



Minutes of Meeting

Date: 4th Sept 2004
 Time: 1030 - 1315 hrs
 Venue: NUS Alumni
 Present: Justin (Triplez) [TP]
 Aaron [Icelava] [IL]
 Justin (Jieke) [JK]
 Bhupen (Bhupen) [BP]
 KitKai (KitKai) [KK]
 Vector (vector) [VT]
 Boon Tiong (limbt) [BT]
 Tristan (Tristan) [TT]
 Weehyong (Weehyong) [WY]
 TerkSean (TerkSean) [TS]
 Ramin (Ramin) [RM]
 Minutes Recorded by: Alvin (microlau) [ML]

Agenda

No	Discussion
1	SgDotNet Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forums • Website • Nova + Nova Web Services • Development tools
2	Structure of SgDotNet User Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Personnel
3	Future of SgDotNet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and Ideas
4	4 th User Group Meeting

References

No	Document
1	SgDotNet Developers' Meeting PowerPoint Slides <i>Prepared by Justin (Triplez)</i>
2	Nova <i>Prepared by Kitkai (KitKai) and Alvin (microlau)</i>



Meeting Details

No	Discussion	Pax
1	4 th User Group Meeting Invitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put invitation on top of main page on SgDotNet website 	[VT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use more colors and fonts in email invitation 	[BT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put link in email instead of just a link at the graphics 	[WY]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentioned that he will need a designer to help him do up the invitations as he is not designed inclined 	[TP]
2	SgDotNet Webserver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Server belongs to SgDotNet and we have an option to upgrade machine to one with higher specifications 	[VT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if server has enough hard disk space to store all the development, forums and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Server has 80 GB space 	[TT] [TP]
3	Forums & Moderators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Database and Reporting Services to Database as reporting services is just one of the many services that SQL Server provides 	[BT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked where to store articles or posts about Yukon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place them under [Database and Reporting Services] 	[BT] [TP]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest to rename [Development Best Practices to Architectural] & [Development Best Practices] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rest of members agreed. 	[TP] [All]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a forum on [Architectural Issues] as it is important for developers to understand the infrastructure in order to design a better system Nominate Tristan, SoftwareMaker and Binesh to be moderators of Architectural Issues forum 	[TT] [BT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest to merge several forums together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Smart Clients] merge with [Windows Forms] to become [Windows Forms] 	[BT] [VT]
4	SgdotNet Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Techmilk]: Contains news, links etc [General Techmilk]: Contains updates, announcements, events etc. Individual forums also contains Techmilk All postings on Techmilk will be moderated and needs to be approved by moderators or administrators before it will appear on website New articles on Techmilk will appear on main page of website and will to try to get it working by Sunday (5th September) [Announcements]: Will be moved into [General Techmilk] [Coffee Table]: Recreation area without any technical postings. In charge to ensure that talk does not get out of hand Not using webservice but RSS Feeds instead Will try to integrate login and registration on website and forums together, but will focus on features before embarking on this 	[TP]



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any plans to get email subscription working <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Email subscription is working already. Advise to try reconfiguring email address on Control Panel 	[TT] [IL]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it possible to reply to email subscription and have the reply post to the forum automatically? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adjourn suggested feature as nice to have 	[VT] [All]
5	Key Personnel of SgDotNet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vector (Webserver) • Triplez (Website) • IceLava (Forums) • KitKai (Nova) • Boon Tiong (Events) • Moderators: As mentioned in Reference No 1. Moderators need to approve postings placed in Techmilk and also move suitable postings in and out of their forums (and Techmilk) 	
6	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask TerkSean to help on the contents of development projects (namely, website, forum and Nova) • Allow any person who is interested to join development team • Will have Gemini to have in bug tracking and feature feedback and introduction of new features • Gemini: Use for free (community license) • .Text (Developer's Blog): In pipeline • FAQs and HowTos: Will provide guide to setup repository + ongoing projects 	[TP]
6a	Development - Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos: Using NGallery, will be up in 1 to 2 weeks' time • Articles/Newletters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Can link with Waiming's articles ◦ In charge of first concept 	[TP] [TP] [BT] [VT]
6b	Development – Nova <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webservices from website to return XML data and will work with Triplez on this 	[KK]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked if we should use Microsoft Application Configuration Block to store application and user settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Use Microsoft Application Configuration Block. 	[KK] [All]
6c	Development – Subversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branches – Separate development which will break main development trunk • Tags – Beta or actual release • Trunk – Main development 	[TP]
7	Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to have Monthly User Group Meetings 	[TP]



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSDN Connection seminars will be placed in [General Techmilk] 	[TP]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest to put highlights of MSDN Connection on main page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Will work with designer to incorporate that into new website design 	[TP] [VT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest to put MSDN Connection slides on website and allow Microsoft to point to our website 	[BT]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asked what is the difference between SgDotNet, MSDN Connection and Technet Day? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Technet Day (or MSDN Day) is whole day event involving a large group of people attending a series of presentation. Partners and many others are invited for event. ◦ MSDN Connection is a shorter event which allows for smaller user group and more interaction. Only exclusive to members. MSDN Connection is also a global drive to link all the .NET community together. ◦ SgDotNet is a much more focused group to develop the .NET community in Singapore. 	[TS]
8	The meeting ended at 1315 hrs	