



OpenSER XMPP-SIMPLE Gateway



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- Transparent XMPP-SIMPLE gateway
- Open Source software
- Instant Messaging
- End-to-End Presence model
- Client-Server Presence model
- VoIP (Jingle-SIP) only at signaling level if possible

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Previous work

October 2002

SIMPLE-Jabber Gateway

- * Jabber 1.3
- * SIP Express Router
- * FhG Fokus, Germany, Berlin

Initial target: SIMPLE to any IM network

- * reuse of Jabber 1.3 IM gateways (transports)
- * have just on translation in SIP side (SIMPLE-XMPP)
- * SIMPLE MSN
- * SIMPLE ICQ
- * SIMPLE Yahoo!





Scalability

- for each SIP account must exist a Jabber account
- each SIP account needed a TCP connection to Jabber server
- too many connections from same IP to different IM servers

Security

- SIP users have to provide credentials to be stored in SIP server
- some IM services accepts only one registration

Interoperability

- not all SIP users are visible in XMPP world and vice versa
- delay in new XMPP/SIMPLE user propagation



Requirements for new implementation



Focus on XMPP

- open protocols allow to improve the interoperability
- trend to migrate to open protocols
- XMPP is widely used IM&P protocol

Transparent gatewaying

- don't require extra credentials from users
- one-to-one relation between XMPP address and SIP address using DNS
- immediate visibility of the new accounts in both sides
- gateway the signaling layer only

Scalability

- use server-to-server connections
- gegraphic distribution of gateways



Used technologies



OpenSER 1.2.0

(http://www.openser.org) - open source SIP server



Jabberd2 (http://www.jabber.org) - open source XMPP server



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- open source SIP server
- very flexible and widely used
- IPv4/IPv6
- all SIP required protocols: UDP/TCP/TLS
- many SIMPLE extensions
 - IM offline storage IM conference chats

 - end-to-end presence model
 - client-server presence model
- good DNS support
 - **DNS** failover
 - **NAPTR/SRV** support
- modular architecture
- written in C and allows custom SIP applications in Perl/Java
- runs on most of Unix-like OS





- open source
- reference XMPP server implementation
- widely used
- modular architecture
- good DNS support (SRV)
- designed for scalability
- secure communication TLS
- written in C
- runs on Unix-like OS and Windows
- no need to list IM and Presence features as they mainly developed over time in Jabber
- JINGLE?!?

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Implementation Solution

- SIMPLE is everything but simple
- better XMPP open source libraries
- develop an XMPP component in OpenSER
- the component connects to Jabberd2
- benefit of all XMPP features in Jabberd2
- domain names are used for routing decision



Standardization status



- draft-saintandre-xmpp-simple-09
 - Basic Messaging and Presence Interworking between the Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP) and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Instant Messaging and Presence Leveraging Extensions (SIMPLE)
- Peter Saint-Andre (XSF)
- Focus
 - Instant Messaging
 - Presence

• Looking forward for Voice interoperability specs

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- http://www.jabber.org
 install Jabberd2
- - no patches or add-ons needed
- download OpenSER 1.2.0
 - http://www.openser.org
- install OpenSER along with xmpp module
 - xmpp module is not compiled nor installed by default
- no special configuration bits for Jabber2
 - **OpenSER xmpp module will connect to it as XMPP component**

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- in "sip-server" directory
 - make all include_modules="xmpp"
 - make install include_modules="xmpp"
- in "/usr/local/etc/openser/openser.cfg"
 - loadmodule "xmpp.so"
 - modparam("xmpp", "domain_separator", "*")
 - modparam("xmpp", "gateway_domain", "sip-xmpp.openser.org")
 - modparam("xmpp", "xmpp_domain", "xmpp-sip.openser.org")
 - modparam("xmpp", "xmpp_host", "xmpp.openser.org")
 - modparam("xmpp", "backend", "component")



OpenSER Routing Logic



```
# filter XMPP destinations
if (uri =~ "sip:.+@sip-xmpp\.openser\.org")) {
    # absorb retransmissions
       if (!t_newtran()) {
              sl_reply_error();
              exit:
       # handle IM
       if (is_method("MESSAGE")) {
    xlog("message to XMPP: from <$fu> to <$ru>\n");
    if (xmpp_send_message()) {
        sl_send_reply("202", "Accepted");
    }
}
              } else {
                   sl_send_reply("404", "Not found");
              exit;
       # unsupported type of SIP message
xlog("message to XMPP: method [$rm] not supported yet\n");
sl_send_reply("503", "Service unavailable");
       exit;
```





- default compilation and installation
- c2s.xml
 - <id>xmpp.openser.org</id>
- sm.xml
 - <id>xmpp.openser.org</id>
- recommended to change passwords and restrict IP address binding

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XMPP-SIP Open Source Gateways



- YATE
 - audio jingle ٠
- Asterisk
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 - audio jingle no instant messaging •
 - no presence ٠
- FreeSwitch

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 - audio jingle instant messaging end-to-end presence •
- SER
 - old version of jabber module in OpenSER
 - instant messaging basic presence •
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- work started long time ago, but with no high priority
 - since 2002
- the focus is to get signaling-only gateway
 - unlike other implementations, don't handle media stream
- looking only at gatewaying service
 - no bundled XMPP/SIP service
 - don't reinvent the wheel by writing a XMPP jabber in OpenSER
 - try to keep state and session details in messages



New In OpenSER 1.2.0

DNS features

- extended NAPTR support
- DNS failover
- IP filtering

Scripting extensibility

- PERL application interface
- JAVA SIP Servlet application interface

SIMPLE Presence

- server-client model
- presence user agent client

Instant Messaging

- offline storage
- IM conferencing





- don't limit to one protocol
- don't try to use a protocol for everything
- allow diversity in development
- better communication between open projects
- better interoperability between open protocols
- friendly environment between open source
- join forces for common interests







- SIP RFC
 - http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3261.txt
- XMPP Core
 - http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3920.txt
- XMPP-SIMPLE Interoperability
 - http://www.xmpp.org/internet-drafts/draft-saintandre-xmpp-simple-09.html
- Jabberd2
 - http://www.jabber.org
- OpenSER
 - http://www.openser.org





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