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The Google Wave APIs

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Overview

- Learn about the Google Wave Sandbox.
- Embedding waves in your site.
- Extending functionality with OpenSocial Gadgets.
- Creating robotic participants.
- Distributing your extensions.

Google Wave Sandbox

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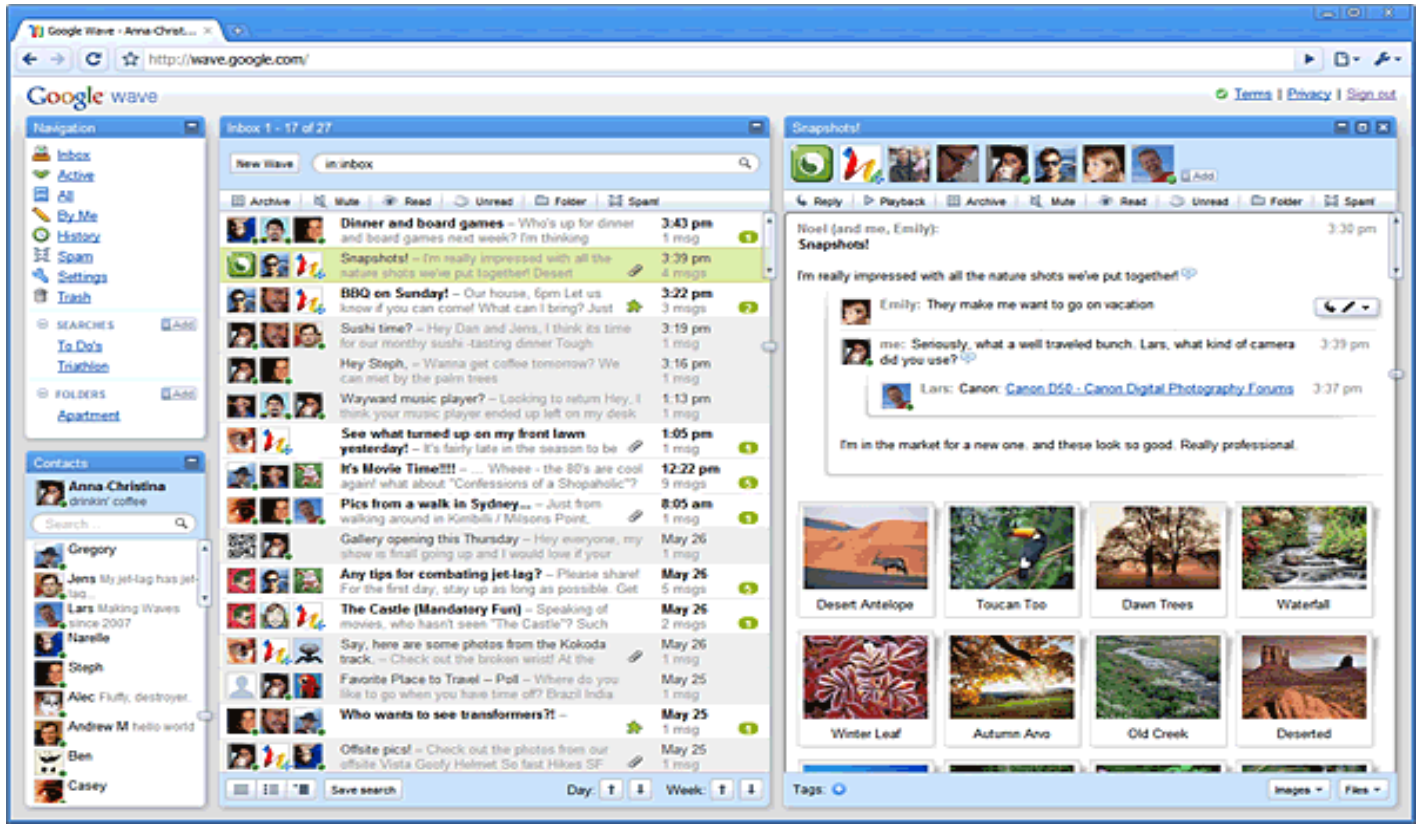
Introducing the Wave Sandbox

- Developer accounts initially on wavesandbox.com.
  http://wave.google.com/a/wavesandbox.com/
- Explore the docs on Google Code site.
  http://code.google.com/apis/wave/
- Check out the new Google Wave blog site.
  http://googlewavedev.blogspot.com/
- You will get an email inviting you to sign up.
- Complete the form to pick your desired user name.
- Accounts will be created soon... details coming!

Notes on the API

- Google Wave is currently in preview form.
- Slated to be released later this year.
- APIs are in 0.1 form and subject to change.



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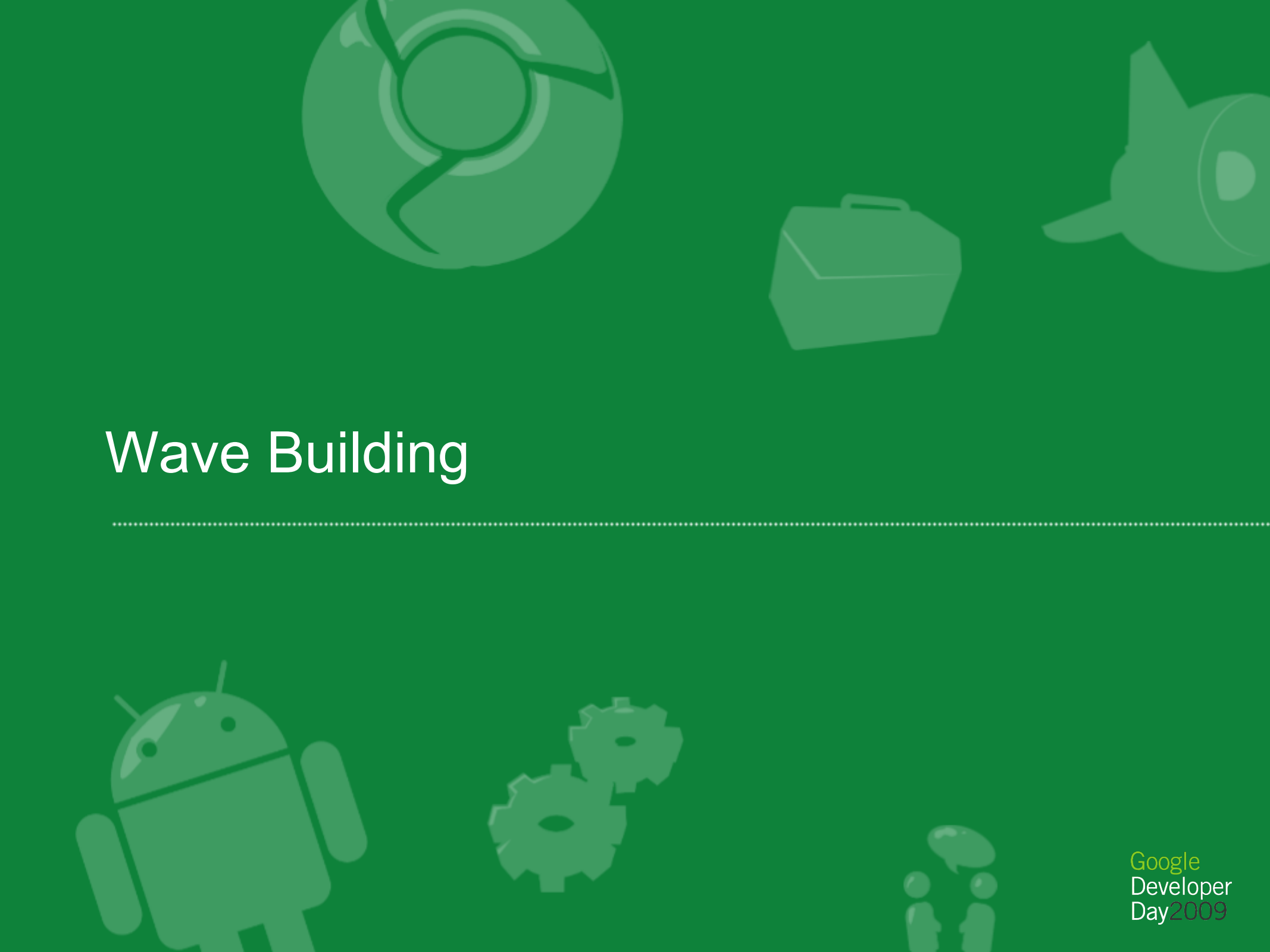

Wave Building

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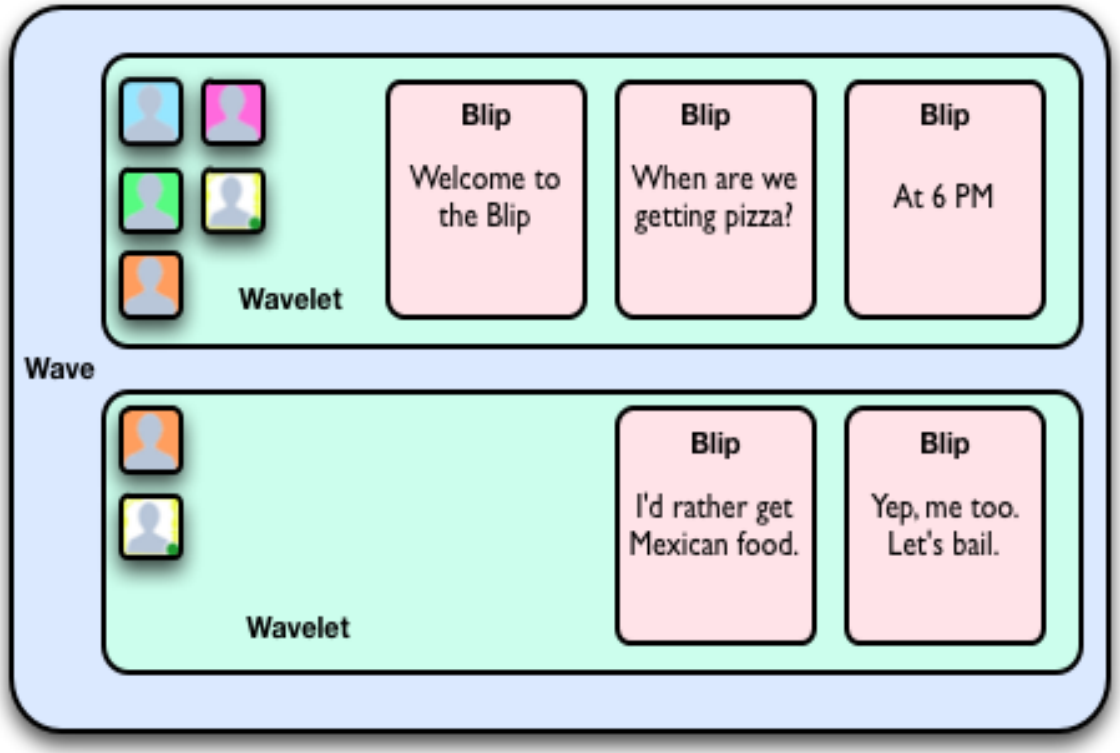
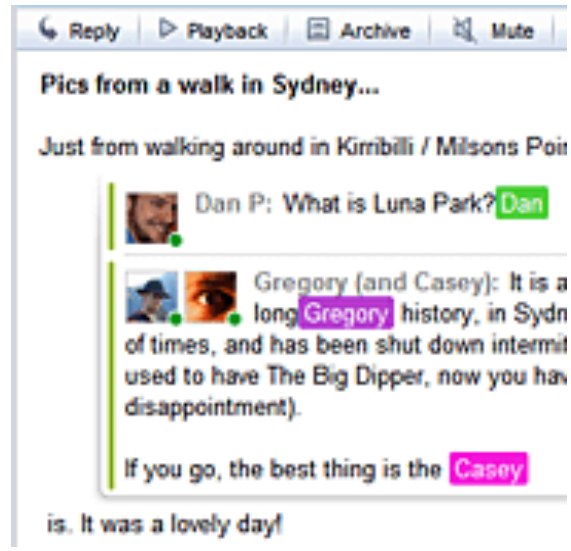
Anatomy of a Wave

Waves, wavelets, participants and blips



- A wave can be considered the root container.
- Waves contain wavelets.
- Wavelets contain blips.
- Permissions are applied at the wavelet level.

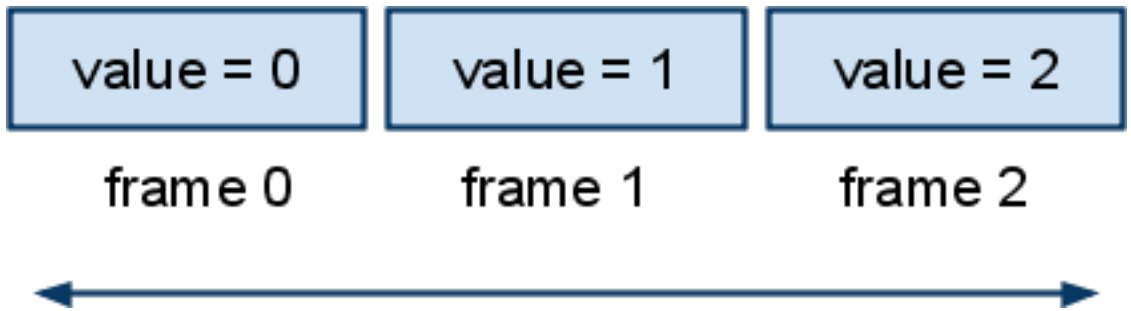


<demo>private replies</demo>

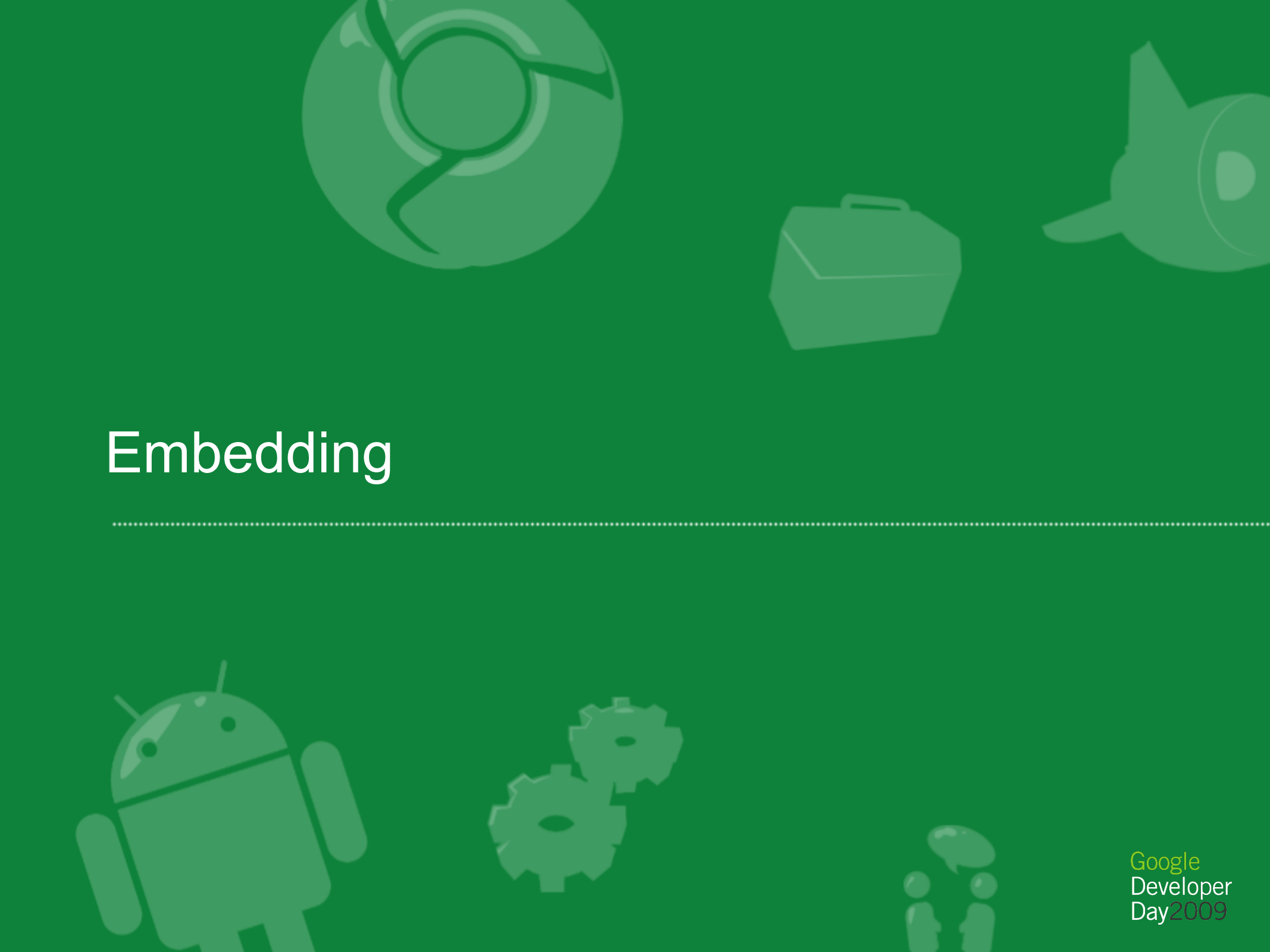
Historical data storage

Data is stored over time, with playback.

- Data is stored in frames for every update.
- Bi-directional playback of frames.
- Random access to frames.



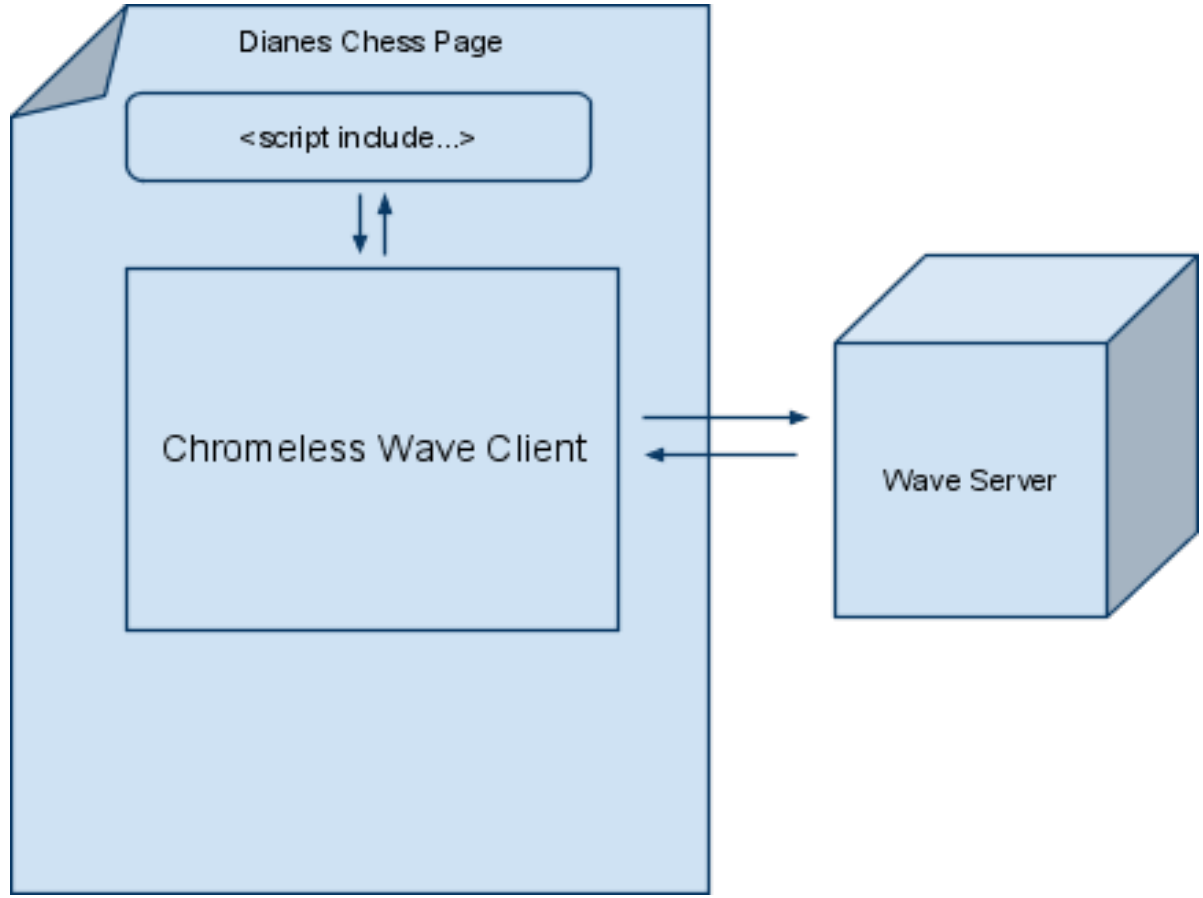
<demo>playback</demo>



Embedding

Embedding Architecture

- As simple as a JavaScript include!
- Site owner includes script and configures the look and feel.



Embedding API

Methods overview

```
/** Loads a wave. */
Wave.loadWave(waveId)

/** Displays the loaded wave in the iframe. */
Wave.init(frameElement)

/** Sets up style settings. */
Wave.setUIConfig(css)
/** Inserts a blip reply. */
Wave.addReply()

/** Adds this user as a participant of the Wave. */
Wave.follow()
```

Embedding Example Code

Embedding a wave without customization

```
<div id='waveframe' style='height:500px;width:100%'/>
<script type='text/javascript'
    src='http://wave-api.appspot.com/public/embed.js'>
</script>
<script>
  var wavePanel = new WavePanel(
        'http://wave.google.com/a/wavesandbox.com/');
  wavePanel.loadWave('wavesandbox.com!w+PfYnNrZk%1');
  wavePanel.init(document.getElementById('waveframe'));
</script>
```

Customizing the UI

Example of using setUIConfig and addReply

```
<div id='waveframe' style='height:500px;width:100%'/>
<button type="button"
        onclick="wavePanel.addReply()">
    Add comment</button>
<script type='text/javascript'
    src='http://wave-api.appspot.com/public/embed.js'>
</script>
<script type='text/javascript'>
  var wavePanel = new WavePanel(
        'http://wave.google.com/a/wavesandbox.com/');
  wavePanel.setUIConfig('red', 'black', 'courier new', '18px');
  wavePanel.loadWave('wavesandbox.com!w+PfYnNrZk%1');
  wavePanel.init(document.getElementById('waveframe'));
</script>
```

<demo>embedding</demo>

Embedding within an OpenSocial Gadget

Example to embed a wave in iGoogle or other gadget conainers.

```
<ModulePrefs title="Google Wave" height="600" ../>
<UserPref name="waveID" display_name="Wave ID" required="true"
    default_value="wavesandbox.com!w+t7KgqNmw%1"/>
<UserPref name="font" display_name="Font" required="false"
    default_value=""/>
...
<Content type="html" view="home,canvas,default,profile">
<![CDATA[
<div id='waveframe' style='height:650px; width:100%;'></div>
<script type='text/javascript'
    src='http://wave-api.appspot.com/public/embed.js'></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
  var wavePanel =
      new WavePanel("http://wave.google.com/a/wavesandbox.com/");
  wavePanel.loadWave("__UP_waveID__");
  wavePanel.setUIConfig('__UP_bgcolor__', '__UP_color__',
      '__UP_font__', '__UP_fontsize__');
  wavePanel.init(document.getElementById('waveframe'));
</script>
]]>
</Content>
</Module>
```

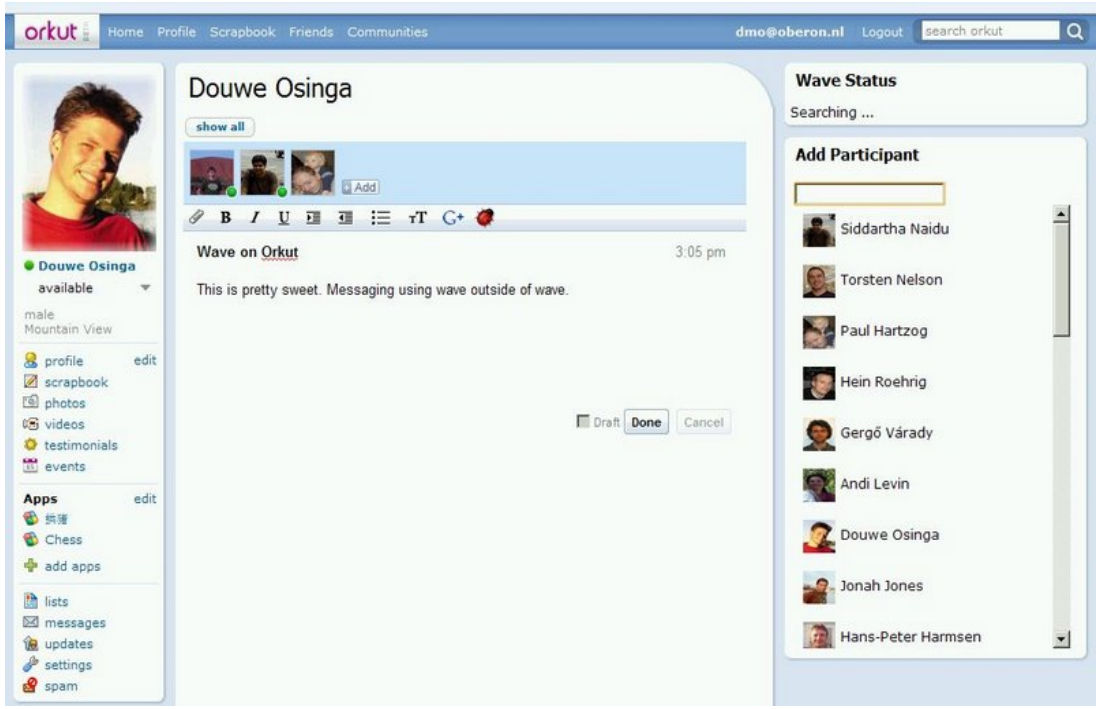
Wave Embed Gadget Settings

Users don't have to copy any code

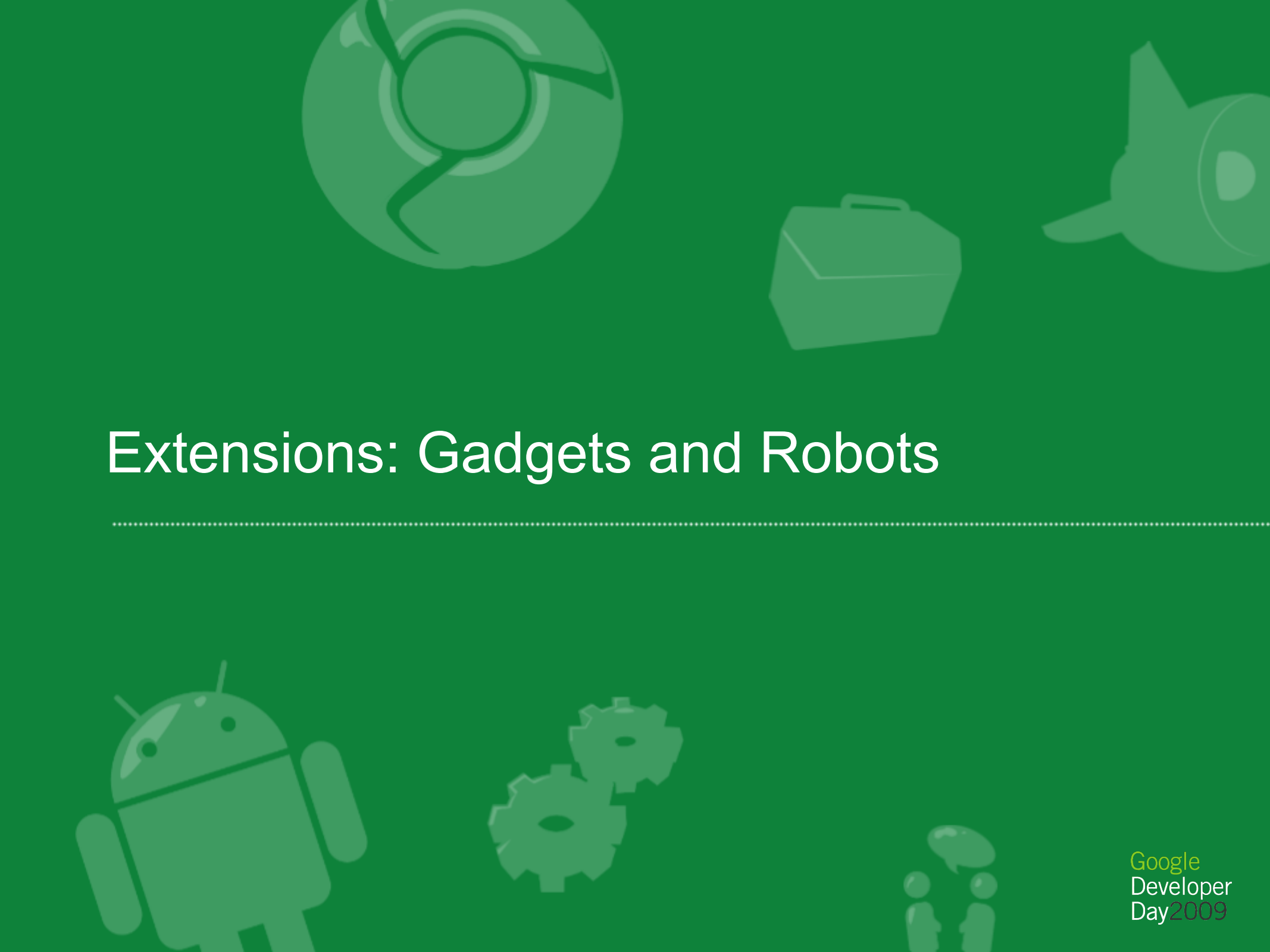
- Users can change settings without knowing JavaScript or HTML.
- Allows waves to be on gadget containers that don't allow raw scripts.

Future Plans for Embedding

An overview of potential future enhancements



- Anonymous Access
- More UI parameters
- Supplied Participants
- and more...



Extensions: Gadgets and Robots

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Intro to Gadgets and Robots

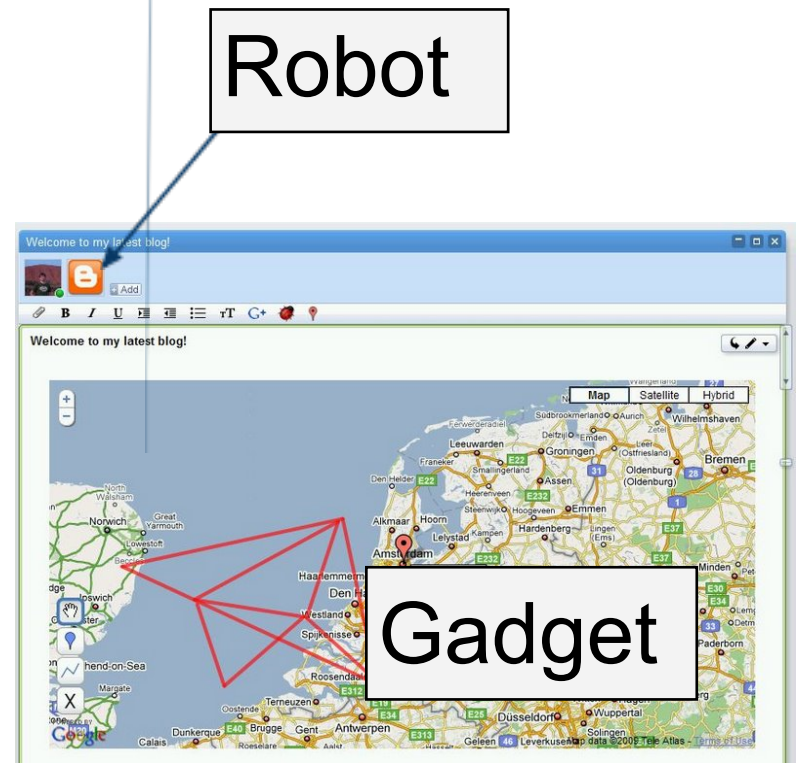
Differences between Gadgets and Robots

Robot

- Wave participant
- Runs in the cloud
- Interacts with the wave
- Complete view of the wave, modifies the wave

Gadget

- Wave element
- Runs on the client
- Interacts with the user
- Has limited view of the wave, modifies its own state



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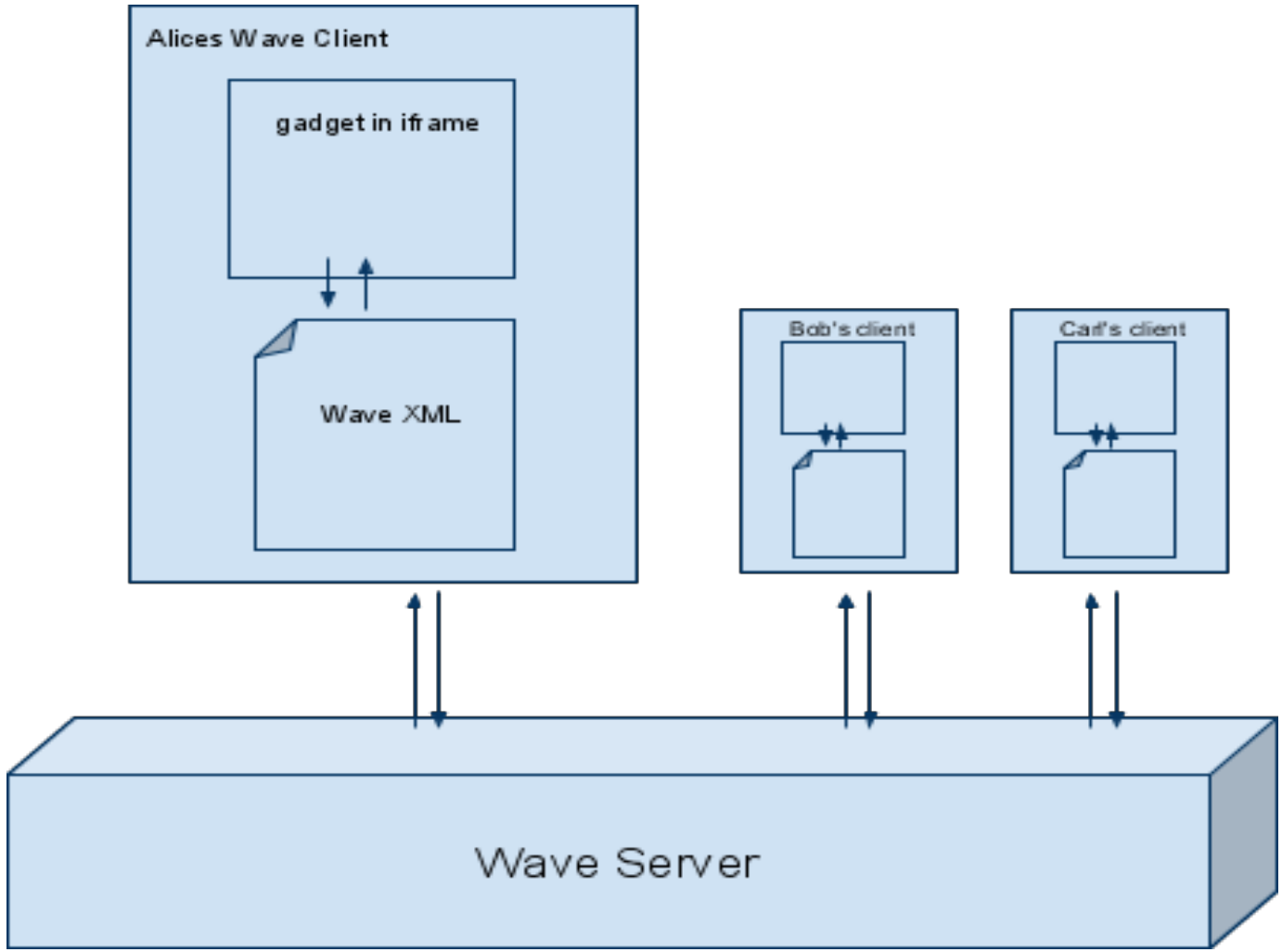
Gadgets Architecture

Multiple clients talking to the wave Server using Wave XML



Wave Gadget API

Interacting with wave participants and state

```
Wave.getParticipants()

Wave.getState()

/** Playback, view or edit. */
Wave.getMode()

/** Get the current time. */
Wave.getTime()

Wave.getViewer()

/** Embedding participant. */
Wave.getHost()

Wave.setParticipantCallback()

Wave.setStateCallback()
```

```
State.getKeys()
State.submitDelta(delta)
State.submitValue(key, value)
State.get(key, opt_default)
```

```
Participant.getId()
Participant.getDisplayName()
Participant.getThumbnailUrl()
```

Hello World Gadget

Bare bones gadget

```
<Module>
  <ModulePrefs title="Basemap" height="400" ../>
    <Require feature="rpc"/>
  </ModulePrefs>
  <Content type="html">
    <![CDATA[
      <script type="text/javascript"
        src="http://wave-api.appspot.com/public/wave.js">
      </script>
      <div>Hello Wave</div>
    ]]>
  </Content>
</Module>
```

<demo/>

Adding a Map

Paste in standard Google Map API example

```
...
 <script type="text/javascript">
   var map;
   function main() {
     map = new GMap2(document.getElementById("map_canvas"));
     map.setCenter(new GLatLng(35, 135), 2);
   }
   gadgets.util.registerOnLoadHandler(main);
 </script>
 <div id="map_canvas" style="width: 100%; height: 100%">
 </div>
 ]]>
 </Content>
</Module>
```

Making the map shared

Using Wave API methods

```
...
function stateChanged() {
  var state = wave.getState();
  map.setCenter(
      new GLatLng(state.get('lat', 35),
                  state.get('lng', 135)), 2);
  }

function main() {
  if (wave && wave.isInWaveContainer()) {
    wave.setStateCallback(stateChanged);
  }
  ...
  GEvent.addListener(map, "dragend", function() {
    wave.getState().submitDelta({
        lat: map.getCenter().lat(),
        lng: map.getCenter().lng()
    });
  });
```

<demo>mappy</demo>

Adding Avatars

Making the gadget "useful"

```
var participants = wave.getParticipants();
for (var i = 0; i < participants.length; ++i) {
  var p = participants[i];
  var ploc = state.get(p.getId(), i * 2 + '|' + i * 2).split('|');
  var lat = parseFloat(ploc[0]);
  var lng = parseFloat(ploc[1]);
  var Icon = new GIcon();
  Icon.image = p.getThumbnailUrl();
  var marker = new GMarker(new GLatLng(lat, lng),
      {draggable:true, icon:Icon});
  map.addOverlay(marker);
  if (p.getId() == wave.getViewer().getId()) {
    marker.pid = p.getId();
    GEvent.addListener(marker, "dragend", function() {
      var d = {}
      d[this.pid] = this.getLatLng().lat() + '|' +
          this.getLatLng().lng();
      wave.getState().submitDelta(d);
  });
}
```

<demo>where are you?</demo>

Other Examples of Gadgets

Games, polls, puzzles and more!

Hungry engineer	Order
Adam Schuck	In and Out Burger: No. 1 (Double double meal)
Luke Macpherson	In and Out Burger: No. 1 (Double double meal)
Alexandre Mah	Arby's: Beef 'n Cheddar Sandwich
Sam Thorogood	Pizza: Gourmet Veggie
Stephanie Hannon	In and Out Burger: Grilled Cheese, Chocolate Shake
Jonas S Karlsson	In and Out Burger: No. 2 (Cheeseburger meal), French Fries, Strawberry Shake

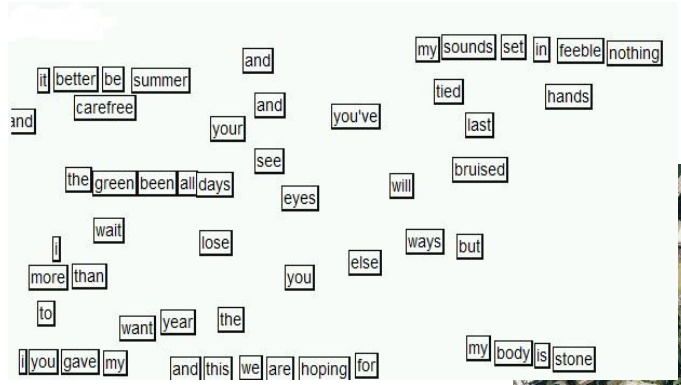
4	5	2	9	8	1	3	6	7
7	8	9	6	3	2	4	1	5
		1	7	5	4	8	2	9
5	2		1	6	7	9	4	3
1	3	4	8	2	9	5	7	6
9			5	4	3			
6	4	3	2		8			
8	1	5	3	7	6			
2	9	7	4	1	5			

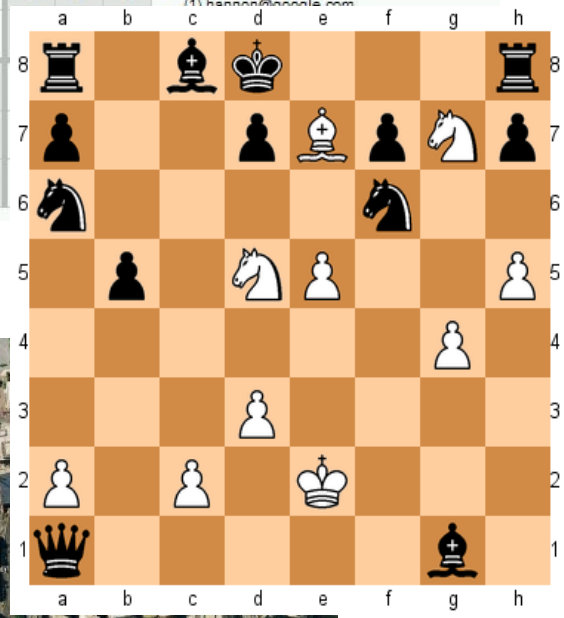
Game updates:

cadams@google.com has gained a point (7)
cadams@google.com has gained a point (6)
cadams@google.com has gained a point (5)
cadams@google.com has gained a point (4)
cadams@google.com has gained a point (3)

Ranking:

(7) cadams@google.com





1. e2_e4 e7_e5
2. f2_f4 e5xf4
3. Bf1_c4 Qd8_h4
4. Ke1_f1 b7_b5
5. Bc4xb5 Ng8_f6
6. Ng1_f3 Qh4_h6
7. d2_d3 Nf6_h5
8. Nf3_h4 Qh6_g5
9. Nh4_f5 c7_c6
10. g2_g4 Nh5_f6
11. Rh1_g1 c6xb5
12. h2_h4 Qg5_g6
13. h4_h5 Qg6_g5
14. Qd1_f3 Nf6_g8
15. Bc1xf4 Qg5_f6
16. Nb1_c3 Bf8_c5
17. Nc3_d5 Qf6xb2
18. Bf4_d6 Bc5xg1
19. e4_e5 Qb2xa1
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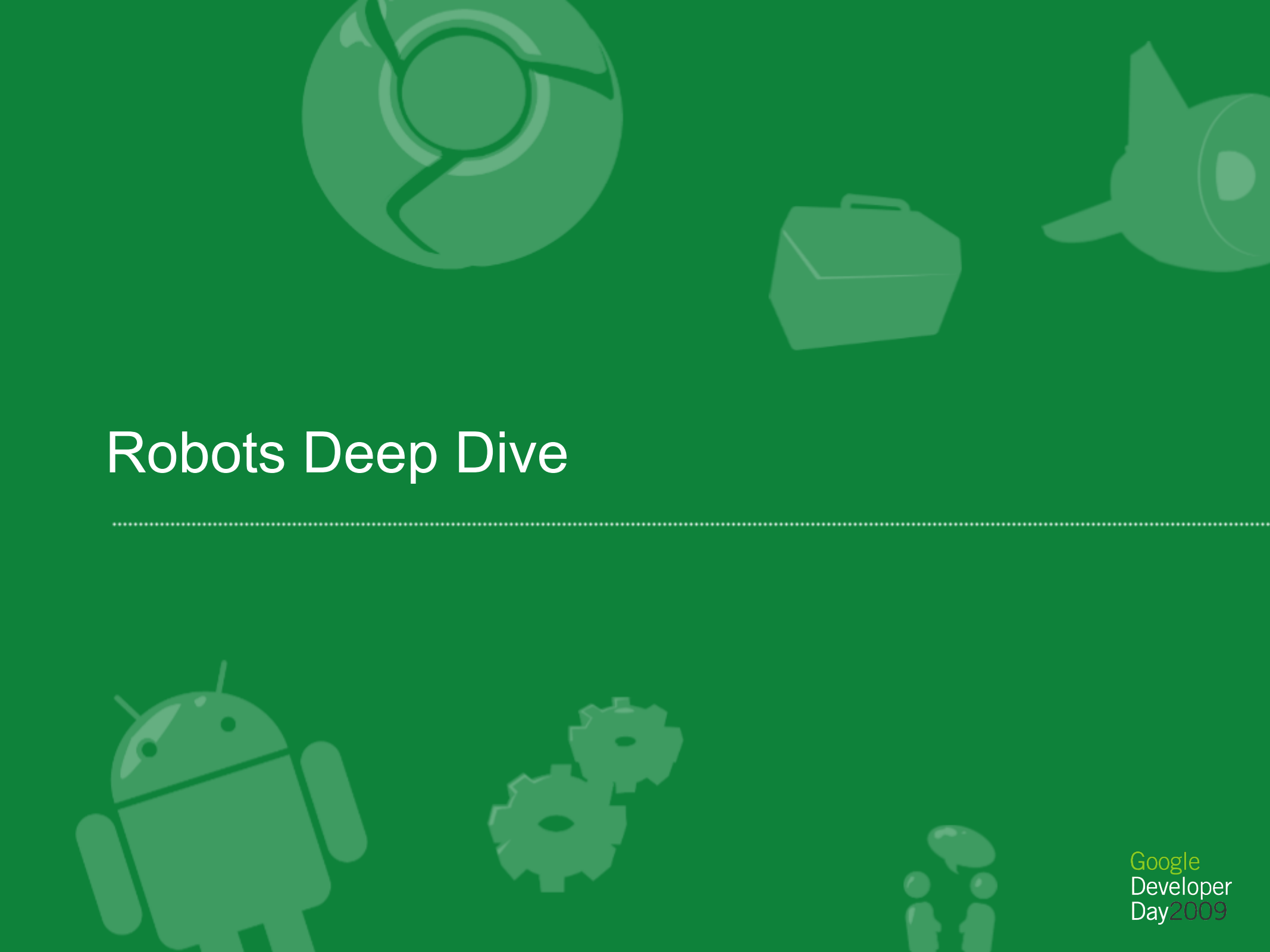
23. Bd6_e7



Robots Deep Dive

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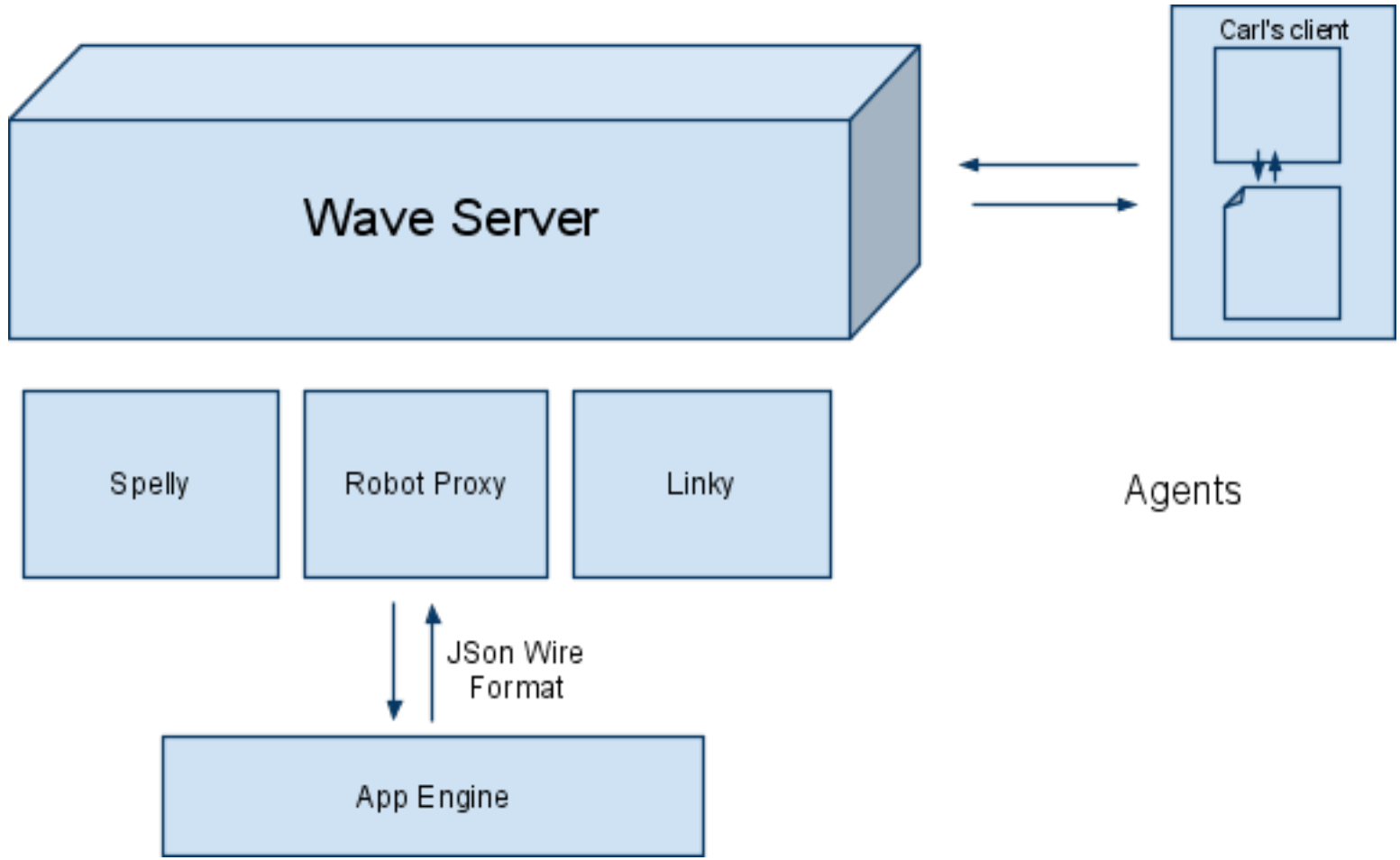
Robot Architecture

How robots interact with clients and the Wave Server

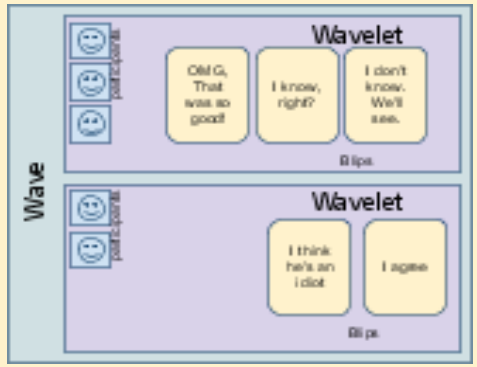


* All robots run on App Engine today but that will be opened up

Wave Robot API

Overview of the model, events, and operations

Model



TextView
GadgetView
FormView

Events

Wavelets: BlipCreate, ParticipantChanged, TitleChanged
Blips: ContributorsChanged, Deleted, Submitted, DocumentChanged
Form: ButtonClicked

Operations

Wavelet: AppendBlip, AddParticipant, Create, RemoveSelf, SetDataDoc, SetTitle, CreateBlip
Blip: CreateChild, Delete
Annotation: Delete, Set
Document: Append, AppendStyled, Insert, Delete, **Replace**, Elements, InlineBlip

Simple Robot

Example of Smiley, the emoticon robot

```
"""Smiley: Yet another smiley robot."""

from waveapi import events
from waveapi import robot

def OnBlipSubmitted(properties, context):
  blip = context.GetBlipById(properties['blipId'])
  contents = blip.GetDocument().GetText()
  contents = contents.replace(':-(', unichr(0x2639))
  contents = contents.replace(':-)', unichr(0x263A))
  blip.GetDocument().SetText(contents)

if __name__ == '__main__':
  smiley = robot.Robot('Smiley')
  smiley.RegisterHandler(
      events.BLIP_SUBMITTED, OnBlipSubmitted)
  smiley.Run()
```

<demo>smiley</demo>

Complety Robot

Using the Google Search API and a wave robot

```
if '???' in contents:
  q = '"%s"' % contents.replace('???', '*').replace('"', ' ')
  start = 0
  res = {}
    for i in range(6):
      url = ('http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/services/search/web',
         '?v=1.0&start=%d&q=%s') % (start, urllib.quote(q))
      js = urlfetch.fetch(url=url).content
      data = simplejson.loads(js)
      for fragment in data['responseData']['results']:
        for m in re.findall('\<b\>([^\<]*)', fragment['content']):
          m = m.lower()
          if m == '...':
            continue
          res[m] = res.get(m, 0) + 1
      start += 5
    if res:
      res = res.items()
      res.sort(lambda a,b: -cmp(a[1], b[1]))
      blip.GetDocument().SetText(res[0][0])
```

<demo>complety</demo>

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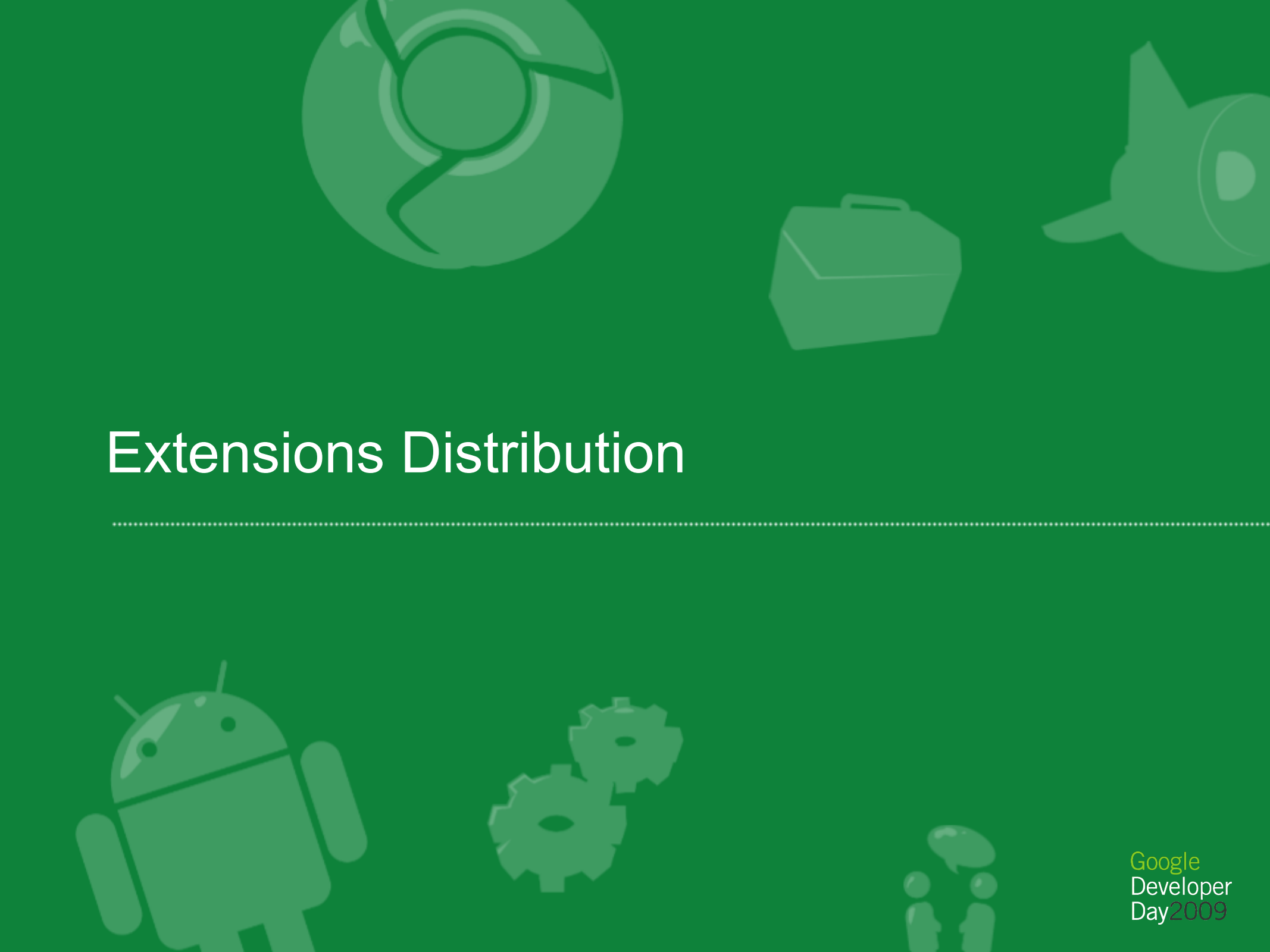
More Example Robots

Some sample robots written to demo the API

- Polly
  - handles the flow of polling
  - demonstrates forms within a wave
  - uses waves as the data store
- Bloggy
  - publishes waves to a blog
- Buggy
  - connects wave to Issue Tracker
- Searchy
  - does the heavy lifting for... web search
- Tweety
  - syncs between waves and Twitter

<demo>searchy</demo>



Extensions Distribution

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Extensions API

Extending the Google Wave client

Hooks

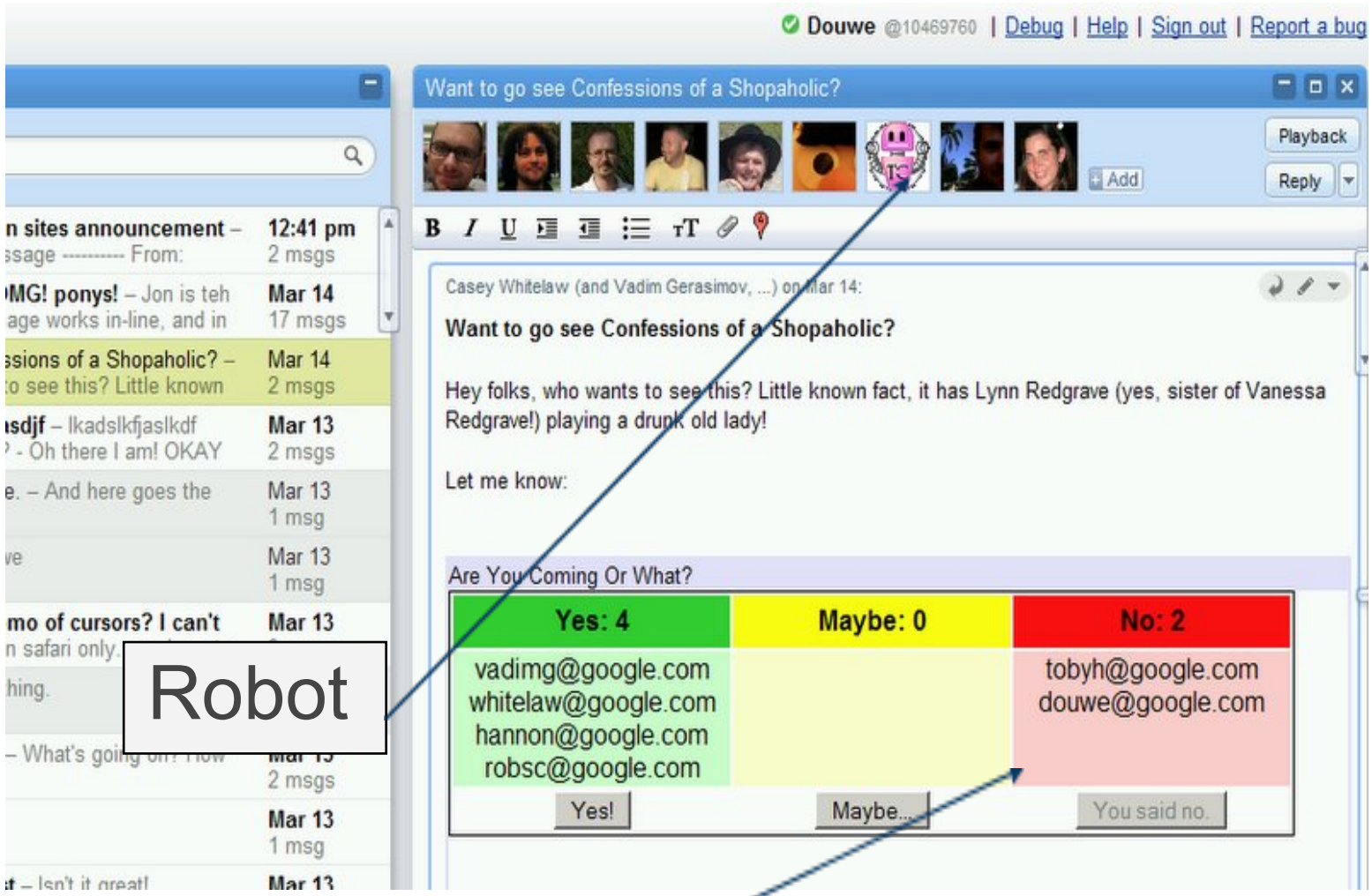
- New Wave
- Toolbar Menus
- Keyboard shortcuts
- Macros
- etc

Actions

- Insert Gadget
- Add Participant
- Create New Wave
- Apply Annotation
- etc

Integrating Extensions

Extensions allow easy access to robots and gadgets



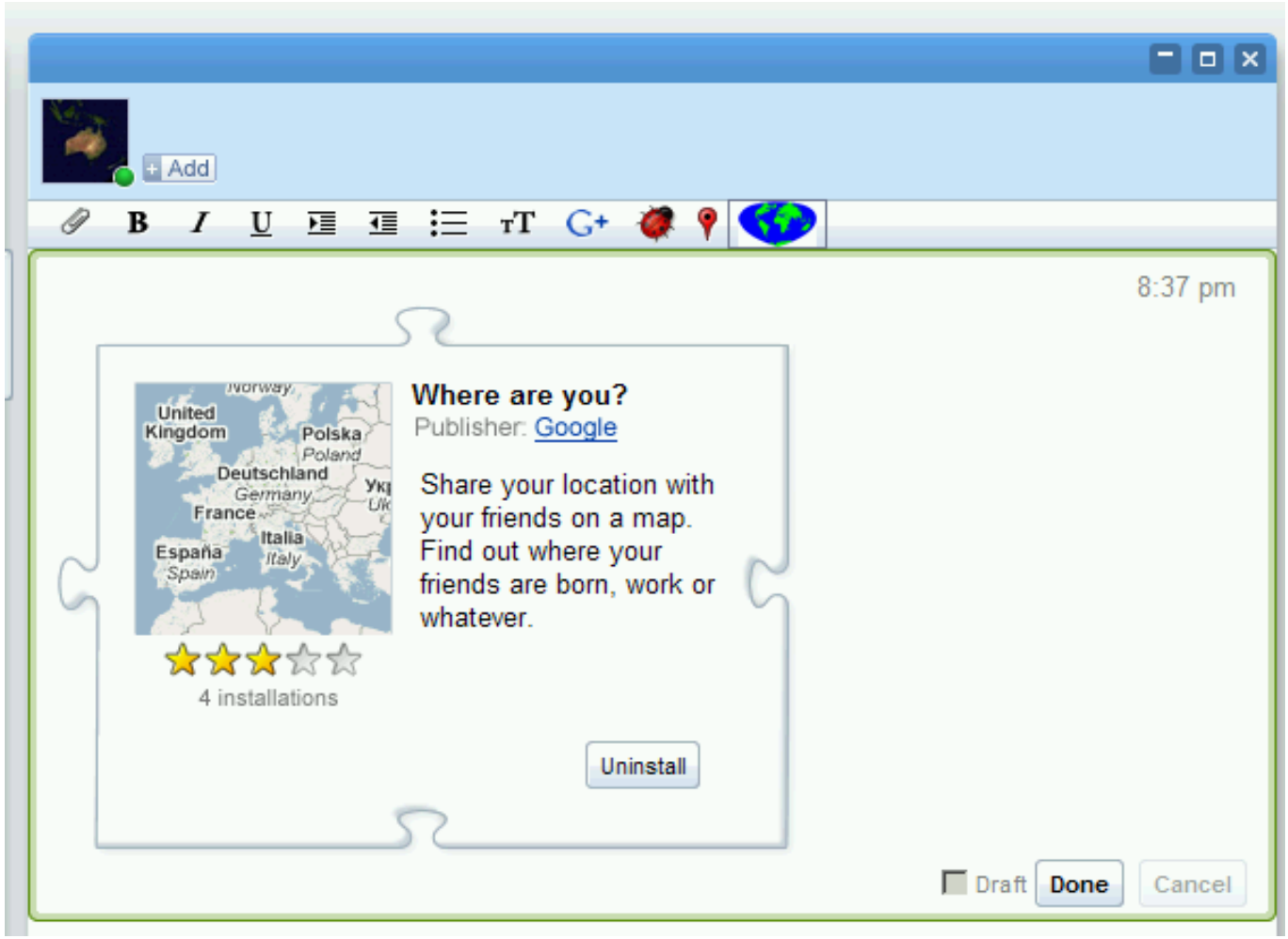
Example Extension Installer

New Menu button for participant showing map gadget

```
<extension location="Toolbar">
  <info id="where-are-you-gadget"
        text="Where Are You?"
        description="Insert the Where Are You? gadget."
        imageUrl="http://wave-api-dmo.appspot.
com/public/simplemap/whereicon.png"/>
      <insertGadget
        url="http://wave-api-dmo.appspot.
com/public/simplemap/participantmap.xml"/>
</extension>
```

Extension Installer Screen Shot

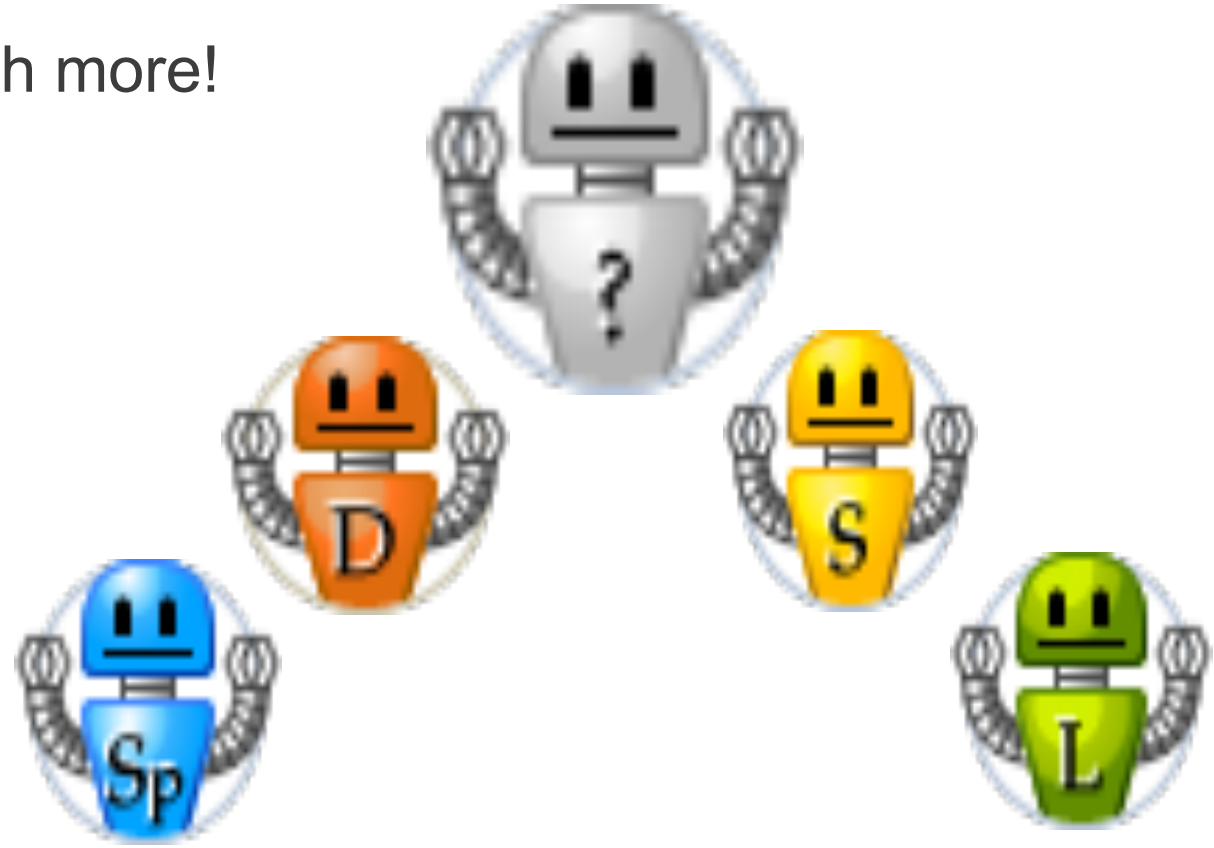
Installer shows install state for current user



<demo>where are you extension</demo>

Future Plans

- GData APIs with OAuth support
- Authenticated Robots
- Client-side Robots (Zombie API)
- and much more!



<demo>spelly</demo>

Thank You!

Thanks for listening and be sure to check out the code site!

For more info:
http://code.google.com/apis/wave/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