Maemo Activity in SUAI

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Agenda Finished project "Endurance testing of Maemo" Ongoing project "Performance tools evaluation" Proposed student project "Infrastructureless p2p network"

Endurance Testing

- Regular actions, repeated many times
- Try to find «hard to find errors» in the default set of maemo application
 - Memory leakage
 - File system descriptors leakage
 - System fall
 - **a** ...

Technology

1. Run application in typical scenarios for long-time

- Do the same simple actions in cycle
- Example:
 - Open PDF Reader
 - 1. open PDF, 2. scroll through it, 3. go to 2.
- 2. Do system snapshots periodically
 - Snapshot: syslog, /proc
- 3. Compare snapshots with each other
- 4. Find difference in
 - Resource usage
 - Execution time of single steps

5. Analyze logs, try to understand the error reason

Tools and Apps

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- Xnee , dbus
 - > (repeat action sequence)
- Xprop , xresponce
 (check changes on screen)
- Tool for gen. Report



Apps

- Browser
- Chat
- Scetch
- Pdf
- Notes
- Gtalk
- Audio/video player
- Image browser

Type of tests

One application tests

- Simple (repeat only)
- Simple communications (wait till the end of previous action)
- Advanced communications (2 devices work together)

Many apps tests

- Mixed
- User day (simulate year of user activity)

Test Conditions

- Decisions:
 - Leak --- memory
 - Fall --- device reboots
 - Hang up --- application is not responding
 - OK --- all is ok
- Each test is executed for at least 3 hours
- Each test is executed on at least 3 different devices
 - The decision is made by majority
 - 4 Fall, 1 Ok = Fall

One Application Tests

Simple

- Open paint, draw something, ...
- Simple communications
 - Open rss, subscribing, geting news, unsubscribing ...

Advanced communications

 2 devices (server, client) turn on chat, chat between each other, disconnect.....

One Application Tests Results

Each test is executed at least 3 times. The duration of each run is at least 4 h.

NAME		Time/result/device		Full time	result
notes\chtext	4h10m, 0ms	4h10m, 0tr	4h, 0ad	12h	ok
video\fullvid	10h30m,+16.7ad	10H30m,+18.3el	2h, +2.5gm	23h	leak
image\rotate	5h, 0ms	45m, 0Ftr	1h15m, 0Ft1	7h	fault
email\test2	16h, +2.1ad	5h, +0.3tr	16h, +2.4t1	37h	Small leak
google-chat	6h20m, +3.0t1	6h10m, +1.4ad	8h, +17.4gm	20h	Small leak

Many Apps Tests

Mixed

- Tests run in sequence
- Interaction between tests (e.g. write and read from same file)
- User day
 - Several tests work in parallel
 - Simulate user activity for year in months
 - Defined scenario of user activity

User Day

 Simulate activity of the one "user day" for specified amount of days

	Real time	Test time
Audio call	20 min	3 min
Media player	1 h 50 min	4 min
PDF	2 h	17 min
Browser	4 h	15 min
Gchat	2 h	5 min
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Time for real day: 12h 52 min

Time for test day:1h 16 min

Year of user work can be simulated in 5 weeks!

Many Apps Tests Results

Mixed test

NAME	Time/result/device			Total time	result	
Adv. comm.	6h30m, +3ad	6h30m, +3ms	6h30m, +5t1	19h 30 min	Small leak	
Mixed simple	10h, Fad	20h, +6.9ms	20h, +6.4tr	50 h	leak	

• User day test

NAME	Time/result/device			Total time	result	
Uday	19h, +4.7t1	19h, +3.2tr	19h, +3.4ms	57 h	Small leak	

Result Summary

- One Application Tests Results
 - Simple: memory leak range 0..40 Mb, many faults
 - Simple communications: memory leak range 0..4 Mb
 - Advanced:memory leak range 0..6 Mb
- Many Apps Tests Results
 - Mixed: memory leak range 7..20 Mb
 - Uday: memory leak range ~4 Mb

Ongoing Project

- Name: "Performance tools evaluation"
- Development tools used for system programming on PC
 - **la-trace**: traces dynamic calls to libraries
 - **systemtap**: gathers different kernel statistics
 - chronicle: debugger

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Project goal: port these tools on Maemo

Project Challenges

- Usually such tools include system-dependent code, e.g.
 - Differences in hardware (x86 vs ARM)
 - Differences in environment (versions of libraries, kernel features)
- Porting requires communication with tool developers

Proposed Student Project

- Name: "Infrastructureless p2p network"
- P2P file sharing over mobile ad-hoc network
 - Nodes are mobile (users with N810): arbitrary join/leave
 - No hierarchy, no central server
 - Main task is dynamic routing



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Initial Plan

- We plan
 - Implement ad-hoc routing protocol for Maemo
 - Implement gnutella-like p2p file sharing network on top of routing



- Routing candidates:
- **DSR:** RFC4728
- AODV: RFC3561