

Press Release

webinos delivers draft report on state-of-the-art technologies, open source ecosystems, IPR and governance models

16 February 2011 - The webinos project is excited to announce availability of one of its first deliverables in draft form. The webinos project has the objective of creating a full open source code base for web applications that will not only run on the four screens (mobile, PC/tablet, TV, car), but provide open source technology that will allow these different devices and different applications to work together, in secure and interoperable ways.

Such an ambitious project needs to be carefully focused. It involves the “coming together” of both the technologies, cultures and commercial ecosystems of four distinct industries. The first step has been to survey and assess:

1. The platform and application technologies that are relevant to home media devices, automotive, mobile and PC tablet distributions
2. The IPR and governance frameworks that underpin many of the organisation and open source initiatives that are significant in this space.

The webinos state of art technology and governance survey acts as invaluable report to anyone who wants to understand the opportunities and challenges of converging a web applications ecosystem around different industries. For someone interested in how Chrome relates to QT technologically or how the governance and ecosystem surrounding the Genivi automotive platform contrast to the MediaRoom home media platform.

This report is the first of many deliverables in progress. Future deliveries include: a report focusing on developer needs, over 100 use multi-screen use cases and derived technical requirements. These deliverables represent very important milestones for webinos as they define the groundwork for the project specification and Open Source implementation work.

Get the report

This report runs currently at 280 pages. It is being made available in DRAFT status before its final publication, to interested parties for review and comment before finalisation. Later in the year, the final report shall be published on www.webinos.org as well as being made available as a live and community maintainable wiki.

To receive your early DRAFT copy email us at info@webinos.org to register your interest or to request a meeting with one of the webinos representatives that will be attending Mobile World Congress in Barcelona. These include: Nick Allott (Impleo/nquiringminds), Andreas Constantinou (VisionMobile), George Voulgaris (VisionMobile), Matthias Fath (TNO), Dominique Hazael-Massieux (W3C), Ajit Jaokar (Futuretext), Katrin Jordan (Deutsche Telekom), Stephan Steglich (Fraunhofer)



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Notes to editors

webinos (Secure Web OS Application Environment) intends to deliver a platform for web applications across mobile, PC, home media (TV) and in-car devices. The project receives ten million Euro co-funding, under the EU FP7 ICT Programme, No 257103, and will run for three years starting in September 2010. webinos has been initiated by a research consortium with the Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS at the helm.

More than 20 partners are represented within the consortium. Research facilities: Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. (DE), University of Oxford (UK), TNO (NL), National Technical University of Athens (GR), Instituto Superiore Mario Boella (I), Politecnico di Torino (I), Università di Catania (I), Technische Universität München (DE), Interdisciplinary Institute for Broadband Technology (BE); Global Players: Deutsche Telekom AG (DE), W3C (F), Telecom Italia S.p.A. (I), BMW Forschung und Technik GmbH (DE), Sony Ericsson Mobile Communication AB (SE), Samsung Electronics Ltd (UK), Telefonica Investigación y Desarrollo SA (E), DOCOMO Communications Laboratories Europe GmbH (DE); SMEs: AmbieSense Ltd (UK), Volantis Systems Ltd (UK), VisionMobile Ltd. (UK), futuretext (UK), IMPLEO Professional Services Limited (UK).

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