collaboration scenarios using google wave

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brainstorming

• group of people who want to find new ideas

• they gather in a wave and tell their thoughts

• instantly people comment on each other’s thought and develop a common thought

• the wave can be used as a log of how the idea came up

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when those people got together on some idea / project, what do they do? they work together. what might they want? keep track of what’s being done (wave) but also who’s available and who talks/ed on which topic.
• people working on a project

• standard communication protocols such as im, skype, twitter etc. could be combined to google wave

• creating awareness of who is talking to whom right now, who talked to whom, what’s new?

• every communication channel could be visualized (e.g. a graph in a specific extension) in the wave and maybe annotated with e.g. topic
teamwork - visualized

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teamwork

- people wouldn't even have to access the project's wave, their im or skype would just push information to the wave

- no-effort for "communicators", high-benefit for those who ask who's communicating

- think further: even other waves could be integrated and visualized in the project's wave
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when you worked in a programming-project, what did you want to be aware of? the state and progress of the program, even who committed which changes but also what’s there to do for you
• People working in a programming-project; they use trac, svn to keep track of what’s happening.

• Google Wave could support those protocols by pulling them (e.g. by webservice) and push them into the wave in realtime.

• People involved in the project can comment and discuss on updates of files or todos.
conclusion

Google Wave can be used for:

- "high-scale" communication
- "crowd-tasks" such as finding ideas, "mind-union"
- keep track of things by unifying/integrating/pulling information into a wave

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