

# THE ECOSYSTEM IS MOVING

A GATHERING WITH

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# WHAT IS JABBER

## PROVIDER INDEPENDENCE

- Users can talk to each other across providers
- Identified by: `user@domain.tld`
- Possible Providers:
  - University
  - Company
  - Mail provider
  - Volunteers / Public Providers

## CLIENT CHOICE

- Almost any platform has one or many clients
- Huge differences in quality and functionality
- No single entity to recommend client

## OLD, BUT EXTENSIBLE

- 18 years
- Requirements shift over time
- Extensible protocol but clients do not always catch up

## DIFFICULTY OF CHOICE

- Latest features
- Reliable
- Trustworthy

Compliance Tester, Status Monitor, Digitales Echo Server check

# A QUICK HISTORY OF CONVERSATIONS

- Android client. Copy of Google Hangouts
- Started in January 2014
- First release in March 2014
- 2.0 in March 2018

# THE FIRST IMPRESSION

- Simple & Familiar
- Functionality vs Good looks

# DEALING WITH BAGGAGE

## ONLINE STATUS / AVAILABILITY

- Online Status front and center vs *Always online*
- Status Message

## GROUP CHAT PROBLEMS

- Private Message
- Subjects vs Names vs Descriptions

## /ME COMMAND

```
* UserA a is now online  
UserA: Hi  
UserB: Hi  
* UserA is hungry
```

## AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION

- Enter Jabber ID + Password
- Enter Jabber ID + Password + Hostname + Port + TLS options + Resource + ...

## THE ANTI PATTERN OF THE EXPERT SETTINGS

- Target audience vs long term Jabber users

# MAKING A LIVING ON CONVERSATIONS

# DONATIONS

## CROWDFUNDING

- Kickstarter
- Patreon
- Liberapay

## CROSSFINANCING

- Server hosting

## FOR HIRE / CUSTOMIZATIONS

- Mainline vs Custom