





## **OpenMoko**

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- A revolution on your mobile phone in 4 parts

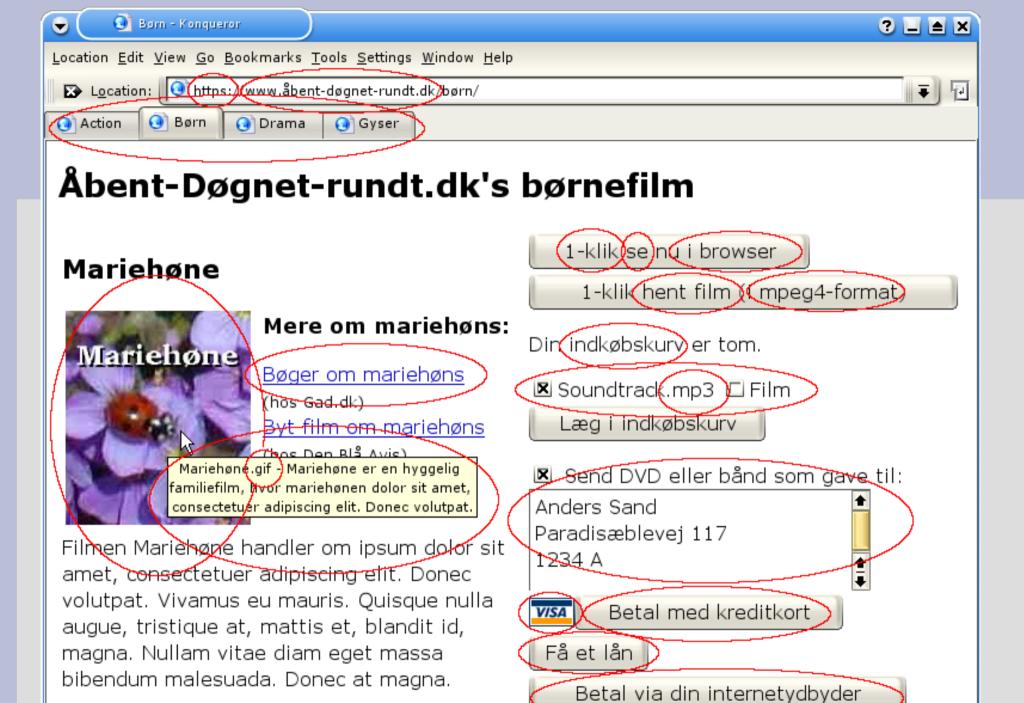
Chemnitz, February 2008





## Ole Tange

- System developer at Ange Optimization (ange.dk)
- GNU/Linux since 1992
- Professionally since 1996
- Active in free software movement
- Best known for the patented web shop, Parallel, and remindmail.net
- Wiki-master for wiki.openmoko.org
- Speaks English every day



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### **Parallel**

#### RemindMail.net

```
From: John Doe <john@example.org>
To: Phone company <info@example.com>
Cc: 30@RemindMail.net
Subject: Invoice for May 2004

To the Phone company.

Would it be possible for you to get me a copy of the invoice for May 2004?

Regards,

John Doe
CustomerNo: 12345678
```

Log in / create account

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#### Welcome to the OpenMoko™ public Wiki

OpenMoko $^{\text{m}}$  is an Open Source project to create the world's first free mobile phone operating system which runs a full X server and can therefore run most X applications.

The OpenMoko project is a community that anyone can join, to help design their ideal phone.

You can install any OpenMoko software over the whole range of supported phones, and if you upgrade your phone, you don't lose that software. Bugs fixed on any phone are fixed on all.



The Neo1973 from FIC is the first of possibly many phones that OpenMoko

## **English**

- I am non-native English speaker with an accent
- You have a responsibility to get something from my talk

## **Topics**

- The FIC Neo FreeRunner hardware
- The software
  - The ideas
- Price and availability
- Future developments
- Short break
- A look inside

## My dream

- The personal computer
- Like glasses or watch
- Like a laptop only smaller
- Storage on network

## Neo FreeRunner

(alias Neo1973 GTA02)

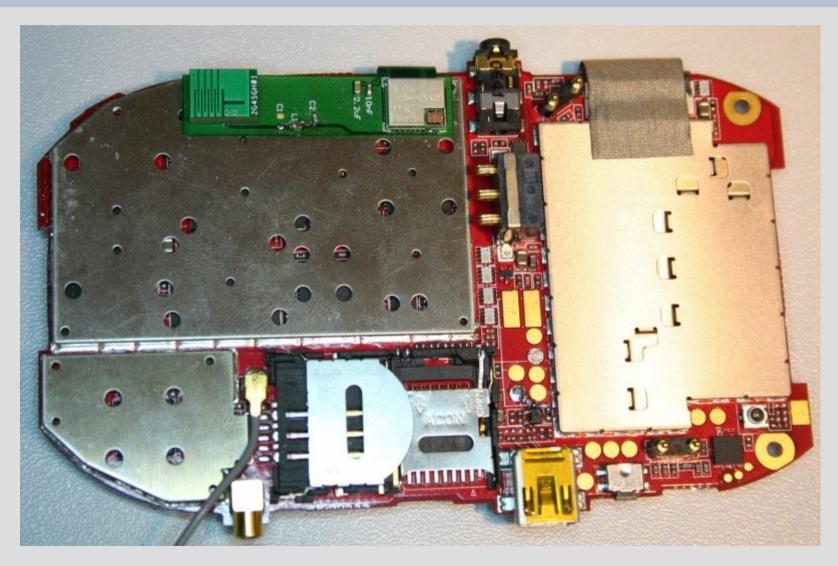
- The first OpenMoko smart phone
- The hardware
  - ARM 400 Mhz
  - 128 MB RAM
  - MicroSD Flash (4 GB tested 8GB modules coming)
  - 3D graphics chip 640x480, 280 dpi
  - Bluetooth
  - Charge and sync using USB (USB2 powered)
  - WiFi (Atheros AR6K)
  - 2 accelerometers
  - GSM 2.5G (not EDGE)
  - GPS



# Revolution part I: Backing from the supplier

- FIC First International Computer
  - The company behind
  - Honest
    - Delays with explanations
    - Rather delays than flakey hardware
      - Flakey software is fine
  - Works with the community
  - Profit
    - Larger margin by selling direct to consumer

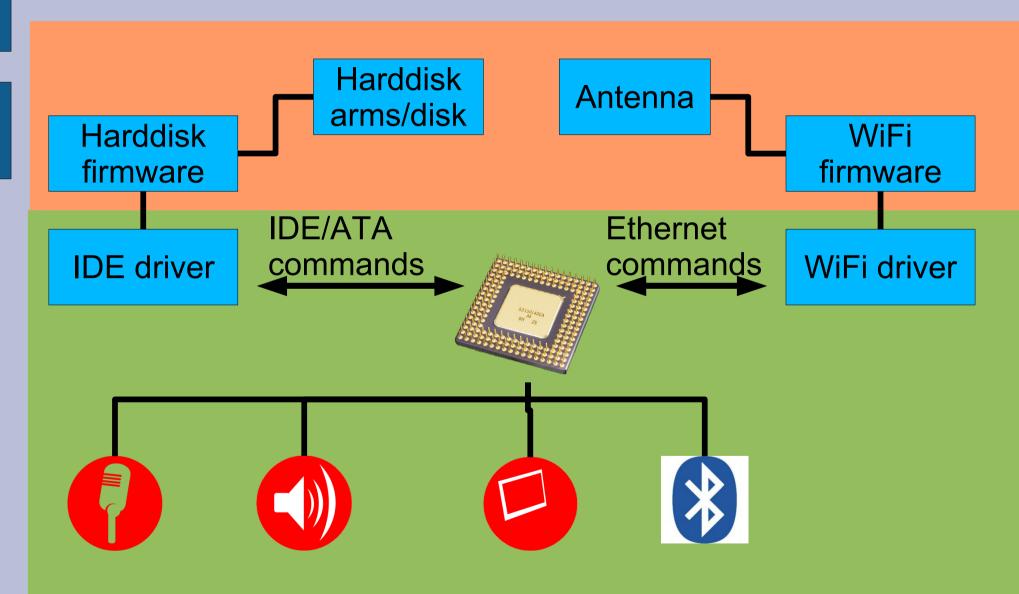
# How to take it apart



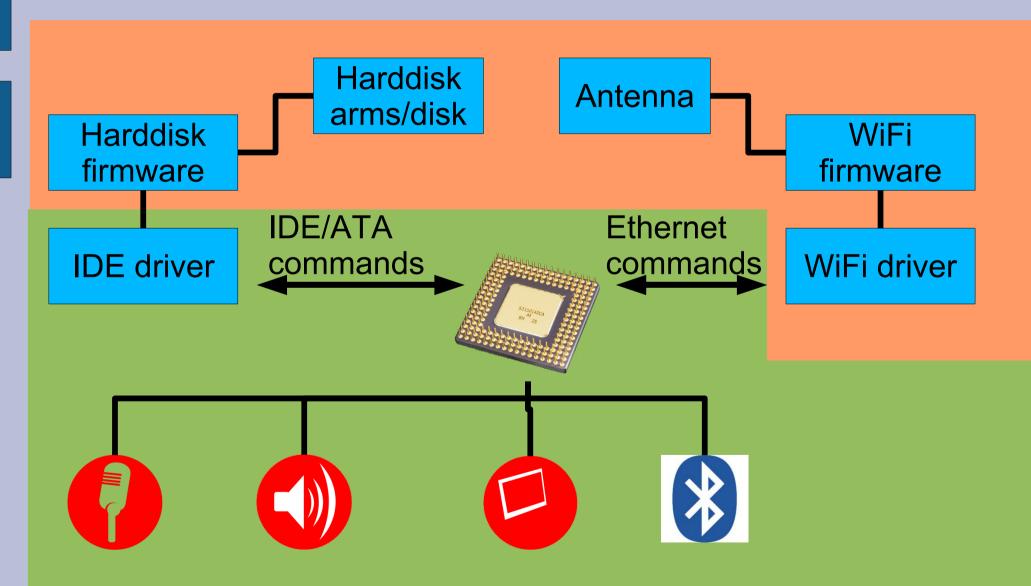
# Revolution part II: The operating system

- OpenMoko GNU/Linux
  - Base for future hardware
    - Not only for phones
  - GNU/Linux with changes
    - 100% free software
  - Emulator and developer phone available today

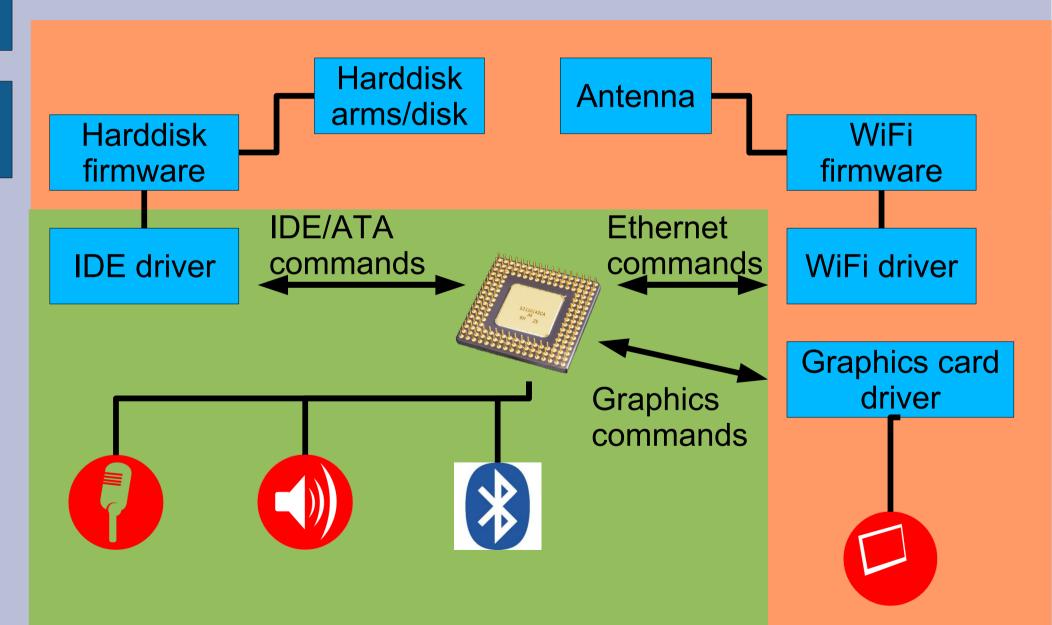
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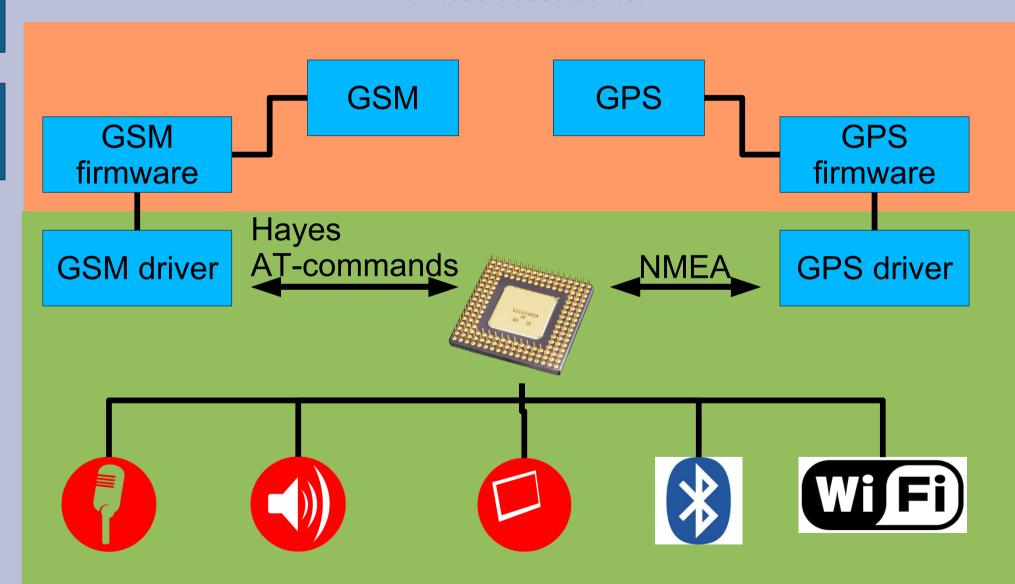
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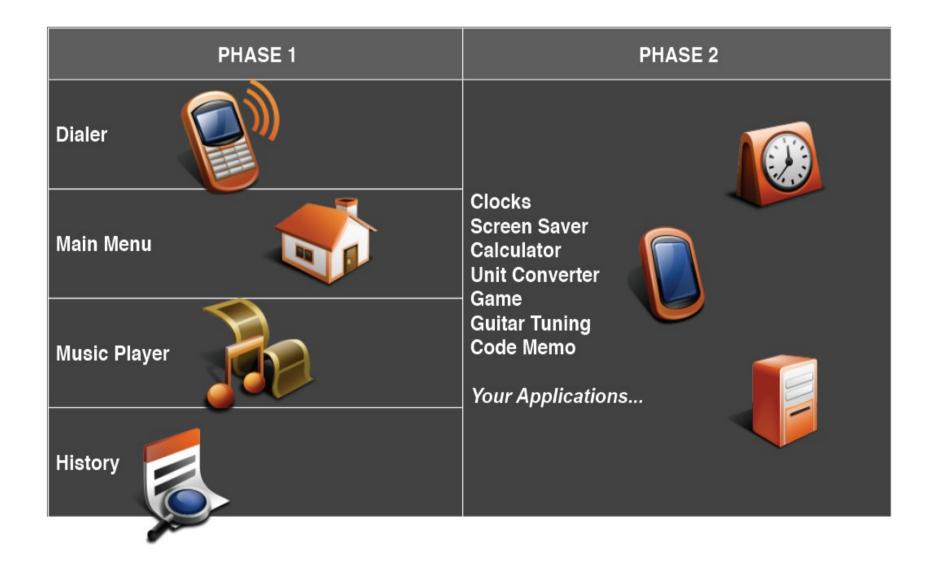
- on Neo FreeRunner



## 2007 Stylus Applications.



## 2007 Finger Applications.



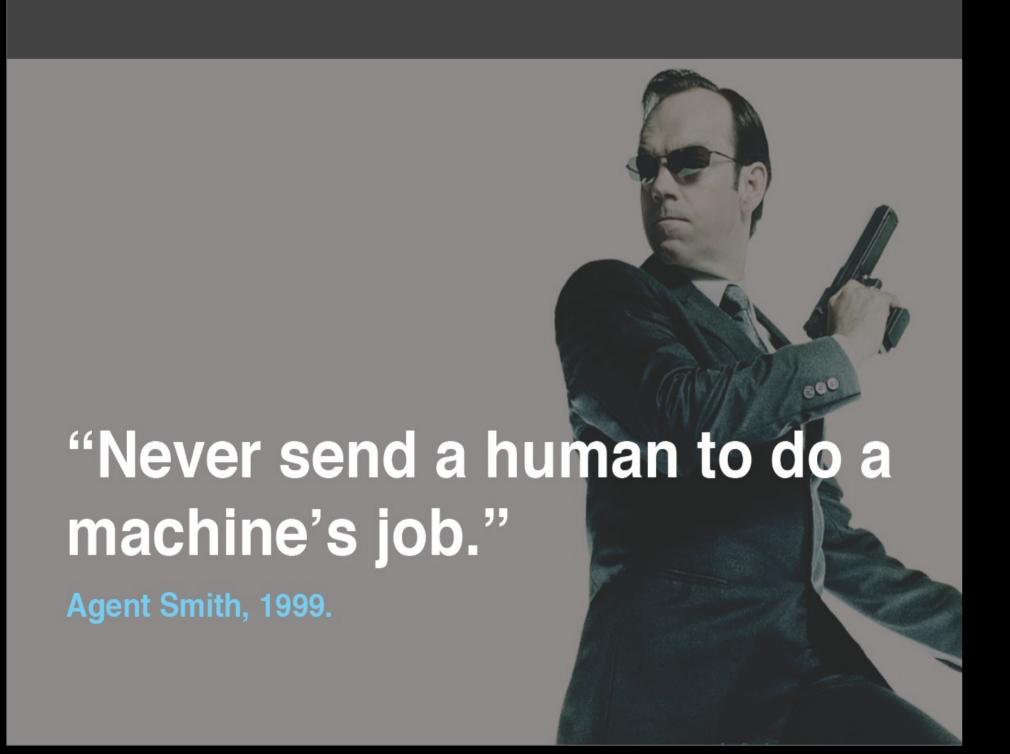
## **Qtopia**

- Software from Trolltech's Green Phone
- Ported to Neo1973
  - Will work on Neo FreeRunner without modifications
- Released in September 2007
- Licens: GPL (non-free license is for sale)

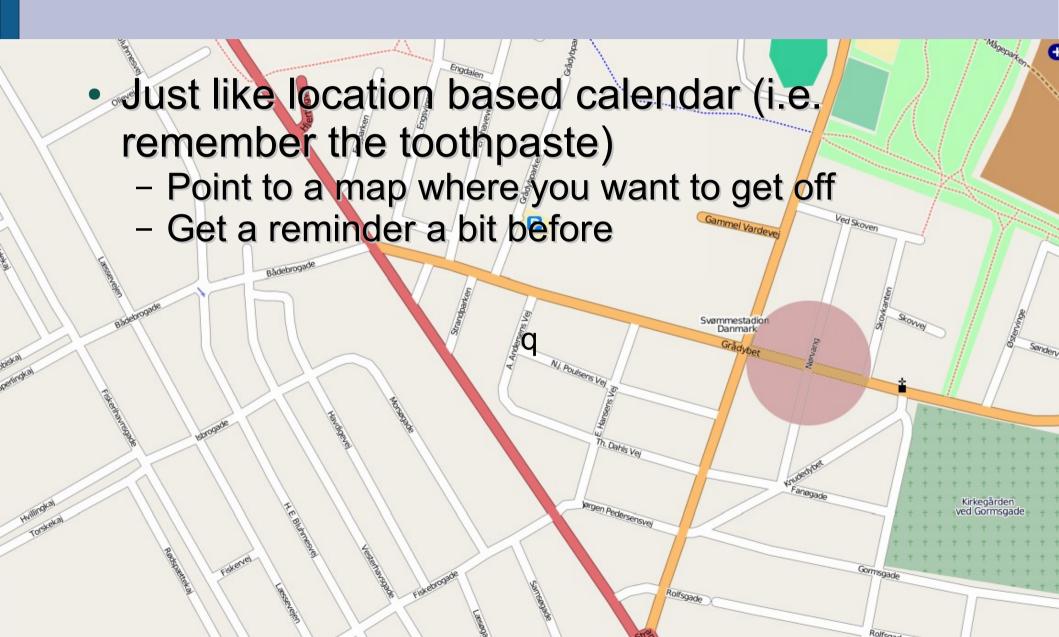
# Revolution part III: Developer

- Open posibilities for developers
  - No limitations
    - at the start
    - Later: Sandboxing (think chroot/normal user)
- Ideas
  - It is fun
  - Contribute yours

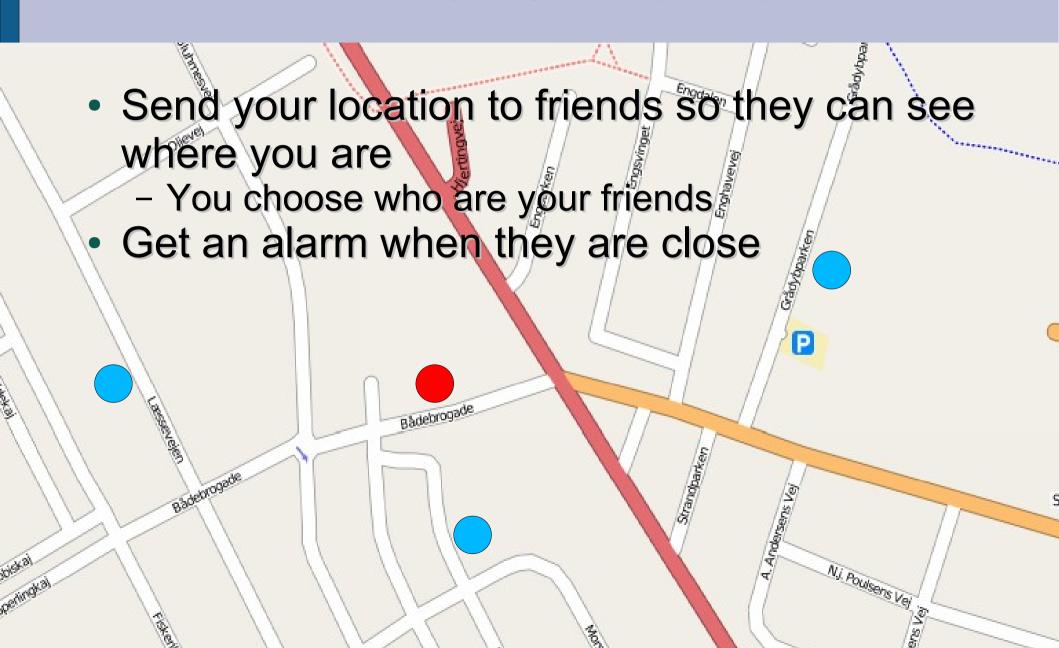




## Idea: Get off at bus stop



### Idea: GPS Friends



#### Idea: Closest WiFi

- If a WiFi is nearby then upload the position to a central server using the WiFi
  - This way the connection is tested
- Show a map with the nearest WiFi located



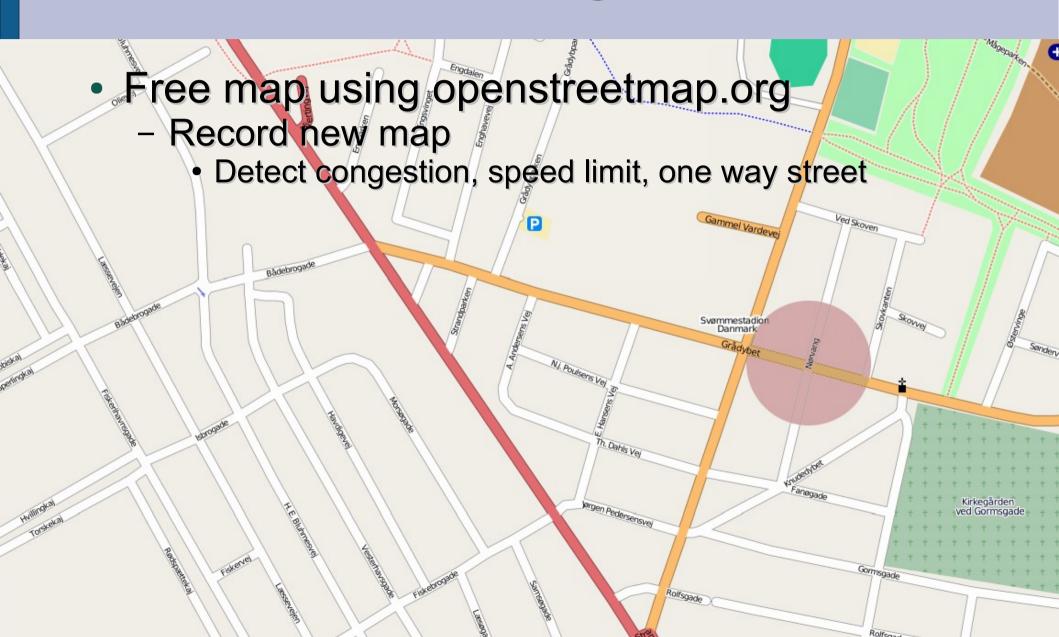


### Idea: Closest whatever

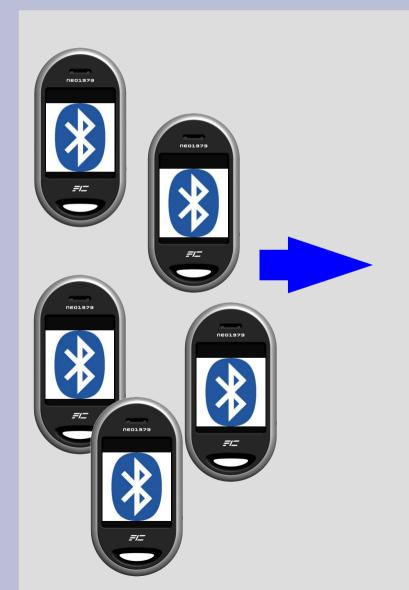
- Users tag a location with information
  - E.g. gas prices, restaurant reviews
- The information is uploaded when internetaccess is available
- Show a map with the nearest whatever



## Idea: Navigation



## Idea: Bluetooth/WiFi gateway









## Idea: Graphics Tablet

### Idea: Profiles

- Time based
- Location based
- Timeout
  - Time based
  - GPS based
  - Motion based

### Idea: Voice over IP

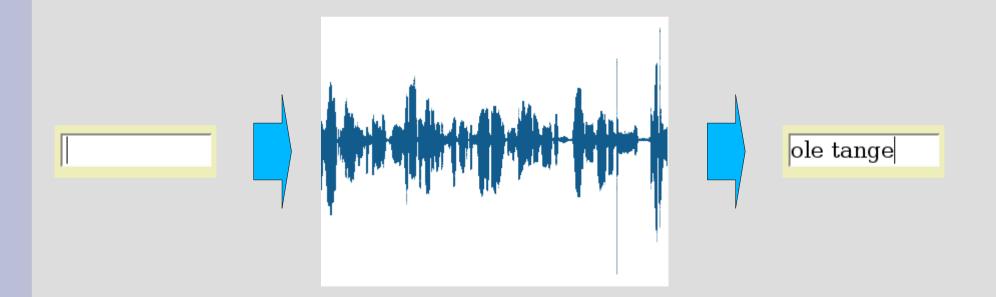
- Voice mail on the phone
- Asterisk

# Idea: Firewalling

- Time based
- Location based
- White lists

#### Idea: VoiceText

- Text fields with dictation machine
- Secretary to do "voice recognition"



# Idea: Dasher input

## Idea: Distance meassuring

Repeat and do a speedometer

## Idea: Cheap data transfer

- Different subscriptions give different ideas
- Free voice
- Free data
- Free SMS
- Free call (but not minute)

#### Idea: Games

Drainers'n'gainers

- My Account
- 3D Viewport
- Ambient Noise Detection
- Bootable USB device emulation
- Computer Mouse
- Data Traffic Monitor
- Dynamic Screen Orientation
- Graphics Tablet
- Ignore Call Button
- Least Cost Routing
- Set Local Time
- Synchronized High Quality Recording

#### Software patents

- The ideas might be patented
  - as software
  - as firmware
  - as hardware
- Help us fight software patents
  - English: Join www.eff.org www.ffii.org www.fsfe.org

## Revolution IV: End user

- Packaging system
- Subscribe to
  - Stable
    - Tested and authorized by FIC
  - Experimental
    - Tested by FIC
  - Development
    - Works for me
  - Brick your phone

#### When and how much?

- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2007
  - Phase 1 device (GTA01B\_v04): USD 300 (base model), USD 450 including additional development hardware
- 2008 Q1
  - Neo FreeRunner: USD 450 (base), USD 600 (including development hardware)

#### Your Mobile Lab for Experimentation.



#### **Create New Building Blocks.**



### Summary

- The FIC Neo FreeRunner hardware
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#### More info and short break

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