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[10/9/2010 3:58:36 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Ajay Balamurugadas ***

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[10/9/2010 3:58:48 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Nagashree Manjunath ***

[10/9/2010 3:59:44 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Anuj Mag ***

[10/9/2010 4:00:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome Testers, I'm Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today's session.

[10/9/2010 4:00:39 PM] Michel Kraaij: Hey Ajay.. hey all!

[10/9/2010 4:00:47 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello Carsten, Michel, Nagashree, Anuj.

[10/9/2010 4:00:47 PM] Carsten Feilberg: hi! :)

[10/9/2010 4:01:13 PM] DaMixa: Hi All

[10/9/2010 4:01:18 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Hello everyone

[10/9/2010 4:01:34 PM] Michel Kraaij: hi!

[10/9/2010 4:01:57 PM] DaMixa: Im Mike

[10/9/2010 4:02:05 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Question: is this chat only (then I'll change to a better keyboard)?

[10/9/2010 4:02:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Lets start with the *brief* introductions

[10/9/2010 4:02:18 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello Mike

[10/9/2010 4:02:28 PM] Michel Kraaij: Carsten, yes, most of the time it is.

[10/9/2010 4:02:29 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes, chat only @Carsten.

[10/9/2010 4:03:30 PM] Anuj Mag: Hi all...I am Anuj

[10/9/2010 4:03:52 PM] Michel Kraaij: Hi, i'm Michel Kraaij :: 2nd time attending WeekendTesting! :: My Twitter bio (@MichelKraaij): "With lots of professionalism and even more creativism i test, coach, inform and support. Why? To make someone else's work easier! I test, therefor i am." :: My website: <http://www.testconsultant.nl> :: My blog: <http://michelkraaij.blogspot.com> :: Questions? Feel free to ask!

[10/9/2010 4:04:05 PM] Michel Kraaij: (this time i got prepared ;D)

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[10/9/2010 4:04:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Ajay Balamurugadas, co-founder of www.weekendtesting.com, blog at www.enjoytesting.blogspot.com and tweet @ajay184f. Proud student of Miagi-Do School of Software testing run by Matt Heusser.

[10/9/2010 4:05:09 PM] Weekend Testing: Good, Michel. :)

[10/9/2010 4:05:21 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Hi all, I'm Carsten. I'm new at WT so I'll ask stupid questions ;) My twitter is carsten_f - my blog is carstenfeilberg.blogspot.com.

[10/9/2010 4:05:45 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Hello everyone, I am Nagashree, software tester, try to blog very rarely @ <http://nagashree-manjunath.blogspot.com/>

[10/9/2010 4:05:53 PM] DaMixa: After years of IT development and IT management I decided to leave it all and decided to brush up on my Software testing skills (havent done any really for 7 years), Im taking the ISEB foundation examination, teaching myself as much as I can about present day software testing and hopefully get back into contracting.

I have varying levels of expertise in everything web, some sql, asp, aspx, php, incident , problem and configuration management, team building and management skills, ITIL, HDI (Service desk management) and a MENSA member

[10/9/2010 4:06:16 PM] Michel Kraaij: Carsten, there are no stupid questions. Just stupid answers.

[10/9/2010 4:06:23 PM] Anuj Mag: Dont worry Carsten mi am new to WT too...am with you for asking any stupid questions...i have a blog too <http://anujmagazine.blogspot.co>

[10/9/2010 4:06:40 PM] Anuj Mag: anujmagazine.blogspot.com

[10/9/2010 4:06:54 PM] DaMixa: This is also my firts test here, so good to see Im not the only novice

[10/9/2010 4:06:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Excellent friends, every session presents us with nice diversity. Welcome all.

[10/9/2010 4:07:26 PM] Weekend Testing: First one hr, we will test as per the mission(will be provided soon). The next one hr, we'll retrospect.

[10/9/2010 4:07:34 PM] Weekend Testing: Please feel free to ask any questions.

[10/9/2010 4:07:46 PM] Weekend Testing: Mission:

Site to access: <https://www.pligus.com/public/5m1xgo>

We'll all explore as many features as possible, learn the major features.

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The final outcome of this exercise is to find out if this tool can be used instead of Skype for weekend testing sessions.

[10/9/2010 4:08:06 PM] Michel Kraaij: great mission! :)

[10/9/2010 4:08:39 PM] Anuj Mag: Sounds interesting...

[10/9/2010 4:08:41 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Question on mission: as I'm new to WT I need to know more about what skype is doing for wt sessions. Is that chat only or are there other things ?

[10/9/2010 4:08:45 PM] Weekend Testing: And did I tell you that there are NO TRAPS in weekendtesting ;)

[10/9/2010 4:09:29 PM] Weekend Testing: @Carsten: We use Skype for mostly chatting in the testing and discussion session.

[10/9/2010 4:09:37 PM] Weekend Testing: We may need to share files,

[10/9/2010 4:09:48 PM] Weekend Testing: video calls during pair testing

[10/9/2010 4:10:14 PM] Anuj Mag: I think you record sessions too...if i am not wrong

[10/9/2010 4:10:36 PM] Weekend Testing: and most important - support as many users as possible. We have had close to 30 members participating in Dr.Cem's sessions.

[10/9/2010 4:11:09 PM] Weekend Testing: @Anuj. Oh ok. I'm not aware of that.

[10/9/2010 4:11:44 PM] Carsten Feilberg: @Anuj - Skype 'saves' your chats like this one. Is that what you mean by 'recording' ?

[10/9/2010 4:11:48 PM] Anuj Mag: ok. I thought it might be a good feature t use for sessions like these

[10/9/2010 4:12:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Ease of adding members is very important for facilitators :)

[10/9/2010 4:12:13 PM] Michel Kraaij: Did a 30 user session gave difficulties? Like understanding which thread is which?

[10/9/2010 4:12:31 PM] Weekend Testing: and I should also be able to remove a member (spam) from conversation.

[10/9/2010 4:13:07 PM] Weekend Testing: There were multiple threads going on every second. The members were finding it a bit difficult to concentrate on the next thread

[10/9/2010 4:13:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions?

[10/9/2010 4:13:49 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: needs to be a good listener to follow all threads :)

[10/9/2010 4:14:35 PM] Carsten Feilberg: No further questions for now.

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[10/9/2010 4:14:57 PM] Weekend Testing: So, do we all move to the pligus screen?

[10/9/2010 4:15:24 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: would be helpful rather than switching back and forth!

[10/9/2010 4:15:33 PM] Michel Kraaij: ok

[10/9/2010 4:15:40 PM] Anuj Mag: ok

[10/9/2010 4:15:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Any ways you prefer.

[10/9/2010 4:15:46 PM] Weekend Testing: I'm available on both

[10/9/2010 4:16:12 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Aparantly I am too.. how did it know me ? Never been there before.. :)

[10/9/2010 4:24:53 PM] *** Weekend Testing added akanksha kasuhol ***

[10/9/2010 4:26:00 PM] Anuj Mag: not able to see any new messages on pligus screen

[10/9/2010 4:26:39 PM] Weekend Testing: oops

[10/9/2010 4:26:50 PM] Anuj Mag: Looks like i lost everyone

[10/9/2010 4:26:58 PM] Anuj Mag: even my messages are being shown

[10/9/2010 4:27:05 PM] Anuj Mag: unexpected drop of connection

[10/9/2010 4:27:07 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: try and rejoin agin

[10/9/2010 4:27:16 PM] Weekend Testing: <https://www.pligus.com/public/5m1xgo>

[10/9/2010 4:29:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Akansha, you there?

[10/9/2010 4:30:09 PM] akanksha kasuhol: its taking some time to open the link u provided

[10/9/2010 4:30:13 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[10/9/2010 4:31:56 PM] akanksha kasuhol: site is open now

[10/9/2010 4:32:05 PM] Weekend Testing: cool

[10/9/2010 4:32:07 PM] Weekend Testing: see you there

[10/9/2010 4:33:25 PM] akanksha kasuhol: what should i do now

[10/9/2010 4:36:10 PM] akanksha kasuhol: please help

[10/9/2010 4:36:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Akansha. Its a collaboration coomunication tool

[10/9/2010 4:36:50 PM] Weekend Testing: just like Skype

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[10/9/2010 4:37:02 PM] Weekend Testing: so, lets see if it can be used instead of Skype

[10/9/2010 4:37:04 PM] Anuj Mag: the mission is to figure out if pligus can be used instead of Skype for WT sessions

[10/9/2010 4:37:08 PM] Weekend Testing: for weekendtesting sessions

[10/9/2010 4:37:21 PM] akanksha kasuhol: ok, thanks

[10/9/2010 4:49:12 PM] Carsten Feilberg:

Michel Kraaij 12:46 AM:

I'll continue typing here

Michel Kraaij 12:46 AM:

ajay, you said you saw a bubble?

Michel Kraaij 12:46 AM:

Ah, i see mike's balloon

Mike 12:46 AM:

So whats the procedure Ajay....do we all gung ho and start testing, or do we have allocated different tests?

[anujmag has joined]

carsten_f 12:47 AM:

I think it's scary that I just put in a name and I was right into this conversation.. Did anyone set this up ?

Ajay 12:47 AM:

I gave the link

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Michel Kraaij 12:48 AM:

ahh :)

carsten_f 12:48 AM:

Ahhhhh...

Ajay 12:48 AM:

the home link is www.pligus.com

Michel Kraaij 12:48 AM:

i already notice that too

Michel Kraaij 12:48 AM:

So you'll join a predefined room now

carsten_f 12:48 AM:

That's a pretty cool feature..

Ajay 12:48 AM:

We are in a pre-defined room now

carsten_f 12:48 AM:

Are we all here ?

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Michel Kraaij 12:49 AM:

I'm already scribbling on the whiteboard. :)

anujmag 12:49 AM:

I am here

Michel Kraaij 12:49 AM:

Possible bug: scroll bar on the whiteboard acts up weird

Michel Kraaij 12:50 AM:

The horizontal scrollbar sticks to the drawing board

Mike 12:50 AM:

Yeah same on Firefox

anujmag 12:50 AM:

Are we discussing bugs at this stage ?

Ajay 12:50 AM:

There are two scrollbars

Michel Kraaij 12:50 AM:

Most likely not, but i'm a tester... i'm eager to tell everything when i see it ;)

carsten_f 12:50 AM:

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possible other bug: I got Ajay and Mike on 'video' but with avatar anonymous showing. Why not anybody else ?

Ajay 12:51 AM:

I don't have a webcam but turned on the camera

Ajay 12:51 AM:

Michel, do you see the bubble in whiteboard.

Michel Kraaij 12:51 AM:

Hmm, nice, when someone is using the whiteboard, and i'm on a different tab, i get a small popup "The whiteboard is being used"

Mike 12:51 AM:

I have a webcam but dont want to frighten everybody :)

Ajay 12:51 AM:

Nagashree, you in?

Michel Kraaij 12:52 AM:

Ajay, i can't scroll down to the bubble. Definitely looks like a bug.

Michel Kraaij 12:52 AM:

I can see the top half, but can't scroll down

carsten_f 12:52 AM:

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why did the map start at Rio de Janeiro ?

Ajay 12:52 AM:

use the vertical scrollbar to go down, then use the horizontal scrollbar to view another scrollbar hidden

anujmag 12:52 AM:

When a user is writing, Skype gives a sort of message saying who is writing but Pligus doesn't seem to have that feature. The message just pops up

Ajay 12:53 AM:

good observation Anuj

Ajay 12:53 AM:

though there is a bubble against who is typing, I want to know the order too

Michel Kraaij 12:53 AM:

Ajay, which web browser do you use?

Ajay 12:53 AM:

Chrome

Michel Kraaij 12:54 AM:

I'm using IE8. The vertical scrollbar doesn't seem to work on my side

Michel Kraaij 12:54 AM:

Could be a browser related issue

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anujmag 12:54 AM:

Yes just noticed but thats not so user friendly. I have to take my eyes out of text box to see who is writing whereas in Skype its very evident

Ajay 12:54 AM:

correct.

Ajay 12:54 AM:

Single click for complete selection?

carsten_f 12:55 AM:

I'm on firefox and I had to 'activate' the scrollbar first. One extra click. Now it works well ...

anujmag 12:55 AM:

I typed and sent a message but its not showing up on Chat screen

Michel Kraaij 12:55 AM:

I can see the complete whiteboard when i set it to full-size.

Michel Kraaij 12:55 AM:

Ok, enough focus on the whiteboard for me. de-focus

carsten_f 12:55 AM:

Can anybody see me ?

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Ajay 12:55 AM:

72 font size or the one you set; Which size are you seeing?

Michel Kraaij 12:56 AM:

yes, carsten :)

Michel Kraaij 12:56 AM:

bigtime!

Ajay 12:56 AM:

Thinking Carsten ;)

Mike 12:56 AM:

yes Carsten

Nagashree 12:56 AM:

I am hating chat plugin - scrolled up 4 times but jumps back down and not letting me read through previous chat

carsten_f 12:56 AM:

It scrolls when you enter stuff ? (my test - ignore)

Ajay 12:57 AM:

Isn't this similar to Skype @Nagashree?

Mike 12:57 AM:

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This is a VERY busy application

Michel Kraaij 12:57 AM:

Map feature: first it was pointing at Rio de Janeiro. Now it's at Kopenhagen. Anyone in one of those places?

Ajay 12:57 AM:

How can I share files?

[anujmag has joined]

carsten_f 12:58 AM:

Caroline finaleklar i Kina09. okt. 2010 11.57 Tennis Caroline Wozniacki trodsede sin skade og spillede sig i finalen i China Open med en sejr på 7-5, 6-2 over israelske Shahar Peer. Knæet var bundet ind, og meldingerne fra far og træner Piotr Wozniacki inden kampen var da også, at Caroline var klar men ikke på toppen. Alligevel havde hun ikke de store problemer med at spille sig i finalen. Det gik dog ikke gnidningsfrit fra start. Israeleren lagde ud med at bryde Wozniackis serv både i første og andet sæt. Men begge gange var danskeren hurtig til at slå igen og være tilbage i matchen. I første sæt havde Wozniacki også visse problemer med at få lukket sættet, og der skulle adskillige matchbolde til, før hun fik lukket af. I andet sæt var det da også kun i starten, at Shahar Peer var med. Fra stillingen 2-2 stak danskeren af og viste, hvem der er nummer et på verdensranglisten. I søndagens finale venter den andenseedede russer Vera Zvonareva, som besejrede kinesiske Li Na 6-3, 6-3. Zvonareva besejrede Wozniacki i årets semifinaler i US Open. Vinder danskeren finalen i China Open vil det være hendes sjette WTA-titel i år og nummer 12 i karrieren.

Nagashree 12:58 AM:

skype scrolls down only when there is a new message, not other iwse

carsten_f 12:58 AM:

(sorry for the danish part .. wanted to put in biiig chunk of text)

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Michel Kraaij 12:58 AM:

wow, what was that? :)

Michel Kraaij 12:58 AM:

Now i know who's in danmark :)

anujmag 12:58 AM:

Is there a way to share files ?

carsten_f 12:59 AM:

:) big give away..

Michel Kraaij 12:59 AM:

Trying something....

Ajay 12:59 AM:

Did anyone get the map part? What would be shown in the map?

Ajay 12:59 AM:

Ok Got it

Ajay 12:59 AM:

slow to refresh.

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Mike 12:59 AM:

Only 7 Q's in the FAQ

Michel Kraaij 12:59 AM:

I'm trying to figure that one out... just defocused to worldview

Ajay 1:00 PM:

Its Michel playing with the map? ;)

Michel Kraaij 1:00 PM:

yes :)

Michel Kraaij 1:00 PM:

so you can see that

Ajay 1:00 PM:

yes, germany in focus

Ajay 1:01 PM:

slow slow

Ajay 1:01 PM:

apeldom?

carsten_f 1:01 PM:

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Who's in Harderwijk ?

Michel Kraaij 1:01 PM:

My home town :)

[akanksha has joined]

Mike 1:01 PM:

Good to see there is Version control on the text

Ajay 1:01 PM:

If you want to know who's using what, shift your focus to any tab

Michel Kraaij 1:01 PM:

Home sweet home... no streetview ;)

Mike 1:01 PM:

Click version to go back, cool

Ajay 1:02 PM:

If someone edits in another tab, it pops up with the name

[anujmag has disconnected]

Mike 1:02 PM:

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Yes

carsten_f 1:02 PM:

yep

Nagashree 1:02 PM:

yed I could :)

[anujmag has joined]

Mike 1:02 PM:

Hi Michele

carsten_f 1:02 PM:

you were cracking up a bit.

carsten_f 1:02 PM:

Could you try again ? Just read the news or something.

Ajay 1:02 PM:

Anuj, are you logged in two browsers?

Nagashree 1:03 PM:

deleting a versioned doc will lower the version of existing versioned doc

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Michel Kraaij 1:03 PM:

Okay, next problem: turning OFF the speaker :)

anujmag 1:03 PM:

no its only one

Ajay 1:03 PM:

Chat, we seem to have covered. File Sharing?

anujmag 1:03 PM:

i was navigating the screens but could not come back to the Chat session'

Mike 1:03 PM:

Apologies guys but I have to go. I had thought this was at 10:30 GMT, but as it was 11:30 it threw my plans out. Im sure Ill meet up with you all on the next test.

anujmag 1:04 PM:

so started a new session

Ajay 1:04 PM:

<http://www.greenwichmeantime.com/>

Ajay 1:04 PM:

its 11.04 now

Ajay 1:05 PM:

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Ok, Mike, see you next time

Michel Kraaij 1:05 PM:

Issue: to test the ability to handle 30+ users.. well, maybe we need 30 at least ;)

Mike 1:05 PM:

Cheers Ajay...sorry

Ajay 1:05 PM:

How do I zoom out in the map ?

akanksha 1:05 PM:

hi

[Mike has disconnected]

Michel Kraaij 1:06 PM:

Minus on the left side of the map, ajay

Ajay 1:06 PM:

Only one of us can have control?

[anujmag has disconnected]

anujmag 1:06 PM:

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what is this map meant for ?

Michel Kraaij 1:06 PM:

You don't see these controls?

[carsten_f2 has joined]

Michel Kraaij 1:06 PM:

scrollbar all the way to the left? (usability issue?)

[carsten_f3 has joined]

[carsten_f4 has joined]

anujmag 1:08 PM:

Can i send message to individual users ? Looks like it does not allow but Skype does

Ajay 1:08 PM:

I don't see the controls

carsten_f4 1:08 PM:

Annoying with the big invitaion to invite more people when you log in.

carsten_f4 1:08 PM:

Someone's on vox :)

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Michel Kraaij 1:08 PM:

why are some texts in different colors? anujmag's message is in blue now, but the rest is in black

anujmag 1:09 PM:

Can different users be simulated through different browser sessions ? trying that

carsten_f4 1:09 PM:

Next to where you type there's a colour box (black default)

Ajay 1:09 PM:

File Sharing, Removing Members, Calling each other, Private sessions

Ajay 1:09 PM:

There's a box to left of font size

Michel Kraaij 1:09 PM:

so i see :)

Ajay 1:09 PM:

yes

carsten_f4 1:10 PM:

Status seems to be pretty useless (busy, online, away)

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Ajay 1:10 PM:

Testers - Kids - Curiosity - Awesome :)

[anujmag has disconnected]

Ajay 1:10 PM:

Once I'm disconnected, can I access the same session? Notes saved?

[anujmag has joined]

carsten_f 1:11 PM:

#bug - you can't seem to change the size of attendees window.

[Ajay has disconnected]

[Ajay after disconnection has joined]

anujmag 1:11 PM:

it doesnt allow to save the chat session as well

Ajay after disconnection 1:11 PM:

oops

Michel Kraaij 1:11 PM:

i hear someone on the speaker.. very softly

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Ajay after disconnection 1:11 PM:

lost everything

Ajay after disconnection 1:11 PM:

One of you, please save the chat

carsten_f 1:11 PM:

Hey Ajay - you've got access to the admin panel ? (Room -> Admin Panel) ?

anujmag 1:12 PM:

yes i too lost the previous conversation completely

Michel Kraaij 1:12 PM:

ajay, that might become an actual problem when using this tool

Ajay after disconnection 1:12 PM:

no

Ajay after disconnection 1:12 PM:

@Carsten

Ajay after disconnection 1:12 PM:

Excellent - i lost the admin rights too :) Michel seems to have inherited the rights.

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carsten_f 1:12 PM:

I've saved all conversation (I hope).

carsten_f 1:13 PM:

Interesting @Ajay

Ajay after disconnection 1:13 PM:

Michel - you have access to Admin panel?

carsten_f 1:13 PM:

Now- can anyone remove Carsten_F3 ?

Michel Kraaij 1:13 PM:

ajay, no, it's greyed out

carsten_f 1:13 PM:

Block - kill - remove - anything +

anujmag 1:13 PM:

then who is the admin ?

Michel Kraaij 1:14 PM:

just like "End this session" and "Information".

Michel Kraaij 1:14 PM:

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lol, did we lose the admin? :)

Ajay after disconnection 1:14 PM:

we lost the admin rights

carsten_f2 1:14 PM:

cool

Michel Kraaij 1:14 PM:

Now that sounds like an actual problem

Ajay after disconnection 1:14 PM:

wonder if I had it initially.

carsten_f2 1:14 PM:

Try set up a new room..

Ajay after disconnection 1:15 PM:

Notes can be downloaded

Ajay after disconnection 1:15 PM:

Ok, if everyone is ready to disconnect

anujmag 1:15 PM:

and emailed also

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Ajay after disconnection 1:15 PM:

one of us can initiate a session

Ajay after disconnection 1:15 PM:

yes @anuj

anujmag 1:15 PM:

why are we disconnecting ?

Ajay after disconnection 1:15 PM:

to start a new session

Ajay after disconnection 1:16 PM:

to check who has admin rights

Michel Kraaij 1:16 PM:

my personal opinion. There is a lot of clutter on the screen that you hardly use. It takes up space, which leaves less room for talking

Ajay after disconnection 1:16 PM:

we can minimize or close (sales talk)

akanksha 1:16 PM:

i agree

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Ajay after disconnection 1:16 PM:

and you always bring it up when required :)

anujmag 1:16 PM:

I guess it does not allow a aprofile pic

anujmag 1:16 PM:

profile picture

carsten_f 1:16 PM:

Looks odd: " Ajay after disconnection 1:16 PM: " did you type that ?

anujmag 1:17 PM:

too much dependent upon video

carsten_f 1:17 PM:

I created another one: <http://plig.us/public/wqzs88> still don't have admin rights.. My have to sign up for it

Michel Kraaij 1:17 PM:

screen sharing: windows only

Nagashree 1:17 PM:

@ajay, you might try to clear your cookies and see if you relogin you get the admin rights and the weird format if your messages "Ajay after disconnection..." might be resolved

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Ajay after disconnection 1:18 PM:

no no

Ajay after disconnection 1:18 PM:

that was set up by me:

Nagashree 1:18 PM:

it might hold session cookies to get information

Nagashree 1:18 PM:

oh ok :)

Ajay after disconnection 1:18 PM:

to know that these actions are performed after I disconnected

Ajay after disconnection 1:18 PM:

and re-connected

Ajay after disconnection 1:18 PM:

Carsten, please paste on Skype

carsten_f 1:19 PM:

2 secs.

[10/9/2010 5:07:04 PM] Weekend Testing: I'm in here

[10/9/2010 5:07:33 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Me too.

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[10/9/2010 5:07:38 PM] akanksha kasuhol: me too

[10/9/2010 5:07:46 PM] Michel Kraaij: me too

[10/9/2010 5:08:31 PM] Michel Kraaij: someone is typing a message on a laptop now :)

[10/9/2010 5:08:33 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: back

[10/9/2010 5:08:47 PM] Weekend Testing: Anuj seems to be disconnected

[10/9/2010 5:09:33 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, please take three minutes to prepare a brief report about your observations, issues, recommendation.

[10/9/2010 5:10:06 PM] Weekend Testing: and it would be great if you all could type in an offline text editor and then paste it directly, instead of the running pencils.

[10/9/2010 5:12:39 PM] Weekend Testing: Is Michel still typing here?

[10/9/2010 5:12:42 PM] Weekend Testing: ;)

[10/9/2010 5:12:50 PM] Michel Kraaij: notepad

[10/9/2010 5:12:55 PM] Michel Kraaij: but am i still on speaker?

[10/9/2010 5:13:01 PM] Weekend Testing: no

[10/9/2010 5:13:02 PM] Michel Kraaij: ok

[10/9/2010 5:13:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Who wants to start?

[10/9/2010 5:14:36 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Looked at Session administration, exchange of info, chats, use of mike, video.

Found a few screen bugs - like scrollbar hiding the last name on the list of attendees.

Didn't see anything crash - but 'wrong' handling of a full room (redirects to wrong sign-on screen and show odd message of waiting).

Limit of 10 users is too bad - real show stopper.

Chat seems to be not stored unless user does it.

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Recommendation about Pligus: it's a toy more than a tool now. There's nothing that supports people connecting except a crude chat room.

I can't say it's ready for Weekend Testing (with my limited experience in that).

[10/9/2010 5:14:36 PM] Michel Kraaij: still working on it... almost done

[10/9/2010 5:15:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Carsten, Thanks.

[10/9/2010 5:15:47 PM] Weekend Testing: We must try with registered users and check if 10 is still the limit

[10/9/2010 5:16:44 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Yeah - and ten users speaking simultaneously on the mike with video - maybe that's why they put in a limit ;)

[10/9/2010 5:17:16 PM] Weekend Testing: that is present even on Skype, :) multiple users can use the mike at once.

[10/9/2010 5:17:36 PM] Michel Kraaij: My first impression: it's a rich featured tool. Typing, whiteboard, webcam, microfone etc. However, almost all these features are present in Skype. Since the mission is to evaluate this tool as a replacement for skype, i'd say it's not having a headstart. There are at least a few bugs, like the scrollbar in the whiteboard, the echo on the speaker and most important, the 10 user limit for public rooms. To me, this would look like a showstopper, since we have had sessions with over 30 users on Weekend Testing. Some other things that could be a problem: unflexible areas. There is a very large view for pictures, but the chat area is very limited. In addition to the mission: it should be admin friendly. Well, we lost admin rights, with multiple users in the room. And we couldn't get it back. Might also be a showstopper.

I'd say it's a nice tool to use when you're JUST using webcams.

[10/9/2010 5:18:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Michel.

[10/9/2010 5:18:24 PM] Weekend Testing: Any question s to Carsten?

[10/9/2010 5:18:35 PM] Weekend Testing: Which browser were you using Carsten?

[10/9/2010 5:18:37 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I'd like to add that I opened a new room and never got admin rights there as well. We probably never had them..

[10/9/2010 5:18:44 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I was using Firefox

[10/9/2010 5:18:59 PM] Michel Kraaij: I'm on Internet Explorer 8

[10/9/2010 5:19:15 PM] Weekend Testing: me on Chrome

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[10/9/2010 5:19:20 PM] Michel Kraaij: Nice diversity

[10/9/2010 5:19:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Akanksha?

[10/9/2010 5:19:32 PM] Weekend Testing: Nagashree?

[10/9/2010 5:19:38 PM] akanksha kasuhol: ie 8

[10/9/2010 5:19:56 PM] akanksha kasuhol: just listening, as this is first time

[10/9/2010 5:20:28 PM] Michel Kraaij: akanksha, what's your first impression about weekend testing?
Like it?

[10/9/2010 5:20:30 PM] Carsten Feilberg: My first time too.. com'on and dish it :) We wanna hear!

[10/9/2010 5:21:08 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Observation for the day:

1. Aim was clear: evaluation of the collaboration too!
2. Only textual documents can be shared!
3. Login screen seems confusing as it redirects to different sign on screen!
4. Saves our notes and has a option to email them (no need of notepad :)
5. Liked whiteboard feather and not sure what was the use of maps ?
6. No way to hide videos section of the screen so that I could get more window space for chat and whiteboards
7. Very well supports multi-user editing but not sure if we use it during weekend testing session!
8. Over all: would say skype is more easier

[10/9/2010 5:21:24 PM] akanksha kasuhol: Great, I got to learn a lot

[10/9/2010 5:21:50 PM] Michel Kraaij: and that's what it's all about :)

[10/9/2010 5:22:01 PM] akanksha kasuhol: I was more inclined towards the UI instead of functionality

[10/9/2010 5:22:35 PM] Ajay Balamurugadas: Powercut. Connecting in few mins

[10/9/2010 5:22:48 PM] Michel Kraaij: Did you experience moments where you thought: 'now i need to de-focus'?

[10/9/2010 5:23:06 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I have to say, now looking at a skype chat, that skype is much easier to read and follow than Pligus. It uses colours automatically and gives a nice break-up on the screen.

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[10/9/2010 5:24:15 PM] akanksha kasuhol: this is because we are used to of Skupe

[10/9/2010 5:24:22 PM] Michel Kraaij: I had a few moments where i needed to de-focus. Like when i was testing the whiteboard. I needed to stop myself from going in too deep and in the end miss out on other features.

[10/9/2010 5:24:29 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I did defocus to consult with the mission and changed view to session administration.

[10/9/2010 5:24:39 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: as we were running back and forth between testing and reading through chat window, it was never focused competely for me

[10/9/2010 5:24:57 PM] Carsten Feilberg: @akanksha - I've not chatted on skype for months.. really.. ;)

[10/9/2010 5:24:59 PM] Michel Kraaij: sometimes it can be usefull to use a stopwatch, timer or whatever tool to get your attention.

[10/9/2010 5:25:38 PM] Michel Kraaij: nagashree, can you stay focussed better if you were using two screens?

[10/9/2010 5:25:49 PM] Weekend Testing: back after a disconnection. Able to join the same session : BIG ADVANTAGE :)

[10/9/2010 5:25:55 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: yes, that is what I have got used at work

[10/9/2010 5:26:01 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: and miss that when working from home

[10/9/2010 5:26:08 PM] Michel Kraaij: nagashree, same here.

[10/9/2010 5:26:10 PM] Carsten Feilberg: If we were a larger group the chatting would have gone crazy. We would have had to split up in several rooms to do pair testing or something like that.

[10/9/2010 5:27:37 PM] Weekend Testing: So, where will this tool be useful?

[10/9/2010 5:27:51 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: right, with Pligus we don't have an option to create subgroups and have separate discussion windows

[10/9/2010 5:27:58 PM] Weekend Testing: it has maps, whiteboard

[10/9/2010 5:28:09 PM] Carsten Feilberg: If you're working with people who don't have skype.. (they do exist).

[10/9/2010 5:28:27 PM] Carsten Feilberg: No apps download or anything needed. Just a browser. That's a plus!

[10/9/2010 5:28:28 PM] Michel Kraaij: i believe it can be useful for small groups of users.

[10/9/2010 5:28:31 PM] Weekend Testing: no installation required

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[10/9/2010 5:28:35 PM] akanksha kasuhol: this tool can be use ful for shourtm group of testing

[10/9/2010 5:28:40 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: I really like the whiteboard and notes section of the tool, but maps not sure

[10/9/2010 5:28:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Versioning

[10/9/2010 5:29:02 PM] Carsten Feilberg: 'shourtm group of testing'?!? Can't decrypt that :)

[10/9/2010 5:29:27 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: it had an option of sharing screens, which we might use it in the long run, to help debug something

[10/9/2010 5:29:35 PM] akanksha kasuhol: short group of users

[10/9/2010 5:29:48 PM] Carsten Feilberg: ahh.. thank you!

[10/9/2010 5:29:58 PM] Weekend Testing: try this once please: pligus.com/room/wt48

[10/9/2010 5:30:03 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://pligus.com/room/wt48>

[10/9/2010 5:30:25 PM] Michel Kraaij: have to sign up first?

[10/9/2010 5:30:26 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: but, I would have loved to see if it would have allowed us to share other types of document rather than just textual docs

[10/9/2010 5:30:42 PM] Weekend Testing: really?

[10/9/2010 5:30:48 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: yes

[10/9/2010 5:30:50 PM] Michel Kraaij: yeah

[10/9/2010 5:31:15 PM | Edited 5:31:23 PM] Weekend Testing: (punch) i can't be asking all the WT testers to sign up

[10/9/2010 5:31:43 PM] Carsten Feilberg: sign up and activation is needed..

[10/9/2010 5:31:48 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm, but now, I get the admin panel access

[10/9/2010 5:31:50 PM] Michel Kraaij: no, you ask them to install an application ;)

[10/9/2010 5:32:15 PM] akanksha kasuhol: login page is better than earlier

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[10/9/2010 5:33:23 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Oh shoot.. room owner needs to add email to give me permission. .This is a whole different setup ..

[10/9/2010 5:33:25 PM] Michel Kraaij: doesn't look hard to use

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[10/9/2010 5:34:04 PM | Edited 5:34:16 PM] Weekend Testing: @Carsten, I send you the link, you (signed in user) join. I have the control of the session.

[10/9/2010 5:34:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Looks simple

[10/9/2010 5:34:30 PM] Weekend Testing: but signup for every user - not good

[10/9/2010 5:34:43 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Hi Carsten Feilberg, you don't have permission to join this Room.

[10/9/2010 5:34:48 PM | Edited by Weekend Testing, 5:35:28 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Ask the Room's owner to add your email: xxxxxx@gmail.com, in the permission list.

[10/9/2010 5:35:16 PM] Weekend Testing: added

[10/9/2010 5:35:52 PM] Weekend Testing: This is simple, no sign up, just add email and you join

[10/9/2010 5:35:56 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I can't use admin panel here as well (which might be a good thing..)

[10/9/2010 5:36:22 PM] Carsten Feilberg: But I still had to sign up, right ?

[10/9/2010 5:36:27 PM] Weekend Testing: did you sign up?

Michel Kraaij

[10/9/2010 5:36:40 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Got a error trying to sign up

[10/9/2010 5:36:42 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: unexpected error when trying to create your pligus Account, try again later. If the bug persists send an email to: bugs@pligus.com, with the error number in the subject (#006)

[10/9/2010 5:36:55 PM] Weekend Testing: cool @Nagashree

[10/9/2010 5:36:56 PM] Carsten Feilberg: That's a real tester to me :)

[10/9/2010 5:37:17 PM] Carsten Feilberg: okay - are we debriefing or taking another round ?

[10/9/2010 5:37:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Akanksha, how are you feeling about this whole thing?

[10/9/2010 5:37:40 PM] Weekend Testing: Can't pass admin rights - bad

[10/9/2010 5:38:24 PM] akanksha kasuhol: i am not able to the link you just send. is it because of teh admin rights

[10/9/2010 5:38:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes, admin rights

[10/9/2010 5:38:54 PM] Weekend Testing: it will ask you to sign up first. Carsten, you signed up for a new account?

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[10/9/2010 5:39:05 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Yes I did.

[10/9/2010 5:39:13 PM] Weekend Testing: ok,

[10/9/2010 5:39:44 PM] Weekend Testing: So, 3 advantages of this tool are...

[10/9/2010 5:40:07 PM] Weekend Testing: round robin manner?

[10/9/2010 5:40:11 PM | Edited 5:40:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Akanksha - start

[10/9/2010 5:40:42 PM] Weekend Testing: Akanksha, Carsten, Michel, Nagashree

[10/9/2010 5:40:46 PM] Weekend Testing: That's 4 :)

[10/9/2010 5:41:10 PM] Weekend Testing: no advantages?

[10/9/2010 5:41:40 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: hmm, 1. Notes and whiteboard are amazing 2. versioning 3. multiuser editing

[10/9/2010 5:41:48 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Michel for the notes.

[10/9/2010 5:41:54 PM] Carsten Feilberg: easy to use for small group - fast access, no setup time - can share images

[10/9/2010 5:42:04 PM] Weekend Testing: Can share images?

[10/9/2010 5:42:13 PM] Weekend Testing: using whiteboard you mean?

[10/9/2010 5:42:23 PM] Carsten Feilberg: yeah - didn't you see my picture of the ship ?

[10/9/2010 5:42:31 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[10/9/2010 5:42:54 PM] akanksha kasuhol: user friendly, no ssetup time and allowing access to only users you want to chat

[10/9/2010 5:42:55 PM] Michel Kraaij: 1. no installation 2. rich featured 3. didn't require help on basic features

[10/9/2010 5:43:05 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: something that skype does not support - need a stcik note againts my name, easy to have it, rather than a new item in your todo list

[10/9/2010 5:43:12 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: easy to track with less hassel

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[10/9/2010 5:43:38 PM] Weekend Testing: right Nagashree - something like your own scribbling pad

[10/9/2010 5:43:49 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: yes

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[10/9/2010 5:44:13 PM] Weekend Testing: cool, next - THE SHOWSTOPPER? Only one

[10/9/2010 5:44:34 PM] Carsten Feilberg: No admin facilities

[10/9/2010 5:44:45 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: at the same time, if multiple users are testing same product - we can know who is testing what - with just 1 liner against task

[10/9/2010 5:45:04 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Admin functionality is the killer

[10/9/2010 5:45:11 PM] Michel Kraaij: showstoppers: admin rights lost, scroll in whiteboard (if used), 10 user limit on public rooms

[10/9/2010 5:45:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Try www.typewith.me for that

[10/9/2010 5:45:15 PM] Weekend Testing: @Nagashree

[10/9/2010 5:45:28 PM] akanksha kasuhol: i am getting the message to correct highlighted error on the login page even ehwn there is no error highlighted

[10/9/2010 5:45:40 PM] Michel Kraaij: and that is "showstoppers for usage on Weekend Testing"

[10/9/2010 5:45:45 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Could I add: "You will be able to delete your account soon, we're in BETA" ... LOL

[10/9/2010 5:45:48 PM] Weekend Testing: ok @Akanksha - problems in signing in.

[10/9/2010 5:45:58 PM] Michel Kraaij: lol

[10/9/2010 5:46:12 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[10/9/2010 5:46:50 PM] akanksha kasuhol: and not even able to enter my email id

[10/9/2010 5:46:58 PM] Weekend Testing: So, thoughts on this session: how did you feel? what were your expectations? Were they met? Any learning?

[10/9/2010 5:47:09 PM] Weekend Testing: Future improvements - suggestions?

[10/9/2010 5:47:13 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: unsaved chat history is also a stopper for me, because Weekend testing is knowledge sharing session for me

[10/9/2010 5:47:34 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I relearned that actual testing is fun!

[10/9/2010 5:47:41 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: so if we get disconnected by chance, then we loose all past conversation

[10/9/2010 5:48:07 PM] Michel Kraaij: my thoughts on this session. The mission was less important for my learning. The focus and de-focus problems were a nice learner for me. Next, a second monitor isn't an option for me in testing ;)

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[10/9/2010 5:48:41 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: I agree with Michel

[10/9/2010 5:48:47 PM] Michel Kraaij: it's mandatory :D

[10/9/2010 5:49:12 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I felt pretty good about testing with you guys. It seemed like a fountain of ideas to built on.

[10/9/2010 5:49:37 PM] Michel Kraaij: carsten, i'd say you have some food for your blog :)

[10/9/2010 5:49:46 PM] akanksha kasuhol: i thouth that I might not be able to get connected with u today. But it was so easy to reach you. Thanks a lot. Earlier it was quite clumsy to test but now I feel great. Actual I was not that fast as every body(ready to test type).

[10/9/2010 5:49:54 PM] akanksha kasuhol: It was a great learning

[10/9/2010 5:50:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Few points from my side:

[10/9/2010 5:50:16 PM] Weekend Testing: ok?

[10/9/2010 5:50:21 PM] Michel Kraaij: sure, ajay!

[10/9/2010 5:50:36 PM] Carsten Feilberg: A learning: during debrief we get back to testing easily. It's sometimes good and sometimes bad. Maybe there are two types of debriefs ? Preliminary and 'final'.

[10/9/2010 5:50:58 PM] Weekend Testing: It was my mistake Carsten. i should have stuck to de-brief

[10/9/2010 5:51:21 PM] Michel Kraaij: no mistake, ajay... learning! :)

[10/9/2010 5:51:21 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Nice way to recharge for the coming week, with new ideas, thoughts and experiences!

[10/9/2010 5:51:29 PM] Weekend Testing: Good questioning at the start of the session by the team.

Most of you did not fall into the trap of using ONE feature in particular.

You guys were quick and on time. Thank you very much. it saves a lot of time.

[10/9/2010 5:51:51 PM] Carsten Feilberg: no no no - it happens to me as well ... I just now realised that 'unfinished' sessions needs a more open debrief type :)

[10/9/2010 5:52:05 PM] Weekend Testing: I was facilitating after a break and Thanks to you, we pulled off this session :)

[10/9/2010 5:52:23 PM] Michel Kraaij: good job everybody!

[10/9/2010 5:52:30 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Yeah!

[10/9/2010 5:52:34 PM] akanksha kasuhol: is that any thing planned for tomorrow as well

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- [10/9/2010 5:52:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Great job Team :) We now know where to meet ;)
- [10/9/2010 5:53:05 PM] Weekend Testing: Sorry Akanksha, we don't have any session tomorrow.
- [10/9/2010 5:53:07 PM] akanksha kasuhol: can we test this offline
- [10/9/2010 5:53:11 PM] Michel Kraaij: Oh ajay, is it possible to keep this starting time?
- [10/9/2010 5:53:13 PM] Carsten Feilberg: I'll sure be here again...
- [10/9/2010 5:53:24 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes, please feel free to test and report.
- [10/9/2010 5:53:40 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes, same time. @Michel, Carsten
- [10/9/2010 5:53:47 PM] Michel Kraaij: excellent!
- [10/9/2010 5:53:49 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Cool!
- [10/9/2010 5:53:51 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: Cool, thanks everyone and Ajay for this fantastic session
- [10/9/2010 5:54:03 PM] Weekend Testing: @Akanksha, we will have sessions on Sat & Sun soon.
- [10/9/2010 5:54:21 PM] Nagashree Manjunath: have a nice weekend!
- [10/9/2010 5:54:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Everyone is busy attending conferences and we are falling short of facilitators
- [10/9/2010 5:54:39 PM] akanksha kasuhol: Great, till the time I will enjoy testing pligus
- [10/9/2010 5:54:59 PM] Weekend Testing: Thank you everyone once again. See you next time. :) Happy weekend. Please feel free to test and blog
- [10/9/2010 5:55:00 PM] Carsten Feilberg: Right - I'm signing off now. Thanks all! See you again soon here.
- [10/9/2010 5:55:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Do link www.weekendtesting.com in your blogs :)
- [10/9/2010 5:55:13 PM] Michel Kraaij: Thanks everyone for participating! Happy weekend everybody!
- [10/9/2010 5:55:28 PM] akanksha kasuhol: thank you everybody
- [10/9/2010 5:55:32 PM] Weekend Testing: Over and Out