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london is fine with me. but i cannot do weekends at this stage. i have to be on top of the db/bt integration, and that will be very time consuming during the week. also as i have been away 3 weeks now, i cannot take another day off even during the week unless it's client related or internal--and visible. [REDACTED] friday arrive to sunday evening [REDACTED] would be ideal but it's dix's boy's bday. how about the following weekend?

dix i cannot pay for a ticket at this stage. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. bonuses are not until march and believe it or not i am stretched. we don't get big salaries.

we have to think BIG picture and be objective. there are several agenda items:

1. is surfcaster still viable? or is it still too early? what about PCs equipped?
2. where is sourcery? what's the angle/play? is it a viable base/launch pad for os/kl's competencies?
3. cebra stuff. how's that fit in? too early? too niche?
4. how's it all fit together--or not?
5. what about the @pg idea? is it viable/commercial? can we do it? does it fit in with our other stuff/is it core or compatible?
6. what about mp3? we have an incredible in with the music industry. i love music. dix jams. we can do it.
7. what about content? being a service provider for 'convergence'? what does it mean--to be a convergence 'channel'?

we have db money. we have fidelity and venrock. we have some other friends of mine too. tvm. there's always intel (ha).

any other agenda items/issues?

Klaus Lagermann wrote:

Hey all you whipsters. Happy Shibobbity!

Count me in! I am free of Cocom now. Today is my first day on my own. We should storm brian sooner rather than later. I need to sit down with the two of you and really work it out. If it is ever to happen, now is the best time!

I can jump to London anytime. Maine is trickier. Houston is costly. Why don't we settle for London as soon as possible. Only calendar space booked for me is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] One day is not enough. Two full days. Assess, Revise, Evaluate, Plan, Attack!

Bet we have all the building blocks we need in the combined MSI / SC / CBRA Bizplans. We need to carefully select the key points. We should be able to have a comprehensive BP flying in less than a week.

Now is the time. We can still make good on our promises to our wives that we will celebrate the turn of the millenium as billionaires!

Let's do it.

London, Ovid's Castle, [REDACTED] With extensive preparation before that.

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