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Goals of API Design

- Be Self-Describing
- Prevent Errors
- Make Users Fast

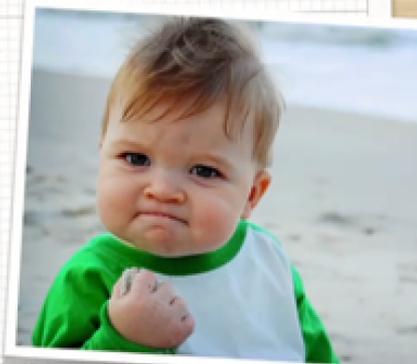


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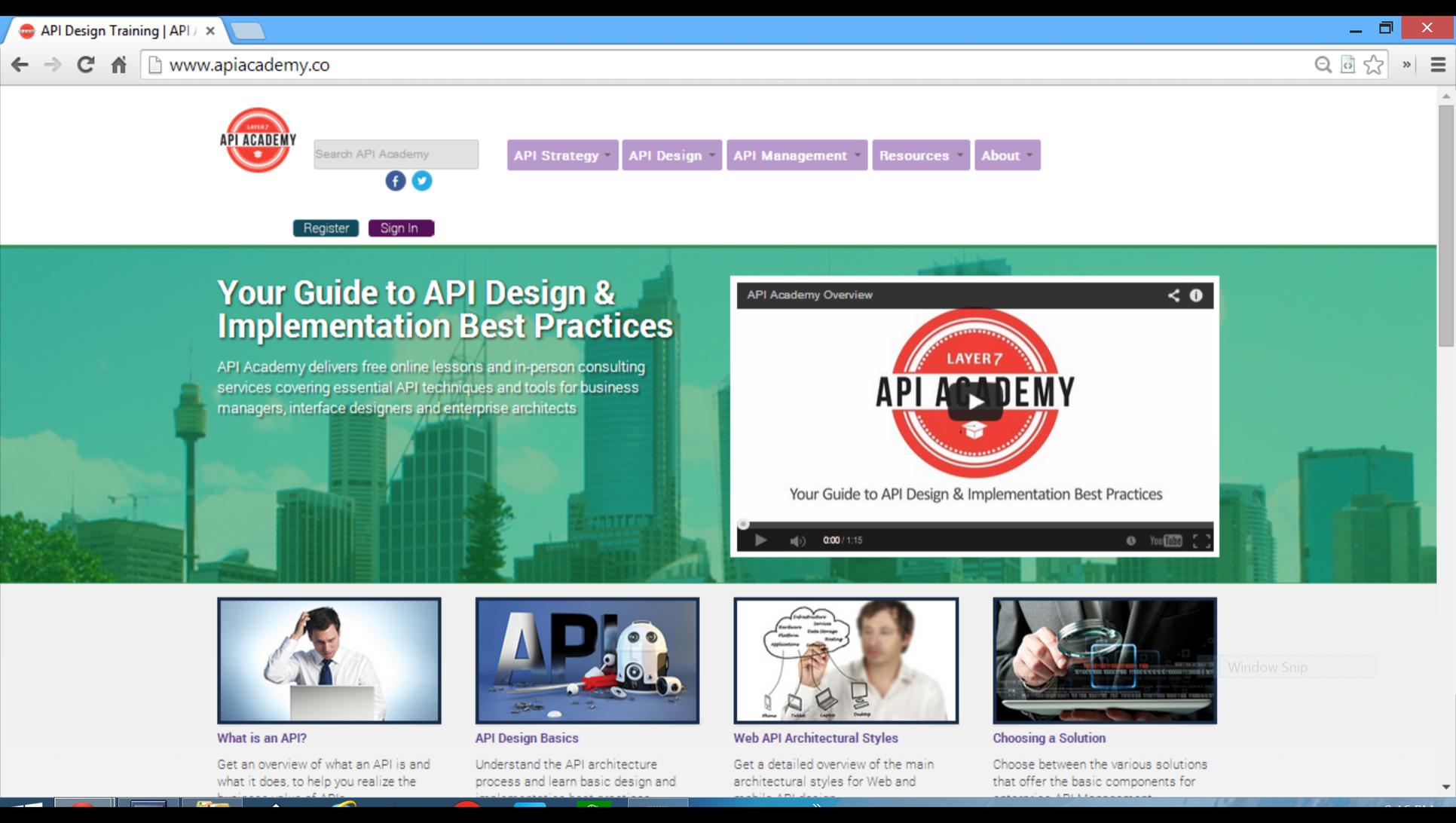












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What is an API?

Get an overview of what an API is and what it does, to help you realize the business value of APIs.



API Design Basics

Understand the API architecture process and learn basic design and implementation best practices.



Web API Architectural Styles

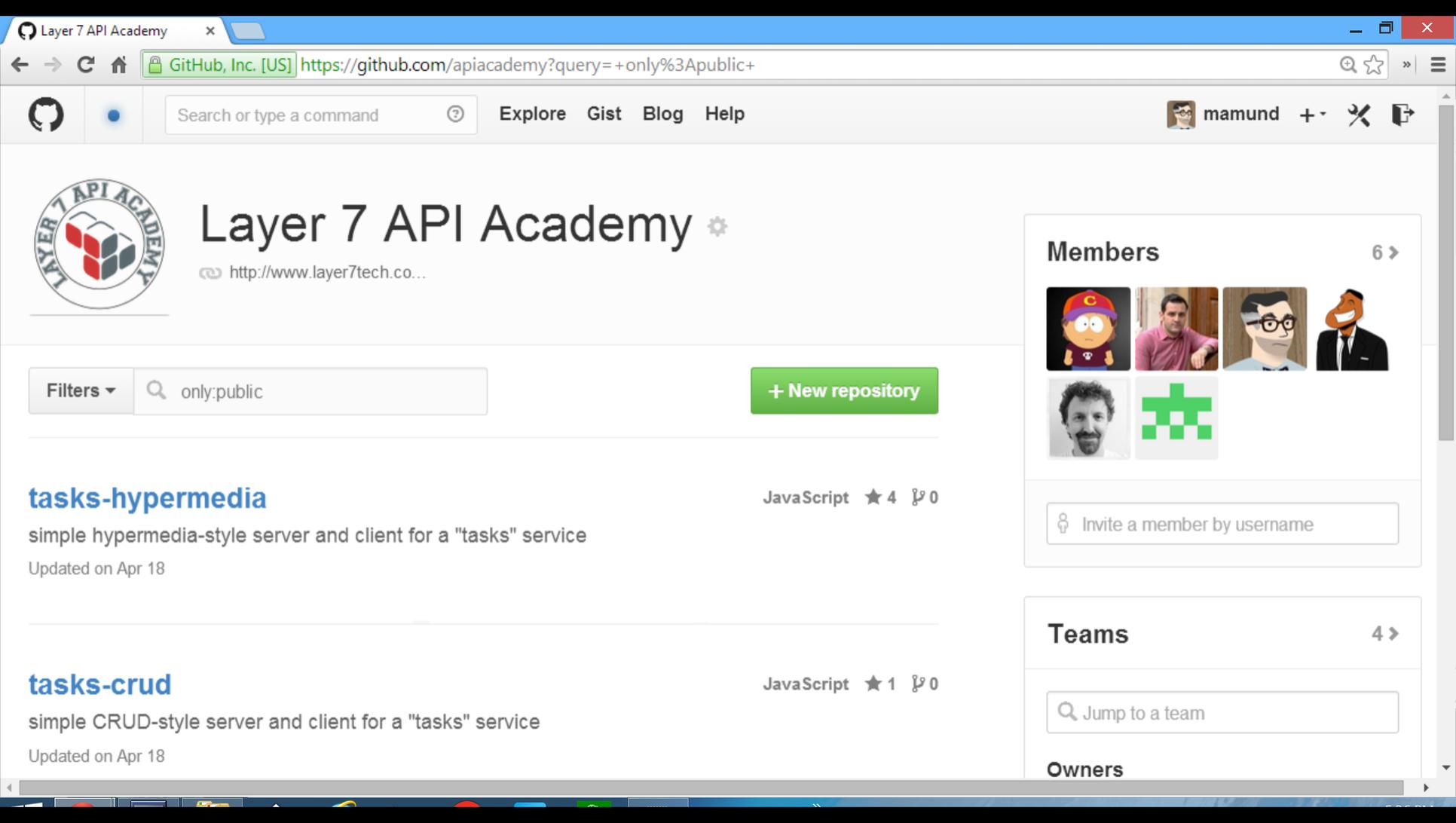
Get a detailed overview of the main architectural styles for Web and mobile API design.



Choosing a Solution

Choose between the various solutions that offer the basic components for designing API Management.

Window Snip



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+ New repository

tasks-hypermedia

JavaScript ★ 4 0

simple hypermedia-style server and client for a "tasks" service

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—Guy Kawasaki

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Conference program with documents relating to the lectures

Wednesday, May 21

XFree86 Driver Development
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*“The most important book about technology today,
with implications that go far beyond programming.”*

—Guy Kawasaki

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WITH A FOREWORD BY BOB YOUNG, CHAIRMAN & CEO OF RED HAT, INC.

The Art of UNIX Programming

Eric S. Raymond



With contributions
from thirteen
UNIX pioneers,
including its
inventor,
Ken Thompson



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***"In the beginning, there were
Real Programmers" - ESR***



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Masculine



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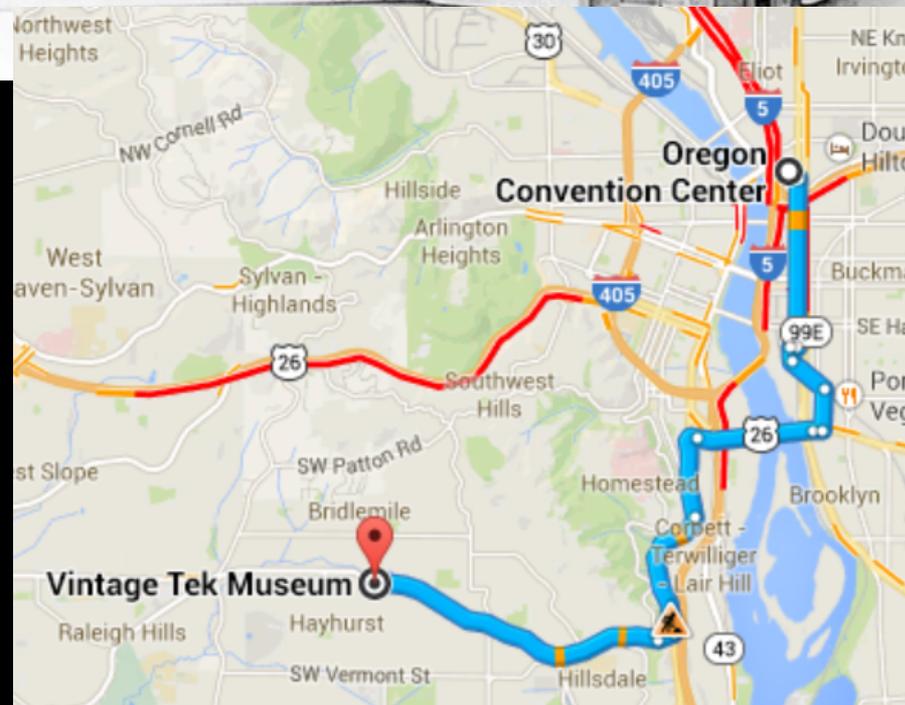
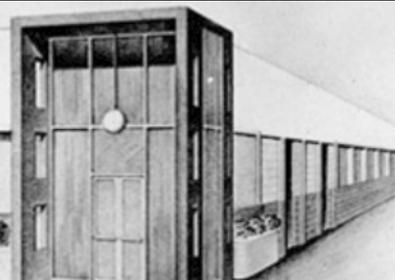


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``Real Programmers Don't Use PASCAL''

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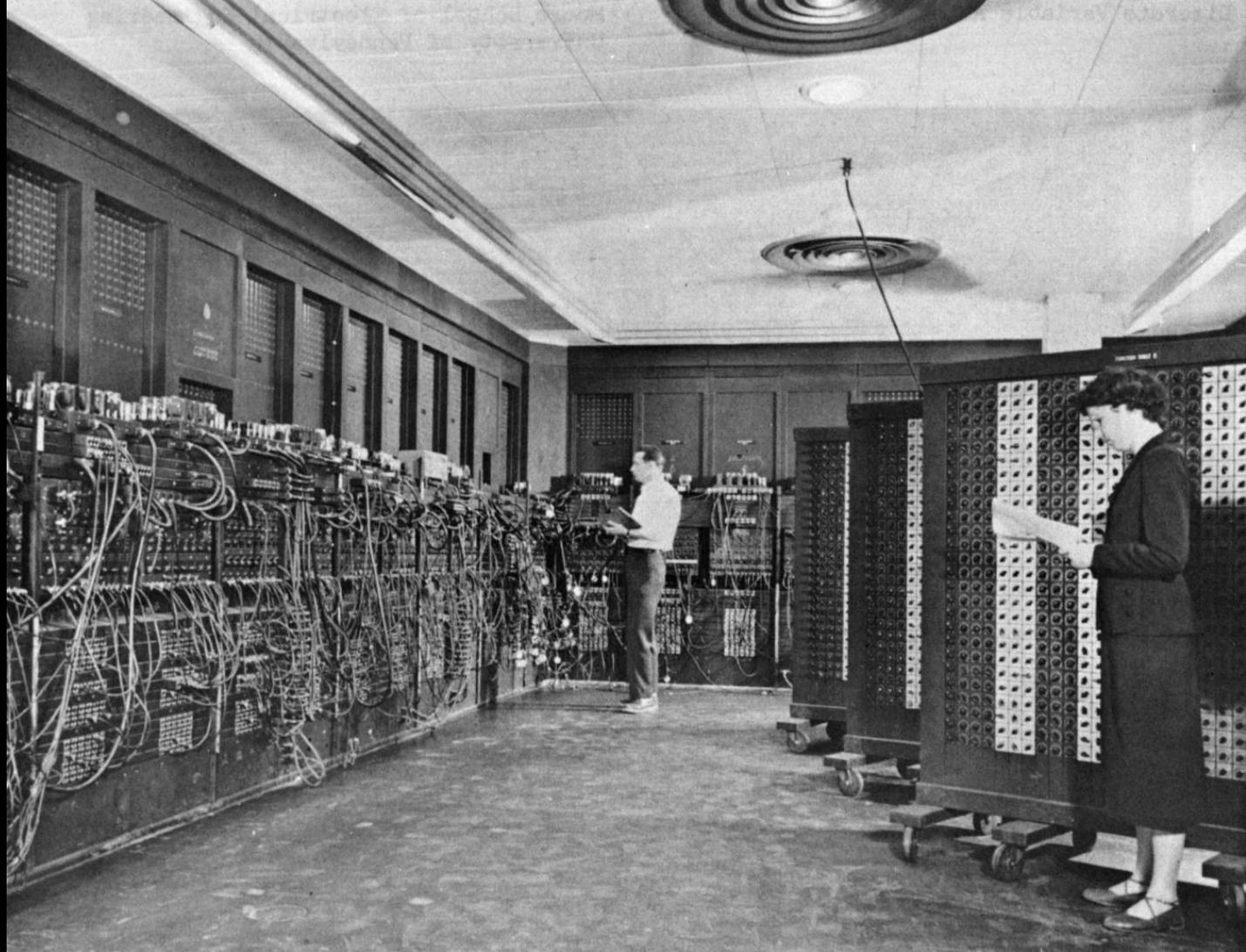
Back in the good old days -- the 'Golden Era' of computers, it was easy to separate the men from the boys (sometimes called ``Real Men'' and ``Quiche Eaters'' in the literature). During this period, the Real Men were the ones that understood computer programming, and the Quiche Eaters were the ones that didn't. A real computer programmer said things like `DO 10 I=1,10' and `ABEND' (they actually talked in capital letters, you understand), and the rest of the world said things like `computers are too complicated for me' and `I can't relate to computers -- they're so impersonal'. (A previous work [1] points out that Real Men don't `relate' to anything, and aren't afraid of being impersonal.)

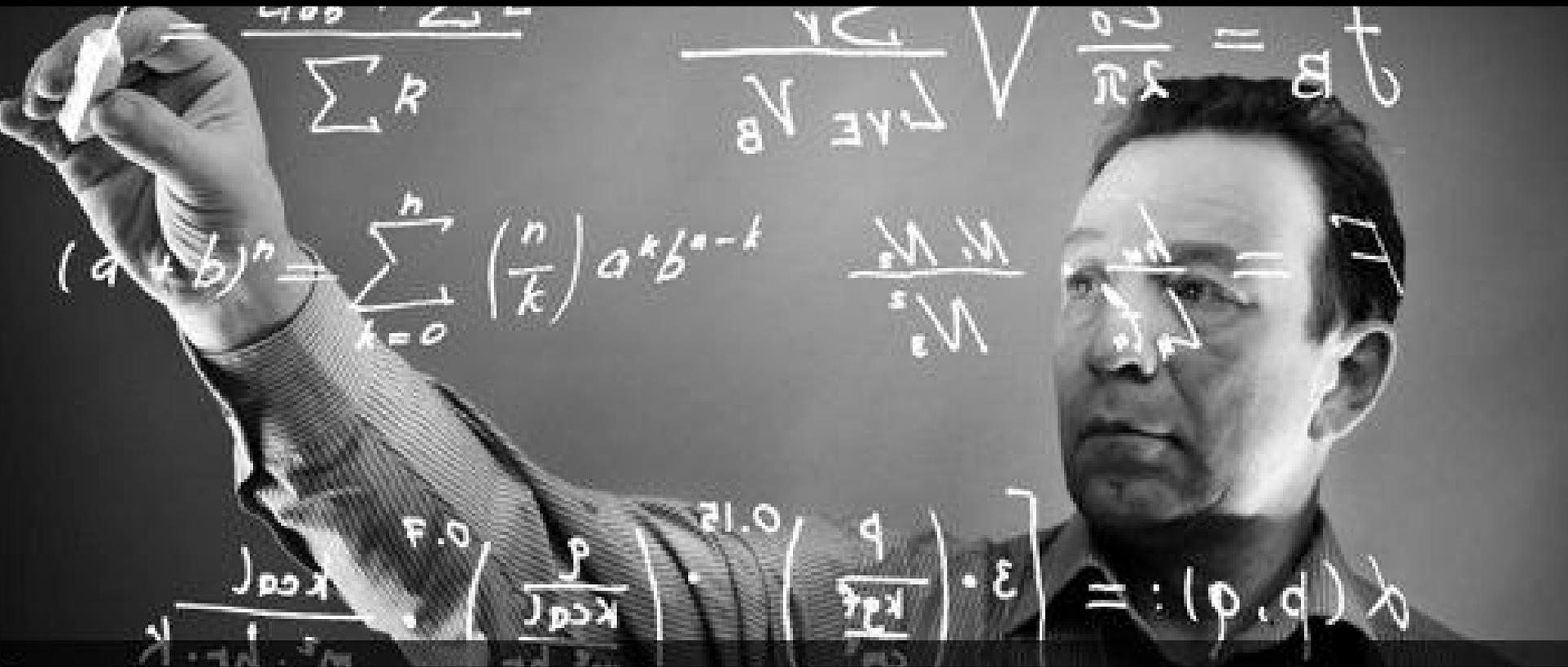
***"In the beginning, there were
Real Programmers" - ESR***



"In the beginning..."







$$\sum R$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$\frac{M_1 M_2}{M_3}$$

$$f_B = \frac{f_0}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon \mu}}$$

$$r(p, d) = \left[3 \cdot \frac{p}{k d} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{p}{k d} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{p}{k d} \right]$$



1950's DC Photographs

ACHTUNG!

ALLES LOOKENSPEEPERS!

Das computermachine ist nicht fuer gefingerpoken und mittengrabben. Oderwise ist easy schnappen der springenwerk, blowenfusen und poppencorken mit spitzensparken. Ist nicht fuer gewerken bei das dumpkopfen. Das rubbernecken sichtseeren keepen das cotten-pickenen hans in das pockets muss; relaxen und watchen das blinkenlights.







—Guy Kawasaki

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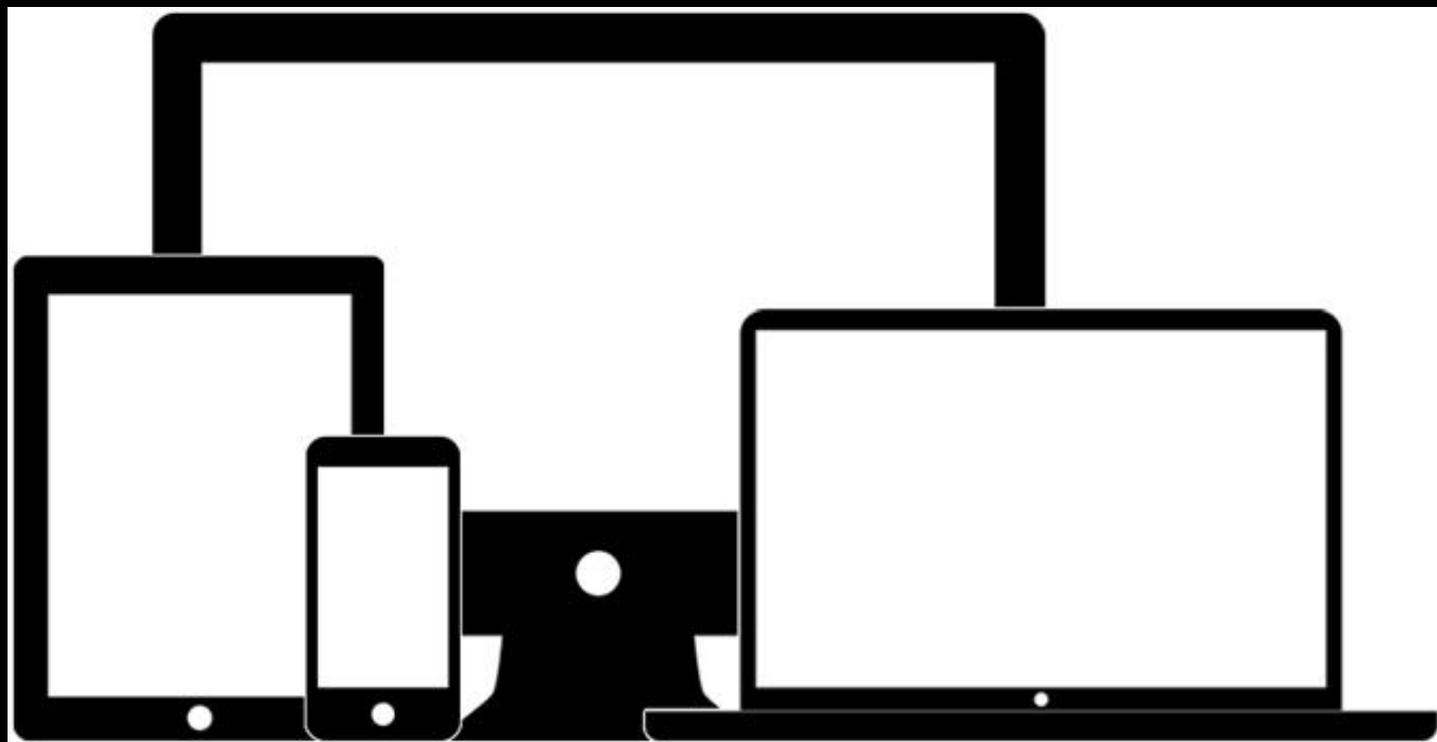
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LINUX 0.12 BOOT DISK /dev/hd4

LINUX 0.12 ROOT DISK

root



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About Gmail

What's new on Gmail?

Just Launched!

G is for groups

Groups is an important part of Gmail. It lets you create groups of people to share information with. You can use groups to share files, photos, and more. You can also use groups to share information with people who are not in your address book.

[Gmail Overview](#)

What's New

Cathedral vs. Bazaar

The Cathedral



The Cathedral

The Cathedral model, in which source code is only available upon each software release.

Speedbar 1.0

File Edit Options Buffers Tools Sp

~/src/sodi/app/gui/

- default
- Makefile ✓
- ctxdialog.cpp
- ctxdialog.h
- digitentry.cpp
- digitentry.h
- gui-client.cpp ✓
- ids.h
- infodialog.cpp
- infodialog.h ✓
- main.cpp
- navigatorwidget.cpp
- navigatorwidget.h ✓
- pgbuttonbase.cpp
- pgbuttonbase.h
- pgexplorer.cpp
- pgexplorer.h
- pgimgbutton.cpp
- pgimgbutton.h
- pgmenubutton.h
- pgpwidget.cpp
- pgpwidget.h ✓
- serv.cpp
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Emacs - /home/cinsk/src/sodi/app/gui/serv.cpp

File Edit Options Buffers Tools C++ Cscope Help

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-rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 18510 Aug  5 16:52 pgbuttonbase.cpp
-rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 10506 Aug  5 16:52 pgbuttonbase.h
* -rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 6315 Oct 26 10:57 pgexplorer.cpp
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-rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 15708 Oct 21 13:24 serv.cpp
* -rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 5450 Oct 20 11:16 sodi_ipaddress.cpp
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D -rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 2797 Oct 20 09:26 sodiapp.h
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-rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 28272 Oct 28 14:35 sodiconf.cpp
-rw-r--r-- 1 cinsk users 5698 Oct 27 11:18 sodiconf.h

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-u:.* gui 17% (44,51) (Direc by name Omit)-----

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return 0;
}

static int
ProcNewEvent(msgq_t *msgq, msg_t *msg)
{
    char sender[QNAME_MAX];
    SDL_Event event;

    memcpy(&event, MSGQ_MSG_DATA(msg), sizeof(event));
    strncpy(sender, MSGQ_MSG_SENDER(msg), QNAME_MAX);

    dlog(0, 0, D_LOG, "Received: MSG_GUI_NEW_EVENT() type(%d)", event.type);

    SDL_PushEvent(&event);
    msgq_delete_msg(msgq, msg);

    msgq_send_msg(msgq, sender,
                  MSG_ACK(MSG_GUI_NEW_EVENT), 0, 0, 0);
}

```

--:-- serv.cpp 93% (482,0) CVS-1.13 (C++ CWarn Abbrev)--[ProcNewEvent]---



1.0 (1985)



3.1 (1992)



95 (1995)



XP (2001)



VISTA (2006)



7 (2009)



8 (2012)

The Bazaar



The Bazaar

The Bazaar model, in which the code is developed over the Internet in view of the public.

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Fetchmail Mail Retrieval

Fetchmail version 5.4.0+SSL

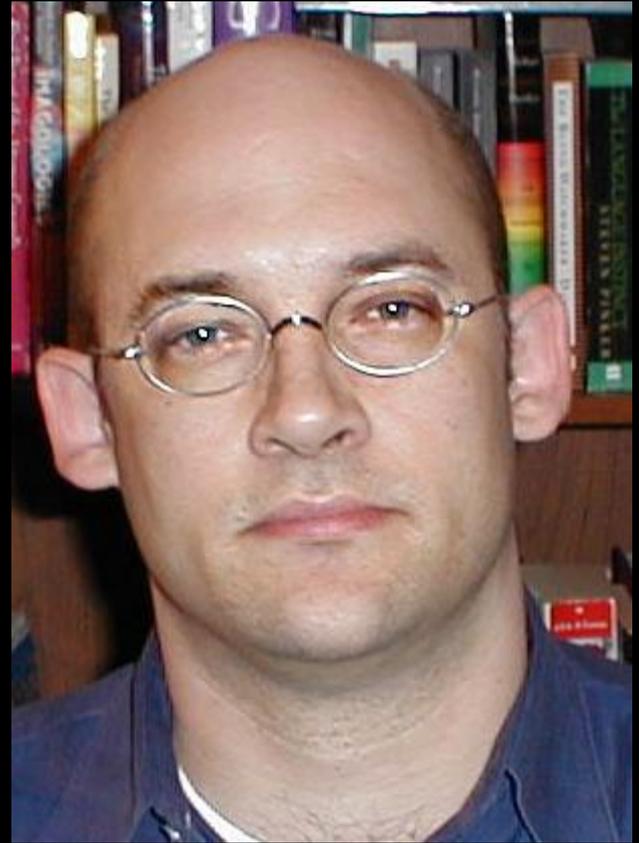
Add Fetchmail server for user: ...

Unix user	Fetchmail configuration			
root	Server to poll	Active?	Protocol	Remote and local users
	www.pic.com.au	Yes	POP3	foo -> jcameron
Add a new server. Edit default settings. Check all servers				
fcchan	Server to poll	Active?	Protocol	Remote and local users
	www.pic.com.au	Yes	POP3	fcchan -> fcchan
Add a new server. Edit default settings. Check all servers				
jcameron	Server to poll	Active?	Protocol	Remote and local users
	localhost	No	IMAP	jcameron -> jcameron-caldera
	florissa	No	POP3	jcameron -> jcameron-caldera
	pop-server.bigpond.net.au	No	POP3	jcamero1 -> jcameron@webmin.com
	joe.webmin.com	Yes	POP3	os -> os@fudu.webmin.com
Add a new server. Edit default settings. Check all servers				
mcam	Server to poll	Active?	Protocol	Remote and local users
	www.pic.com.au	Yes	POP3	mcam -> mcam
Add a new server. Edit default settings. Check all servers				
flarestar	Server to poll	Active?	Protocol	Remote and local users
	lantor.home	Yes	POP3	jcameron -> flarestar
Add a new server. Edit default settings. Check all servers				

Add Fetchmail server for user: ...**Scheduled Checking**

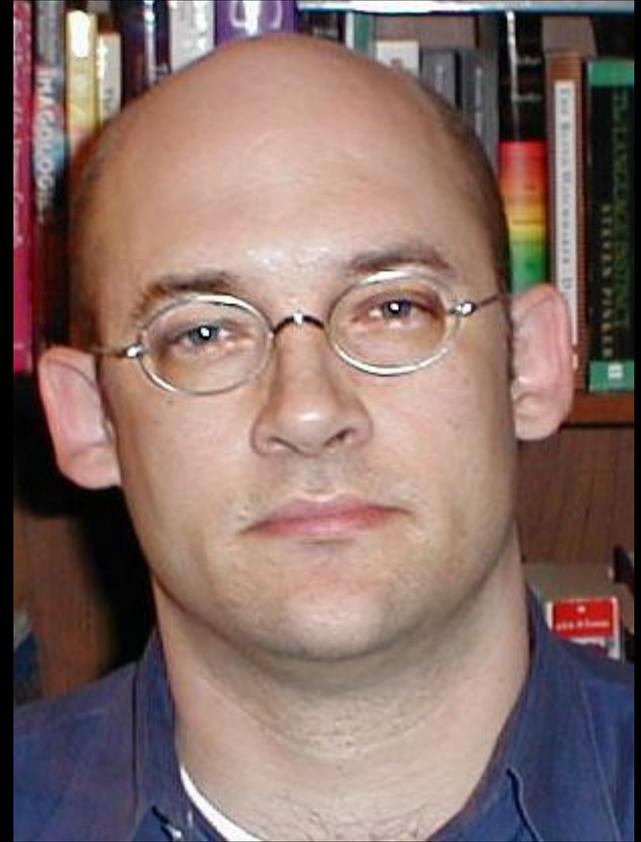
Click this button to create, change or remove a Cron job to have Fetchmail run automatically on schedule to check for and download email for all listed users.

*"Centrally designed
[systems] start out strong
and improve logarithmically."*

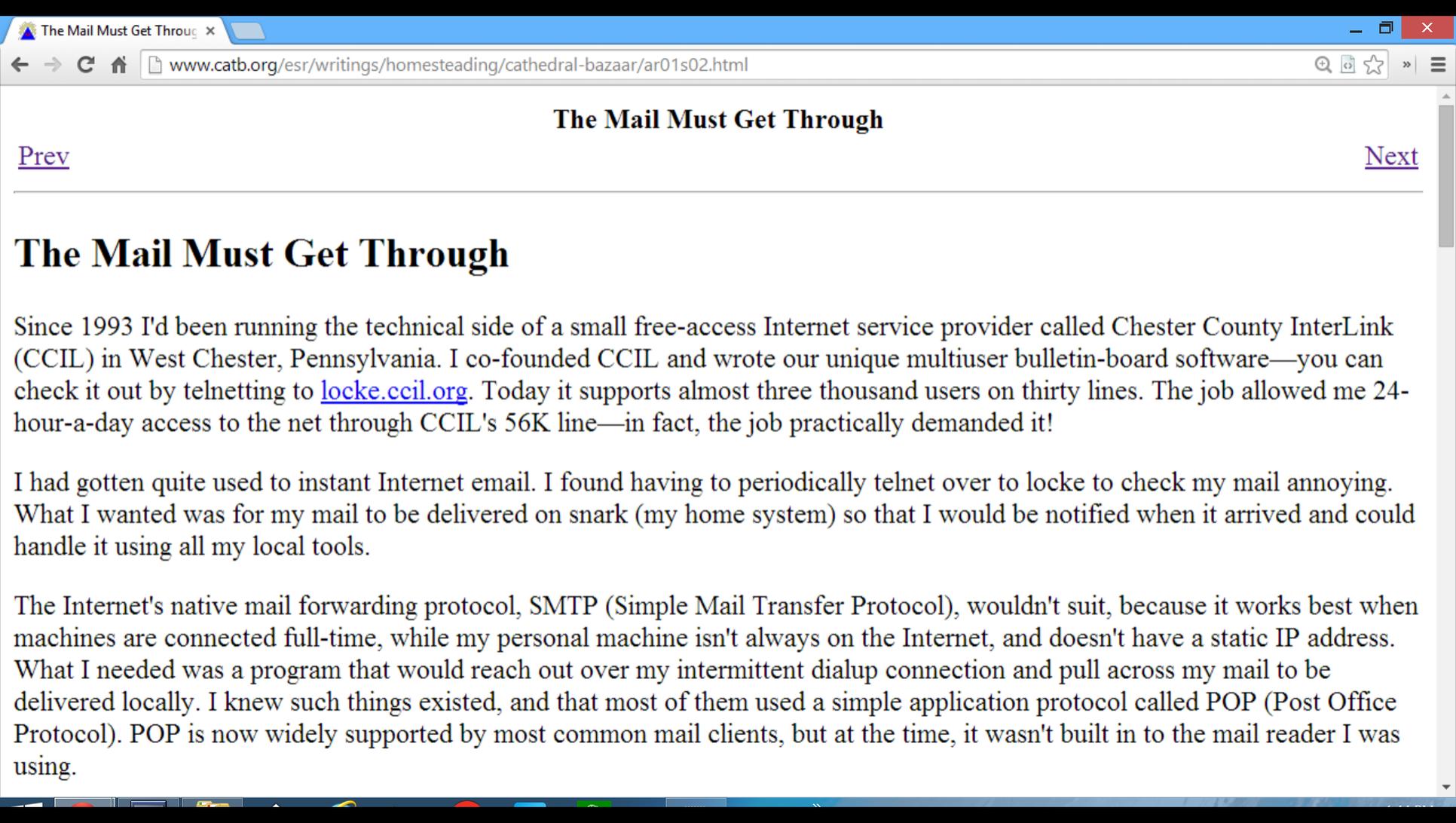


*"Centrally designed
[systems] start out strong
and improve logarithmically.*

*Evolvables [systems] start out
weak and improve
exponentially."*



The Lessons of Open Source Software



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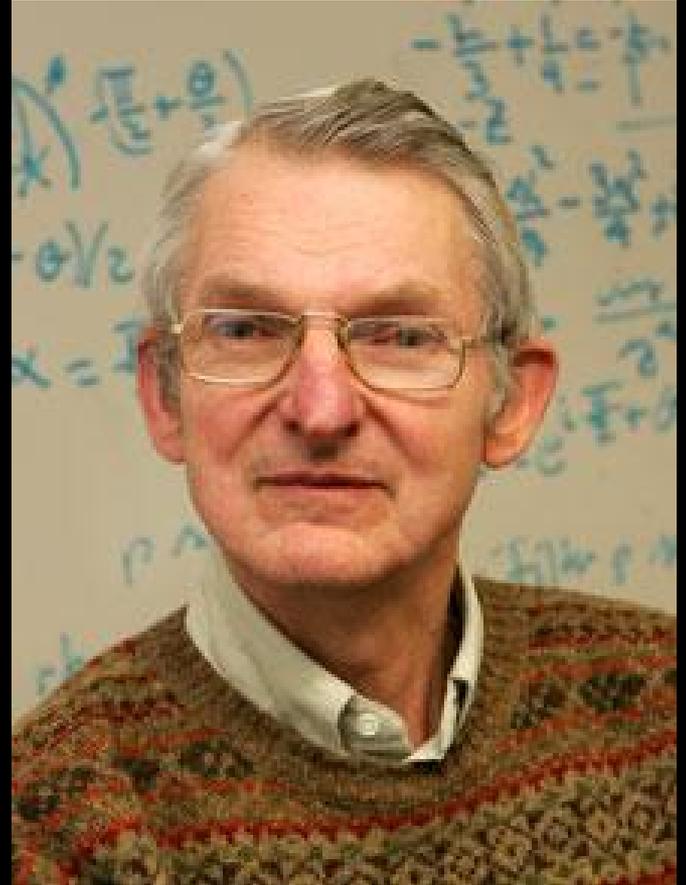
Since 1993 I'd been running the technical side of a small free-access Internet service provider called Chester County InterLink (CCIL) in West Chester, Pennsylvania. I co-founded CCIL and wrote our unique multiuser bulletin-board software—you can check it out by telnetting to locke.ccil.org. Today it supports almost three thousand users on thirty lines. The job allowed me 24-hour-a-day access to the net through CCIL's 56K line—in fact, the job practically demanded it!

I had gotten quite used to instant Internet email. I found having to periodically telnet over to locke to check my mail annoying. What I wanted was for my mail to be delivered on snark (my home system) so that I would be notified when it arrived and could handle it using all my local tools.

The Internet's native mail forwarding protocol, SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), wouldn't suit, because it works best when machines are connected full-time, while my personal machine isn't always on the Internet, and doesn't have a static IP address. What I needed was a program that would reach out over my intermittent dialup connection and pull across my mail to be delivered locally. I knew such things existed, and that most of them used a simple application protocol called POP (Post Office Protocol). POP is now widely supported by most common mail clients, but at the time, it wasn't built in to the mail reader I was using.

*1. Every good work of software starts
by scratching a developer's
personal itch.*

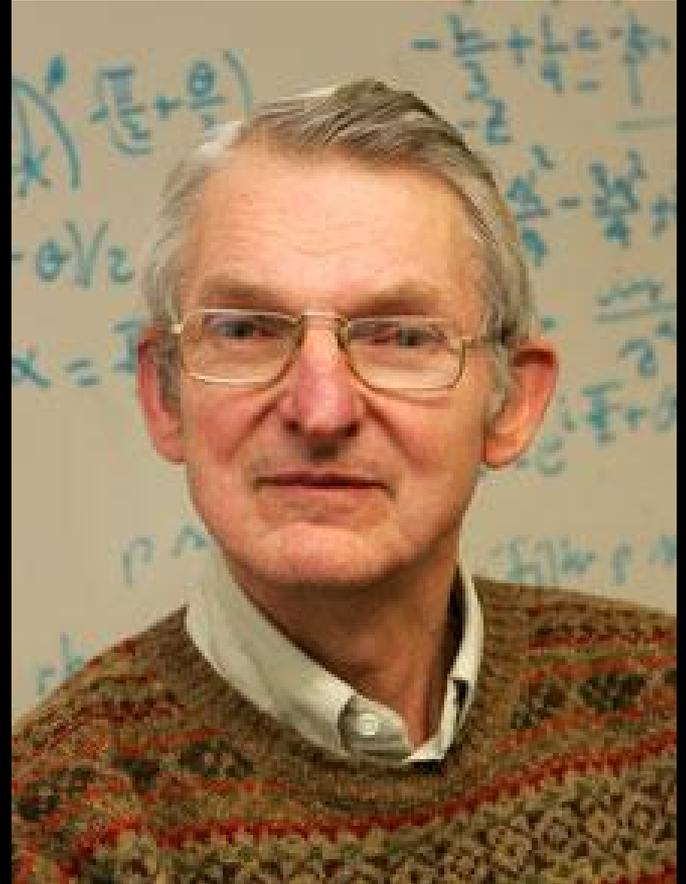
*"Write programs that do
one thing and do it well."*



"Write programs that do one thing and do it well."

"Write programs to work together."

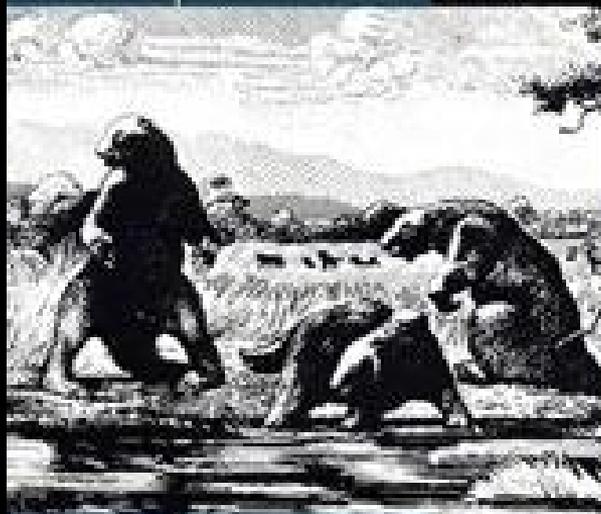
- Douglas McIlroy



*3. Plan to throw one [version] away;
you will, anyhow.*

*(Copied from Frederick Brooks'
The Mythical Man Month)*

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*If you want to
succeed, double
your failure rate."*

- Thomas J. Watson



5. When you lose interest in a program, your last duty to it is to hand it off to a competent successor.

The brilliant life, stupid death, and improbable return of Upcoming.org

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- Chad Dickerson



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- Chad Dickerson



9. Smart data structures and dumb code works a lot better than the other way around.

*"Bad programmers
worry about the code.*

*Good programmers
worry about data
structures and their
relationships."*

-- Linus Torvalds



Media Types

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Registration Procedure(s)

Expert Review for Vendor and Personal Trees.

Expert(s)

Ned Freed, primary; Mark Baker, secondary; Bjoern Hoehrmann, secondary

Reference

[\[RFC6838\]](#)[\[RFC4855\]](#)

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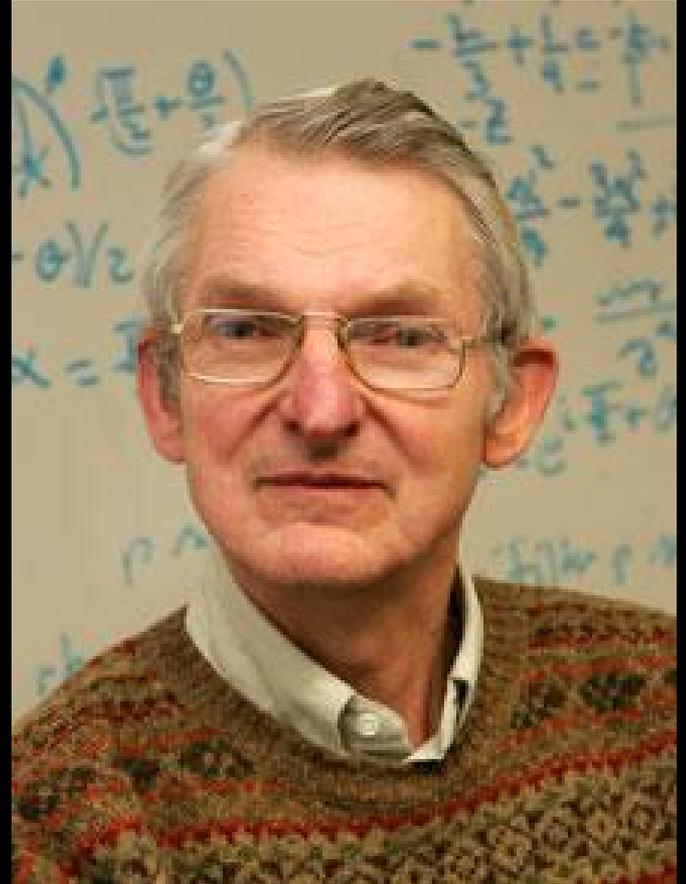
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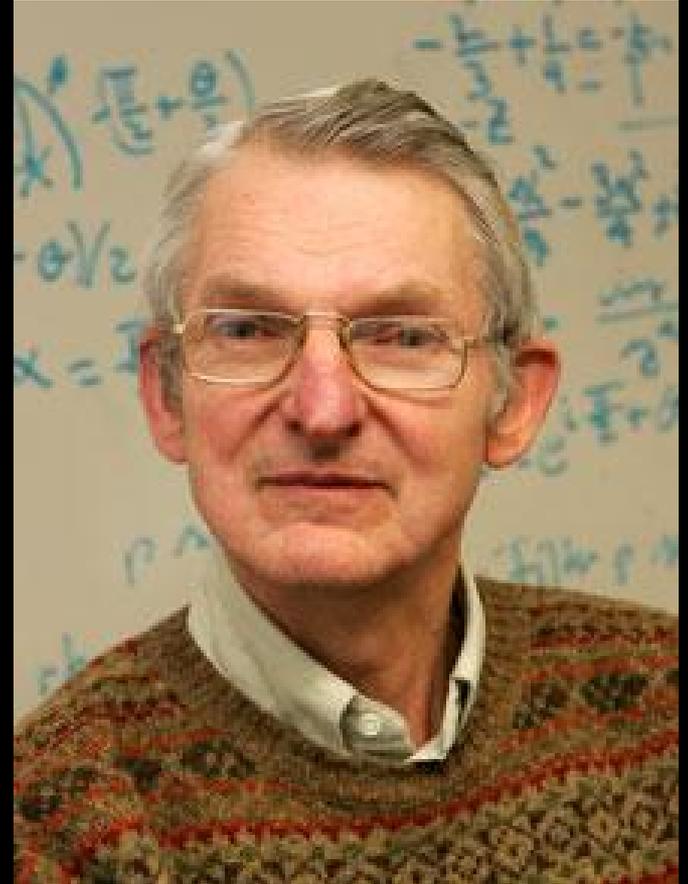
*"Write programs to
handle text streams,
because that is a
universal interface."*

- Douglas McIlroy



*"Write programs to handle **negotiated message models**, because that is a universal interface."*

- ala Douglas McIlroy



14. Any tool should be useful in the expected way, but a truly great tool lends itself to uses you never expected.

"The value of a well-designed object is that the people who use it can do things with it that the designer never imagined."

- Donald Norman



*"Web architecture is all
about serendipity"*

- Stu Charlton



Key Lessons

- Scratch a (small) itch
- Throw early iterations away
- Plan to hand off the project
- Release early and often
- Smart messages beats dumb code
- Build-in serendipitous reuse

One more thing...

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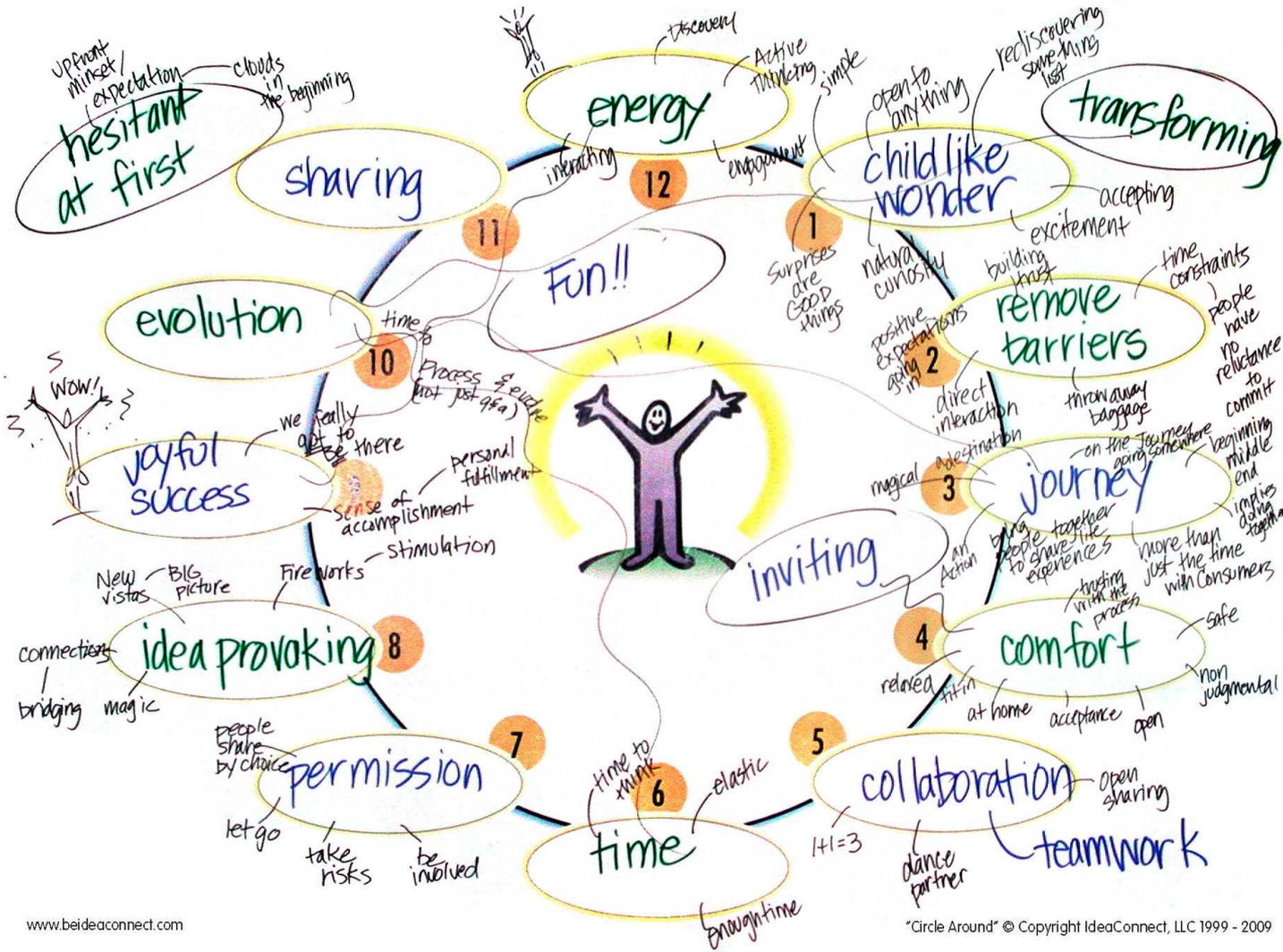
19. Provided the development coordinator has a communications medium at least as good as the Internet, and knows how to lead without coercion, many heads are inevitably better than one.

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