:20] MekateK: i have a very brief time
[16:20] MekateK: but now is ok
[16:21] phdlance: jeff finally sat down and modeled where he thought we needed to be to get funded
[16:21] phdlance: then we created a curve
[16:21] phdlance: then we plotted month by month
[16:21] MekateK: ok
[16:21] phdlance: then we did reality check against what the company was actually doing
[16:22] phdlance: then jeff started to realize the state we're in
[16:22] MekateK: ok!
[16:22] phdlance: :-)
[16:22] MekateK: so whats his reaction?
[16:22] phdlance: he's more pro-viral than he's ever been
[16:23] phdlance: but even the viral model might not get us there in the timeframe we need because we have to get it all of the mid jan release in time for march and fund raising
[16:23] MekateK: yes
[16:23] MekateK: so whats his plan?
[16:23] phdlance: ivillage, living journal, and date.com all look like good candidates for download partners btw
[16:23] MekateK: awesome

[16:24] MekateK: excited about all three
[16:24] phdlance: so plan is to accelerate the globalstar push
[16:24] MekateK: ok
[16:24] phdlance: that way we can fill in the number for email campaign effectiveness through a push and also the conversion rate
[16:25] MekateK: y
[16:25] phdlance: we'll put those into the model and likely they won't work and everyone will be able to figure it out
[16:25] MekateK: y
[16:25] MekateK: and that will bring us to january!
[16:25] MekateK: but thats fine
[16:25] MekateK: its faster than expected
[16:25] phdlance: before, they were going to wait till tenuta was done before even starting globalstar
[16:25] MekateK: y
[16:26] phdlance: doing globalstar asap was my suggestion so we could get the metrics and fill in the model
[16:26] phdlance: jeff didn't realize that only about 10% of the people hitting our page were actually converting
[16:26] phdlance: so everything basically got 10x smaller than he was thinking
[16:27] phdlance: now the important thing
[16:27] MekateK: ugh
[16:27] phdlance: budget
[16:27] MekateK: ok
[16:27] phdlance: we actually have just about zero discretionary money in the budget
[16:27] phdlance: did romania hire their 11th person?
[16:28] MekateK: no
[16:28] MekateK: we can still cut that
[16:28] phdlance: if we can cut that we should
[16:28] MekateK: ok
[16:28] MekateK: then u must call Theo at once
[16:28] phdlance: i didn't mention it
[16:28] phdlance: ok, i'll call him
[16:28] MekateK: i'd hate to scare him, but we need to
[16:28] phdlance: (called him yesterday)
[16:28] MekateK: lets see
[16:28] MekateK: whats a good excuse
[16:29] MekateK: ah this will be fine
[16:29] MekateK: just blame it on poor management
[16:29] MekateK: and say that we're being preemptive
[16:29] MekateK: because we're worried about it
[16:29] MekateK: i've already seeded the conversation for you
[16:29] MekateK: with him
[16:29] phdlance: k
[16:30] MekateK: i mentioned that i'm not confident that management can plan well budget-wise and that i'm not remotely comfortable growing bigger than 1
[16:30] MekateK: 11
[16:30] MekateK: so this is a logical next step
[16:31] phdlance: we'll have a good planning session shortly after globalstar where we'll get to save the company
[16:31] MekateK: ok
[16:31] phdlance: :-)
[16:31] MekateK: woop
[16:31] MekateK: bt
[16:31] MekateK: btw
[16:32] MekateK: i've sent an email to jeff n audian

[16:32] MekateK: content will arrive late.. they've heaped decent amt of work
[16:32] MekateK: but its mostly content
[16:32] MekateK: also
[16:32] phdlance: i read that
[16:32] MekateK: on remixn.... i've put in a DB abstraction layer
[16:32] MekateK: test2.php has it
[16:33] MekateK: you can do direct sql that you're familiar with
[16:33] MekateK: i'll send u a quick email if i have the time
[16:33] phdlance: k
[16:33] MekateK: gotta run to train in 20
[16:33] phdlance: what is the fastest way to do http post with php?
[16:33] phdlance: open a socket and start fputs?
[16:33] MekateK: eh?
[16:33] MekateK: nono
[16:33] MekateK: i'll see if i canw hip something up
[16:33] phdlance: i need php to post
[16:34] phdlance: k, ttyl
[16:34] phdlance: (i have something kind of working now but if you have something better then good)
[16:57] MekateK: try rockmyspace.com
[16:57] MekateK: it submits to another page real quick
[16:57] MekateK: hafta run
[16:57] phdlance: is james playing tonight?
[16:57] MekateK: y
[16:57] MekateK: should be
[16:57] phdlance: ttyl
[16:57] MekateK: k
[16:57] *** You have been disconnected. Thu Oct 27 16:57:55 2005.
[23:59] *** "phdlance" signed on at Fri Oct 28 23:59:33 2005.
[00:00] MekateK: hi
[00:00] MekateK: i'm back online
[00:06] phdlance: hey i'm stuck
[00:06] *** Auto-response sent to phdlance: I am currently away from the computer.
[00:08] MekateK: ok
[00:08] MekateK: whatsup
[00:09] phdlance: here's the thing i'm trying to do
[00:09] phdlance: imageshack has the form to post an image
[00:09] MekateK: y
[00:09] phdlance: it opens up a new browser window with the result
[00:09] MekateK: wheres ur files?
[00:10] phdlance: it would be good if someone could enter the file they want to upload and i could post it to imageshack and also pull the link to the image for use in a slideshow
[00:10] MekateK: right
[00:10] phdlance: so what needs to be coded?
[00:10] MekateK: u were werkin on something like that right?
[00:10] phdlance: yes
[00:11] MekateK: lemme see how far u are
[00:11] phdlance: no, i can only make get and posts
[00:11] phdlance: (from php)
[00:11] MekateK: right
[00:11] MekateK: so lemme see! :P
[00:11] phdlance: but the file is on the client machine
[00:11] MekateK: mhmm
[00:11] phdlance: so do i need to download the file to the rockmyspace first then post it to imageshack?

[00:12] MekateK: mmm
[00:12] MekateK: i'd just directly post to their site
[00:12] phdlance: that would be better
[00:12] phdlance: how would that work?
[00:12] phdlance: (outline)
[00:12] MekateK: but we need to read the response i s'pose
[00:12] MekateK: lemme see
[00:13] phdlance: i was trying to do this server side but finally, i was realizing that it might be better to do this client side (but i wasn't sure)
[00:13] phdlance: so i was starting to read javascript stuff
[00:14] MekateK: here lemme see whatcha got
[00:14] phdlance: i have httpGet(), httpPost()
[00:14] phdlance: for php
[00:14] MekateK: ok.. i guess ur saying nothing's workin yet.. right?
[00:14] MekateK: ok
[00:14] MekateK: lemme see what i can work out
[00:14] phdlance: yeah
[00:15] MekateK: whats the url for imageshack post again?
[00:15] phdlance: i couldn't program last night because of this other major coding thing - td waterhouse changed their error handling interface
[00:15] phdlance: (Link:
<http://reg.imageshack.us/content.php?page=syndicate>)<http://reg.imageshack.us/content.php?page=syndicate>
[00:16] phdlance: the post form is at the bottom
[00:17] phdlance: (Link:
<http://imageshack.us/iframe.php?txtcolor=111111&type=blank&size=30>)<http://imageshack.us/iframe.php?txtcolor=111111&type=blank&size=30>
[00:25] phdlance: (i have php library for parsing out response so that is the easier part)
[00:33] MekateK: ok
[00:33] MekateK: i'm gonna try using curl
[00:33] MekateK: is that ok?
[00:33] phdlance: yeah, so i spent some time trying to get curl for my system
[00:33] phdlance: i think that is the right thing
[00:33] MekateK: k
[00:33] phdlance: i'll work on getting curl
[00:33] phdlance: (tried curl and pear)
[00:34] phdlance: what is the outline of how it will work though?
[00:34] MekateK: getting curl?
[00:34] MekateK: whatcha mean
[00:35] MekateK: lemme work on the post
[00:35] phdlance: no for posting the file
[00:35] MekateK: do u have a flow yet
[00:35] phdlance: i'll write that
[00:35] MekateK: k
[00:35] MekateK: i'll see if i can get a working post
[01:43] *** You have been disconnected. Sat Oct 29 01:43:03 2005.
[01:44] *** "phdlance" signed on at Sat Oct 29 01:44:41 2005.
[02:06] MekateK: ok
[02:06] MekateK: i'm getting closer
[02:06] MekateK: i've got a php page posting to imageshack properly
[02:06] phdlance: i have question
[02:06] MekateK: ?
[02:06] phdlance: so you figured out how to get the client to do the post (because that's what we need)
[02:07] MekateK: mmm
[02:07] MekateK: it redirects thru us

[05:13] phdlance: which category under Forum?
[05:13] MekateK: myspace
[05:13] MekateK: customization
[05:13] MekateK: hey im gonna hit the hay
[05:13] phdlance: k,me2
[05:13] MekateK: dun go nutz on the boards =)
[05:13] phdlance: yay!
[05:13] MekateK: yay!
[05:13] phdlance: i'll just browse
[05:15] MekateK: k/.. cya toorrow..
[05:15] MekateK: much to do
[05:15] MekateK: much to do! :P
[05:15] phdlance: y
[05:19] *** "phdlance" signed off at Mon Nov 14 05:19:41 2005.
[11:00] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Nov 14 11:00:48 2005.
[11:22] *** "phdlance" signed off at Mon Nov 14 11:22:25 2005.
[11:58] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Nov 14 11:58:06 2005.
[11:58] MekateK: hey
[11:58] MekateK: yt?
[11:58] phdlance: y
[11:58] MekateK: did u get my email?
[11:59] MekateK: it doesn't work for non flash 8
[11:59] phdlance: no, i got the mail that there was some kind of problem but i didnt' hear the non-flash 8 thing
[11:59] phdlance: we need to change that asap then
[11:59] MekateK: ya
[11:59] MekateK: u home? or at work
[12:00] MekateK: its already getting buzz
[12:00] MekateK: we gotta fix it
[12:00] phdlance: crap, i'm at work
[12:00] phdlance: just got here
[12:00] MekateK: k
[12:00] MekateK: we should setup remotedesktop for u
[12:00] MekateK: or something
[12:00] phdlance: got lpm meeting
[12:00] phdlance: yes
[12:00] MekateK: ya
[12:00] phdlance: let's set up remote
[12:00] MekateK: ok...
[12:00] phdlance: what kind of buzz?
[12:00] phdlance: i was tracking users for most of the night
[12:00] MekateK: well i have message in my inbox
[12:00] MekateK: saying
[12:00] phdlance: about 5 people have it installed
[12:00] MekateK: "i can't get it to work"
[12:00] MekateK: ya.. ppl are using it
[12:01] phdlance: except for exec meeting, i would drive home and fix it
[12:01] MekateK: ya
[12:01] MekateK: after exec mtg =)
[12:01] phdlance: so you have a non flash 8 env to test it on?
[12:01] MekateK: ya
[12:01] MekateK: vmware
[12:01] MekateK: here
[12:02] MekateK: it doesn't show the slides
[12:02] MekateK: on flash 7
[12:02] MekateK: i see the rockmyspace butotn
[12:02] MekateK: once i install flash8

[12:02] MekateK: it works
 [12:02] MekateK: so i'm pretty sure thats the problem
 [12:02] MekateK: i tried fiddling with the sameple xml
 [12:02] MekateK: and all sorts
 [12:03] phdlance: i know i changed the publishing to 7 at some point but i'll check that again first
 [12:03] phdlance: i'll need to set up remote desktop for sure in case a release takes everyone down
 [12:03] MekateK: ya.. i think it has problem parsing the XML or something
 [12:03] MekateK: ya..
 [12:03] MekateK: its a second job
 [12:03] MekateK: woohoo
 [12:03] phdlance: xml is the problem?
 [12:03] MekateK: /m very excited
 [12:03] MekateK: anyway.. i'm comin in
 [12:03] MekateK: we'll talka bout it asap
 [12:04] phdlance: what is the parsing problem?
 [12:04] MekateK: umm.. i dunno
 [12:04] MekateK: like i switch out the filenames and then its ok
 [12:04] MekateK: but not totally
 [12:04] MekateK: it still doesn't go beyond first slide
 [12:04] MekateK: and won't display the caption
 [12:04] MekateK: anyhow.. in i come
 [12:04] phdlance: i might just get rid of the html2text
 [12:04] phdlance: that's unreliable
 [12:04] MekateK: k
 [12:04] MekateK: u have a non work laptop
 [12:04] MekateK: ?
 [12:05] phdlance: just stringsub '<' for '('
 [12:05] phdlance: no laptop
 [12:05] MekateK: k
 [12:05] MekateK: anywa... lets talk when i git in
 [12:05] MekateK: comin in!
 [12:05] phdlance: k
 [12:05] MekateK: check out gmail account 4 me
 [12:22] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Nov 14 12:22:45 2005.
 [12:24] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Nov 14 12:24:13 2005.
 [12:41] phdlance: a million things to do
 [12:41] MekateK: hehe
 [12:41] MekateK: must fix
 [12:41] MekateK: flash!
 [12:41] phdlance: more rock users than ico users in last week
 [12:49] phdlance: we need that support link in the footer
 [12:49] MekateK: y
 [12:49] MekateK: its in the Rant
 [12:49] MekateK: but i'll add that
 [12:49] phdlance: so we can capture emails when we fail
 [12:50] phdlance: if you can add that soon, it will stop us from losing some peeps
 [12:56] phdlance: also can post a warning about flash 8 till we fix that
 [12:58] MekateK: i'll do that
 [12:58] phdlance: yeah, is that easy?
 [13:01] MekateK: put that up
 [13:12] phdlance: hey jia for 1328
 [13:12] phdlance: if we can't put it at the top, would prefer if we don't insert it. otherwise should just leave it the way it is
 [13:17] MekateK: 6 more instance id's!

[13:23] MekateK: we have two support emails already
Session Close (phdlance): Mon Nov 14 14:10:15 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Mon Nov 14 15:47:53 2005

[15:47] phdlance: i have both movies set for flash 7
[15:47] phdlance: so i need to reproduce the problem
[15:48] MekateK: ya
[15:49] phdlance: how do i reproduce?
[15:49] MekateK: well i'm trying to find a flash 7 installer
[15:51] MekateK: found something
[15:51] MekateK: tryin it
[15:53] phdlance: do you remember instance that had trouble loading text?
[15:53] MekateK: ya
[15:53] MekateK: the main one
[15:53] MekateK: 452
[15:53] MekateK: thats how i found it
[15:53] MekateK: i went to jians computer
[15:53] MekateK: and our thing didn't work
[15:53] phdlance: had trouble with text?
[15:53] MekateK: then i tried it on another one
[15:53] MekateK: well it didn't work with any
[15:53] MekateK: thing
[15:53] MekateK: i created 12345.xml
[15:53] MekateK: and the text wasn't loading for that
[15:54] phdlance: maybe it was a problem with the use of _sans?
[15:55] phdlance: btw - my friend grace on friendster said that friendster has a
slideshow (although she did not like it that much because you couldn't change
the rate)
[15:56] MekateK: ok
[15:57] MekateK: i can reproduce it
[15:57] MekateK: fp7_archive.zip
[15:57] MekateK: doh
[15:57] MekateK: (Link:
http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/installers/archive/fp7_archive.zip)
http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/installers/archive/fp7_archive.zip).
(Link:
http://fpdownload.macromedia.com/get/flashplayer/installers/archive/fp7_archive.zip)
zip) zip
[15:57] MekateK: download and install
[15:57] phdlance: let me uninstall
[15:57] MekateK: no need
[15:57] MekateK: just install
[15:57] phdlance: k
[15:57] MekateK: run the one in r61
[15:57] MekateK: and bam
[15:57] MekateK: goto rockmyspace.com
[15:57] MekateK: and it duzn't work
[15:58] MekateK: when trying to fix it
[15:58] MekateK: export to different name if ur gonna post on server
[15:58] MekateK: i did a backup today already tho
[15:58] phdlance: this is scary if it affects all of flash 7
[15:58] phdlance: my friend can't see the show at all
[15:59] MekateK: ya
[15:59] phdlance: i think i used some flash 7 features so not sure if i can
publish in flash 6
[15:59] MekateK: i'll setup a vmware testing area

[15:59] MekateK: dun worry about 6
[15:59] MekateK: lets deal with 7 first
[16:01] phdlance: i was thinking if 7 compatiblity didn't work, maybe compatibility with 6+ might
[16:01] MekateK: mmmm
[16:01] MekateK: its not that
[16:01] MekateK: basically u musta programmed something that changes behaviorally between 7 and 8
[16:01] MekateK: and the processing isn't working corectly
[16:01] MekateK: i suspect one of two places
[16:02] MekateK: XML reading
[16:02] MekateK: other potentially has to do with site URL's..
[16:02] MekateK: but skratch that one
[16:02] MekateK: i mainly suspect XML parsing
[16:03] phdlance: crap, we are losing everyone with this but
[16:03] phdlance: bug
[16:04] MekateK: ya
[16:05] MekateK: should also put in detection code
[16:05] MekateK: i'll look into that tonite
[16:05] MekateK: (Link:
http://www.macromedia.com/cfusion/knowledgebase/index.cfm?id=tn_14266)http://www.macromedia.com/cfusion/knowledgebase/index.cfm?id=tn_14266
[16:05] MekateK: i'll setup vmware stuff
[16:06] MekateK: booya
[16:06] MekateK: adsense approved
[16:06] MekateK: i'll put that in tonite too
[16:07] phdlance: my program works locally in debug mode - not sure what is going on
[16:08] MekateK: but ucan repro right?
[16:08] phdlance: if you can, put a rant that tells everyone to Install Flash 8 with a link (target=_blank)
[16:08] phdlance: yes i can repro
[16:08] MekateK: thats no good
[16:08] phdlance: but hard to debug since it works through debugger
[16:08] MekateK: all their friends won't see that link
[16:09] phdlance: but at least it will work for them
[16:09] MekateK: detection's the way to go
[16:09] phdlance: won't be viral until we fix the bug
[16:09] phdlance: but at least we won't turn people away
[16:09] phdlance: right now they are being turned away
[16:12] phdlance: i really need flash 7 dev env to see what is going on otherwise it is random
[16:12] MekateK: i can give u that
[16:17] phdlance: let's write a rant in Bold - if the slideshow above is not working, then download the latest Flash player <link>. Meanwhile we're fixing it so everyone will see your slideshow
[16:17] phdlance: or can put that text directly below the slideshow on the front page so people will see it
[16:17] phdlance: bold red
[16:18] MekateK: stop thinkin bout that
[16:19] MekateK: i got it
[16:19] MekateK: fix bug!
[16:19] MekateK: :P
[16:19] phdlance: i'm going to download MX then upgrade to 7, then debug
[16:19] MekateK: mx is 7
[16:22] phdlance: looking for download - but make the website change first because this fix may take a while anyway

[16:23] phdlance: got download
[16:27] phdlance: based on urchin stats, about 90% of the people aren't working!!!
[16:27] phdlance: we could have gone crazy if not for this bug
[16:33] MekateK: urchin?
[16:33] MekateK: oh ya
[16:34] MekateK: ur talkin about who has flash
[16:34] MekateK: i put in a detection script on the front page
[16:38] phdlance: really bad news - mx7 can't read the .fla file
[16:43] MekateK: and we need edit
[16:43] MekateK: hehe
[16:43] MekateK: i work on the website stuff later
[16:44] MekateK: i gotta tidy up these uberfuze bugs
[16:44] phdlance: k, i see your big text with underline
[16:44] phdlance: that is great! saved us
[16:45] MekateK: i shoul da dun it last nite =(
[16:45] MekateK: bad me
[16:45] phdlance: that is horrible! screwed us
[16:45] phdlance: LOL
[16:45] MekateK: hehe aye aye
[16:45] MekateK: mister bug!
[16:45] MekateK: hehe
[16:45] phdlance: (parallel to my last message)
[16:46] phdlance: let me know if people come by to ask for me
[16:46] MekateK: ok
[16:49] MekateK: we'll kno more tonite
[16:49] MekateK: i have urchin in now
[16:49] MekateK: its not tuned, but at least its collecting
[16:49] MekateK: ima setup a forum
[16:49] MekateK: later too
[16:49] MekateK: its good 4 ppl to see everyone's comments
[16:50] phdlance: yes
[17:14] phdlance: hey jia, not getting anywhere with mx - environment is so different, i have to spend time just relearning how to debug something
[17:14] MekateK: hmm
[17:14] MekateK: u can't just debug on 8 the old school way?
[17:15] phdlance: that's what i'm thinking right now with print statements
[17:16] phdlance: this sucks, i just need to learn mx
[17:18] phdlance: readxml is failing
[17:19] phdlance: you would never have guessed that!!! :-P
[17:24] MekateK: bam
[17:24] MekateK: it is the xhtml!
[17:24] phdlance: actually still checking, might be because i'm running locally
[17:40] MekateK: blakes in for serenity
[17:40] phdlance: for movie?
[17:40] MekateK: ya
[17:40] phdlance: great!
[17:41] phdlance: i'm adding print statements one at a time
[17:41] MekateK: hehe
[17:41] MekateK: hurts u duzn't it
[17:42] phdlance: y
[17:42] phdlance: stupid
[17:42] phdlance: i hate inefficient development
[17:48] phdlance: im closer
[17:49] MekateK: k
[18:00] phdlance: instanceid up to 818
[18:00] MekateK: deng

[18:00] MekateK: this is crazy
[18:00] phdlance: only a few sign-ups
[18:00] phdlance: the problem is the text not appearing
[18:00] MekateK: ya.. but thats alot of usage
[18:01] phdlance: the next slide triggers off of the last character being displayed
[18:01] MekateK: urchin will tell us more around 3am
[18:06] MekateK: vball at 7?
[18:06] phdlance: y
[18:09] phdlance: i think the problem is a call to setTimeout which is an undocumented flash 8 feature
[18:09] phdlance: and in flash 7 mode, the incompatibility isn't recognized
[18:12] phdlance: i think i got it but have to go to vball, will fix after. changing settimout to use setInterval/clearinterval
[18:12] MekateK: k
[18:12] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Nov 14 18:12:40 2005.
[18:13] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Nov 14 18:13:58 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Mon Nov 14 18:31:59 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Mon Nov 14 22:56:53 2005

[22:56] phdlance: (Link:
http://www.animationfactory.com/animations/holiday_events/christmas/8dc5a/)
http://www.animationfactory.com/animations/holiday_events/christmas/8dc5a/
[22:57] phdlance: they have so many animated gifs
[22:57] phdlance: my idea is to animate while transition is happening and then somehow stop the animation
[22:57] phdlance: lots of them appear to be 3-d rendered so that would look good in our frame
[01:23] *** You have been disconnected. Tue Nov 15 01:23:01 2005.
[01:24] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Nov 15 01:24:50 2005.
[09:17] phdlance: hey jia - the getstarted button doesn't work for me!
[09:18] phdlance: oh now it does, it was just slow
[09:26] phdlance: hey jia, are you there?
[09:27] phdlance: so image posting appears to be not working recently
[09:52] MekateK: hi
[09:53] phdlance: hey, i got meeting
[09:53] phdlance: have to leave soon
[09:53] MekateK: ok
[09:53] phdlance: need to get image posting working again
[09:53] phdlance: can you try to debug?
[09:53] MekateK: y
[09:53] phdlance: i just started by turning on debug statements in step1
[09:54] phdlance: as far as i can tell so far, line 127 is failing
[09:54] phdlance: if (is_uploaded_file(\$_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name']))
[09:54] phdlance: so 124 succeeds - userfile key exists
[09:54] phdlance: but second test fails
[09:54] MekateK: k
[09:54] phdlance: hey, we ran out of temp space!!!
[09:54] phdlance: CRAP!
[09:55] phdlance: that would explain it
[09:55] MekateK: ?
[09:55] phdlance: check on that
[09:55] phdlance: we're making copies of the files
[09:55] phdlance: to tmp
[09:55] phdlance: we ran out of space
[09:55] phdlance: didn't clean up

[13:56] MekateK: *Minimum subscription length of 3 months required. If you unsubscribe before this time you will be billed for the cost of the Glassware. Good online only through 11/30/2005. Price does not include shipping. Glassware will be shipped separately to your billing address within 72 hours.

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[14:00] phdlance: instanceid is 1720 - pretty good
[14:38] phdlance: basically, a funny slideshow with email distribution support could make us viral
[14:38] MekateK: huh
[14:38] MekateK: oh
[14:38] MekateK: rms
[14:38] MekateK: thats scary
[14:38] MekateK: i can't tell what ur talkin about
[14:38] MekateK: rms or ico
[14:38] MekateK: hehe
[18:13] *** You have been disconnected. Thu Nov 17 18:13:57 2005.
[18:14] *** "phdlance" signed on at Thu Nov 17 18:14:42 2005.
[18:32] phdlance: can you tell blake about movie?
[18:32] MekateK: ya
[21:19] *** You have been disconnected. Thu Nov 17 21:19:24 2005.
[21:20] *** "phdlance" signed on at Thu Nov 17 21:20:30 2005.
[22:05] phdlance: hey jia, i guess the big emails are floating around the other managers (i didn't get any of it)
[22:05] MekateK: ya
[22:05] MekateK: no kidding
[22:05] MekateK: jerks
[22:05] MekateK: JERKS
[22:05] MekateK: i'm gonna file a HR complaint
[22:05] MekateK: hehe
[22:05] phdlance: bob did say to pull the new people in the feedback he gave me on my text
[22:06] phdlance: hey, callme
[22:06] MekateK: ok
[22:12] phdlance: our growth for the day looks about flat (slightly larger) than yesterday
[22:13] phdlance: one level up on features and we can make it
[22:26] phdlance: hey jia
[22:26] MekateK: yes
[22:26] phdlance: my changes seem to work now
[22:26] MekateK: ok
[22:26] phdlance: (no code changes)
[22:26] phdlance: except uncommenting things i commented out
[22:27] phdlance: but since it didn't seem to work before, i'm worried
[22:27] phdlance: so i'll deploy but help me test immediately okay
[22:27] MekateK: ph
[22:27] MekateK: oh
[22:27] MekateK: wait 5 min

[21:55] phdlance: i'll remove bmp from step1.php but the error currently gives you a blank page (uses exit)

[21:55] MekateK: die() ?

[21:55] MekateK: damnit

[21:55] MekateK: this is slow!

[21:55] MekateK: frick

[21:55] MekateK: whats goin on

[21:56] MekateK: hmmm

[21:56] MekateK: uhoh

[21:56] MekateK: i think this is because of us

[21:56] MekateK: or something

[21:56] phdlance: ?

[21:56] MekateK: something in our code is slow

[21:57] MekateK: hit (Link: <http://rockstage.mekatech.com/text.php>) (Link: <http://rockstage.mekatech.com/text.php>)<http://rockstage.mekatech.com/text.php>

[21:57] phdlance: page not found

[21:57] MekateK: (Link: <http://rockstage.mekatech.com/text.php>)<http://rockstage.mekatech.com/text.php> ?

[21:57] phdlance: k

[21:58] phdlance: fast

[21:58] MekateK: ya

[21:58] MekateK: crap

[21:58] MekateK: its our code or something

[21:58] MekateK: i'll dig

[21:58] phdlance: i think steps are fast too

[21:58] MekateK: no. its pretty slow for me

[21:59] phdlance: everything just came up instantly now

[21:59] phdlance: production looked normal to me just now

[21:59] MekateK: please try again and verify

[22:00] MekateK: hmm you're right

[22:00] MekateK: what the heck

[22:00] MekateK: i'm gonna put in performance profiling

[22:00] MekateK: well if i can install it

[22:00] MekateK: shiz

[22:00] MekateK: i can work on this all day and night

[22:02] phdlance: keep list of things to do

[22:02] MekateK: always do

[22:02] MekateK: i've been compiling a list of soap tests

[22:02] MekateK: super basic

[22:02] MekateK: i'll send to u

[22:02] MekateK: something we'll run before and after we deploy today

[22:17] phdlance: \$6.32

[22:33] phdlance: going to step1 doesn't break anymore

[22:33] phdlance: it seems that the public keyword was added recently or something for classes

[22:35] phdlance: hey with your session id's need to clean out instanceid when they start again with create or Get Started

[22:36] phdlance: otherwise they'll be stuck on a single slideshow

[22:38] MekateK: i'll set the session stuff right on step1-3

[22:38] MekateK: when i'm done

[22:38] MekateK: and ur done with those steps

[22:38] phdlance: not changing them

[22:38] phdlance: yes done for now

[22:39] phdlance: somehow i just grabbed hold of your session on step1

[22:39] phdlance: (fyi)

[22:39] MekateK: ?

[22:39] MekateK: which session

[22:39] MekateK: 111179??
[22:39] phdlance: the one for instanceid 6429
[22:40] phdlance: you stored some image of the top of your mozilla browser
[22:40] phdlance: (Link:
http://img356.imageshack.us/img356/8673/1642906ga.jpg)http://img356.imageshack.us/img356/8673/1642906ga.jpg
[22:40] MekateK: eh?
[22:40] phdlance: is that your image?
[22:41] MekateK: trying to see it but i can't
[22:41] MekateK: its takin a while
[22:41] phdlance: takes a long time
[22:48] MekateK: what the?
[22:48] phdlance: ?
[22:48] MekateK: that image
[22:48] MekateK: aint mine
[22:48] MekateK: who's mike?
[22:49] phdlance: not sure but look at iconix/community
[22:49] MekateK: ?
[22:49] phdlance: in the http string
[22:49] MekateK: so its old
[22:50] MekateK: looks like jian or something
[22:50] MekateK: it has css stuff
[22:50] MekateK: how did u find this image?
[22:50] phdlance: hey, i must have posted this
[22:50] MekateK: goof
[22:50] MekateK: :P
[22:50] phdlance: maybe when i was looking for other formats to test with
[22:51] MekateK: ij
[22:51] MekateK: ok
[22:51] MekateK: linked in
[22:51] phdlance: then the session remembered me even though i thought i was using anew instanceid
[22:51] MekateK: thast urs right?
[22:51] phdlance: yeah
[22:51] phdlance: mine
[22:51] MekateK: good
[22:51] MekateK: dun scare me like that =)
[22:51] MekateK: i dun want audian crawlin around here
[22:51] MekateK: i haven't told a soul
[22:51] phdlance: it scared me
[22:51] MekateK: like paul
[22:51] MekateK: i dun want them to know
[22:51] phdlance: k
[22:51] MekateK: it would be bad for us honestly
[22:52] phdlance: y
[22:52] phdlance: nothing good could come of it
[22:52] MekateK: ya
[23:03] MekateK: hey
[23:03] MekateK: i gotta ask again
[23:04] phdlance: ?
[23:04] MekateK: why do u need numsavedslides as a param?
[23:04] phdlance: its most a boolean used before loadslides is called
[23:04] phdlance: tell you whether there are any slides saved or not
[23:05] phdlance: it could actually be a boolean with a different name
[23:05] phdlance: if numsavedslides is 0, then don't need to call loadslides
[23:06] MekateK: ok

[23:06] phdlance: otherwise it calls loadslides which resets the actual number of slides

[23:06] MekateK: lemme tink

[23:06] MekateK: cause for edit

[23:06] MekateK: i was just gonna push back to step1

[23:06] MekateK: but perhaps i should create sepearate files

[23:06] MekateK: for step1

[23:06] MekateK: the behavior will be a bit different

[23:06] phdlance: i was hoping we could reuse

[23:06] MekateK: ya...

[23:06] MekateK: hmm

[23:07] phdlance: what's different?

[23:07] phdlance: (besides you can skip step 2 cause you're authenticated)

[23:15] phdlance: there's really something to be said about the market research we did for this project. it looked like a sure thing on paper as far as being viral in growth and its exactly that

[23:15] MekateK: ya

[23:15] MekateK: its like winnin the lottery

[23:15] phdlance: i've never seen any marketing group have a better plan than we did

[23:16] phdlance: viral first, product second

[23:16] phdlance: usually it is the other way around, solution looking for problem

[23:17] MekateK: good timing for us

[23:18] MekateK: never has a community like myspace existed

[23:18] phdlance: y

[23:18] phdlance: i really like myspace

[23:18] MekateK: ya

[23:18] MekateK: its growin on me

[23:18] MekateK: the music aspect is really awesome

[23:19] phdlance: after looking through the pages of people who installed us in the first couple of days - its the customizations that really impress me. how everyone is really unique

[23:19] MekateK: yes

[23:20] MekateK: we gotta offer up different ways of being unique

[23:20] phdlance: there were some pages we got posted on where i was 'honored' to be there cause they were already so fancy

[23:20] MekateK: (Link: <http://myspace.com/rathy>)<http://myspace.com/rathy>

[23:20] MekateK: we can do this

[23:22] MekateK: u have any files open:?

[23:22] phdlance: xmltools.inc

[23:22] MekateK: k

[23:22] phdlance: loadslides.inc

[23:22] MekateK: i'm divin into step1-3

[23:23] phdlance: that's it. testing till i think its good for insertion into step1

[23:24] phdlance: this is really impressive

[23:24] phdlance: (the page you sent)

[23:25] phdlance: also talking ads on myspace are ridiculously irriating if you don't have a music video to drown them out

[23:36] MekateK: so i do i set what thanksgiving version?

[23:36] MekateK: or is that whay u've got

[23:36] phdlance: ?

[23:37] MekateK: to have them set their different versions

[23:38] phdlance: haven't made the calls yet but api should be something like `addFrame($fname, $numFrames, $frames)`

[23:38] phdlance: also `removeFrame($fname, $numFrames, $frames)`

[23:39] phdlance: then the two frames you can add will be "thanksgiving1" and "thanksgiving2"

[23:39] MekateK: oh

[23:39] phdlance: (also allow for thanksgiving 3)

[23:39] MekateK: so individual slides can have it?

[23:39] MekateK: so i can have different decorations per slide?

[23:39] phdlance: oh, it is per slideshow

[23:40] phdlance: i could probably get it per slide with about a day of work but right now per slideshow

[23:42] phdlance: are you going to make a dropdown list of options?

[23:42] MekateK: something like that

[23:42] MekateK: still thinkin about the UI

[23:44] phdlance: k, if we end up with choices then maybe can add one that is 'surprise me' which i can control. no dev work, i just insert whatever frame i want

[23:44] MekateK: why u want that so bad =)

[23:44] phdlance: cause it will be a cool way to push out our latest stuff - people will see new stuff and will remind them of us

[23:45] phdlance: also if lots of people use frames, we'll have branding opportunities

[23:45] phdlance: anyway, won't be default choice so people will have to want it. if they don't can drop it

[23:46] MekateK: u gotta store that in the xml

[23:46] MekateK: no?

[23:46] phdlance: it should be easy to create a lot of frames with simple gif animations

[23:46] MekateK: why is it no dev work?

[23:46] phdlance: in xml, just store as rmsSelect or something like that

[23:47] phdlance: then i'll copy thanksgiving1.swf to rmsSelect.swf

[23:47] phdlance: then everyone who says surprise me will have thanksgiving1

[23:47] MekateK: u store in xml right?

[23:47] MekateK: thats all i need to know

[23:47] phdlance: y

[23:47] MekateK: ya.. that makes sense

[23:47] MekateK: so when it parses u decide blah blah

[23:48] phdlance: yeah, use fixed name into which i insert different swf's on different days

[23:48] phdlance: at some point, it might change daily

[23:49] MekateK: ok

[23:49] MekateK: thats fine..

[23:49] MekateK: i'll put that in

[23:49] MekateK: we should really concentrate on the customizability tho

[23:49] phdlance: will be easy to create animated frames with animation factory stuff - standard frame will have animated icon on left hand side which balances out myspace logo on right hand side

[23:49] phdlance: y

[23:49] MekateK: size, fonts, transitions

[23:49] phdlance: yes

[23:49] MekateK: we still haven't made any progress there

[23:50] phdlance: that should be our next todo's after getting this theme out

[23:50] MekateK: yes

[23:50] phdlance: i think theme will have high roi though

[23:50] phdlance: also edit will be great cause we have opportunity to contact everyone who registered

[23:51] MekateK: ur gonna email them???

[23:51] MekateK: aiya.. well do whatcha do

[23:52] phdlance: not tonight and will definitely review with you

[00:01] phdlance: also another thing
 [00:01] phdlance: shouldn't be able to set state from 3 to 1
 [00:01] MekateK: hehe
 [00:01] MekateK: yes
 [00:01] phdlance: 3 means it may be published and that shouldn't change
 [00:01] MekateK: y
 [00:02] MekateK: u should put that in the setinstance function
 [00:02] phdlance: its on my list
 [00:03] phdlance: so zero is no xml, 1 is at least one file, and 3 is code generated
 [00:03] phdlance: (2 is mostly for tracking purposes)
 [00:04] MekateK: y
 [00:04] MekateK: cool
 [00:04] MekateK: can u also have loadslide check for file
 [00:04] MekateK: if u can do that first
 [00:04] phdlance: k, step1 available for edit?
 [00:04] MekateK: yes
 [00:04] MekateK: i'll freeze for a bit
 [00:05] MekateK: gonna eat ice cream hehe
 [00:24] phdlance: i think i made the change
 [00:24] phdlance: may also reduce our bandwidth
 [00:25] MekateK: acoina?
 [00:25] MekateK: n/m
 [01:32] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Nov 21 01:32:25 2005.
 [01:32] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Nov 21 01:32:37 2005.
 [01:41] phdlance: are you modifying step1?
 [01:41] MekateK: no
 [01:41] MekateK: haven't touched it
 [01:41] phdlance: i'm going to add my stuff in supporting frames then
 [01:41] MekateK: k
 [02:18] phdlance: ok, stuff seems to work
 [02:18] phdlance: all checked in
 [08:38] phdlance: hey jia, is anything i wrote broken?
 [08:38] MekateK: nope
 [08:38] MekateK: doesn't seem so
 [08:38] MekateK: working on layout now
 [08:43] MekateK: sent u a spreadsheet
 [08:44] phdlance: 2 cases for create account - 1) new account, 2) existing account
 [08:44] MekateK: just add em
 [08:44] phdlance: k
 [09:07] MekateK: im seeing Warning: Missing argument 4 for generatexml() in /home/mekatech/public_html/rockstage/includes/xmlTools.inc on line 3
 [09:07] *** Auto-response from phdlance: I am away from my computer right now.
 [09:07] MekateK: for step1
 [09:07] MekateK: i have not changed it
 [09:15] MekateK: gotta modify step1
 [09:19] phdlance: everything i have is checked in
 [09:20] MekateK: i got that error when i tried to delete a slide
 [09:20] phdlance: k
 [09:20] phdlance: what error?
 [09:20] MekateK: the one i pasted
 [09:20] MekateK: lemme see
 [09:22] phdlance: i can probably fix without touching step1.php
 [09:22] MekateK: ya
 [09:22] MekateK: i just got it again

[09:22] MekateK: i delete the first slide
[09:22] MekateK: it says
[09:22] MekateK: Warning: Missing argument 5 for generatexml() in
/home/mekatech/public_html/rockstage/includes/xmlTools.inc on line 3
[09:24] phdlance: k should be fixed (also affected change caption)
[09:40] MekateK: k
[09:40] MekateK: wanna check me over?
[09:40] MekateK: i've got edit in i think
[09:40] phdlance: k
[09:40] MekateK: i'm still skinning a bit,
[09:44] phdlance: i think it works
[09:44] MekateK: great
[09:44] MekateK: deploy?
[09:44] MekateK: then i can work on thanksgiving choice thing
[09:44] phdlance: lets test the rest
[09:44] MekateK: ok..
[09:44] MekateK: i'll let u do that
[09:44] MekateK: i've run thru
[09:45] MekateK: them already
[09:45] MekateK: actually i'll do on firefox
[09:47] phdlance: clicking i'm done went straight to step3 even when i was not
logged in
[09:47] phdlance: userid=-1
[09:51] phdlance: this is minor but can't read text below the word Publish (in
the button)
[09:51] MekateK: ya
[09:51] MekateK: thats ok
[09:51] MekateK: u wanted publish
[09:51] MekateK: i wanted get code =)
[09:51] MekateK: so i made mine super small
[09:52] phdlance: :=
[09:52] phdlance: or Share!
[09:52] phdlance: or we can have an email button just for email
[09:53] MekateK: k
[09:53] MekateK: sounds good actually
[09:54] phdlance: separate problem on my side - not getting rockmyspace button
[09:54] MekateK: k
[10:03] phdlance: works
[10:04] MekateK: hmmm
[10:04] phdlance: except front page layout
[10:04] MekateK: something in ur code is
[10:04] MekateK: destroyin my session
[10:04] MekateK: weird
[10:04] MekateK: oh wait
[10:08] MekateK: ok
[10:08] MekateK: try no
[10:08] MekateK: now
[10:08] phdlance: k
[10:11] phdlance: looks like it works
[10:11] MekateK: k
[10:11] MekateK: lemme setup for deployment
[10:11] MekateK: ok?
[10:11] phdlance: k, how long
[10:11] MekateK: 10 min
[10:11] phdlance: going to brush teeth
[10:11] MekateK: ok
[10:20] MekateK: whats stage

[10:20] MekateK: under includes
[10:20] phdlance: ?
[10:20] phdlance: oh probably symbolic link
[10:21] phdlance: removed it
[10:22] phdlance: most likely thing to break will be slideshow
[10:23] phdlance: can you recover if something goes wrong?
[10:23] MekateK: well gimme 5 more
[10:23] MekateK: we'll be ok
[10:23] MekateK: ya
[10:23] phdlance: k
[10:23] MekateK: i'm doing this
[10:23] MekateK: step 1) put up site down html
[10:23] MekateK: step 2) back up files
[10:23] MekateK: step 3) rsync to check file list
[10:23] MekateK: step 4) copy over
[10:23] MekateK: step 5) verify
[10:23] MekateK: step 6) bring it back
[10:24] phdlance: k, can take front page down already cause there are some people in the pipeline making slides that might get affected
[10:24] MekateK: good call
[10:24] MekateK: site down
[10:27] phdlance: i think a band is in the middle of making a slideshow and posting it on their site
[10:27] phdlance: Showbread
[10:28] MekateK: k.. wot u want me to do
[10:28] phdlance: i'll check their status
[10:28] phdlance: (eventually, we'll want to put up a warning page to save on step1)
[10:29] MekateK: /
[10:29] MekateK: ?
[10:29] MekateK: not sure i understand
[10:29] phdlance: on step1, put a warning at the top in red bold "Site will be going down in x minutes. Please save your slideshow and return later." or something
[10:30] MekateK: ya
[10:30] MekateK: i'll have a better site down mechanism
[10:30] MekateK: next
[10:30] MekateK: actually i can do it now
[10:30] MekateK: it'll show up on all pages
[10:30] phdlance: lets do that
[10:31] phdlance: if we get on band pages, we are really doing well
[10:31] MekateK: y
[10:31] MekateK: i'll wait 5 min
[10:31] MekateK: then do it
[10:31] MekateK: and then say we'll take site down in 15
[10:31] MekateK: ok?
[10:31] MekateK: or 10
[10:31] MekateK: what do u think
[10:31] phdlance: yeah
[10:34] MekateK: (Link:
<http://rockstage.mekatech.com/index.php>)<http://rockstage.mekatech.com/index.php>
[10:34] MekateK: like this
[10:34] phdlance: ok (doesn't appear good on my browser cause of font size) but yeah
[10:35] MekateK: its meant to be obnoxious
[10:35] MekateK: i can make it smaller if u want
[10:35] phdlance: yes, definitely

[10:35] phdlance: no, make them get out
[10:35] phdlance: looks good
[10:35] phdlance: i have medium font size and all the words are overlapping
[10:36] phdlance: what font size are you testing with?
[10:36] MekateK: try now
[10:36] phdlance: looks better
[10:36] phdlance: (on medium)
[10:38] MekateK: its in
[10:38] MekateK: i'll keep lookin at xml directory
[10:38] MekateK: for recent mod
[10:40] MekateK: 10 minutes to upgrade
[10:40] phdlance: k
[10:41] phdlance: its working - people are saving
[10:41] MekateK: sweet
[10:42] phdlance: that band might have abandoned us :-(
[10:43] MekateK: doh
[10:43] phdlance: what?
[10:43] MekateK: ur statement
[10:43] phdlance: ?
[10:43] phdlance: what statement?
[10:44] MekateK: band abandoning
[10:45] phdlance: there are lots of slideshows with 10+ slides that never go to save state. i don't understand what people are thinking
[10:45] MekateK: wonder if we crash at 10
[10:45] MekateK: or something
[10:45] phdlance: i heard problems with people hanging - that's right
[10:45] MekateK: thats bad
[10:45] phdlance: so i'll try to fix that tonight - at least do error handling if there is an image error
[10:46] MekateK: i saw ur forum responses
[10:46] MekateK: ok
[10:46] MekateK: i'll get thanksgiving out first
[10:46] MekateK: then do slide rearrange
[10:49] phdlance: can switch any time
[10:52] MekateK: k
[10:52] MekateK: k
[10:52] MekateK: step 2 start
[10:55] MekateK: step 2 done
[10:55] MekateK: step 3
[11:02] MekateK: step 3 done
[11:02] MekateK: step 4
[11:04] MekateK: k
[11:04] MekateK: done
[11:04] MekateK: test
[11:04] MekateK: slideshow isn't working
[11:04] phdlance: where is it deployed?
[11:04] phdlance: production?
[11:04] MekateK: yes
[11:04] MekateK: site is still down but u can directly access by index.php
[11:06] phdlance: k
[11:06] phdlance: should work
[11:06] MekateK: flash isn't working for somet reason
[11:06] phdlance: path problem that still needs to be resolved
[11:06] phdlance: clear your cache
[11:06] phdlance: tools->internet options->delete files
[11:09] MekateK: np[e
[11:09] MekateK: nope

[11:09] MekateK: does it work for u?
[11:09] phdlance: jia -some of my changes got removed from step1
[11:09] phdlance: slideshow working
[11:09] MekateK: changes?
[11:09] MekateK: on staging?
[11:10] phdlance: yes, i had it set up to support frames but the code isn't there
[11:10] MekateK: !
[11:10] MekateK: i dun have it open1
[11:10] MekateK: hmmm
[11:10] MekateK: crap
[11:10] MekateK: we gotta figure this out
[11:12] MekateK: i can't get slideshow to show
[11:12] MekateK: did u clear ur cache?
[11:13] phdlance: yes
[11:13] phdlance: wasn't working before i cleared
[11:13] phdlance: yeah, cleared again and works
[11:14] phdlance: on firefox, Get Started area isn't mouse sensitive
[11:14] phdlance: (also cursor should change)
[11:15] MekateK: slideshow still no werky
[11:15] MekateK: wtf
[11:15] phdlance: tested firefox
[11:16] phdlance: only problem was the getting started not being sensitive
[11:16] phdlance: does it not work in both IE and firefox?
[11:17] MekateK: y
[11:17] phdlance: that sux, mine works for both
[11:18] MekateK: ok i'm sure it doesnt work
[11:18] MekateK: i tried it on a remote machine
[11:19] phdlance: try this (Link:
<http://rockmyspace.com/apps/slideshow.swf?instanceid=0>)<http://rockmyspace.com/apps/slideshow.swf?instanceid=0>
[11:19] MekateK: ththat wirjs
[11:19] MekateK: works
[11:20] phdlance: (Link:
<http://rockmyspace.com/apps/rockmyspace.swf?instanceid=0>)<http://rockmyspace.com/apps/rockmyspace.swf?instanceid=0>
[11:20] phdlance: try that
[11:20] MekateK: also works
[11:20] phdlance: webpage should be calling that
[11:22] MekateK: it doesn't work with
[11:22] MekateK: (Link: www.rockmyspace.com)www.rockmyspace.com
[11:22] MekateK: check that
[11:23] phdlance: yeah, doesn't work
[11:23] phdlance: never used www before
[11:23] phdlance: maybe a security thing
[11:24] MekateK: ah
[11:24] MekateK: true
[11:26] MekateK: tryin hitting (Link:
www.rockmyspace.com/index.php)www.rockmyspace.com/index.php
[11:26] MekateK: i can't get it to work
[11:26] MekateK: unless i goto rockmyspace.com w/out the www
[11:26] phdlance: that is broken now because i did an update
[11:26] MekateK: ?
[11:27] phdlance: right, www doesn't work
[11:28] phdlance: what should we do?
[11:28] MekateK: can u try to figure it out?
[11:28] MekateK: or take out ur contextual code

[11:28] phdlance: not now, have to go to work
[11:28] MekateK: and hardcode for rockmyspace.com
[11:28] MekateK: i know what to do
[11:28] MekateK: gimme one sec
[11:28] phdlance: tried taking out contextual code but couldn't get it to work
[11:28] phdlance: tried about 3 or 4 combos
[11:31] MekateK: k goto work
[11:31] MekateK: i'll figure it out
[11:31] MekateK: if i dont
[11:31] MekateK: i'll rollback
[11:31] phdlance: k
[11:31] phdlance: tried more combinations but can't get it to work
[11:32] phdlance: call me if i can help
[12:19] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Nov 21 12:19:33 2005.
[12:21] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Nov 21 12:21:05 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Mon Nov 21 13:02:31 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Mon Nov 21 14:22:27 2005
[14:22] MekateK: so i spoke to a yahoo contact
[14:22] MekateK: its unlikely we'll get a preview till january
[14:22] MekateK: but timeframe seems delayed
[14:22] MekateK: his words were tho, "its awesome"
[14:22] phdlance: k, any idea when they want to go public?
[14:23] MekateK: there isn't invite functionality
[14:23] MekateK: doesn't know
[14:23] MekateK: says the mail team is very tight lipped
[14:23] MekateK: anyhow.. no invite so even if someone has it
[14:23] MekateK: it'd be folly for them to give it to us
[14:25] phdlance: k
[15:30] MekateK: long mtg?
[15:30] phdlance: yeah,
[15:30] MekateK: we were gonna leave at 4
[15:30] phdlance: but wrapping up
[15:30] MekateK: is that ok?
[15:30] phdlance: saw that
[15:30] phdlance: still looks okay
[18:39] phdlance: slow!
[18:39] MekateK: oh man what the hell
[18:43] MekateK: we
[18:43] MekateK: we'll move hosts
[18:43] MekateK: i just gotta figure out where
[18:43] MekateK: i'm considering meebo's host
[19:02] phdlance: what's the account for google ads
[19:04] phdlance: let's go with yahoo
[19:05] phdlance: yahoo small business
[19:06] phdlance: 500GB data transfer 20GB disk, PHP and MySQL (and paypal support)
[19:06] phdlance: \$30/month
[19:06] MekateK: no shell
[19:06] phdlance: actually there are lots of services out there
[19:06] MekateK: u need power and flexibility
[19:06] MekateK: lets figure out what took the site down
[19:07] phdlance: let's get me logged into adsense
[19:29] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Nov 21 19:29:41 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Mon Nov 21 19:32:16 2005

[19:04] phdlance: we're going to break 300 registered users today
[19:05] phdlance: we already broke 3000 instanceids
[19:05] phdlance: yesterday we beat Iconix on users!!!
[19:05] phdlance: 1 week, we beat \$3M in funding
[19:07] MekateK: woop
[19:07] MekateK: we made 4 bux
[19:07] MekateK: wohoo
[19:08] MekateK: so funny
[19:13] MekateK: 3000?
[19:14] phdlance: 3000 instanceids
[19:14] MekateK: u counting by state i assume?
[19:14] phdlance: no, don't have tools for that
[19:15] MekateK: wheres 3000 come from?
[19:15] phdlance: i should build myself an admin ui
[19:15] phdlance: from Instance table
[19:15] MekateK: our xml's are at 12580
[19:15] phdlance: i count from about 12:20AM every night
[19:15] phdlance: was about 9240 last night
[19:16] MekateK: oh.. ur saying 3000 today
[19:16] phdlance: y
[19:16] MekateK: ya
[19:16] MekateK: thats crazy
[19:16] MekateK: we got another email
[19:16] MekateK: it said
[19:16] MekateK: want customizations
[19:16] phdlance: i saw, looked at her page already
[19:16] MekateK: like font
[19:16] MekateK: etc.
[19:16] phdlance: she didn't paste the slideshow in yet
[19:16] MekateK: get werkin!
[19:17] phdlance: next customization is on you! (frames)
[19:17] MekateK: true
[19:17] MekateK: fonts!
[19:17] MekateK: transitions!
[19:17] phdlance: not sure about fonts
[19:17] phdlance: we can do font sizes
[19:17] MekateK: why not fonts?
[19:17] phdlance: i didn't want to cache a lot of fonts
[19:17] phdlance: how much space is that?
[19:17] MekateK: u mean in the swf?
[19:17] phdlance: y
[19:17] MekateK: shouldn't be huge
[19:18] MekateK: but u should just be smarter about it
[19:18] phdlance: for now i think we should just support different sizes and colors and mayb let them choose between serif and sans
[19:18] MekateK: like the text class is something totally separate
[19:18] MekateK: fofts would be awesome tho
[19:18] MekateK: there's so much more cool stuff u can do
[19:18] MekateK: but
[19:18] MekateK: its not required
[19:18] MekateK: colors and size first of course
[19:19] phdlance: oh yeah, here's how we should do fonts/lettering
[19:19] MekateK: man... thats alotta intsanse id's
[19:19] phdlance: i'm going to have another class of slideshow for lettering
[19:19] phdlance: so Frame
[19:19] phdlance: Lettering
[19:19] phdlance: Slideshow

[19:19] phdlance: slideshow would interact with lettering
 [19:19] phdlance: but then you can have lots of options
 [19:20] phdlance: also we can use animation factory which has a zillion fonts
 [19:20] MekateK: there are plenty of free fonts
 [19:20] MekateK: oh ya
 [19:20] MekateK: can i have the animation factory account?
 [19:20] phdlance: yes
 [19:20] phdlance: (Link: mailto:rockmyspace@gmail.com)rockmyspace@gmail.com
 [19:20] phdlance: let's try to bind everything to that account
 [19:20] phdlance: easier to keep track of
 [19:21] phdlance: i forget if password has numbers in it but try both combinations
 [19:27] MekateK: yeap
 [19:27] MekateK: that makes sense
 [19:27] MekateK: adsense was created before u made that address
 [19:28] phdlance: for ads i had another thought
 [19:29] MekateK: ?
 [19:30] phdlance: we should add ad placeholders as part of the code pasted in. so if we ever wanted to enable ads then we could (i'd still want to get their permission)
 [20:57] *** You have been disconnected. Tue Nov 22 20:57:49 2005.
 [21:14] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Nov 22 21:14:56 2005.
 [21:15] phdlance: broke 4000 and still going (3 more hours)
 [21:46] MekateK: bam bam bam
 [21:46] phdlance: wsup?
 [21:47] MekateK: not much
 [21:47] MekateK: just readin ur status
 [21:47] MekateK: good shizzle!
 [21:47] phdlance: our google stats show us down from yesterday but they are basically wrong
 [21:47] phdlance: more instances, more users
 [21:47] phdlance: weird
 [21:48] phdlance: unless we got uninstalls yesterday?
 [21:48] MekateK: todays bigger for sure
 [21:49] phdlance: send me the log reports when you have time
 [21:49] phdlance: going to test out more stable flash on staging
 [21:49] MekateK: trying to send
 [21:49] MekateK: it'll be there in asec
 [21:50] phdlance: audian asked if you were going to do more stuff tonight but i was noncommittal
 [21:50] MekateK: already told him a no
 [21:50] phdlance: yeah, first i said no, then i said can chek w/u
 [21:50] MekateK: sent u the stats
 [21:50] phdlance: i'll test my thing before i get engrossed in them
 [21:50] MekateK: k
 [21:51] phdlance: staging in site maintenance mode (fyi)
 [21:52] MekateK: let me sync from production
 [21:52] MekateK: just to make sure we're good
 [21:52] MekateK: since we have made some changes on production
 [21:52] phdlance: k, already updated rockmyspace.swf and slideshow.swf
 [22:16] phdlance: do you know who this guy is?
 [22:16] phdlance: (Link: http://rockmyspace.com/apps/rockmyspace.swf?instanceid=5501)http://rockmyspace.com/apps/rockmyspace.swf?instanceid=5501
 [22:16] phdlance: (he's one of our top hit sources and he seems to know lots of stars)
 [22:16] MekateK: nope

[22:16] MekateK: dunno him
[22:16] MekateK: looks like a DJ
[22:17] MekateK: ya.
[22:17] MekateK: lotsa stars
[22:17] MekateK: ukno his profile?
[22:17] phdlance: under jennifer love hewett, he wrote 'my love' so maybe that's his g-friend
[22:17] MekateK: no
[22:17] MekateK: jennifer love hewitt
[22:18] MekateK: thats what he means
[22:18] phdlance: doh
[22:18] MekateK: hehehe
[22:18] MekateK: he can't spell peeps
[22:18] MekateK: hehe
[22:18] MekateK: he's a radio personality
[22:18] phdlance: changes work as far as i can tell btw
[22:18] phdlance: can deploy when traffic dies down
[22:19] MekateK: z100 new york dj
[22:20] phdlance: lots of people with high referral rates used captions
[22:21] phdlance: or they are just hot girls (or both)
[22:24] MekateK: found him
[22:24] MekateK: (Link:
<http://www.romeoontheradio.com/main.html>)<http://www.romeoontheradio.com/main.htm>
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[22:24] phdlance: hey, don't get distracted!!!
[22:25] MekateK: damn
[22:25] MekateK: no wonder
[22:25] MekateK: damn
[22:26] MekateK: he's using us
[22:26] MekateK: thats awesome
[22:26] MekateK: its the biggest radio in new york
[22:26] MekateK: o_o
[22:26] phdlance: it says myspace whore on his page you sent me
[22:26] phdlance: we're awesome!!!
[22:26] MekateK: oh man
[22:26] MekateK: thats awesome
[22:26] MekateK: oh man oh man
[22:27] phdlance: we gotta get buttlloads of features out and stay ahead forever
[22:27] MekateK: oh man
[22:27] MekateK: this is awesome
[22:27] MekateK: we gotta be reliable
[22:27] MekateK: can't let these ppl down!
[22:29] phdlance: going to try out some gd stuff
[22:29] MekateK: k
[22:29] MekateK: actually
[22:29] MekateK: if u can do something in the flash
[22:29] MekateK: that if xml has problem loading
[22:29] MekateK: that it'll be ok still
[22:30] MekateK: basically shows something default
[22:30] MekateK: thats classy
[22:30] phdlance: that is not hard, can load another show default show
[22:30] MekateK: ya
[22:30] MekateK: cuz what would happen would be
[22:31] MekateK: they'll see that the thing is still goin
[22:31] MekateK: just tmp down
[22:31] MekateK: which is better than it just nukin their site

[23:59] MekateK: but in slidel
[23:59] MekateK: \$xm isn't initialized
[00:00] MekateK: far as i can tell
[00:00] MekateK: its expecting an xml?
[00:00] phdlance: let me look, which line?
[00:00] MekateK: 160
[00:00] MekateK: and frames
[00:00] MekateK: array
[00:00] phdlance: that looks like an error
[00:00] MekateK: u have this top bottom left attributes?
[00:01] phdlance: i think loadFrames should be called with \$userXML as an argument
[00:01] MekateK: yes
[00:01] MekateK: i was confirmin
[00:01] phdlance: yes
[00:01] MekateK: is there a instanceid that has this in it?
[00:01] phdlance: i think i used \$xm for a test case in there but forgot to put in the real thing
[00:03] phdlance: try 0
[00:07] MekateK: whats top bottom left right
[00:07] MekateK: ?
[00:07] phdlance: thats the pixel size of the frame
[00:07] phdlance: i was playing with that just now to see if it could be self-declared in the swf
[00:08] phdlance: but for now it is in the xml
[00:08] MekateK: addFlashFrame is the function i'm lookin for?
[00:08] phdlance: FlashFrame.php
[00:09] phdlance: includes
[00:09] MekateK: ?
[00:09] phdlance: includes/FlashFrame.php
[00:09] MekateK: right i got that part
[00:09] MekateK: but addFlashFrame si the function to set the frame?
[00:10] phdlance: yes
[00:10] MekateK: setting to thanksgiving 1 2 or rmsSelect
[00:10] phdlance: 3 choices
[00:10] phdlance: yes
[00:10] MekateK: i pass in the name (one of those) and two empty arrays?
[00:11] phdlance: yes, i should have already declared the arrays and \$numFrames at the top of step1
[00:11] phdlance: \$frames and \$numFrames
[00:12] phdlance: should be declared by \$numSavedSlides
[00:12] MekateK: i guess i dun understand how its written out
[00:12] MekateK: to xml
[00:12] MekateK: other than deleteSlide and changeCaption
[00:12] phdlance: GenerateXML should generate the frames
[00:13] MekateK: but that only is called
[00:13] phdlance: yeah, it takes the \$frames array as an arg
[00:13] MekateK: when u've uploaded a file
[00:13] phdlance: call me
[00:37] phdlance: k
[00:38] phdlance: testing
[00:41] phdlance: ok i think it might work
[00:45] MekateK: k
[00:50] phdlance: hey, are you modifying step1?
[00:50] MekateK: not yet
[00:50] MekateK: i touched loadslides
[00:50] phdlance: k, i just saved another change

[01:11] MekateK: so setFrame
[01:11] MekateK: and frameName
[01:11] phdlance: is it working?
[01:11] MekateK: mmm
[01:11] phdlance: y
[01:11] MekateK: well
[01:11] MekateK: it changes the frame
[01:11] MekateK: but it nuked all my slides
[01:11] MekateK: o_o
[01:12] phdlance: hmmm
[01:12] MekateK: its ok
[01:12] MekateK: i got it
[01:12] MekateK: i kno where the issues are
[01:12] phdlance: what was it?
[01:12] MekateK: just the problem is.. things aren't persistent
[01:13] phdlance: but if numSavedSlides > 0, then slides should have been reloaded from disk
[01:13] MekateK: should've been
[01:13] MekateK: i'll trace it
[01:18] MekateK: Whats RMS?
[01:18] MekateK: is that the random?
[01:18] phdlance: rockmyspace
[01:18] phdlance: yeah
[01:18] phdlance: that is we select
[01:22] phdlance: did the slides get written out properly?
[01:22] MekateK: /
[01:22] MekateK: huh
[01:22] phdlance: only the frame appeared right?
[01:22] MekateK: yeap
[01:22] MekateK: all the slides got nuked
[01:23] MekateK: cuz u slides aren't initiated by ur if statement
[01:23] phdlance: so on disk, all that was saved was the frame?
[01:23] MekateK: yeap
[01:23] MekateK: it toasted my slides
[01:32] MekateK: ok found it
[01:32] phdlance: what was it?
[01:32] MekateK: copy paste error in FlashFrame
[01:32] MekateK: like ur last error
[01:32] phdlance: i did use copy and paste there
[01:32] phdlance: what was the error?
[01:32] MekateK: u used var name \$numSlides
[01:32] MekateK: instead of \$numSavedSlides
[01:33] MekateK: u copied the function template from xmlTools
[01:33] MekateK: which used different var names
[01:33] MekateK: so it keps the saved slides
[01:33] phdlance: su
[01:33] MekateK: quite honestly
[01:33] phdlance: ic
[01:33] MekateK: generateXml shouldn't need numsavedslides
[01:33] MekateK: u have lenght on the arrays
[01:33] MekateK: i'll say again
[01:33] MekateK: i dun like numsavedslides
[01:33] MekateK: its all over the place
[01:33] phdlance: what about if you delete the last item, it shrinks size?
[01:33] MekateK: and pretty bad
[01:34] MekateK: ?

[01:34] phdlance: if you delete slides from the end of the array, does the array length shrink?
[01:34] phdlance: (is there way to delete?)
[01:35] MekateK: yes
[01:35] MekateK: of course
[01:35] MekateK: u can shrink
[01:35] MekateK: numSavedSlides messy!
[01:35] MekateK: hehe
[01:35] MekateK: well its coo
[01:35] MekateK: i'll clean it up later
[01:36] MekateK: to remove frame
[01:36] MekateK: i pass blank to addFlashFrame?
[01:36] MekateK: there doesn't seem to be a case for it
[01:36] phdlance: pass name of frame
[01:36] phdlance: (since can have multiple at some point)
[01:36] MekateK: ah...
[01:36] MekateK: nono
[01:37] MekateK: how do i remove frame
[01:37] phdlance: call removeFrame
[01:37] phdlance: or something like that
[01:37] MekateK: removeFlashFrame
[01:37] MekateK: why wouldn't u just pass in null
[01:37] phdlance: y
[01:37] phdlance: that removes all frames?
[01:38] phdlance: i set up the call interface as if there might be more than one frame
[01:38] phdlance: so you'd remove a specific frame
[01:38] MekateK: well technically
[01:38] MekateK: u only had an Add function
[01:38] MekateK: ?
[01:38] MekateK: what about a set Function then
[01:39] phdlance: set with single argument?
[01:39] phdlance: single frame as an argument?
[01:39] MekateK: what is addFrame supposed to do?
[01:40] MekateK: in the "multi frame" use case
[01:40] phdlance: adds a frame to your xml
[01:40] phdlance: adds another frame to the xml
[01:40] MekateK: how is a frame tied to a slide
[01:40] phdlance: frame defines the boundaries for the slideshow
[01:40] phdlance: and for the text
[01:41] phdlance: i was going to recode the flash side to be cleaner on that but too tired now
[01:41] MekateK: and u won't have two frames
[01:41] MekateK: of the same type ?
[01:41] MekateK: for instance two text frames
[01:42] MekateK: right now addFlashFrame behaves like a set
[01:42] phdlance: i was thinking that we might have some kind of frame border which could be different things (like clouds or snow)
[01:42] MekateK: since there's only one frame
[01:42] phdlance: then you might have different stuff you want to stick in that frame like animated snowman or sled
[01:43] phdlance: then there's the slideshow
[01:43] phdlance: so just break the thing into components instead of binding everything together
[01:43] MekateK: hmmm
[01:43] MekateK: lemme think the model
[01:43] MekateK: its a bit weird right now

[01:46] MekateK: basically
[01:46] MekateK: u have a stack of frames
[01:46] MekateK: in fact, u need to treat them like the image array
[01:46] MekateK: since there's ordering associated to it
[01:46] MekateK: and u can have two of the same kind of frame
[01:46] phdlance: yeah and a frame is any show which can affect the size of the final slideshow or the final text sizing of the slideshow
[01:47] phdlance: i can't see having 2 of the same frame right now
[01:47] MekateK: two text frames?
[01:48] phdlance: what's a text frame?
[01:48] phdlance: you mean like the panel?
[01:48] MekateK: ya
[01:48] phdlance: i wasn't considering those as frames
[01:48] phdlance: they are another kind of object that has to support callbacks related to slide transitions
[01:49] MekateK: no
[01:49] MekateK: u have those "captions" or whatever
[01:49] MekateK: but u can have frames that are the same
[01:49] MekateK: like a title for the slideshow
[01:49] phdlance: call me again
[02:08] phdlance: final numbers for day are +406 users (up over 50%) and instanceid up 4554 (just under 50%)
[02:09] MekateK: w00t
[02:10] phdlance: adsense was down so no clear correlation between hits and clicks
[02:10] MekateK: so for numslides = 0 it just doesnt write
[02:10] MekateK: yeap
[02:11] MekateK: its such a small percentage anyway
[02:11] phdlance: yeah, if numSavedSlides is zero then no slides are saved
[02:11] MekateK: so if someone chose a frame
[02:11] MekateK: then it doesn't get saved
[02:11] phdlance: it should
[02:11] MekateK: why would it?
[02:11] phdlance: addFrame calls GenerateXML
[02:11] MekateK: hmm
[02:12] MekateK: well i did add frame
[02:12] phdlance: that loops through all the frames and all the slides
[02:12] MekateK: then i click upload slide
[02:12] phdlance: and generates xml
[02:12] MekateK: and it nuked the frame
[02:12] phdlance: ic
[02:12] MekateK: k.. i'll look thru some more
[02:12] MekateK: but pretty much its workin
[02:12] MekateK: woop
[02:12] MekateK: looks nice
[02:12] MekateK: i'll get in a UI
[02:13] MekateK: i'm gonna call the frames
[02:13] MekateK: themes
[02:13] MekateK: what do u think
[02:13] phdlance: maybe should always get xml and that function should check for file existence first
[02:13] MekateK: well we'll deal with it
[02:13] MekateK: like i said
[02:13] MekateK: i'd like to get rid of numsavedslides
[02:14] MekateK: its silly
[02:14] phdlance: Theme sounds good but often a theme is a collection of customizations

[02:14] MekateK: mm.. they'll get it
[02:14] phdlance: yeah, i think they'll get it
[02:14] phdlance: thanksgiving is a theme
[02:21] *** You have been disconnected. Wed Nov 23 02:21:31 2005.
[02:22] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Nov 23 02:22:10 2005.
[02:29] phdlance: i'm going to add a faq item
[02:30] MekateK: ok
[02:50] phdlance: what are you going to call rmsSelect?
[02:50] phdlance: (name of choice)
[02:51] MekateK: i wasn't gonna put it in
[02:51] MekateK: but random i guess
[02:51] phdlance: lets call it Surprise Me!
[02:51] phdlance: that is pretty accurate (its not actually random)
[03:25] phdlance: hey jia, if i don't answer then call me when ready for pushing/testing
[03:25] MekateK: k
[03:42] MekateK: i'm not so sure about surprise me yet
[03:42] MekateK: i guess i'll just put it up
[03:42] MekateK: we have two choices and it duzn't mean much
[03:42] MekateK: not to mention we need a frame for post thanksgiving
[04:42] MekateK: tested the site
[04:42] MekateK: i'm going to upgrade
[05:22] MekateK: and we're up
[06:23] MekateK: so right now
[06:23] MekateK: i'm on the old version
[06:23] MekateK: but even thats not working well for me
[06:23] MekateK: it works on myspace
[06:23] MekateK: but in rockmyspace it doesn't work
[06:23] MekateK: because of our domain stuff
[06:23] MekateK: want me to switch over to
[06:23] MekateK: the new on u did?
[06:24] phdlance: switch to new what?
[06:25] MekateK: right now i'm back to yesterday's flash
[06:25] MekateK: cause it works
[06:25] phdlance: adding slide then frame doesn't work for me at all
[06:25] phdlance: without themes, i posted to myspace and things appeared to work
[06:25] MekateK: thats cuz its your old flash
[06:25] MekateK: not the new one u have on staging
[06:26] phdlance: i cleared cache 3x
[06:26] MekateK: lance
[06:26] phdlance: yeah
[06:26] MekateK: its working in production
[06:26] MekateK: its the OLD CODE
[06:26] MekateK: the new stuff on staging is broken far as i can tell
[06:26] MekateK: thats my point
[06:27] MekateK: do you want me to push the new code so you can test?
[06:27] MekateK: u can also try this
[06:27] phdlance: ic, let me tryagain
[06:27] MekateK: ya
[06:30] MekateK: i posted a comment to ur myspace account
[06:30] MekateK: its pointed to rockstage
[06:30] MekateK: and it doesn't show up for me at all
[06:31] MekateK: i posted another thats pointing at production which is the OLD code
[06:31] phdlance: yeah, not working for me
[06:31] MekateK: ya

[06:31] MekateK: so thats the problem
[06:31] MekateK: i'll be here
[06:31] MekateK: lemme know whatcha need
[06:38] phdlance: ok, in the code that's generated, src needs full path
[06:38] MekateK: ?
[06:38] MekateK: it has it
[06:42] phdlance: all my tests are hanging right now when i hit preview on
myspace
[06:51] MekateK: im gonna take a nap ok?
[06:51] MekateK: i'll have my fone
[06:52] phdlance: ok, tmp space is not full right
[06:52] MekateK: nope
[06:52] phdlance: what is on staging?
[06:52] phdlance: that is latest
[06:52] MekateK: yes
[06:52] MekateK: staging is the latest of ur stuff
[06:52] phdlance: what is in production?
[06:52] MekateK: production is all staging code
[06:52] phdlance: that is yesterday
[06:52] MekateK: and yesterdays flash
[06:52] phdlance: k
[06:52] MekateK: so what i posted to ur comments on myspace
[06:52] MekateK: the latest one is production
[06:53] MekateK: the 2nd one is the staging flash
[06:53] MekateK: if u think u got it figured out..
[06:53] MekateK: gimme a call
[06:53] MekateK: and i'll deploy
[06:53] phdlance: k
[08:54] phdlance: ready to copy over
[08:54] *** Auto-response sent to phdlance: I am currently away from the
computer.
[08:54] MekateK: ok
[08:55] phdlance: copied
[08:56] phdlance: i'm not seeing opening flash
[08:57] phdlance: lets recover old version
[08:57] MekateK: ya
[08:57] MekateK: ditto
[08:57] MekateK: it works on myspace though
[08:57] MekateK: this is totally confusing
[08:57] MekateK: i dunno why it would work like this
[08:58] MekateK: restored
[09:00] MekateK: whatcha wanna do?
[09:00] phdlance: have no idea
[09:01] phdlance: i never had a handle on the flash once we split to staging and
production versions so i'm generally unsure
[09:01] phdlance: too many combinations
[09:01] phdlance: lets try staging
[09:01] phdlance: i think that fully works
[09:01] phdlance: then i'll do more checking to see what might make it break
between the two
[09:02] phdlance: site is really slow
[09:02] MekateK: staging does seem to be good
[09:02] MekateK: its not slow here
[09:02] MekateK: staging does seem to be working
[09:02] MekateK: but u say that u've got it hardcoded or something?
[09:03] phdlance: i used full paths for both staging and production
[09:05] phdlance: so themes are not working on production

[09:05] MekateK: yeap
[09:05] MekateK: basically
[09:06] MekateK: could u deploy the production version to another dir
[09:06] MekateK: apps/tmp
[09:06] MekateK: or something
[09:07] phdlance: i could but wouldn't work
[09:07] MekateK: why?
[09:07] phdlance: rockmyspace looks for content in apps directory
[09:07] MekateK: the flash itself needs to be aware of full path?
[09:07] MekateK: ah
[09:07] MekateK: man.. thats crazy
[09:07] MekateK: hmmm
[09:07] MekateK: well do it anyway
[09:07] MekateK: so i can do quick swaps
[09:07] MekateK: to test something
[09:07] MekateK: its clearly working in myspace
[09:08] MekateK: so thats good.. we're just missing something
[09:08] phdlance: lets take site down then
[09:08] phdlance: put up warning, then test
[09:08] MekateK: dah
[09:08] MekateK: just put it up
[09:08] MekateK: we could take the site down all day
[09:10] phdlance: ok, other choice is to do this tonight at 2am
[09:10] phdlance: then we'll just use it as practice
[09:10] phdlance: we'll still get a lot of users today
[09:10] phdlance: although we should take themes off since everyone might try it
and it won't work
[09:11] MekateK: hmm
[09:11] MekateK: could u put it into the tmp dir
[09:11] MekateK: i'm going to try one more thing
[09:12] MekateK: if thats no good
[09:12] MekateK: we'll pull it for the day
[09:12] phdlance: k, what you going to try?
[09:12] MekateK: dah
[09:12] MekateK: just do it!
[09:12] MekateK: come on!
[09:12] MekateK: ;P
[09:12] MekateK: i'm modding the html
[09:12] MekateK: on prod
[09:12] MekateK: its clearly a problem with the html
[09:12] MekateK: how can it work on a remote site
[09:12] MekateK: and not our own?
[09:12] MekateK: put it in apps/tmp
[09:13] phdlance: hey, i did put in a fix for step1 on staging
[09:13] phdlance: step1.php
[09:13] MekateK: and?
[09:13] phdlance: that was for another problem with frames
[09:13] MekateK: umm
[09:13] phdlance: but you should grab that version
[09:13] MekateK: lets not worry about that for now
[09:14] MekateK: plz deploy
[09:14] phdlance: k
[09:15] phdlance: they are there
[09:16] phdlance: app/tmp
[09:26] MekateK: its working for some reason
[09:26] phdlance: ?
[09:26] MekateK: try it

[10:01] phdlance: optimage thing will take some testing for me - how long do we need to be down?

[10:06] phdlance: (rockstage.mekatech.com - fatal error: call to undefined function: session_id_registered())

[10:23] MekateK: do u have the aplus quote?

[10:23] MekateK: or should i contact em too

[10:23] MekateK: to do comparison

[10:24] phdlance: i have the quote for all the basic things but we should do a spreadsheet for apples to apples comparison

[10:24] MekateK: k

[10:24] MekateK: i'll contact them then

[10:24] MekateK: i like em actually

[10:24] phdlance: i think i gave u the basic numbers

[10:24] MekateK: i've been lookin into em more

[10:24] phdlance: \$100/server or \$200

[10:24] phdlance: \$100 load balancing

[10:24] MekateK: 100\$ for load

[10:25] MekateK: ya

[10:25] phdlance: then backup was \$20?

[10:25] phdlance: or something

[10:25] MekateK: yes

[10:25] MekateK: they also have some other nice things

[10:25] phdlance: each machine gives you a terabyte so that is easy to scale too

[10:25] MekateK: like reboot

[10:25] phdlance: \$5 remote by us or \$10 per incident

[10:26] MekateK: ya.. so remote it is

[10:26] MekateK: at least for now heheheh

[10:26] phdlance: staging broken

[10:26] phdlance: can't test

[10:27] MekateK: it is?

[10:27] MekateK: still?

[10:27] phdlance: yes, try adding a slide

[10:27] phdlance: maybe a file is corrupted

[10:27] MekateK: hol' up lemme reboot

[10:27] MekateK: my dns is acting up with all the fwding

[10:40] phdlance: what has to happen for us to go live?

[10:41] MekateK: i'm waiting for them to verify

[10:41] MekateK: the dns entries on the forwarding

[10:41] phdlance: staging and production step1 have same problem - maybe html

[10:41] MekateK: i'm going to throw in this new template to reduce images

[10:41] MekateK: and ensure sessions are good

[10:41] MekateK: and then we turn it back on

[10:43] MekateK: oh no

[10:43] MekateK: crap

[10:44] phdlance: what?

[10:44] MekateK: frick

[10:45] MekateK: gd doesn't seemed to be compiled in

[10:47] phdlance: make sure they have curl too

[10:47] MekateK: hmmm

[10:47] MekateK: maybe we should just procure aplus today

[10:47] MekateK: freak

[10:47] MekateK: these guys are slow

[10:48] phdlance: what about the hosting that sandy is using?

[10:48] phdlance: how did that compare

[10:48] MekateK: pricing their better, and their local

[10:48] MekateK: but i can't tell what their support structure looks like

[10:48] phdlance: what was the name?

[10:48] MekateK: aplus seems more established
[10:48] phdlance: ic
[10:48] phdlance: i'm willing to go with aplus
[10:49] MekateK: (Link:
<http://www.layer42.net/home.html>)<http://www.layer42.net/home.html>
[10:49] MekateK: yes so am i
[10:49] MekateK: but that basically creates aLOT of work for me
[10:49] MekateK: because i have to setup the boxes from scratch
[10:49] phdlance: cnet recommended and i know they have pricing to support our expansion (versus having to make special deals that tech support doesn't know about)
[10:49] MekateK: that could take some time
[10:50] phdlance: lets put in the support request for gd now
[10:50] MekateK: done
[10:50] MekateK: duh
[10:50] MekateK: i called em
[10:51] MekateK: also
[10:51] phdlance: is curl there?
[10:51] MekateK: no
[10:51] MekateK: apparently
[10:51] MekateK: they aren't done yet
[10:51] MekateK: they've copied the files over
[10:51] MekateK: and are doing other software or some crap
[10:51] phdlance: so they've been working on this for 11 hours?
[10:52] MekateK: i'm sure its on and off
[10:53] phdlance: yeah, call aplus yourself and talk to them - actually conference call would be good in case we think of more questions
[10:53] MekateK: i'm gonna call em with cam
[10:53] MekateK: he's going to help me setup the servers
[10:53] phdlance: k
[10:53] phdlance: u know how to configure apache?
[10:54] MekateK: y
[10:54] phdlance: want me to ask bryan for help?
[10:54] MekateK: mmm
[10:54] MekateK: i'd rather not include ppl from iconix
[10:54] MekateK: its starting to look too much like a conflict
[10:55] MekateK: us two workin on this is already kinda "sketchy"
[10:55] phdlance: actually not since marketing pretty much rejected the sticky concept but okay
[10:55] MekateK: er
[10:55] MekateK: i'm sure bob would love that engineering is working on other projects
[10:55] phdlance: ok, i get the idea though
[10:55] MekateK: thats why i've refrained from askin eric anything
[10:56] phdlance: anyway, if we need bryan to get it working then let me know
[10:56] MekateK: 'sok
[10:56] MekateK: cam's better
[11:02] MekateK: one thing i have to mention is that
[11:02] MekateK: even with savvis
[11:02] MekateK: you can't setup new servers over the weekend
[11:02] MekateK: its all during standard business hours
[11:02] MekateK: off hours is basically emergency support and hardware replacement
[11:03] phdlance: that makes sense
[11:03] phdlance: i know aplus had same day response if you request a server in the morning but that might have been for business days
[11:04] MekateK: y

[11:04] phdlance: otherwise 24 hours
[11:04] MekateK: and stupid as it may be
[11:04] MekateK: the guy who's our support person
[11:04] MekateK: isn't actually "on call"
[11:04] MekateK: he's working at home coordinating all this
[11:04] MekateK: i'm sure he hates us
[11:04] MekateK: since if u look at it, he's been on and off doing our stuff for the past week
[11:04] MekateK: around the clock
[11:04] MekateK: he stopped at 5 am this morning
[11:05] MekateK: i got responses starting poretty early yesterday
[11:05] MekateK: thats why i'm leaning towards aplus
[11:05] MekateK: anyway
[11:05] MekateK: will call after i finish this code up
[11:05] phdlance: k
[12:56] MekateK: curl and gd are in
[12:56] MekateK: still working on PEAR
[13:12] MekateK: PEAR is in
[14:00] MekateK: btw.. jose didn't invite blake
[14:00] MekateK: thats why i didn't say anything yesterday
[14:12] phdlance: on purpose?
[14:12] phdlance: peggy mentioned blake and peter last time
[14:13] phdlance: otherwise, i'll invite blake as my guest
[14:13] MekateK: i dunno if it was on purpose
[14:13] MekateK: blake was on the list
[14:13] MekateK: but jose didn't send him an invite
[14:13] MekateK: for one reason or anther
[14:14] phdlance: ok, i'll make him my guest
[14:16] phdlance: add photo works now
[14:16] MekateK: theres some DB issues
[14:16] MekateK: i'm working thru those now
[14:19] MekateK: is it me
[14:19] MekateK: or are there records for today
[14:19] MekateK: in the DB
[14:19] phdlance: not sure, can't see db
[14:19] MekateK: ?
[14:19] MekateK: turbo is workin no?
[14:20] phdlance: wasn't before so i'll try again
[14:20] MekateK: oh?
[14:20] MekateK: it neva broke far as i can tell
[14:20] phdlance: something weird btw - cwihosting.com url hangs for me when i try to visit their site
[14:20] MekateK: k
[14:21] phdlance: yeah, lots of people accessing but they probably got what i had - broken create step
[14:21] MekateK: ya bu8t how?
[14:21] MekateK: not thru front page
[14:22] phdlance: remember i hit the front page earlier today
[14:22] MekateK: ya.. thats true
[14:22] MekateK: ok
[14:23] phdlance: about 1500 hits
[14:23] phdlance: maybe we got some google ad revenue from them
[14:23] phdlance: yes we did
[14:24] phdlance: ad clicks go up when site is broken
[14:25] phdlance: relinking xml directory on staging
[14:28] MekateK: k
[14:28] MekateK: looking better

[15:30] phdlance: y
[15:30] MekateK: k...
[15:30] MekateK: i'm just looking over the diffs
[15:31] MekateK: and they didn't show up
[15:31] MekateK: so makin sure
[15:31] MekateK: created step1-works.php
[15:31] MekateK: and test.jpg?
[15:31] phdlance: y
[15:31] MekateK: everytthing else is mine
[15:31] phdlance: test.jpg is lmb test
[15:32] phdlance: i already moved over the postImage change
[15:32] MekateK: ya
[15:32] MekateK: i don't see it
[15:32] MekateK: admin/rmfile.php
admin/rmfile.txt
admin/setdebug.php
browserdetect.php
header.php
images/create-over.gif
images/create.gif
images/edit-over.gif
images/edit.gif
images/forum-over.gif
images/forum.gif
images/home-over.gif
images/home.gif
images/login-over.gif
images/login.gif
images/menu-layout_01.gif
images/menu-layout_06.gif
images/menu-layout_08.gif
includes/generalutils.php
index.html.sitedown
index.php
login.php
step1-works.php
step1.php
step2.php
step3.php
test.jpg
[15:32] phdlance: k
[15:33] phdlance: can put up the other frames after we go live
[15:33] MekateK: ok
[15:33] MekateK: check it
[15:34] phdlance: checking users firs
[15:34] phdlance: first
[15:34] phdlance: users look good
[15:37] MekateK: i dont' see the flash on the site
[15:38] phdlance: which page?
[15:38] MekateK: front page
[15:38] MekateK: it doesn't show
[15:38] phdlance: that works for me
[15:38] phdlance: how do you clear cache in FF?
[15:39] MekateK: under privacy
[15:39] phdlance: ok, found it
[15:39] phdlance: both work
[15:39] phdlance: can you try another machine?

[15:39] MekateK: trust me i ahve
[15:39] phdlance: k
[15:40] MekateK: 2 local
[15:40] MekateK: and 1 remote
[15:40] phdlance: only front page or all flash?
[15:40] MekateK: all flash
[15:40] phdlance: restoring previous version
[15:41] phdlance: can you try again?
[15:41] phdlance: restored just rockmyspace.swf
[15:42] MekateK: hmmm
[15:42] MekateK: still no work
[15:42] MekateK: wonder if its just me
[15:42] MekateK: i'm using two machines here
[15:42] phdlance: k, restoring slideshow.swf
[15:42] MekateK: and a machine at iconix
[15:42] MekateK: trying IE and FF
[15:42] phdlance: k, try again
[15:42] phdlance: back to original
[15:43] phdlance: does that work?
[15:44] MekateK: mm
[15:44] MekateK: no
[15:44] MekateK: what up
[15:44] MekateK: i clear cache
[15:44] MekateK: delete offline files
[15:44] MekateK: goto page
[15:44] MekateK: there anyway to tell version
[15:45] phdlance: no, try this
[15:45] phdlance: (Link:
<http://rockmyspace.com/apps/slideshow.swf?instanceid=0&id=1000>)
<http://rockmyspace.com/apps/slideshow.swf?instanceid=0&id=1000>
[15:45] MekateK: direct links always work
[15:47] phdlance: didn't we have this problem last week? i forget what the cause was
[15:47] MekateK: u thought it was cause it was on the hour
[15:47] MekateK: and that it was waiting for an update
[15:47] phdlance: in that case, it was actually working i think
[15:47] phdlance: that's right
[15:48] MekateK: have u tested properly wiht flash 7 ?
[15:48] phdlance: i'm only running flash 7 now
[15:48] phdlance: uninstalled flash 8
[15:48] phdlance: ru on 8?
[15:48] MekateK: i'm mixed
[15:48] MekateK: i'm testing on both
[15:48] MekateK: push the new one again
[15:49] phdlance: k
[15:49] phdlance: i'm going to try on my laptop
[15:50] MekateK: is it deployed?
[15:52] phdlance: yes
[15:53] phdlance: my index.php points the the site maintenence thing i put up yesterday
[15:53] MekateK: ?
[15:53] MekateK: oh on laptop
[15:53] MekateK: right
[15:53] phdlance: y
[15:53] MekateK: its still pointing at old server
[15:53] MekateK: do ipconfig /dnsflush
[15:53] MekateK: that should do it

[15:53] phdlance: ok, laptop version works
[15:54] MekateK: seems to work now
[15:54] MekateK: wonder what makes it lag like that
[15:54] phdlance: u imagined everything
[15:54] phdlance: yeah, seems like a long delay
[15:54] phdlance: not sure what's up with that
[15:54] phdlance: so we saw this twice now
[15:56] phdlance: k, we're good then
[15:56] MekateK: ya
[15:56] MekateK: ok
[15:56] phdlance: let's go!
[15:57] MekateK: ok done
[15:57] MekateK: i'll rant
[15:57] phdlance: sounds good
[15:58] phdlance: are you going out tonight?
[15:58] MekateK: mmm
[15:58] MekateK: dunno
[15:58] MekateK: gonna watch the site for a while
[15:58] phdlance: i'm going out from about 5:30 to 11
[15:58] MekateK: ok
[15:59] MekateK: i'll be around i think
[15:59] phdlance: i can watch for next 1.5 hours
[16:01] phdlance: got 4 people on
[16:01] phdlance: 5 people
[16:02] MekateK: damn
[16:02] MekateK: this what took our site down
[16:02] MekateK: freak
[16:02] phdlance: 6
[16:02] phdlance: what?
[16:02] MekateK: well i'm just worried
[16:02] MekateK: worried worried
[16:02] phdlance: where is our tmp directory?
[16:04] MekateK: /tmp/
[16:05] phdlance: only 60MB available on / ?
[16:05] phdlance: maybe i'm reaing wrong
[16:07] phdlance: 15 people hit stepl
[16:08] MekateK: those are 1k
[16:08] phdlance: yeah, i read man pages
[16:08] phdlance: i think 15 years ago it was bytes :-)
[16:13] phdlance: zend sells a php site admin tool - we should consider something like that
[16:14] phdlance: (does alerting too)
[16:18] phdlance: i can't believe how many people are hitting the site. its crazy
[16:21] MekateK: how many?
[16:21] MekateK: i reduced the images
[16:21] phdlance: hey jia, i think it might be good to do a random site unavailable thing
[16:21] phdlance: so we can use that to throttle
[16:22] phdlance: i guess at top - if (random(15) < 4) then header redirect to sitedown page or somethig like that
[16:22] phdlance: then we can reduce load if we need to
[16:23] MekateK: k
[16:23] MekateK: i'll look into it
[16:23] phdlance: not sure if there's a better way
[16:23] MekateK: there is
[16:23] phdlance: tell me how to read top output

[18:42] MekateK: do this for me
[18:42] MekateK: goto (Link: <http://206.225.86.205/step1.php?refid=>) (Link: <http://206.225.86.205/s>)
[18:42] MekateK: no s
[18:43] phdlance: got sitedown message
[18:44] MekateK: try logging in
[18:44] MekateK: and watch the title
[18:44] MekateK: tell me if it switches on u
[18:44] MekateK: it should say 159 or 166
[18:44] MekateK: tell me what happens
[18:44] phdlance: 159
[18:44] MekateK: try logging in
[18:46] phdlance: works on 166
[18:46] MekateK: well here the problem
[18:46] MekateK: its not supposed to switch servers
[18:46] MekateK: i told them to route by source ip
[18:46] MekateK: sessions don't preserve
[18:48] *** You have been disconnected. Sun Dec 04 18:48:23 2005.
[18:48] *** "phdlance" signed on at Sun Dec 04 18:48:32 2005.
[18:49] phdlance: i put the site into maintenance mode
[18:51] MekateK: mm
[18:51] MekateK: there's no need
[18:51] MekateK: it just makes editing a bit random
[18:52] MekateK: but ppl can still create
[18:52] MekateK: if u want
[18:52] MekateK: u can just disable edit
[18:52] MekateK: besides
[18:52] MekateK: i assume u didn't actually disable it
[18:52] MekateK: since u do it on two servers
[18:52] phdlance: i need access to other server then
[18:52] MekateK: u do
[18:52] phdlance: lets put that into maintenance then
[18:52] MekateK: same setup
[18:53] MekateK: ?
[18:53] phdlance: ?
[18:53] MekateK: just disable edit
[18:53] phdlance: how do you disable?
[19:00] MekateK: ap2872180767
[19:01] MekateK: 858 410 6900
[19:01] MekateK: ask for dedicated
[19:04] phdlance: what is the ip address for the load balancer?
[19:04] MekateK: 205
[19:04] MekateK: 206.225.86.205
[19:28] MekateK: fwded u the emails
[19:28] MekateK: i'll work on changin emails
[19:28] phdlance: yeah, i read them
[19:28] phdlance: i created gmail account
[19:28] phdlance: (Link: <mailto:rms.admin@gmail.com>)rms.admin@gmail.com
[19:28] MekateK: why dun we do rockmyspace?
[19:29] phdlance: lets do our business stuff out of there
[19:29] MekateK: mm
[19:29] MekateK: ok
[19:29] MekateK: so many accounts!
[19:29] phdlance: we can use rockmyspace but then will get business mail and support mail
[19:29] MekateK: so?
[19:29] MekateK: just put it in a folder

[19:29] MekateK: or something
[19:29] phdlance: we could end up with 100's of support mails a day
[19:29] MekateK: just auto tag support n stuff
[19:29] phdlance: ok, (Link: mailto:rockmyspace@gmail.com)rockmyspace@gmail.com
is easier to remember
[19:29] MekateK: up to u i guess
[19:29] phdlance: 1 account then
[19:29] phdlance: sounds good
[19:29] MekateK: its just a pain to check
[19:29] MekateK: ok
[19:29] phdlance: plus gmail has good search
[19:29] MekateK: can u babysit the servers for a bit?
[19:29] MekateK: i really need to do
[19:29] MekateK: iconix work
[19:30] phdlance: k
[19:30] MekateK: i'm so frickin behind
[19:30] MekateK: its terrible
[19:31] MekateK: everything look ok?
[19:31] phdlance: y
[19:32] phdlance: hey if you could get me ftp access to cwi, that would unblock
me
[19:32] phdlance: (for dev)
[19:32] MekateK: ?
[19:32] MekateK: ok
[19:32] MekateK: it hasn't changed
[19:32] phdlance: can you access?
[20:12] MekateK: ur right
[20:12] MekateK: there's something wrong
[20:12] MekateK: i'll try to trble shoot
[20:12] MekateK: ur able to get onto the other server right?
[20:12] MekateK: 166 and 159
[20:13] phdlance: didn't try that specifically
[20:13] MekateK: well check anyhow
[20:13] MekateK: i'm still configin these boes manually
[20:13] MekateK: will move to rpm's and scripts
[20:14] phdlance: did aplus guy call you?
[20:14] MekateK: negative
[20:15] phdlance: where are log files?
[20:15] MekateK: there aren't any
[20:15] MekateK: i disabeld it
[20:15] MekateK: to save on file writes
[20:15] phdlance: haven't hit 159 by random chance
[20:17] phdlance: get started cursor needs to change - especially when slow,
can't tell what's going on
[20:19] phdlance: never hit 159 - maybe ip routing is in
[20:44] phdlance: you can turn logging on, i started rejecting some users
because rockmyspace.com was timing out
[20:45] MekateK: i can turn login on?
[20:45] MekateK: why
[20:46] MekateK: file io is clearly blocking us
[20:46] phdlance: is the other box working for sure?
[20:46] MekateK: yes
[20:46] phdlance: ok
[20:46] phdlance: file io - but that doesn't include *.swf right?
[20:46] MekateK: ya.. its fielding requests
[20:47] MekateK: hmm?
[20:47] MekateK: that shoul be served from memory now

[20:47] phdlance: are images for pages in memory?
[20:47] MekateK: ?
[20:47] phdlance: i had one time waiting 30 seconds for skip button to appear
[20:48] phdlance: gif?
[20:48] MekateK: mm ok
[20:48] MekateK: what about it?
[20:48] phdlance: is that cached?
[20:48] MekateK: no
[20:48] MekateK: only those two swf's
[20:48] phdlance: that would help i think
[20:48] MekateK: uh
[20:48] MekateK: we can't
[20:49] MekateK: anyway.. still haven't called me
[20:49] phdlance: how come can't cache those?
[20:50] MekateK: takes up memory
[21:06] phdlance: can you hit (Link: <http://iconix.com>)<http://iconix.com>
[21:40] phdlance: called aplus - they said they made the change (were supposed to contact us)
[21:40] *** Auto-response sent to phdlance: I am currently away from the computer.
[23:48] *** You have been disconnected. Sun Dec 04 23:48:18 2005.
[23:48] *** "phdlance" signed on at Sun Dec 04 23:48:50 2005.
[00:02] phdlance: record day for ads and instanceids but user registrations down slightly
[00:03] MekateK: man
[00:03] MekateK: wtf is with these guys
[00:03] phdlance: they said they made the change
[00:03] MekateK: ya well
[00:03] MekateK: now i can't hit 166 directly anymore
[00:03] phdlance: hmm
[00:04] MekateK: its definitely getting traffic
[00:04] MekateK: i can get to it from the other box
[00:04] MekateK: internally
[00:04] MekateK: thank goodness
[00:04] MekateK: but wtf
[00:04] phdlance: i can get 166
[00:05] MekateK: you can?
[00:05] phdlance: and 259
[00:05] phdlance: 159
[00:05] MekateK: 159
[00:05] MekateK: ok
[00:05] MekateK: u cna directly hit it
[00:05] phdlance: y
[00:05] MekateK: thats just weird
[00:05] MekateK: ok good
[00:05] MekateK: routing is a bit weird
[00:05] MekateK: cuz it shouldn't be any problems with IPs
[00:06] phdlance: are we going to have unbalanced load with 4 power boxes and a weaker box?
[00:09] MekateK: it should be fine
[00:18] MekateK: so u can still shell to 166
[00:18] MekateK: ur sure of it right?
[00:18] phdlance: just shelled there
[00:18] MekateK: ok
[00:18] phdlance: did not shell to 159
[00:19] MekateK: i just got home so ok cool
[00:19] MekateK: was at cam's all day

[00:22] phdlance: i can't shell into 159
 [00:22] MekateK: wha?
 [00:23] phdlance: i can't get shell access to 206.255.86.159
 [00:23] MekateK: wtf
 [00:23] MekateK: i don't get it
 [00:23] phdlance: can you?
 [00:23] MekateK: yes
 [00:23] MekateK: omg what is going on!
 [00:23] MekateK: its like the internet is fractured
 [00:24] phdlance: but i can hit rockmyspace using both ip's
 [00:24] MekateK: weird
 [00:24] MekateK: what the heck
 [00:25] phdlance: ok, i can ping both so maybe my shell is configured wrong for 159
 [00:25] MekateK: ummm
 [00:25] MekateK: something's weird
 [00:25] MekateK: i dunno
 [00:26] phdlance: k, working
 [00:26] phdlance: its you
 [00:26] MekateK: weird
 [00:26] MekateK: man
 [00:26] MekateK: i can't hit it at all
 [00:27] phdlance: so 159 has copy of all files?
 [00:27] phdlance: php, inc
 [00:29] MekateK: yes
 [00:32] MekateK: ugh
 [00:32] MekateK: i dun feel so good
 [00:33] phdlance: wsup?
 [00:35] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Dec 05 00:35:44 2005.
 [00:35] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Dec 05 00:35:48 2005.
 [02:49] *** "phdlance" signed off at Mon Dec 05 02:49:48 2005.
 [09:18] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Dec 05 09:18:55 2005.
 [09:34] phdlance: system looks really fast today but not too many people on
 [09:34] MekateK: ya
 [09:34] MekateK: ya
 [09:34] MekateK: weekend big peak
 [09:35] phdlance: i can drop by now
 [09:35] MekateK: oh
 [09:35] MekateK: sure
 [09:35] MekateK: sounds good
 [09:35] MekateK: i ordered the servers already
 [09:35] phdlance: how many?
 [09:35] MekateK: 3
 [09:35] phdlance: yeah
 [09:35] *** "phdlance" signed off at Mon Dec 05 09:35:59 2005.
 Session Close (phdlance): Mon Dec 05 09:55:15 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Mon Dec 05 10:59:42 2005
 [10:59] phdlance: what is the url for phpmyadmin?
 [10:59] MekateK: goto
 [10:59] MekateK: /admin
 [11:00] phdlance: what's the username and password for that
 [11:00] phdlance: tried rockmyspace and the normal passwords
 [11:00] MekateK: mmm
 [11:01] MekateK: rockmyspace
 [11:01] MekateK: mekster

[11:02] phdlance: (Link:
http://rockmyspace.com/admin/)http://rockmyspace.com/admin/
[11:02] phdlance: rockmyspace
[11:02] phdlance: mekster
[11:02] MekateK: yeap
[11:02] phdlance: doesn't werk
[11:06] phdlance: can you try and tell me if it works?
[11:06] MekateK: i did
[11:06] MekateK: thtas why i said so
[11:06] MekateK: try direct ip
[11:06] MekateK: to 166
[11:06] MekateK: maybe 159 isnt setup
[11:07] phdlance: it keeps saying turbodbadadmin (btw)
[11:07] MekateK: huh?
[11:07] MekateK: what does
[11:07] phdlance: on the password box
[11:07] MekateK: mm ok?
[11:07] phdlance: it says turbodbadadmin
[11:08] phdlance: then user name and password entry
[11:08] MekateK: mm ok
[11:08] MekateK: did u try 166?
[11:09] phdlance: page not displayed
[11:09] MekateK: ?
[11:09] phdlance: "this page cannot be displayed" error
[11:09] MekateK: (Link:
http://206.225.86.166/admin/)http://206.225.86.166/admin/
[11:09] MekateK: ?
[11:10] phdlance: ok, that worked
[11:10] MekateK: what were u hitting?
[11:10] phdlance: i used 255 instead of 225
[11:10] MekateK: ok
[11:10] MekateK: that would do it!
[11:10] MekateK: =)
[11:48] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Dec 05 11:48:38 2005.
[11:49] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Dec 05 11:49:50 2005.
[12:24] *** You have been disconnected. Mon Dec 05 12:24:24 2005.
[12:25] *** "phdlance" signed on at Mon Dec 05 12:25:34 2005.
[13:43] phdlance: what did you do with mysql?
[13:43] phdlance: increase number of possible connections/
[13:43] phdlance: ?
[13:44] MekateK: did it work?
[13:44] MekateK: thats what i did
[13:44] phdlance: y
[13:44] MekateK: its kinda scary
[13:44] MekateK: i told them to expedite
[13:45] MekateK: one of the advanagtes of cwi and disads of aplus is
[13:45] MekateK: theres a good online accountability
[13:45] phdlance: yes
[13:45] MekateK: there is literally no way for us to check our tickets online
[13:45] MekateK: no paper trail
[13:45] MekateK: nothing
[13:45] MekateK: so if and when we call, u don't see anythig of taht
[13:45] MekateK: yesterdasy..
[13:45] MekateK: the guy was a real asshole
[13:45] MekateK: when i was getting him to configure
[13:45] MekateK: the LB
[13:45] phdlance: hey, one thing is make sure they read the ticket back to you

[02:39] MekateK: did they call back?
[02:39] phdlance: k
[02:39] phdlance: no
[02:39] MekateK: ok
[02:39] MekateK: well i'll hope for the best!
[02:54] phdlance: jia - no eta on getting the site up
[02:54] *** Auto-response sent to phdlance: I am currently away from the computer.
[02:55] phdlance: they can't reach their person
[03:35] phdlance: jia - here is update. they couldn't reach the guy that could help us now but they promise to help us first thing this morning which starts at 6am
[03:35] phdlance: they are supposed to call me so i'm supposed to be in contact with guy who is going to fix the problem
[03:36] phdlance: eta for fix was 6-8 hours from now which would translate to 9:30 to 11:30am
[03:36] phdlance: but their estimates are bogus
[03:36] phdlance: if he is really working on it from 6am then we'll be okay
[08:07] *** You have been disconnected. Tue Dec 06 08:07:20 2005.
[08:08] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Dec 06 08:08:34 2005.
[09:02] MekateK: haven't heard from em yet
[10:20] phdlance: hey
[10:20] MekateK: yawn
[10:20] MekateK: nuttin yet
[10:21] phdlance: no, also called ally
[10:21] MekateK: k?
[10:22] phdlance: she got dedicated support to page network guy again but there is only 1 person everyone is depending on and they don't even know his work hours
[10:22] phdlance: only other escalation path is general manager of dedicated support
[10:23] phdlance: didn't try that yet cause he wasn't in the office earlier
[10:25] MekateK: k
[10:25] MekateK: his ass was supposed to call me yesterday
[10:25] MekateK: i called ally in the morning telling her
[10:25] MekateK: i was very disappointed with support
[10:25] MekateK: but because i was stuck with them
[10:25] MekateK: that i was going to order some more servers
[10:25] MekateK: asked for a bigger discount
[10:25] MekateK: etc
[10:26] MekateK: she called back
[10:26] MekateK: and said support manager should call me promptly
[10:26] MekateK: he never did
[10:26] MekateK: its pretty atrocious
[10:26] MekateK: so its really weird
[10:27] MekateK: that support doesn't have control over the load balancer
[10:27] MekateK: and i'm starting to get an inkling that
[10:27] MekateK: the guy is probably not even an employee of aplus or something
[10:27] MekateK: its like its another company or some crap
[10:27] phdlance: that would make sense
[10:45] MekateK: soo
[10:45] MekateK: what should we do
[10:45] MekateK: i'm setting up some optimizations
[10:45] MekateK: staging other things
[11:04] phdlance: going to work
[11:04] MekateK: k..
[11:04] MekateK: cya there

[11:04] MekateK: bring my fone1
[11:04] MekateK: =0
[11:04] phdlance: can you look at load? system still looks fast
[11:04] phdlance: bringing phone
[11:04] MekateK: load seems fine
[11:04] phdlance: call me for update
[11:04] *** "phdlance" signed off at Tue Dec 06 11:04:45 2005.
[11:42] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Dec 06 11:42:37 2005.
[12:02] *** You have been disconnected. Tue Dec 06 12:02:59 2005.
[12:04] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Dec 06 12:04:28 2005.
Session Close (phdlance): Tue Dec 06 12:17:19 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Tue Dec 06 12:49:51 2005
[12:49] phdlance: update
[12:50] MekateK: k
[12:50] MekateK: we're starting to get loaded
[12:51] MekateK: not yet
[12:51] phdlance: so larry dobbs is working from home. they called him and our
thing is in his queue and will get done some time today
[12:51] MekateK: but getting closer
[12:51] phdlance: no other update
[12:51] MekateK: he's ALWAYS working from home
[12:51] phdlance: got the president and cfo's names
[12:51] phdlance: they are husband and wift
[12:51] MekateK: doh
[12:51] phdlance: goingto try to call them
[12:51] MekateK: ok
[12:51] phdlance: larry is one man show
[12:51] MekateK: i'm set for deployments
[12:51] phdlance: reports to those two
[12:51] MekateK: i believe
[12:51] MekateK: hard to test
[12:52] MekateK: but its as close as i can get it
[12:52] MekateK: without actual virtual hosts
[12:52] MekateK: and ips
[12:52] MekateK: i checked my nfs settings with bryan
[12:52] MekateK: seem to be good
[12:53] MekateK: start rejecting
[13:36] phdlance: sit is really fast, are you sure we need to reject?
[13:36] phdlance: site
[13:36] MekateK: yes
[13:36] MekateK: we're at 500 threads
[13:36] MekateK: its good ppl are getting a good experience
[13:36] phdlance: ok, give me the url for that
[13:36] phdlance: so i can monitor when you are not around
[13:36] MekateK: (Link: <http://206.225.86.166/whm-server-status>)
[13:36] MekateK: don't let the whole page load usually
[13:37] MekateK: especially under load ok?
[13:57] phdlance: really small load
[13:57] phdlance: i just hit PLESK page
[13:57] phdlance: with rockmyspace.com
[13:57] MekateK: wha?
[13:57] MekateK: fuck
[13:57] phdlance: look at my browser
[13:58] phdlance: now i get error page

[13:59] phdlance: unavailable
[13:59] MekateK: wtf?
[14:00] MekateK: try again
[14:01] MekateK: its supposed to detect site down
[14:34] phdlance: how are we doing/
[14:43] MekateK: (Link: <http://216.55.149.29/>)<http://216.55.149.29/>
[14:44] phdlance: works
[14:44] MekateK: ok
[14:44] MekateK: good
[14:44] MekateK: thats one
[14:44] MekateK: hit rockmyspace.com
[14:44] MekateK: see if u get it
[14:45] phdlance: i always get routed to 166
[14:45] MekateK: yeah
[14:45] MekateK: one
[14:45] MekateK: sec
[14:48] MekateK: ready for a test
[14:48] MekateK: ?
[14:48] MekateK: i'm gonna take 166 down in a bit
[14:48] phdlance: ?
[14:48] phdlance: what will still be up?
[14:48] phdlance: if you can put the other machines in pool, can we do this later?
[14:50] phdlance: works
[14:54] MekateK: i'm reducing the pool on 166
[14:54] MekateK: because it needs to dedicate CPU
[14:54] MekateK: to NFS serving
[14:54] phdlance: yeah
[14:55] phdlance: people will lose their sessions when you take it out of the pool?
[14:55] MekateK: yes
[14:55] phdlance: i can put up warning if so
[14:55] MekateK: ok
[14:55] phdlance: now?
[14:55] phdlance: let me know when
[14:56] MekateK: mmm.. i'll just reduce load for now
[14:56] phdlance: or 5 min advance notice
[14:56] MekateK: hit 166 just to see if things are going ok
[14:56] MekateK: use the status etc
[14:56] phdlance: its really fast now
[15:01] MekateK: ok
[15:01] MekateK: u ready for
[15:01] MekateK: 216.55.181.21
[15:01] phdlance: k
[15:03] MekateK: u can go
[15:03] MekateK: i need to check on more thing
[15:03] phdlance: k
[15:13] MekateK: start slowing down 166
[15:13] MekateK: put up a sever message or something
[15:13] phdlance: have people start saving?
[15:13] phdlance: or try to stop creation?
[15:14] MekateK: mmm
[15:14] MekateK: just stop creation
[15:14] MekateK: like the edit button
[15:14] MekateK: idunno
[15:14] MekateK: whatever uthink will wind down that server
[15:17] MekateK: (Link: <http://216.55.181.21/>)<http://216.55.181.21/>

[15:17] MekateK: go test
[15:17] phdlance: it says 159 at top
[15:24] phdlance: how many minutes?
[15:24] MekateK: an hour is fine
[15:25] phdlance: how long till you take machine down? 6 min?
[15:25] MekateK: mmm
[15:25] MekateK: give em 30 iits ok
[15:25] MekateK: sesms to be
[15:25] MekateK: u can bring down more if u want
[15:25] phdlance: i want to do it sooner cause everyone else is getting
maintenance sign
[15:25] MekateK: 21 doesn't seem to be rotating in
[15:25] MekateK: ok
[15:26] phdlance: five min and swap it out
[15:26] MekateK: ok
[15:30] phdlance: ok, take it out of pool
[15:31] MekateK: serious?
[15:31] phdlance: y
[15:31] MekateK: still 10 ppl creating
[15:32] phdlance: 100 people getting maintenance page
[15:32] MekateK: can u call them
[15:32] phdlance: ?
[15:32] MekateK: hmm
[15:32] MekateK: well if u look at 21
[15:32] MekateK: its not getting any load
[15:32] MekateK: i don't want to turn off 166 yet
[15:32] MekateK: cuz then we'll crush 29
[15:32] phdlance: yeah, why not add all the machines into pool before taking 166
down
[15:32] MekateK: yes
[15:32] MekateK: well 21 isn't experiencing anything
[15:33] MekateK: (Link: [http://216.55.181.21/whm-server-
status](http://216.55.181.21/whm-server-status))<http://216.55.181.21/whm-server-status>
[15:33] MekateK: no requests
[16:12] phdlance: is it up?
[16:14] phdlance: .25 and .21 - no load
[16:16] MekateK: everythig is up
[16:16] MekateK: no load balancing yet
[17:00] phdlance: can you check load on 29?
[17:00] MekateK: its high
[17:00] MekateK: why?
[17:02] phdlance: jia - if possible can you push out sitedown.php from 166 to
129?
[17:05] MekateK: oh
[17:05] MekateK: oops
Session Close (phdlance): Tue Dec 06 17:26:03 2005

Session Start (mekatek:phdlance): Tue Dec 06 17:31:51 2005
[17:31] MekateK: (Link: <http://216.55.185.25/>)<http://216.55.185.25/>
[17:35] phdlance: looks good
[17:38] MekateK: (Link:
<http://uberfuze.com/truemark.php?email=q@trustedtransaction.com>)<http://uberfuze.com/truemark.php?email=q@trustedtransaction.com>
[17:38] phdlance: huh?
[17:40] phdlance: 166 at 0
[17:40] phdlance: no blocking!!!

[17:41] phdlance: we're going to set the user record today
 [17:42] phdlance: take out slowness warning on 159?
 [18:09] phdlance: we're getting major users, its cool!
 [18:25] MekateK: hows it look?
 [18:25] phdlance: amazing, literally i think we should order 10 boxes :-)
 [18:25] MekateK: hah
 [18:25] MekateK: shiz
 [18:26] MekateK: we gotta move to colo!
 [18:26] MekateK: oh man
 [18:26] MekateK: ok
 [18:26] phdlance: we're getting 6 and 8 users per minute
 [18:26] MekateK: the 100mb is helping too
 [18:49] phdlance: we just hit 3000 users
 [18:49] MekateK: how many in the last hour?
 [18:50] phdlance: about 600
 [18:51] MekateK: k
 [18:53] phdlance: hey, i figured out a lot better way to limit users too.
 should restrict display of rockmyspace logo in slideshow
 [18:53] phdlance: then they don't click through and get denied
 [19:04] MekateK: that is a better way
 [19:04] MekateK: is our rate going up?
 [19:05] phdlance: don't think so
 [19:05] phdlance: we about level at the highest rate we've ever seen
 [19:05] MekateK: hmm
 [19:05] MekateK: i'm curious to see the stats for today
 [20:01] *** You have been disconnected. Tue Dec 06 20:01:26 2005.
 [23:46] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Dec 06 23:46:27 2005.
 [23:48] *** "phdlance" signed off at Tue Dec 06 23:48:19 2005.
 [23:48] *** "phdlance" signed on at Tue Dec 06 23:48:25 2005.
 [00:36] *** "phdlance" signed off at Wed Dec 07 00:36:39 2005.
 [00:36] *** "phdlance" signed on at Wed Dec 07 00:36:43 2005.
 [01:55] phdlance: hey jia,
 [01:55] phdlance: just sent you assessment of where i think we are
 [01:56] phdlance: numbers are good/scary
 [01:56] phdlance: on track for 2M registered users by christmas but maybe we'll
 top out before then
 [01:57] phdlance: recommending 10 computers for tomorrow - that should be low
 risk based on numbers
 [08:16] phdlance: hey, first chance for an up day in a long time!
 [08:17] phdlance: is there any stats you need?
 [08:17] MekateK: mmmmm
 [08:17] MekateK: i think im good
 [08:17] MekateK: let me setup backups
 [08:19] phdlance: Iconix Email ID at 60 downloads!
 [08:19] MekateK: hehe
 [08:19] MekateK: umm
 [08:19] MekateK: yay!
 [08:19] * MekateK does celebratory dance
 [08:20] phdlance: that shows you what 3M dollars and bad strategy gets you
 [08:20] MekateK: mhmm
 [08:21] MekateK: have u updated rockstage?
 [08:22] phdlance: no, i was worried about overwriting changes but then i didn't
 think i made any then i got tired and fell asleep
 [08:22] MekateK: gonna reboot the machine
 [08:22] MekateK: and have some settings take place
 [08:22] phdlance: k
 [08:25] phdlance: pre-christmas, we're going to use staging or 159?

[11:50] phdlance: how many minutes ago did you fix?
[11:50] phdlance: just got another report at 11:39
[11:50] MekateK: guess it would be 11:42
[11:51] MekateK: thats when i imed u
[11:51] phdlance: k, i'll tell him we think we fixed the prob
[11:51] MekateK: u can do this too
[11:51] MekateK: ask him if his says
[11:51] MekateK: 159 at the top
[11:53] MekateK: comin in
[11:53] MekateK: prep for sooshi
[11:53] MekateK: we're gong to tgisushi
[12:09] *** You have been disconnected. Thu Dec 08 12:09:02 2005.
[12:10] *** "phdlance" signed on at Thu Dec 08 12:10:22 2005.
[12:29] MekateK: usage is going up right now
[12:30] phdlance: 6-8pm is our highest usage
[12:30] MekateK: k
[12:30] MekateK: well i hope we get the new servers in
[12:30] phdlance: that's when we got all those multiple failure messages
[12:30] MekateK: k
[12:31] MekateK: we'll both be at volleyball
[12:31] MekateK: won't that be great?
[12:31] phdlance: yeah, citibeach doesn't even have wireless connection
[12:37] MekateK: i hope this load balancer works
[12:37] MekateK: i diverting traffic away from 166
[12:37] MekateK: its bottleneaking the rest of the servers
[12:38] phdlance: how did you do that?
[12:38] MekateK: i'm just waiting for the new servers
[12:38] MekateK: so i can shut off 166
[12:38] MekateK: i reduce the number of threads
[12:38] MekateK: basically at 300 + it seems to max out its connections or something
[12:38] MekateK: and its then compounded by the other servers
[12:46] phdlance: check support
[12:46] MekateK: ?
[12:47] MekateK: the long time one?
[12:47] phdlance: 2 messages now on multiple failures
[12:47] MekateK: ?
[12:47] MekateK: in support
[12:47] MekateK: or u mean email
[12:47] phdlance: gmail
[12:47] MekateK: ah
[12:47] MekateK: be specific
[12:47] phdlance: (Link: <mailto:rockmyspace@gmail.com>)rockmyspace@gmail.com
[12:48] MekateK: yes i kno now
[12:48] MekateK: but say gmail or forum
[12:48] MekateK: that ws
[12:48] MekateK: a while back
[12:48] MekateK: u have them using the contact.php form right?
[12:49] MekateK: ya
[12:49] MekateK: so
[12:49] MekateK: what u want me to do =)
[12:49] MekateK: sites definitely slowing down
[12:50] MekateK: the plan is this
[12:51] MekateK: i'll bring another 5/6 servers online asap
[12:51] MekateK: i'll use one of those
[12:51] MekateK: to put profiling in
[12:51] MekateK: about apache processes