

AIM Chat with Carlo Gandolfi <leonida101>, phluby.

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Edward Peterlin: howdy

phluby has joined this chat.

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Carlo Gandolfi has joined this chat.

Carlo Gandolfi: hi try one chat all together

Carlo Gandolfi: ok 😊

Edward Peterlin: it's a start 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: video don't work

Edward Peterlin: very strange

Carlo Gandolfi: probably is a nat problem

phluby: Oh well.

Edward Peterlin: ah, do you have software firewall on?

Carlo Gandolfi: bandwidht seems ok

Carlo Gandolfi: no Is provider firewall 😞

Edward Peterlin: ah, bummer. no worries 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: anyway we are about 20 peoples

Edward Peterlin: we can try audio...

Edward Peterlin: oh cool!

Edward Peterlin: hi everyone!

Carlo Gandolfi: no audio

Carlo Gandolfi: 😞

Edward Peterlin: oh well, it was a try 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: I try to call you

phluby: Hello a tutti!

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Carlo Gandolfi: I tell that you knol little italian 😊

phluby: Un pl'

phluby: pl'=po'

Carlo Gandolfi: they ask me wy need admin privilege to install Neo

Carlo Gandolfi: *Why

phluby: NeoOffice is installed with full support for multiple users

Carlo Gandolfi: why is not Universal?

phluby: To support multiple users on the same machine, NeoOffice must install its files with protected permissions to ensure that all users can share the application

Edward Peterlin: Universal - two reasons, first the OpenOffice.org build system (what we use to make the application from source code) doesn't support this like Apple's tools

Edward Peterlin: Universal 2 - the application would be nearly twice its current size

phluby: ...and the current download for one platform is 130MB

phluby: Even if we could get the OpenOffice.org build system to build a binary, we would have a 260MB download. 😞

Edward Peterlin: ...and we already probably use terabytes of bandwidth a month and our mirrors might not

like it if we doubled it 😊

phluby: This is also why we have separate language pack installers

Carlo Gandolfi: OS X minimum required?

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Edward Peterlin: 10.3

phluby: If you have 10.3, we recommend that you use 10.3.9.

Carlo Gandolfi: here are some "Early Access program" users

Carlo Gandolfi: they ask if you can eat each day 😊

phluby: Yes. 😊

Edward Peterlin: I have a full time job other than Neo that keeps me fed and housed, but bugfixing doesn't leave me that much time to eat 😊

phluby: Thanks to the Early Access members, we have enough money for me to work on NeoOffice full time through the end of 2006.

Carlo Gandolfi: On intel machine Neo start faster than PPC

phluby: Yes. IMHO, the Intel chip is much faster than most PPC chips

Carlo Gandolfi: Why? it depends only by cpu or aslo by code?

Edward Peterlin: mostly CPU

phluby: The code is the same for Intel and PPC.

phluby: Faster CPU and Java is slightly faster on Intel

Edward Peterlin: the Apple Intel based MacBooks also have a much better design than the older PowerPC based laptops

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Carlo Gandolfi: on you idea or statistics,

Carlo Gandolfi: there are more Noe users or more OOo users?

phluby: I don't know OOo Mac users there are but NeoOffice has nearly 2,000,000 downloads per year

phluby: There have been 400,000 downloads of NeoOffice Aqua Beta 3 so far

Edward Peterlin: OOo in general has many more users on linux, Windows, and Solaris of course 😊

Edward Peterlin: and the downloads of the AquaBeta 3 patches seem to indicate that a good number of people are continuing to use it 😊

Edward Peterlin: the numbers on trinity (which handles the optional registration) have also been increasing faster as well

Edward Peterlin: (numbers = simultaneous number of unique IP addresses within the last 5 minutes)

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Carlo Gandolfi: I'm try to send you a photo

Carlo Gandolfi: but I've to send you separately

Edward Peterlin: this is what I look like in the snow

Edward Peterlin: [25.jpg](#)

Edward Peterlin: 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: How much time from last OOo release and Neo update?

phluby: We usually put out a NeoOffice release within 60 days after an OOo release.

Carlo Gandolfi: did you both recieve photo?

phluby: Receiving it now

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phluby: Did you receive my photo?

Carlo Gandolfi: probably send twice 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: yes

Edward Peterlin: if OOo changes a lot (like the changes from 1.x to 2.x) it can take longer as we need to update our own stuff to work with all the changes

Edward Peterlin: got the photo

Edward Peterlin: very cool! Hi everyone!!

Carlo Gandolfi: now we all watch all your Lyon video till midnight 😊

phluby: Exciting!

Edward Peterlin: I hope there are drinks!

Carlo Gandolfi: Are Ed going to hunt bears?

Carlo Gandolfi: no 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: we are all standing

Edward Peterlin: no hunting yet...hunting for bugs in form controls will probably be more the reality for me 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: fabrizio is here and sak

phluby: ...and trying to fix all of the Java 1.5 bugs for me. ;(

Edward Peterlin: (thank fabrizio for the test database document)

Carlo Gandolfi: ask if X11 is faster or slower from Aqua

Carlo Gandolfi: then aqua

phluby: X11 is faster

phluby: Drawing those pretty Aqua controls does add more work for NeoOffice

Edward Peterlin: and the fonts, don't forget the fonts!

Carlo Gandolfi: are there any plans to import mdb ie access files?

Edward Peterlin: right now we're not planning on adding that, and I don't know of any plans for OOo to add that either

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Edward Peterlin: you'll need to search for a Type 4 JDBC driver that can access MDB files (no pun intended)

phluby: To add that, the OOo engineers would need to reverse engineer Microsoft's mdb file format

Edward Peterlin: I know of some commercial JDBC drivers but have never used them

Edward Peterlin: <http://unityjdbc.unityjdbc.qarchive.org/>

Edward Peterlin: (from a quick google)

Edward Peterlin: whoops

Edward Peterlin: wrong page

Edward Peterlin: <http://access-jdbc.qarchive.org/>

Carlo Gandolfi: it would a nice dream 😊

phluby: NeoOffice and OOo handles JDBC drivers today.

Edward Peterlin: I'm sure that the OOo and StarOffice engineers are hearing the same thing to do it without JDBC drivers 😊

phluby: IIRC, Fabrizio uses a JDBC driver to access a MySQL database

Carlo Gandolfi: is there a HTML editor in the suite?

Carlo Gandolfi: is wysiwyg?

Edward Peterlin: I'm not sure if this project might work access: <http://mdbtools.sourceforge.net/>

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phluby: Yes. You can open HTML files in NeoOffice and edit them.

Edward Peterlin: there is the "web wizard" for creating webpages...File > New > HTML document

phluby: Or, you can use the File -> Save As menu to save any document to HTML

Edward Peterlin: it won't be totally WYSIWYG, but it's as close as it can get 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: blogger strike back

Carlo Gandolfi: <http://www.macworld.it/showPage.php?template=notizie&id=11260>

Edward Peterlin: if you really really need to preserve fonts and formatting, the best way will be to use PDFs

Edward Peterlin: cool!

Carlo Gandolfi: The PDF export is done by OOo code or by OS X?

Edward Peterlin: you can do it both ways

Edward Peterlin: File > Export as PDF uses OOo, so it can do things like put in bookmarks for all the "Heading" styles

Edward Peterlin: when you use the PDF button from a Print dialog it's OS X itself doing the PDF export

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Carlo Gandolfi: are jpg saved as jpg or are rastered?

phluby: They are saved as JPg

Carlo Gandolfi: we can't send you a pizza cause from our bandwidth problem 😞

Edward Peterlin: 😊

phluby: 😊

Carlo Gandolfi: I hope there will be a next occasion

Edward Peterlin: me as well 😊

phluby: Anche mio!

Carlo Gandolfi: now I don't gift your t-shirt

Carlo Gandolfi: so all are obliged to come back 😊

phluby: 😊

Edward Peterlin: :twisted:

Carlo Gandolfi: thanks very much indeed

Edward Peterlin: (oh wait, I'm not on trinity!)

Carlo Gandolfi: I like the social aspect that ED point out on NeoParty there'd be Fabrizio

Carlo Gandolfi: *by

Edward Peterlin: in the long run that what keeps this fun!

Carlo Gandolfi: we will meet every Friday

Carlo Gandolfi: thank you

Carlo Gandolfi: pizza time

Edward Peterlin: thank you!

Edward Peterlin: enjoy the pizza!

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Carlo Gandolfi: thanks again

Carlo Gandolfi: thanks for your work

phluby: Grazie é mange!

Carlo Gandolfi: hi from Fabrizio too!

phluby: Did I get that right? 😊

phluby: C'è vino?

Carlo Gandolfi: now we eat pizza ed had to solve my control form bugs (fabrizio)

Carlo Gandolfi: I hope 😊

Edward Peterlin: 😊

Edward Peterlin: I'll do my best

Carlo Gandolfi: see you

phluby: See you.

Edward Peterlin: bb!