

Home Office 2.0 - Virtual Project Office

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Summary

- Vision
- Background
- Problems
- Approach
 - Architecture
 - Work plan
 - Risks
 - Proceeding

Vision

Hey Bob.
Do you know the bug
last year..
I fixed it using...
Today I need the alternate
solution. Do you know?



Senior Developer

I know exactly what
you mean.
The solution was...



Junior Developer, Teammember
since two months

Distributed Teams

- Different Locations



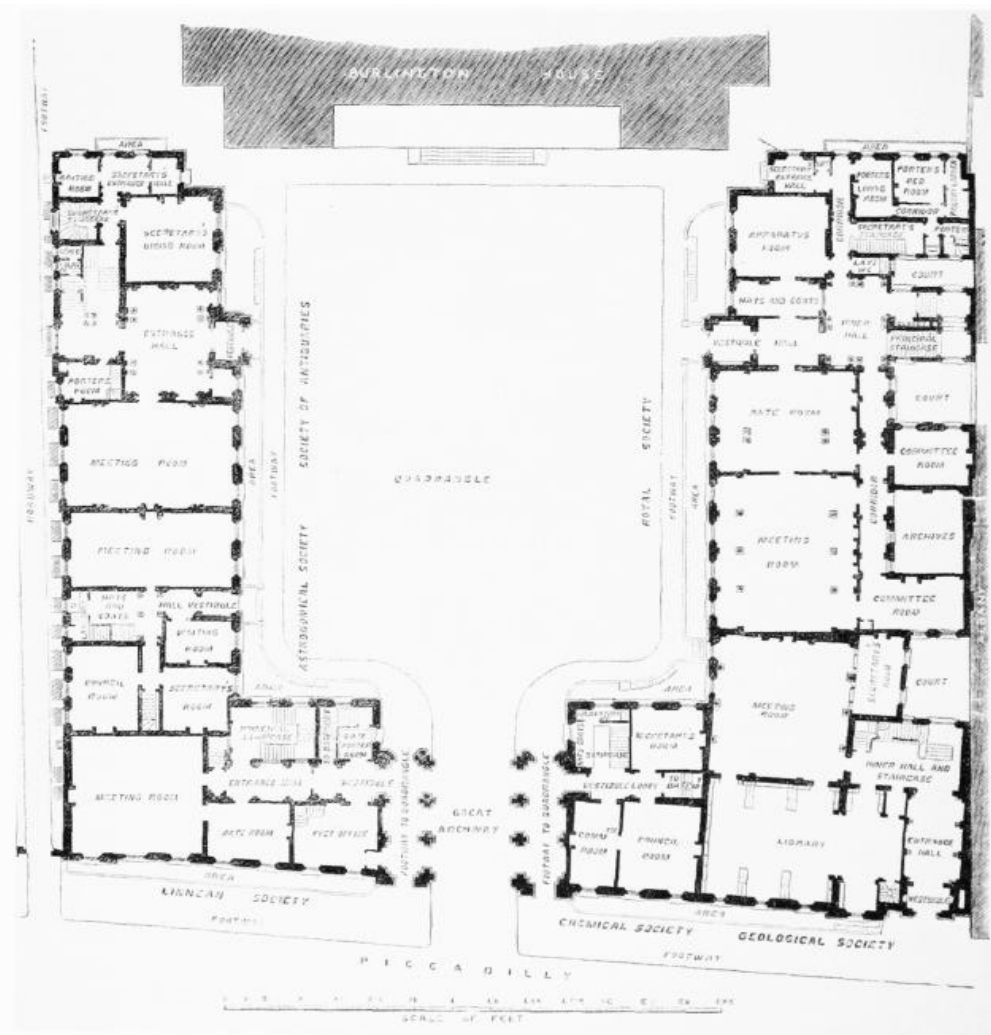
Distributed Teams

- Home Office



Distributed Teams

- Offices



Problems

- Redundant work



Investigates how to setup a testsystem



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Problems

- Trust needs touch



Problems

- Team-building

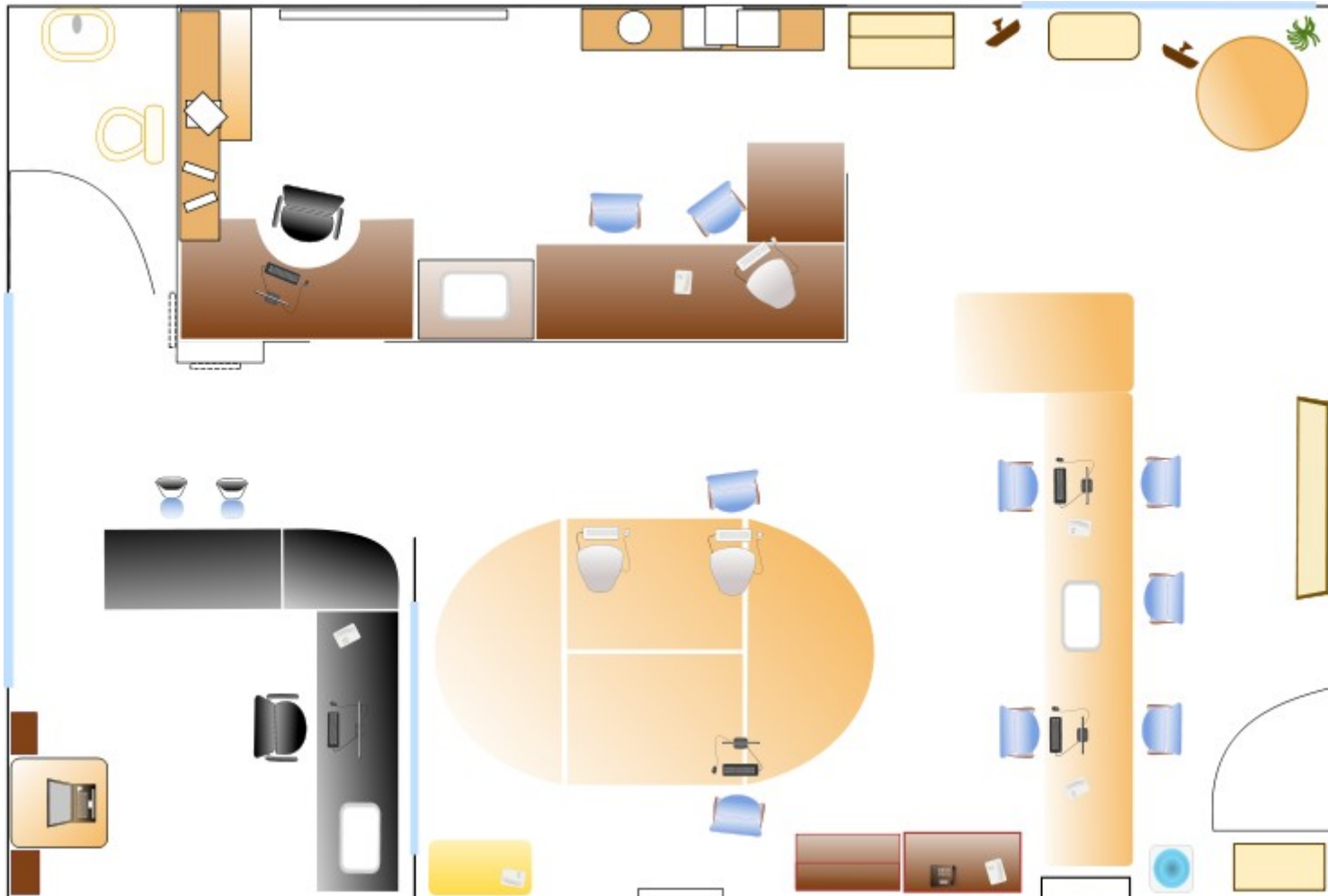


Problems

- Communication



Virtual Project Office



Planos de una Oficina

Metaphor

Open plane office

- Short ways
- Background noise
 - Who works whereof
 - How are my colleagues
- Atmosphere
- When is it ok to disturb?

Not another Second Life



Learning from



After work I buy a new car

Goals

- Connecting people
- Stay connected
- Work task awareness
- Support communication
- Link Information Objects
- Who can help

Related work input



- Knowledge worker context
- Share the context

Related work input



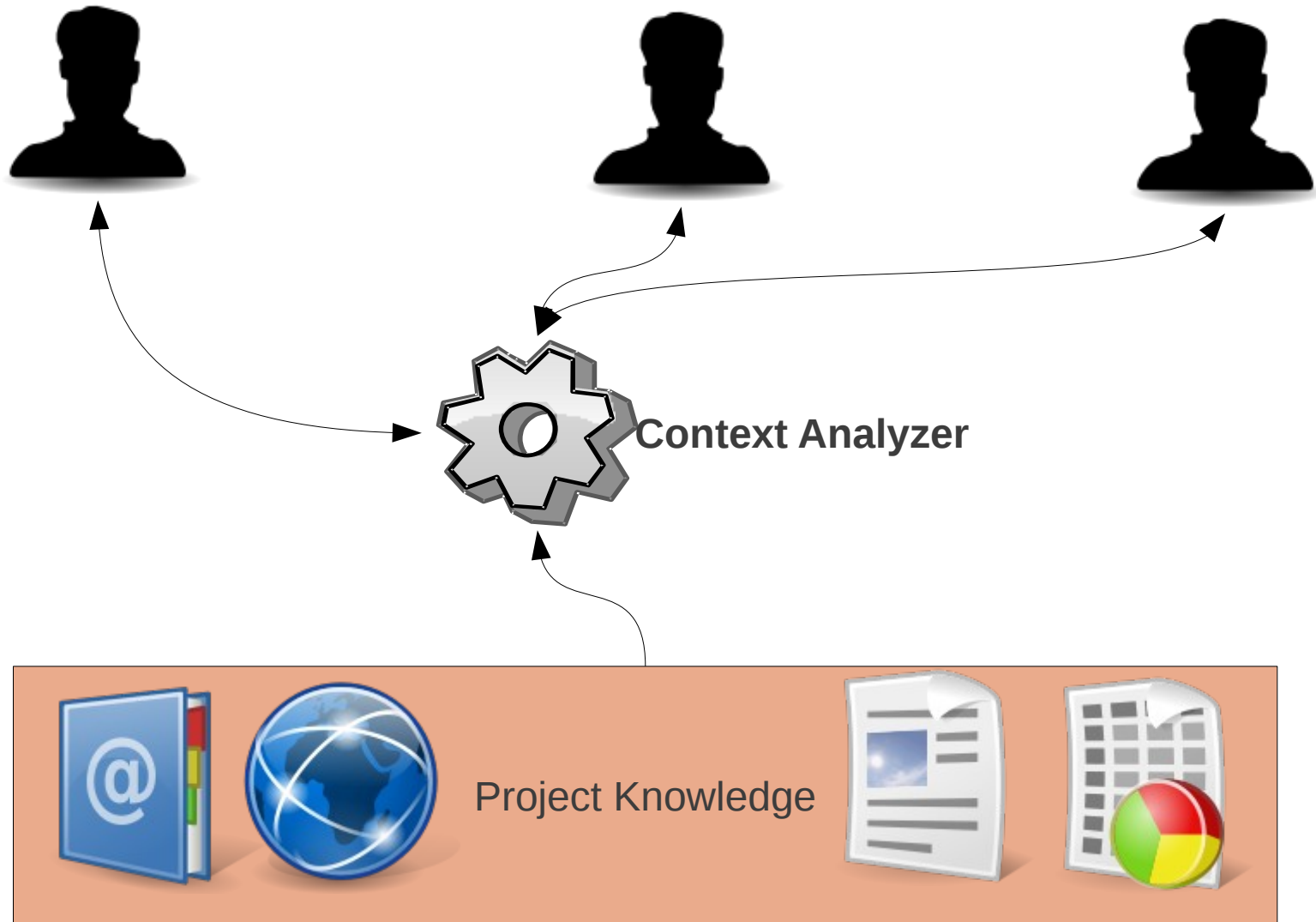
- Task Context
- Information Objects
- Degree Of Interest

Related work input



- Informations
 - People
 - System
 - Relations

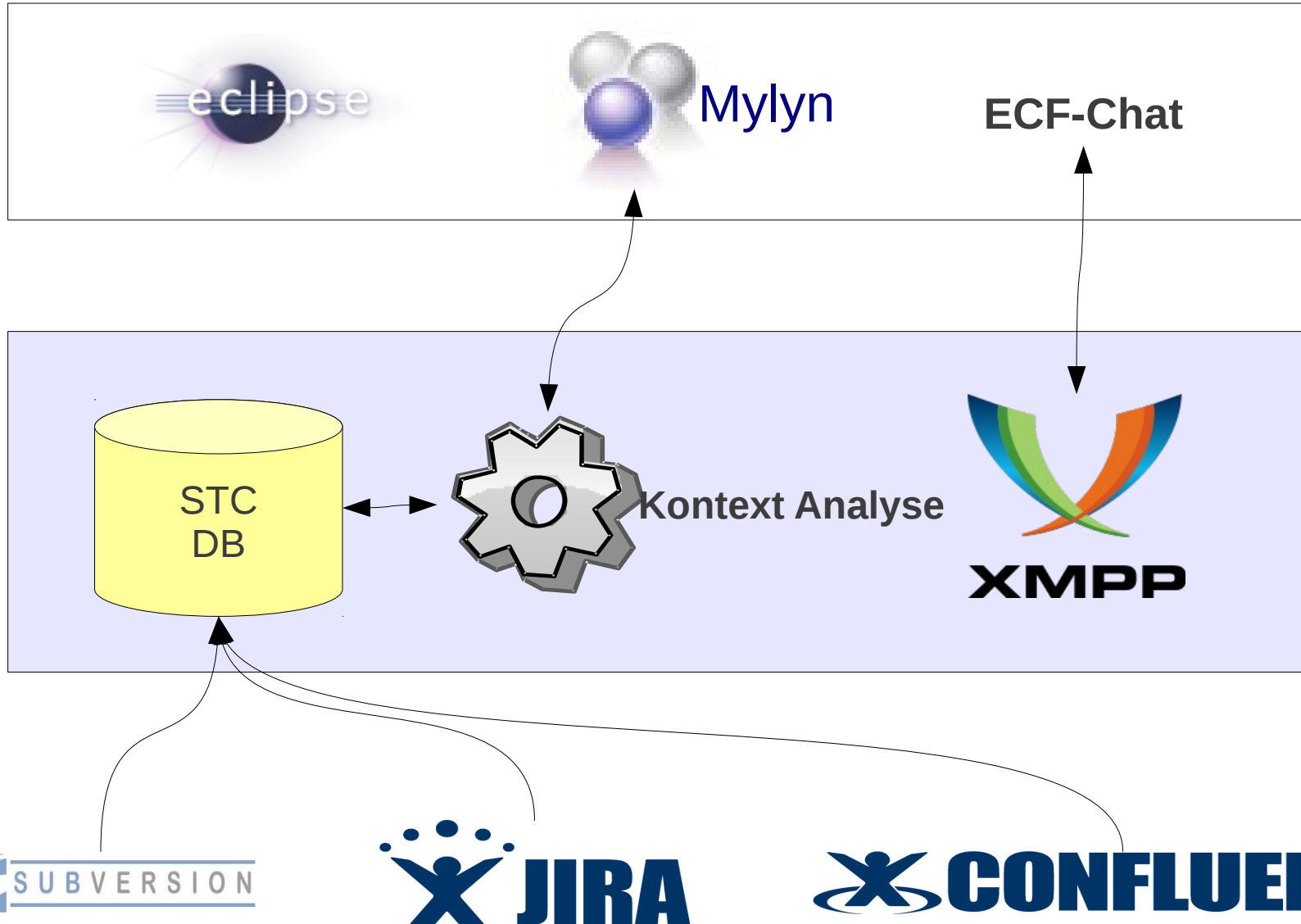
Approach



Universe of discourse

- Software development
- Teamwork
 - Distributed
 - Many projects
- Team-building

Architecture



Project 1 & 2

- Retrieve meta-information from
 - Jira
 - Trac
 - Subversion
 - Confluence
- Link Information Objects
- Build context



Work plan

- Setup LuPanKu
- Eclipse Plug-ins
 - LuPanKu Connector
 - Mylyn Bridge
 - Virtual Project Office
 - Information Object View
- Context server for LuPanKu
 - Context Compare
 - Map task context with STC context

UI Presentation

- Virtual Project Office
 - Show State
 - Show Working Task
 - Highlight interesting Users
- Information Object View
 - Show People related to this Object
 - Rank people by distance

Mock-ups

The screenshot shows an IDE window with a Java file named 'Foo.java' and a 'Task List' window. The Java code defines a class with several methods: a constructor, 'getAttribute()', 'setAttribute()', 'hashCode()', and 'equals()'. The 'Task List' window lists five team members with their current tasks or statuses.

```
Foo.java
    this.id = id;
}

public String getAttribute() {
    return attribute;
}

public void setAttribute(String attribute) {
    this.attribute = attribute;
}

@Override
public int hashCode() {
    final int prime = 31;
    int result = 1;
    result = prime * result
        + ((attribute == null) ? 0
          : attribute.hashCode());
    result = prime * result + ((id == null) ? 0 : id.hashCode());
    result = prime * result + ((name == null) ? 0 : name.hashCode());
    return result;
}

@Override
public boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if (this == obj)
        return true;
```

Task List

- Erwin (works on Database connection pool)
- Frank (works on the same class)
- Joe (debugs: Create contract)
- Jörg (away, but knows about this stuff)
- Peter (works on Login screen)

Mock-ups

The image shows a screenshot of an IDE with two main windows. The left window, titled 'Foo.java', displays the following Java code:

```
package org.aysada.example;  
  
public class Foo {  
  
    private String name;  
    private String id;  
    private String attribute;  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

The right window, titled 'Informat', shows a mock-up of a task list. The title bar of the window reads 'Task List' and 'Virtueller'. The main content of the window is titled 'People worked on the Class Foo' and lists the following entries:

- Joe three days ago
- Frank 2 weeks ago

Context Matching

- Simple Mylyn Context compare
 - Information object compare
 - DOI compare
- Retrieve Users related to Information Object
- Rules to Map
 - Working context
 - User context
 - STC context

Risks

- Context
 - Mylyn
 - Repositories
- Project work style
- User acceptance
- Usability
- Privacy
- False / Positive problem
- Performance

Proceeding

- Customer Value
 - Task Compare
 - Information Object linked to People
- Feedback
 - Verify in Projects
 - Distributed
 - Different Types
- Iteration

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