

Saturday, October 16, 2010

- 5:29:03 PM European Weekend Testers** hi everyone and welcome to EWT36
- 5:29:32 PM Markus Gärtner** I hope you're alright and set up for this session
- 5:29:49 PM mohinderkhosla** Where we go
- 5:29:53 PM eusebiu blindu** Hi all
- 5:30:01 PM Markus Gärtner** let's start with the usual introduction
- 5:30:04 PM annabaik** Hi folks
- 5:30:25 PM mohinderkhosla** Hiya
- 5:30:28 PM Markus Gärtner** My name is Markus Gärtner, software tester and consultant from Germany, tiwtter: @mgaertne, blog <http://www.shino.de/blog>
- 5:31:11 PM mohinderkhosla** I am Mohinder from Sunny London
- 5:31:39 PM eusebiu blindu** I am Sebi (Eusebiu Blindu) I currently work as a contractor in Czech Republic, twitter @testalways blog <http://www.testalways.com>
- 5:32:14 PM Markus Gärtner** so, let's see whether we can get started
- 5:32:22 PM Markus Gärtner** the product for today is skype
- 5:32:52 PM annabaik** My name is Anna Baik, I'm a software tester currently working at a great startup in Bristol. twitter: @testerab
- 5:33:13 PM Markus Gärtner** so, before we start we should make sure that everyone has the most current version of skype installed
- 5:33:45 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Hi all, Ajay here.
- 5:33:49 PM Markus Gärtner** the mission for today is to use the CIDTESTD heuristics in order to evaluate whether we can use skype's new video call feature for weekend testing sessions
- 5:34:09 PM mohinderkhosla** I got version 4.2.0.187
- 5:34:53 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, ok, so you probably want to install the most current version
- 5:35:13 PM eusebiu blindu** yeah its version 5 something
- 5:35:20 PM eusebiu blindu** or just version 5
- 5:35:22 PM eusebiu blindu** :)
- 5:35:49 PM Markus Gärtner** I think this might also work under linux

- 5:36:07 PM Markus Gärtner** so far any questions?
- 5:36:38 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** If someone lets everyone know the latest version expected, that might be easy :)
- 5:36:55 PM eusebiu blindu** I see Vesna is online...
- 5:37:08 PM mohinderkhosla** What version you have got and how to upgrade from Skype screen
- 5:37:36 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Help > Check for updates
- 5:38:28 PM Markus Gärtner** 5.0.0.12
- 5:38:29 PM mohinderkhosla** running the upgrade now
- 5:38:58 PM annabaik** I have version 5.0.0.152 (Note: I'm working from a Windows VM, I didn't have a chance to check webcam before chat, so this will be an interesting experiment)
- 5:39:32 PM annabaik** Hi Mike!
- 5:39:38 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, sure. I got 152 as well
- 5:39:55 PM Markus Gärtner** mike?
- 5:40:24 PM annabaik** [16:37:52] European Weekend Testers: mike.worx4you
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- 5:40:26 PM eusebiu blindu** vesnaworx is the id
- 5:40:30 PM eusebiu blindu** I think
- 5:40:45 PM annabaik** ah - hello Vesna then :)
- 5:41:05 PM eusebiu blindu** yeah but she needs to be added with the other id
- 5:41:34 PM Markus Gärtner** which id? That one was the only I got
- 5:41:38 PM mohinderkhosla** Got the new version installed ok
- 5:42:25 PM eusebiu blindu** vesnaworx
- 5:44:48 PM mohinderkhosla** We are all still here
- 5:45:09 PM Vesna Leonard** hello!
- 5:45:16 PM Markus Gärtner** Hi Vesna
- 5:45:19 PM eusebiu blindu** Hi Vesna
- 5:45:23 PM Markus Gärtner** Hope your son is fine

- 5:45:31 PM Vesna Leonard** he's a mess, but thanks :D
- 5:45:34 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Hey Vesna, nice to see you here...
- 5:45:39 PM mohinderkhosla** Hiya Versa and welcome
- 5:45:41 PM Vesna Leonard** nice to meet everyone
- 5:45:52 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Going through CIDTESTD by James Bach
- 5:46:06 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** <http://www.satisfice.com/tools/satisfice-tsm-4p.pdf>
- 5:46:16 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Remove the x at end of the link
- 5:46:24 PM Markus Gärtner** let me restate the mission for vesna as well
- 5:46:41 PM Markus Gärtner** [17:33:48] Markus Gärtner: use the CIDTESTD heuristics in order to evaluate whether we can use skype's new video call feature for weekend testing sessions
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- 5:46:43 PM Vesna Leonard** no worries - I won't be on long....the kids are nuts right now. Saturdays are crazy :)
- 5:48:07 PM Vesna Leonard** so how does it work?
- 5:48:19 PM Markus Gärtner** I'm not sure, anyone pairing right now?
- 5:49:43 PM mohinderkhosla** Do you mean pair using video call via another session to one of the participant?
- 5:51:08 PM Markus Gärtner** how do you test video calls, if you don't pair up? :)
- 5:51:43 PM mohinderkhosla** We need skype ids to pair up
- 5:53:02 PM Markus Gärtner** Well, you probably have mine, don't you?
- 5:53:03 PM eusebiu blindu** I though we can do a video call with all at once
- 5:53:24 PM Markus Gärtner** on another note, what is CIDTESTD all about?
- 5:53:25 PM mohinderkhosla** One of you give me your skype id and I catry video call. Make sure you have enough bandwidth
- 5:53:52 PM Markus Gärtner** Customer, Information, Developer Releations, Test Team, Schedule, Deliverables and forgot two letters
- 5:54:20 PM Vesna Leonard** I also thought we were starting off with a video call all at once
- 5:54:28 PM annabaik** From Lynn McKee's site:

5:54:35 PM annabaik CIDTESTD (Kid Tested)

Project Environment Heuristics by James Bach

Customers, Information, Developer Relations, Team, Equipment & Tools, Schedule, Test Items, Deliverables

Read More on the CIDTESTD mnemonic

5:55:12 PM annabaik ah, paste didn't keep the link. It's for the PDF Ajay quoted earlier though, so no loss.

5:55:30 PM Ajay Balamurugadas Who's pairing with me

5:55:34 PM Ajay Balamurugadas ajay184f is the id

5:55:41 PM Ajay Balamurugadas <http://www.satisfice.com/tools/satisfice-tsm-4p.pdf>

5:56:16 PM eusebiu blindu But the team can't be all of us, just 2?

5:56:52 PM annabaik Trying both would be good - just 2 as an initial test, then larger numbers. The Skype site suggests above 5 is not recommended

5:57:31 PM Vesna Leonard can't do above 5? Grrrr! How many are here?

5:57:53 PM Ajay Balamurugadas Time's running...

5:58:16 PM mohinderkhosla I have sent a request to Ajay

5:58:23 PM Markus Gärtner does above 5 not recommended say anything about us not trying it out?

5:58:33 PM annabaik They don't say you can't, just that over 5 the quality may degrade

5:58:46 PM Ajay Balamurugadas I don't have a webcam :(

5:58:57 PM Ajay Balamurugadas I can't initiate - maybe

5:59:07 PM eusebiu blindu ok

5:59:16 PM mohinderkhosla Who else has a webcaam and can give me their skype id

5:59:21 PM eusebiu blindu install splitcam and share your desktop

5:59:37 PM eusebiu blindu or a movie

5:59:39 PM eusebiu blindu its free

5:59:48 PM Vesna Leonard vesnaworx

6:00:19 PM Ajay Balamurugadas I'm going solo, meet you after some time.

6:00:31 PM Ajay Balamurugadas Anna/Markus: deadline?

- 6:00:34 PM mohinderkhosla** Request sent to Versa
- 6:00:56 PM eusebiu blindu** anyone left to pair?
- 6:01:57 PM Vesna Leonard** I'm not sure you want to hear what's going on around here though...
- 6:02:22 PM eusebiu blindu** no problem for me, its good to test with background noise
- 6:02:26 PM annabaik** @Ajay - I have a webcam, but I'm struggling to get VM to recognise it
- 6:02:27 PM eusebiu blindu** I have a little here also
- 6:02:44 PM Vesna Leonard** lots of static....
- 6:03:02 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** How do we sent report? Any specific format? Do you mean anything specific by 'evaluate' in the mission? Do you want a Yes/No with explanation or are you looking for problems in the new Skype feature? Deadline - how much time do I have left?
- 6:03:13 PM Markus Gärtner** how come my video is not working? it worked before
- 6:03:46 PM Vesna Leonard** hmmm...
- 6:03:58 PM mohinderkhosla** I tried to connect to Marcus but it went into hold mode
- 6:04:04 PM eusebiu blindu** yeah I have a problem myself
- 6:04:08 PM Markus Gärtner** when I call Europe Testers my video works
- 6:04:25 PM eusebiu blindu** maybe I cannot see it now but its visible when in conference
- 6:04:30 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, mohinder, it went into hold, because vesna called me as well :)
- 6:05:39 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** [9:32:52 PM] Ajay Balamurugadas: How do we sent report? Any specific format? Do you mean anything specific by 'evaluate' in the mission? Do you want a Yes/No with explanation or are you looking for problems in the new Skype feature? Deadline - how much time do I have left?
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- 6:06:00 PM Markus Gärtner** 25 minutes
- 6:06:08 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Thanks.
- 6:06:19 PM Markus Gärtner** a simple statement whether or not to use the video ferature is sufficient
- 6:06:25 PM Markus Gärtner** we will dicsuss this in the debrief
- 6:07:43 PM annabaik** hello?

- 6:09:31 PM Vesna Leonard** hmmm....video not seeming to work with vista....
- 6:11:15 PM Markus Gärtner** anna, ajay, can you see us as well?
- 6:23:07 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** I'm disconnected
- 6:23:56 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, shall we jump into the debrief now, or shall we test some more?
- 6:24:51 PM Vesna Leonard** ok I'm good for now
- 6:25:07 PM Vesna Leonard** debrief? I have to leave soon, so you guys can continue if you want
- 6:25:14 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Yes, me too. De-brief
- 6:25:19 PM annabaik** Ok
- 6:26:15 PM Markus Gärtner** what about the rest? debrief?
- 6:26:29 PM mohinderkhosla** I am ready
- 6:26:32 PM Vesna Leonard** me too
- 6:28:24 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, I propose that vesna goes first, with the debrief, probably
- 6:28:41 PM Vesna Leonard** just run through what I noticed?
- 6:29:13 PM Markus Gärtner** what do you think about the video conference feature in skype?
- 6:29:41 PM Vesna Leonard** I like dynamic view, but it takes a bit of getting used to. Background noise is a pain, but no too bad. I like the blue outline (they've had that before) - lets you know who's talking first
- 6:29:54 PM Vesna Leonard** unsure about the task bar. It didn't seem to disappear when I expected
- 6:30:09 PM Vesna Leonard** I thought moving the mouse away would take the taskbar out
- 6:30:22 PM Vesna Leonard** also - dragging the images around wasn't intuitive
- 6:30:47 PM mohinderkhosla** Did someone try clicking the camera icon? There is no text bubble to show what it does
- 6:30:57 PM Vesna Leonard** I'm not sure why Share doesn't work - it would be a big feature to see working
- 6:31:09 PM Vesna Leonard** yes - it pops you on and off
- 6:31:30 PM Vesna Leonard** I found the hide IM/show IM button finally lol
- 6:31:59 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, what do you suggest? Shall we use it more often?

- 6:32:27 PM mohinderkhosla** There is hand icon to pick who can talk first
- 6:32:29 PM Vesna Leonard** I'd like to try it more. Are you guys on every weekend
- 6:32:57 PM annabaik** Markus - did it work from Linux?
- 6:33:03 PM Markus Gärtner** I'm on Windows 7
- 6:33:21 PM Markus Gärtner** but I was able to see pictures from linux, too, but we'll get to this later
- 6:33:21 PM Vesna Leonard** i'm on 7 as well - I'm not getting the 'hand'
- 6:33:42 PM Vesna Leonard** I have to run
- 6:33:50 PM Vesna Leonard** we need to be somewhere for 13:00
- 6:34:27 PM Markus Gärtner** thanks vesna
- 6:34:28 PM Markus Gärtner** see you
- 6:34:44 PM Markus Gärtner** let's end the video maybe :)
- 6:34:47 PM Vesna Leonard** thanks so much guys!!
- 6:35:09 PM Markus Gärtner** thanks for the mission :)
- 6:35:17 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Thank you Vesna.
- 6:35:31 PM eusebiu blindu** Thanks a lot!
- 6:35:59 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, who should go next?
- 6:36:10 PM mohinderkhosla** Everyone gone
- 6:36:28 PM eusebiu blindu** I am on Vista
- 6:36:48 PM eusebiu blindu** its quite difficult to manage it
- 6:37:00 PM mohinderkhosla** I am using Windows 7
- 6:37:07 PM Markus Gärtner** on a side note it's big ben in the background, a 3d-jigsaw :)
- 6:37:26 PM Markus Gärtner** so, one by one, who's next to state her or his findings?
- 6:37:28 PM eusebiu blindu** ok yeah now I connected the dots :)
- 6:38:30 PM eusebiu blindu** I have to wait for a while for each screen to become available (I see green lines for like 30 sec-1 min)
- 6:38:30 PM mohinderkhosla** I think there is a feature to get a group video but not very clear

- 6:39:10 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, let me pick one, anna, do you want to share what you experienced?
- 6:39:18 PM mohinderkhosla** You need higher bandwidth to have everyone displayed at once
- 6:39:38 PM annabaik** ok
- 6:40:15 PM mohinderkhosla** I think there are some features that are hidden which we have not noticed while we were chatting
- 6:40:24 PM annabaik** I found it quite difficult with a small screen - especially as I didn't manage to find a way to turn off the task bar during the call. I suspect that this really requires a decent size screen, network connection, and PC to be that usable - fair enough, but rules out being able to join EWT sessions when travelling, or if you have a netbook or old computer.
- 6:40:44 PM annabaik** I was able to see video, but wasn't able to send.
- 6:40:58 PM annabaik** I also didn't hear any audio during the session.
- 6:41:07 PM eusebiu blindu** maybe is VM
- 6:41:18 PM annabaik** It's likely
- 6:41:50 PM annabaik** One question - Markus, when you started the video call, did you start it from within this chat?
- 6:41:55 PM Markus Gärtner** which screen size do you have?
- 6:41:58 PM mohinderkhosla** I did not have problem seeing everyone except anna on the screen. Kids were well behaved.
- 6:42:13 PM annabaik** Because if so, then it's annoying that the associated chat was split from this one.
- 6:42:58 PM annabaik** Markus - on this VM, 800x600, pretty low!
- 6:43:56 PM Mohinder Khosla** I noticed we had two streams going. One for text and other for video although split screen option was available by clicking the balloon
- 6:44:05 PM Markus Gärtner** I started the video conversation with mohinder first, and then tried to add more people, one after one
- 6:44:41 PM annabaik** Ah - in that case, I can see why the chat was separated. Fair enough.
- 6:44:51 PM Markus Gärtner** 800x600 explains why I didn't have similar problems
- 6:44:56 PM annabaik** Did you notice a slowdown as you added people?
- 6:45:03 PM Markus Gärtner** I think I'm on 1024x768 or something

- 6:45:08 PM Markus Gärtner** not really
- 6:45:16 PM Markus Gärtner** but I got a i7 notebook here
- 6:45:32 PM Markus Gärtner** 1366x768
- 6:45:54 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** 1152 x 864 helps
- 6:46:17 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, anna, do you have something left to add? Maybe questions for Anna?
- 6:46:35 PM Mohinder Khosla** On my resolution is at max and the laptop is top notch
- 6:46:48 PM eusebiu blindu** I was ok, except loading of videos (a little delay) but I used a webcam and a videocam connected
- 6:46:52 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Anna, were you informed as to why you could not hear the audio?
- 6:46:57 PM eusebiu blindu** so maybe it was slower
- 6:47:25 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Markus, were you able to figure out that Anna was not able to hear anything from the UI?
- 6:47:49 PM eusebiu blindu** In VM there is a lot of trouble using Skype - for sound and video-cam
- 6:47:53 PM annabaik** Ajay: no, but I suspect the VM.
- 6:48:11 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** ok, So Skype did not say anything.
- 6:48:13 PM Markus Gärtner** yeah, I noticed this while reading through the chat
- 6:48:32 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** so even there Skype did not help/indicate
- 6:48:33 PM Markus Gärtner** you're on parallels, anna?
- 6:48:34 PM Mohinder Khosla** Which OS Skype support in the latest release?
- 6:50:04 PM annabaik** Markus - no, using Virtualbox.
- 6:50:09 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, ok
- 6:50:18 PM Markus Gärtner** so, a virtual PC
- 6:51:23 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Shall I go in next?
- 6:51:39 PM Markus Gärtner** fine from my point of view

- 6:51:42 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** It was a good experience to be involved in the video chat. The toolbar was simple and useful though the 'Share' button was disabled for me. Maybe as I don't have the webcam, I cannot share. The features to add people, end call, zoom, show/hide IM was easy.
- I felt the mission was not met completely. As the mission was to evaluate the video feature using the CIDTESTD heuristic, I doubt if we used the heuristic consciously. As far as whether the feature can be used for EWT or not, I'd say not yet till we test it more.
- 6:53:47 PM Mohinder Khosla** I would like to try it from a remote terminal and see how good is the response.
- 6:54:10 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** What do you mean by a remote terminal? Sorry, I did not understand.
- 6:55:06 PM Mohinder Khosla** Another pc on the network and run skype from the remote rather than your own
- 6:55:22 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** ok
- 6:55:32 PM annabaik** Mohinder - via VNC or something similar?
- 6:55:44 PM Markus Gärtner** any more questions for ajay, maybe first? :)
- 6:55:44 PM eusebiu blindu** It was quite interesting, although is confusing to use it. The background noise is painful but I guess this depends on everyone's setting. We played today more than actual testing but that is fine I think.
- 6:55:46 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Why do you think that would matter ? Skype would be the same on both machines right?
- 6:56:53 PM Markus Gärtner** hmmm, did anyone of you attend a shared phone call session via skype before?
- 6:57:34 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** I have attended, Fiona once interviewed WeekendTesting initiators for StickyMinds article
- 6:57:38 PM Mohinder Khosla** All our pcs in the home network are connected so we can pass information around and run applications from the remote pc that you do not got.
- 6:58:18 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, I'm also on a local net behind a router
- 6:58:20 PM eusebiu blindu** Yeah I did attend such a conference. The noise problem is the same, so we shouldn't blame on new feature I guess
- 6:58:30 PM Mohinder Khosla** Only video calls
- 6:58:48 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** so, how different is this feature now?
- 6:58:57 PM Markus Gärtner** regarding follow-up tests, which areas would you like to go into more depth, ajay?

- 6:59:19 PM eusebiu blindu** till now max 2 people could participate in a video conference
- 6:59:33 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** I want to see how video calls are affected when i share files or have more people in.
- 6:59:55 PM Mohinder Khosla** Should read the accompany document and see which feature we missed to test
- 7:00:02 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** also, are all the pics refreshed everytime a member gets added/deleted
- 7:00:27 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** As frequency of people connecting/re-connecting is more in Weekendtesting
- 7:00:41 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, ok
- 7:00:56 PM Markus Gärtner** so, when connections drop, you want to be sure, that they drop back in
- 7:01:14 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** if I could find a way to keep the blue border static, i'd be happy. It was very disturbing.
- 7:01:40 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** yes, @Markus without other pics affected
- 7:01:59 PM Markus Gärtner** any more questions for ajay?
- 7:02:01 PM Mohinder Khosla** I can point a video camera to record the action if you try running these features again and spot whether the screens are refreshed if new contact is added to the conversatiobnn
- 7:02:28 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** ok, good
- 7:02:50 PM eusebiu blindu** camstudio can record directly
- 7:03:08 PM Markus Gärtner** mohinder, do youwant to go next?
- 7:03:55 PM Mohinder Khosla** If there is nothing else to discuss then I can take leave and say good evening to you all.
- 7:04:15 PM eusebiu blindu** lol
- 7:04:19 PM eusebiu blindu** It was funny
- 7:04:34 PM Markus Gärtner** no, go on with the debrief! :)
- 7:04:40 PM Mohinder Khosla** bye for now
- 7:04:44 PM eusebiu blindu** [7:03:07 PM] Markus Gärtner: mohinder, do youwant to go next?
- 7:03:54 PM Mohinder Khosla** If there is nothing else to discuss then I can take leave and say good evening to you all.

7:04:47 PM eusebiu blindu lol

7:04:52 PM Ajay Balamurugadas :)

7:05:09 PM Markus Gärtner argh, please stay, mohinder, just explain what you learned :)

7:05:14 PM Ajay Balamurugadas the term 'go next' was misinterpreted maybe

7:06:05 PM eusebiu blindu I had some problems like this when I used Ubuntu

7:06:20 PM eusebiu blindu the messages were not updated real time

7:06:25 PM eusebiu blindu and was confusing

7:06:50 PM Markus Gärtner ok, sebi then first, while I try to catch mohinder

7:08:13 PM Markus Gärtner so, you are on ubuntu?

7:08:18 PM eusebiu blindu I wanted to have the possibility for multi video chat for a while, and now it appears Skype has come up with something. I didn't find easy to set a one presenter mode - while others are mute

7:08:24 PM eusebiu blindu no I am on Windows

7:08:41 PM Markus Gärtner ah, I see

7:08:44 PM eusebiu blindu It would have been nice to have a one presenter mode

7:08:53 PM eusebiu blindu and still able to see all

7:09:05 PM eusebiu blindu or enable/disable sound for someone

7:09:57 PM eusebiu blindu I tested without any doc...

7:10:16 PM eusebiu blindu but here maybe is not needed anyway

7:10:29 PM annabaik [18:08:58] eusebiu blindu: or enable/disable sound for someone

«« Do you mean as the facilitator - e.g. you could disable a participants sound if there was too much background noise?

7:10:49 PM eusebiu blindu I think that it gives hope for future improvements

7:11:02 PM eusebiu blindu @anna yes exactly

7:12:26 PM eusebiu blindu BTW I think for this type of conf is good to have headphone instead of speaking directly to internal mic

7:12:46 PM Ajay Balamurugadas agree.

7:13:10 PM eusebiu blindu That's about it for me. I am not very satisfied now but I think maybe Skype will improve the functionality

- 7:13:23 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** I felt we did not meet the mission though we played a lot
- 7:13:36 PM eusebiu blindu** They just released a quick version to kill all the companies who wanted to develop similar plugins :)
- 7:14:37 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, any questions?
- 7:15:00 PM eusebiu blindu** Each participant needs a good setting first to make it easier so without more options is hard to use it
- 7:15:32 PM eusebiu blindu** Well I would ask if anyone would want to use it for different sessions in the future in its current form
- 7:15:56 PM Markus Gärtner** maybe let me state what I noticed besides all your great points so far
- 7:16:19 PM Markus Gärtner** when I set up the video conference call, I was prompted whether I wanted to accept the 28 days trial mode of skype video conference
- 7:16:38 PM Markus Gärtner** this didn't really look too good in first place
- 7:16:47 PM eusebiu blindu** Interesting...
- 7:17:16 PM Markus Gärtner** after that we tested with some video, getting together, the sound quality seemed similar to the call conference before, so there was nothing new.
- 7:17:33 PM Markus Gärtner** I figured that I could minimize my own video, but had a hard time to get that back in place
- 7:18:06 PM Markus Gärtner** Just after I noticed that the "My video" button is to switch off your own video completely, I noticed that I was doing the wrong thing
- 7:18:33 PM Markus Gärtner** dynamic view and normal view switching looked interesting, there was also a two pane split video if you clicked on one video or another
- 7:19:02 PM Markus Gärtner** overall the feature seems to be a bit in a early state, and I wouldn't use it for EWT for two reasons
- 7:19:07 PM Markus Gärtner** 1. 28 days trial
- 7:19:18 PM Markus Gärtner** 2. it limits the participants of EWT to the ones with a webcam
- 7:19:44 PM Markus Gärtner** both are counter-productive to EWT's purpose from my point of view
- 7:19:52 PM Markus Gärtner** though it's a nice feature to mess around with
- 7:20:01 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** also, the version limitation
- 7:20:18 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** not everyone would have the latest version of Skype installed

- 7:20:24 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, I could make a video call to my linux box and the video would still show up
- 7:20:34 PM Markus Gärtner** and the linux version is usually older
- 7:21:05 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** ok, so why the upgrade?
- 7:21:25 PM Markus Gärtner** I have no clue :
- 7:21:27 PM Markus Gärtner** :)
- 7:21:39 PM Markus Gärtner** maybe just for video conferences, but video to video worked before
- 7:21:44 PM Markus Gärtner** but that's just guessing
- 7:22:19 PM Markus Gärtner** so, questions?
- 7:22:48 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** did you think of CIDTESTD?
- 7:22:53 PM eusebiu blindu** it is for multiple video (>2) -before you could videocall only one person
- 7:23:11 PM Markus Gärtner** sure, customer :)
- 7:23:59 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** :)
- 7:24:09 PM Markus Gärtner** Is there anything else to add?
- 7:24:25 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** that's it from my side.
- 7:24:27 PM Markus Gärtner** I hope I didn't de-motivate you in your nice discussion
- 7:24:59 PM eusebiu blindu** no, I think we are all a little dissapointed by the current functionality
- 7:25:27 PM annabaik** One other issue with video conferencing in general: however good it is, it does mean you have to select where you're taking the call more carefully.
- 7:26:04 PM eusebiu blindu** In <http://www.satisfice.com/tools/satisfice-tsm-4p.pdf> I like a lot the 9 general test techniques.
- 7:26:05 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, I even received an email about my 28 days activation
- 7:26:15 PM Markus Gärtner** who did the second group video call?
- 7:26:36 PM eusebiu blindu** I think maybe I stared it up
- 7:26:48 PM Markus Gärtner** did you also get a similar email?
- 7:27:04 PM eusebiu blindu** no

- 7:27:07 PM Markus Gärtner** agreed anna
- 7:27:14 PM annabaik** I haven't had one, not yet at any rate
- 7:27:42 PM Markus Gärtner** I wouldn't call it disappointed, sebi, we see more potential :)
- 7:27:45 PM eusebiu blindu** You also created the group, maybe thats why
- 7:27:59 PM Markus Gärtner** it asked me about this at some point
- 7:28:00 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** More potential for Testing ;)
- 7:28:12 PM Markus Gärtner** and I created the group from linux with europetesters account
- 7:29:26 PM eusebiu blindu** But anyway its a free solution though and it can work in good setting I think
- 7:29:44 PM eusebiu blindu** Its just hard to obtain the good setting
- 7:29:48 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** yes, it was ok , can be better but not for weekendtesting as of now
- 7:31:20 PM eusebiu blindu** yeah anyway they (Skype)don't have good offers for testers, in Prague at least, so for now that the best software we can get :)
- 7:31:36 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** lol
- 7:31:58 PM Markus Gärtner** =)
- 7:32:07 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, shall we call it a session then?
- 7:32:32 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Yes, Thanks for a good session and nice to see EWT back.
- 7:32:44 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** good things always come back after a break :)
- 7:33:22 PM European Weekend Testers** alright, thanks all for attending, and I hope to see you back at our next session
- 7:34:13 PM annabaik** Oh, and for those in the right timezones, there's a WTANZ tomorrow morning too
- 7:34:40 PM eusebiu blindu** Anyway want to say something about EWT. Its always hard to get into a group/organisations that is already known etc. So EWT can be this type in future. But now we can see that is hard making it working
- 7:34:40 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** 13 hrs from now
- 7:35:38 PM eusebiu blindu** It was fun for me to try. Especially Vesna with kids showed nice images :)
- 7:36:00 PM European Weekend Testers** indeed :)

7:36:39 PM Ajay Balamurugadas Good day, happy weekend. over and out

7:36:58 PM European Weekend Testers have a nice weekend, and we're looking forward to your blog posts :)

7:37:15 PM annabaik Good night folks, have a good weekend

7:38:08 PM eusebiu blindu Bye all! Nice weekend!