

Saturday, June 26, 2010

- 5:28:18 PM European Weekend Testers** hello everyone, and welcome to EWT24
- 5:28:42 PM European Weekend Testers** I'm Markus, but let me switch to my other account for the introductions
- 5:29:04 PM Zeger Van Hese** Hello everyone!
- 5:29:13 PM Markus Gärtner** so, as usual, I would like to ask you to give us a brief statement about you, what you do, so that everyone gets to know everyone else
- 5:29:23 PM meeta prakash** hi
- 5:29:24 PM Markus Gärtner** let me start here
- 5:29:48 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Hi All.
- 5:29:49 PM Markus Gärtner** I'm Markus Gärtner, black-belt in the Miagi-Do school, co-founder EWT with Anna, Software Craftsman, blog: <http://blog.shino.de>
- 5:30:29 PM Markus Gärtner** anyone feel free to provide us your introduction
- 5:30:52 PM annabaik** My name is Anna Baik, and along with Markus Gärtner I'm one of the co-founders of the Europe chapter of the Weekend Testers. I've been a tester for about 5 years now, and I live in Wiltshire, in the UK, close to the city of Bath. I blog occasionally at the Software Testing Club - <http://www.softwaretestingclub.com/profiles/blog/list?user=1qyjackcl3cxl> and here's my twitter a/c: <http://twitter.com/TesterAB>
- 5:31:11 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Can we all type in offline text editor and just paste instead of running pencils? :)
- 5:31:34 PM Alan Allerton** hi, im alan and this is my third time here
- 5:31:48 PM Jon Bach** Good idea, Ajay: [5:32:01 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Hi! I'm Aire Kurgpöld, a tester from Estonia, third time in EWT
- 5:32:06 PM annabaik** I also have really bad reception today :(Keep dropping network connection
- 5:32:15 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Ajay Balamurugadas, co-founder of WeekendTesting, blogs at www.enjoytesting.blogspot.com, student of Miagi-Do School and tweets @ajay184f.
- 5:33:10 PM Katya Kameneva** hi everybody
- 5:33:34 PM Zeger Van Hese** Hi, my name is Zeger Van Hese. I live in Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium. I started out in IT in 1999 after a brief adventure in the movie distribution industry. I rolled into software testing in 2000 and stayed there ever since. I have a passion for exploratory testing, testing in agile projects and continuous learning from different perspectives - after all, I'm a lifelong student of the software testing craft :-). Blog: <http://testsidestory.wordpress.com>, Twitter: @testsidestory

5:33:35 PM tonybruceuk Hi, My name is Tony Bruce, I've been testing for about 5 years, I started contracting about a year ago and I'm currently at Channel4 in the UK. I'm working on a redesign of the News website as it's currently pants. I blog at <http://dancedwiththetester.blogspot.com> and Tweet on [tonybruce77](#)

5:33:54 PM barancev My name is Alexei Barantsev. I'm a chief editor of [software-testing.ru](#), the biggest Russian testing-related site. I'm the first time to WT, and one of my goals is exploring this format to try starting Russian chapter.

5:34:11 PM annabaik Alexei - that's great to hear :)

5:35:21 PM barancev @annabaik: thanks, may be I'll ask some questions in private later

5:35:48 PM Katya Kameneva I'm Katya Kameneva from Ukraine, I'm software tester from 2008. Currently head of QA Dept, SEPG member and Education manager at my company. Started TEsting Community in my city Dnepropetrovsk. And going to organize next community meeting as a live testing session

5:35:56 PM Markus Gärtner we can also schedule a separate session there

5:35:58 PM tonybruceuk Oh and I should probably add I organise the London Tester Gatherings, next one is 15th July if you happen to be in London

5:36:06 PM Jon Bach I'm Jon, Manager for Corporate Intellect at Quardev, an outsource test lab in Seattle, Washington, USA. I've hosted two India Weekend Tester groups and loved it. This is my first EWT. I'm a trainer, a test manager, and a consultant with 15 years of experience in testing. My blog is at jonbox.wordpress.com and www.quardev.com/blog

5:36:40 PM Katya Kameneva modest Alexey forgot to say that he's also a great trainer :)

5:36:53 PM barancev :)

5:37:11 PM Markus Gärtner ok, as the introductions get fewer, let me hand off to Jon Bach, who'll be leading through the session today

5:38:06 PM Jon Bach First, hello to everyone around the world! Skype is a great technology, and today's mission is going to be about finding another piece of great technology for testers to use.

5:38:35 PM meeta prakash Meetatester from Indiahave multiple hats depending on role requirement...twitter @ [meetaprakash](#); bog: <http://testingthetestable.blogspot.com/>

5:38:56 PM Jon Bach The one I found several months ago that's useful is called [typewith.me](#) – an application we can all share and write in real-time without having to click Submit each time. When you type, it INSTANTLY shows up.

5:39:04 PM Jon Bach For this session, we'll be using it at <http://www.typewith.me/Khok8oocsy>

5:39:32 PM Jon Bach We'll use ti to share ideas and notes that are too long to type in Skype.

- 5:40:03 PM Jon Bach** I have put the charter there as well – a charter is the theme for a session of exploratory testing, which we’re about to do.
- 5:40:38 PM Jon Bach** Please go there and paste the bio you typed here next to your name.
- 5:42:55 PM Jon Bach** If you can’t see the page, let us know here in Skype. We’ll mostly be on that page the whole time, but if you have an urgent issue or a question, type it here.
- 5:43:17 PM Jon Bach** For example, I have a question for everyone...
- 5:43:57 PM Jon Bach** Has anyone used a screensharing application that would be free and easy for us to try and test here in this session?
- 5:44:11 PM Alan Allerton** yeah, i use fraps - sorry, fraps is a screenshot program, not a screen-sharing one
- 5:44:20 PM meeta prakash** i guess skype also has one
- 5:44:26 PM barancev** I use dimdim.com [5:44:34 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: skype screensharing works only with call
- 5:44:57 PM Alan Allerton** oh, wait. screen sharing, no not i that case
- 5:45:10 PM Jon Bach** (I’m listing them in the shared notes on typewithme)
- 5:45:13 PM barancev** DimDim is free up to 20 participants
- 5:45:30 PM Markus Gärtner** we use Lotus Notes Sametime at work, tried mikogo beforehand
- 5:45:44 PM tonybruceuk** There was one listed in the dailytestingtips
- 5:45:56 PM Jon Bach** That was mine – SharedView
- 5:45:58 PM Jon Bach** :)
- 5:46:10 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, and I’m on Linux currently :)
- 5:46:31 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Yes Tony, I used it too and it was easy to setup. Jon it was your ddtip?
- 5:46:34 PM Zeger Van Hese** oooops, skype crashed when i changed the color in typewith.me... Mmmm...
- 5:46:36 PM meeta prakash** google has shared word doc
- 5:46:58 PM tonybruceuk** Google wave if everybody has an account
- 5:47:04 PM Jon Bach** meeta: but I think you need an account for that
- 5:47:24 PM Markus Gärtner** can you share screens with it?

- 5:47:51 PM meeta prakash** I had created an account long time back ...but hvnt used it much
- 5:48:02 PM Jon Bach** ok, let's try DimDim...
- 5:48:18 PM Katya Kameneva** I found also Yuuguu, didn't try
- 5:48:19 PM Jon Bach** But first, I want to see if SharedView works
- 5:48:39 PM annabaik** I think with Google Wave, when you send out invites they may not go out immediately - so might not be practical for this session
- 5:48:43 PM Jon Bach** WAIT: I just realized that with SHaredView, you need a WIndows Live account
- 5:49:18 PM Jon Bach** does everybody have one?
- 5:49:28 PM Markus Gärtner** I don't think I got one
- 5:49:29 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** I have.
- 5:49:43 PM barancev** I have Win Live account
- 5:49:46 PM Zeger Van Hese** windows live? nope
- 5:49:52 PM Katya Kameneva** I have [5:49:59 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I think I have
- 5:50:14 PM Alan Allerton** i have a games for windows live account, is that the same?
- 5:50:24 PM Jon Bach** Alan: maybe
- 5:50:30 PM meeta prakash** i m not sure
- 5:50:32 PM Zeger Van Hese** seems I'm lagging behind you all 8-)
- 5:50:08 PM annabaik** hmm, I've lost connection to typewithme again
- 5:50:51 PM annabaik** I haven't got a Windows live account
- 5:51:29 PM Katya Kameneva** it shouldn't be too long to register
- 5:51:37 PM Markus Gärtner** for dimdim we seem to need an account to host a meeting
- 5:51:40 PM annabaik** Never heard of it before today, how quick is it to set up?
- 5:51:53 PM Jon Bach** I'm going to YuuGuu, which also supports Linux
- 5:52:10 PM barancev** I have an account in DimDim
- 5:52:21 PM barancev** and can be a host
- 5:53:45 PM Katya Kameneva** sign up for LiveID <https://accountservices.passport.net/reg.srf>

5:53:48 PM annabaik Ok, one issue in TypeWith.me - if I type something into chat when disconnected, it's lost when I reconnect :(Next I'll try typing onto the document itself

5:54:24 PM meeta prakash @jon ...where are we going finally ?

5:55:24 PM Jon Bach If you don't have a Live ID, create one so we can try SharedView

5:55:38 PM Jon Bach When we get it working, I'm like to try DimDim

5:55:56 PM Jon Bach and then compare the two as testers sometimes have to do

5:56:11 PM Jon Bach This missions has two purposes:

5:56:20 PM tonybruceuk SharedView also needs to be d/l'd: <http://tinyurl.com/lgc95w>

5:56:21 PM Jon Bach 1) Find an app that we can use as testers in our work

5:56:33 PM Jon Bach 2) Practice comparative analysis

5:57:43 PM Jon Bach Here is my session in SharedView: <https://joinsvw.sharedview.com/join.aspx?ID=jbtestpilot@hotmail.com>

5:57:54 PM Jon Bach Let me know when everyone can see it

5:58:31 PM Jon Bach Then tell me what you see on the screen

5:59:11 PM Katya Kameneva @Jon you told that SharedView going beta, do we need special version?

5:59:19 PM tonybruceuk Haven't tried it but it doesn't seem to like Chrome

5:59:22 PM barancev hm... I need to install a client?

5:59:47 PM Jon Bach Katya: (No, I was just role-playing) :)

5:59:51 PM Markus Gärtner The technology we use to automatically join a session requires at least: Windows XP Internet Explorer 6.0 or Mozilla Firefox 2.0

6:00:33 PM Katya Kameneva so it's built in browser, no client needed?

6:00:43 PM Jon Bach seems to be, yes

6:00:44 PM Zeger Van Hese i'm in the shareview session!

6:01:04 PM Jon Bach you're first one in, Zeger.

6:01:17 PM annabaik hmm, I don't have a Win machine, let's see (Still signing up)

6:01:28 PM Jon Bach so right away, we've identified compatibility limitations as a testing group

6:01:30 PM Markus Gärtner doesn't work from linux, anna :>

- 6:01:36 PM barancev** aha, I need IE? no way to use FF or Chrome?
- 6:01:46 PM tonybruceuk** On FF you get a message that a install is needed
- 6:01:51 PM Markus Gärtner** firefox 2.0 is stated in their requirements
- 6:02:17 PM tonybruceuk** That's FF3.6.3 btw
- 6:02:19 PM barancev** with FF 3.6 I got a message that I need to install a client
- 6:02:23 PM Jon Bach** Alexei: What about DImDim? Can you start a session I can join?
- 6:02:30 PM barancev** a moment...
- 6:02:56 PM Jon Bach** I'm looking to use something we can all use
- 6:03:05 PM Jon Bach** but such an app may not exist! :)
- 6:02:20 PM annabaik** @Markus - am on a Mac today, I guess that's also out
- 6:02:58 PM annabaik** oh, I'm failing the capcha. Clearly I am not a human being :(
- 6:03:40 PM barancev** <https://my.dimdim.com/barancev/>
- 6:03:52 PM Zeger Van Hese** @anna or you cannot spell :-)
- 6:04:27 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** [9:32:46 PM] Jon Bach: I'm looking to use something we can all use but such an app may not exist! :)
«< Skype Screen Sharing?
- 6:04:37 PM tonybruceuk** K, tried IE8, FF3 and Chrome 5 all prompt that SharedView needs to be installed. All though in Chrome you're prompted to use IE or FF.
- 6:04:43 PM barancev** you want me to share my desktop?
- 6:04:44 PM tonybruceuk** Should we split up browsers?
- 6:05:03 PM Jon Bach** ALEXEI: yes
- 6:05:04 PM barancev** DimDim works in browser, in Linux too – it is flash app
- 6:05:06 PM Katya Kameneva** on SharedView I got menu bar but I don't see screen shared, is it ok?
- 6:05:45 PM meeta prakash** i joined shared view...
- 6:05:46 PM Jon Bach** For those who can use SharedView, use it. For those that can't that's ok, try Alexei's DimDim session (see link above)
- 6:05:49 PM Alan Allerton** ok, im in sharedview
- 6:06:02 PM barancev** do you see my desktop?

- 6:06:15 PM Jon Bach** @alexei: Yep!
- 6:06:17 PM Katya Kameneva** see on DimDim
- 6:06:25 PM barancev** excellent! :)
- 6:06:37 PM Zeger Van Hese** anyone wants to share his screen with me?
- 6:06:47 PM barancev** my screensharing app won! :)
- 6:04:52 PM annabaik** Zeger - possibly, what's the coorrect spelling of TnoWKM GjAad2
- 6:06:17 PM annabaik** oh, I fail again - argh
- 6:06:52 PM meeta prakash** n e one shared screen on shareview ?
- 6:07:03 PM Jon Bach** Looks like Alexei's got a good one.
- 6:07:05 PM annabaik** ok, I'll try dimdim
- 6:07:11 PM Jon Bach** @Meeta: can you see my screen?
- 6:07:44 PM meeta prakash** dim dim was instant logon
- 6:07:49 PM barancev** I'm trying to connect to ShareView
- 6:07:49 PM Zeger Van Hese** @Anna beatz mi
- 6:08:03 PM barancev** got it!
- 6:08:04 PM Katya Kameneva** SahreView prompts for client
- 6:08:09 PM Jon Bach** I just shared my screen on SharedView
- 6:08:10 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** got it Jon
- 6:08:16 PM Jon Bach** ok, cool
- 6:08:25 PM barancev** now you may see my desktop with ShareView session :)
- 6:08:32 PM meeta prakash** @ jon yes i can see screen on both dim dim as well as shareview
- 6:08:50 PM Jon Bach** @meeta: Ok, great!
- 6:09:33 PM Jon Bach** Ok, roll call: Who can see Alexei's screen on DimDim?
- 6:09:34 PM Zeger Van Hese** ok, so what is the mission, compare the two, or investigate just one of them?
- 6:09:54 PM Katya Kameneva** me

- 6:10:03 PM Alan Allerton** wierd, i can see jon's desktop.. [6:10:10 PM] Aire Kurgpöld:
[19:09:20] Jon Bach: Ok, roll call: Who can see Alexei's screen on DimDim?
«< me
- 6:10:44 PM meeta prakash aye**
- 6:11:15 PM Markus Gärtner** I can see something on dimdim, don't know if that's the screen,
but it looks strange :)
- 6:11:39 PM Zeger Van Hese** me
- 6:11:47 PM Alan Allerton** me
- 6:11:57 PM Jon Bach** Ok, here's the mission: For those in Alexei's DimDim session, see if
you can trade screenshares.
- 6:12:27 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, on firefox it works now
- 6:12:38 PM Jon Bach** @markus: SHaredView?
- 6:13:03 PM Alexei Barantsev** (I have closed ShareView, too much traffic from both)
- 6:13:05 PM Markus Gärtner** sharedview doesn't work :)
- 6:13:21 PM tonybruceuk** So I installed SharedView and nothing happens when I click join
- 6:13:21 PM Markus Gärtner** what do you mean by "trade", jon?
- 6:13:22 PM Alexei Barantsev** but I commit – it worked
- 6:13:56 PM tonybruceuk** Ah ok, SharedView seems to only work with IE
- 6:14:11 PM Zeger Van Hese** yes, same question, where do I trade screenshares?
- 6:14:54 PM Alan Allerton** well, im using sharedview with firefox 3.0.19
- 6:15:07 PM Alexei Barantsev** @jon: I made you a presenter
- 6:15:09 PM Jon Bach** At 9:30, I want teams of two to try testing SharedView (who can)
- 6:15:19 PM Jon Bach** ANd if you can't test DimDim with Alexei
- 6:15:35 PM Jon Bach** And when you find a good bug, type it in typewithme
- 6:15:42 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** [9:44:58 PM] Jon Bach: At 9:30, I want teams of two to
try testing SharedView (who can)
«< I want to test SharedView. My partner?
- 6:15:42 PM Alexei Barantsev** now you have buttons in top-left corner
- 6:16:01 PM Zeger Van Hese** sharedview - i'm also in Ajay

- 6:16:07 PM** Ajay Balamurugadas cool
- 6:13:20 PM** annabaik @Markus - was that DimDim that's working now, or ShareView?
- 6:16:17 PM** Alexei Barantsev but to share view you need to install a client part
- 6:16:27 PM** Jon Bach @Alexei: downloading the plugin
- 6:16:52 PM** Jon Bach @Meeta: just gave you control
- 6:17:20 PM** meeta prakash Jon, though you accepted my request to take control, i m not able to do anything on the page
- 6:17:21 PM** Jon Bach SO – to SUMMARIZE....
- 6:18:02 PM** Jon Bach This is a session about tsting two aps: ShardView and DimDim
- 6:18:30 PM** Jon Bach You can pair up (by 2s) to test SharedView (without me)
- 6:18:42 PM** Jon Bach Or the remainder can group test DimDim with ALexei
- 6:18:52 PM** Jon Bach 'Either way, file your bugs in typewithme
- 6:19:03 PM** Zeger Van Hese i'm pairing up with Ajay on SharedView
- 6:19:21 PM** meeta prakash n e one free to share test with me ? [6:19:53 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I have not been able to get sharedview to work yet :(installation freezed my computer several times
- 6:20:09 PM** Jon Bach @Aire: ok, can you see ALexei's DImDim session? [6:20:18 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: yes
- 6:20:24 PM** tonybruceuk I'm on DimDim on: <http://my.dimdim.com/tonybruce/> anybody want to jump in?
- 6:21:01 PM** Jon Bach @Meeta: I gave you control
- 6:21:08 PM** Katya Kameneva I'm on Alexei's DimDim
- 6:21:14 PM** tonybruceuk @Jon, what are the session details for SharedView? I used the URL you provided but get a prompt for the session name and password
- 6:22:06 PM** Jon Bach ALL: I just killed my SHaredView session
- 6:22:10 PM** meeta prakash oh...jon left the session and the view closed :)
- 6:22:30 PM** Jon Bach @Meeta: Can you start one?
- 6:22:41 PM** meeta prakash yes, i will
- 6:23:11 PM** Jon Bach ALL: Alexei gave me control of DimDim... can you see?

6:23:29 PM Alexei Barantsev yes, I myself see

6:23:36 PM Katya Kameneva I see

6:23:48 PM Markus Gärtner you're waiting for the football match, aren't you? :)

6:23:50 PM Jon Bach do you see soccer players?

6:23:55 PM Jon Bach good! [6:23:59 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I can see, and I got sharedview to work at last

6:24:00 PM meeta prakash https://joinsvw.sharedview.com/join.aspx?ID=meeta_prakash@hotmail.com&...

6:24:02 PM Jon Bach I was hoping someone would see the FIFA page

6:24:15 PM Katya Kameneva I saw

6:24:27 PM meeta prakash pasted my sharedview link above

6:24:34 PM Jon Bach So my session is a DimDim session that Alexei surrendered to me

6:24:58 PM Jon Bach MEETA has a SharedView session going on, but feel free to pair up and start your own – but she will need at least one partner

6:25:25 PM Jon Bach We have one hour to test (find bugs, model, evaluate)

6:25:38 PM meeta prakash Jon, I have an interesting observation, when u type, i can hear your keyboard sound

6:26:17 PM Alexei Barantsev microphone on Jon's side is on

6:26:18 PM Alan Allerton well, i can hear u

6:26:23 PM Jon Bach @Meeta: can you hear my voice?

6:26:31 PM Alexei Barantsev it is correct :)

6:26:36 PM Alexei Barantsev I hear you [6:26:43 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I can hear Jon :)

6:26:53 PM Katya Kameneva I hear

6:26:57 PM Alan Allerton is my mike on? [6:26:58 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I hope my sound is not coming through

6:27:17 PM Alexei Barantsev no, all the others are listening only :) [6:27:32 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: (whew)

6:27:47 PM Alexei Barantsev I use it for more than year to give online trainings [6:27:56 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Meeta, I think I joined your sharedview session

6:28:11 PM meeta prakash yes

- 6:29:32 PM Katya Kameneva** so we post observations on TypeWithMe?
- 6:29:46 PM Alexei Barantsev** @jon: you are exploring DimDim. what about us? :)
- 6:30:05 PM meeta prakash** [9:59:38 PM] meeta prakash: aire...have shared my desktop now
«< [6:30:30 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: my firefox could not take it and crashed
- 6:30:34 PM Alexei Barantsev** in DimDim we have 10 participants
- 6:30:57 PM Alexei Barantsev** to see it you must be a host :) now I am
- 6:31:08 PM Katya Kameneva** I have count of 9...
- 6:31:11 PM tonybruceuk** @Meeta, are you sharing your screen? I just see a grey screen although it says you're sharing [6:31:43 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I saw gray screen for a long time, now I see meetas screen
- 6:31:45 PM Alexei Barantsev** oh, I'm wrong. all can see the number of participants
- 6:32:18 PM Alexei Barantsev** now you are on whiteboard
- 6:33:22 PM Jon Bach** How do I type something?
- 6:33:37 PM Jon Bach** I want to see who is drawing objects on the board
- 6:33:37 PM Alexei Barantsev** Jon, don't forget about us!
- 6:33:47 PM meeta prakash** oh, tomy can u read messages ?
- 6:33:50 PM Katya Kameneva** I can change figures on Jon's board?
- 6:34:06 PM Alexei Barantsev** it is shared board
- 6:34:14 PM Katya Kameneva** I'm resizing them, I don't think you see that
- 6:34:14 PM Jon Bach** cool!
- 6:34:18 PM Alexei Barantsev** not Jon's
- 6:34:29 PM Alexei Barantsev** but he can lock it
- 6:34:30 PM Jon Bach** That's a cool feature.
- 6:35:43 PM Alexei Barantsev** Jon, we need something to do too :)
- 6:36:15 PM Alexei Barantsev** you are a presenter now, so you have lots of interesting to explore in DimDim
- 6:36:32 PM Alexei Barantsev** client side is not so feature-rich :)
- 6:36:49 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, I think jon didn't know this, did he? :>

- 6:37:33 PM Alexei Barantsev** he should know because he used client interface before I made him a presenter :)
- 6:38:12 PM Jon Bach** OK, I want to make someone else a presenter
- 6:38:20 PM tonybruceuk** @Meeta, I've lost control of my PC, can't move my mouse
- 6:38:41 PM tonybruceuk** @Meeta can you move or do anything? I can't alt+tab or anything
- 6:38:44 PM meeta prakash** tony, did u try something ?
- 6:39:14 PM meeta prakash** it still shows u hv control tony
- 6:39:20 PM tonybruceuk** I've lost control completly of my machine, logged onto another machine to tell you
- 6:39:27 PM Alexei Barantsev** I'm the host, I can make somebody else a presenter
- 6:39:41 PM Jon Bach** @Alexei: ok
- 6:39:49 PM Jon Bach** We should each take a turn
- 6:39:58 PM Alexei Barantsev** who wants?
- 6:39:59 PM Jon Bach** to see if all can be seen
- 6:40:21 PM tonybruceuk** @Meeta, ok, I can see I no longer have control but I still can't move my mouse, I can however now alt+tab
- 6:40:36 PM Jon Bach** Sorry about that, I thought I was sharing my screen the whole time
- 6:40:40 PM Jon Bach** I guess I wasn't.
- 6:40:57 PM tonybruceuk** btw, skype has multiple logins
- 6:41:00 PM meeta prakash** @jon lot of usability issues with sharedview
- 6:41:09 PM Alexei Barantsev** anybody wants to get control over DimDim?
- 6:41:24 PM tonybruceuk** Crap, I'm going to have to restart, going to lose my notes
- 6:41:31 PM Alexei Barantsev** and, Jon, we need a mission!
- 6:41:45 PM Katya Kameneva** Alexei, give it to me
- 6:41:48 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** how much time left @Jon?
- 6:42:35 PM Jon Bach** 40 minutes
- 6:43:04 PM meeta prakash** good, i have allen on my shared session now
- 6:43:06 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Thanks. Investigating a critical issue.

- 6:43:13 PM Markus Gärtner** tony, I thought we were writing them down on typewith.me?
- 6:43:15 PM Alexei Barantsev** Katya is presenter now :)
- 6:43:19 PM meeta prakash** Alan, pls check if things work for u
- 6:43:30 PM Jon Bach** The mission is to evaluate DImDim as a tester would
- 6:43:35 PM meeta prakash** u can read my notes on type with me for usability issues
- 6:43:39 PM Alan Allerton** so far i have just got a gray screen
- 6:42:23 PM annabaik** ok, I think I'm back online - or am I?
- 6:43:54 PM Markus Gärtner** dimdim impresses me
- 6:44:06 PM Alan Allerton** ok, i see u
- 6:44:09 PM Markus Gärtner** did anyone try it with a company firewall?
- 6:44:14 PM tonybruceuk** Yeah, I just automatically use Session Tester whenever I'm testing
- 6:44:14 PM Jon Bach** I want each of your impressions, logged in typewithme next to your name. If we find bugs, that's ok, but this is more of a modeling, evaluation session.
- 6:44:18 PM Jon Bach** as a group
- 6:44:21 PM tonybruceuk** Woohoo got control back
- 6:44:35 PM Alexei Barantsev** and I got first (today) issue with DimDim!
- 6:44:47 PM Jon Bach** @Tony: what's Session Tester?
- 6:44:50 PM meeta prakash** @ tony ...onmy screen ?
- 6:45:28 PM Markus Gärtner** Session Tester: <http://sessiontester.openqa.org/>
- 6:45:36 PM Katya Kameneva** why do I see Stop button near Jon in participants list?
- 6:45:36 PM Markus Gärtner** we used it a while back in EWT, too
- 6:46:03 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** anyone with SharedView?
- 6:46:10 PM tonybruceuk** @Jon, tool that Jonathan Kohl started a while back.
- 6:46:11 PM Alexei Barantsev** @katya: it is the issue I mentioned
- 6:46:16 PM Zeger Van Hese** bye everyone, sorry - have to go to dinner party :-\$
- 6:46:32 PM meeta prakash** @ajay, i have one running ajay
- 6:46:34 PM Markus Gärtner** awww, have fun, zeger

- 6:46:46 PM Alan Allerton** chao
- 6:46:46 PM meeta prakash** Enjoy Zeger
- 6:47:16 PM tonybruceuk** Bye Zeger, bring me back a doggy bag please! :-)
- 6:48:41 PM meeta prakash** trying to test 2 parallel session on shared view
- 6:48:52 PM Katya Kameneva** ok, somebody else can take presenter, I'm done
- 6:48:52 PM meeta prakash** hv one of my own running and joining one with ajay
- 6:49:08 PM tonybruceuk** @Meeta, I just got a message that your session is ended [6:49:18 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: meeta, you left and it told me that session is finished
- 6:49:26 PM Alexei Barantsev** who wants to get control?
- 6:49:44 PM tonybruceuk** @Alexi I got a message that you left
- 6:50:07 PM annabaik** Question with DimDim - could anyone see any of my chat messages?
- 6:50:13 PM Jon Bach** Alexei: let me try the PowerPoint feature.
- 6:50:15 PM meeta prakash** so i cant have more than 1 share session
- 6:50:33 PM annabaik** I sent several to the public chat, and a few to private chat, but never saw any response
- 6:51:12 PM Alexei Barantsev** @jon: you are presenter again
- 6:51:40 PM Jon Bach** @alexei: thanks
- 6:51:42 PM Jon Bach** loading PPT now
- 6:51:43 PM tonybruceuk** @Meeta, you didn't get any kind of warning? Wow that's annoying.
- 6:52:01 PM Alexei Barantsev** @anna: try chat to me
- 6:52:11 PM Alexei Barantsev** @anna: I see you left
- 6:52:12 PM Jon Bach** Ok, loaded
- 6:53:09 PM meeta prakash** yes, tony...no warningthats a bug for sure ...u n i cud hv been doing something very imp that cud be lost
- 6:53:25 PM annabaik** @Alexei - I'll try again, closed the window to see if I could get back onto Skype. (Made several attempts to sign onto Skype again with Dimdim open, but didn't succeed until I closed it) [6:55:49 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: no-one in session with sharedview at the moment?
- 6:56:57 PM Alan Allerton** im trying to share my desktop...

6:57:01 PM Alan Allerton a <https://joinsvw.sharedview.com/join.aspx?ID=alanallerton@gmail.com&pass=8FZ>

Session Name: alanallerton@gmail.com Password: 8FZ#7ZK4

6:57:57 PM Jon Bach @Alexei: how do I share my slides? and give someone else control to advance them?

6:58:49 PM Jon Bach Uploading a PDF to share now

6:59:45 PM Alexei Barantsev I'm the master, I can give control to somebody else. you a presenter, not the host of the session

6:59:47 PM Alan Allerton is it sending anything?

7:00:40 PM Alexei Barantsev now you are sharing slides. or do you mean something else by this word? do you want to share a file?

7:00:41 PM Jon Bach Alexei: Can you take control to advance my slides?

7:01:11 PM Jon Bach I was trying to see if someone else could move to the next slide – if the slide deck satyed up when you gave control to someone else (or you)

7:01:15 PM Alexei Barantsev I can take control back to me

7:01:42 PM Alexei Barantsev did that

7:01:48 PM Katya Kameneva Alexey, give it to me for a sec

7:02:04 PM Alexei Barantsev and now I can show the presentation

7:02:40 PM Alexei Barantsev transferred control to Katya

7:02:44 PM tonybruceuk Something up with typewithme? I can't create a new line in my text also can't bold.

7:03:20 PM Markus Gärtner switched browsers, then it worked well

7:04:09 PM Katya Kameneva ok, thanks Alexei, take it away if you need

7:05:50 PM Alexei Barantsev I'm in power on DimDim again

7:09:05 PM meeta prakash is option of pvt chat working in dim dim for anyone ?

7:09:19 PM Jon Bach @meeta: works for me

7:09:21 PM Alan Allerton This is Aire writing as Alan through screenview

7:09:37 PM meeta prakash @jon did u get any mssg from me ?

7:09:59 PM Jon Bach @meeta: not in dimdim – you're not in the session

7:11:11 PM Alan Allerton ok, im back

7:11:27 PM Jon Bach @Meeta – can you link me to your SharedView session?

7:11:33 PM meeta prakash oh is it

7:11:39 PM meeta prakash how can i join back ?

7:11:42 PM Alexei Barantsev private chat is one-to-one

7:11:53 PM meeta prakash my screen on dim dim is still active with last page

7:12:04 PM Alexei Barantsev to rejoin just browse the same URL

7:12:06 PM meeta prakash no way for me to know if i m on or nota bug ??

7:12:21 PM Jon Bach @Meeta: your tag is red in DimDim

7:12:34 PM meeta prakash that was for busy

7:12:38 PM Jon Bach Ok, Alexei, give me back control, if you please

7:12:46 PM meeta prakash but it shud allow me to talk to ppl

7:13:11 PM meeta prakash @jon... i have closed shareview session, want me to rstart ?

7:13:21 PM Alexei Barantsev @jon: done

7:13:29 PM Jon Bach thx

7:13:56 PM Jon Bach @Meeta: canb you hear me now?

7:14:06 PM Jon Bach @Meeta: can you link me to your SHaredView session?

7:14:50 PM meeta prakash @jon, i can see ur mssgs on pvt chat but unable to type myself

7:14:58 PM Jon Bach I am now sharing my screen back in DimDim

7:15:20 PM Jon Bach Who has a SharedView link to give to me so I can show on DimDim?

7:15:28 PM meeta prakash @jon ur voice on speaker is very faint, can barely hear / understand what u r saying

7:16:09 PM meeta prakash @jon, starting one now

7:17:05 PM Markus Gärtner 15 minutes left, if I see this right?

7:17:14 PM Jon Bach OK, for those of you in DimDim, Meeta is starting a SharedView for me to link and then show you

7:17:23 PM Jon Bach @markus: right

7:17:29 PM Markus Gärtner weeeee, that sounds confusing

7:17:45 PM Jon Bach @markus: well, well see... :)

7:17:50 PM meeta prakash To join the session either:

Click the following link: https://joinsvw.sharedview.com/join.aspx?ID=meeta_prakash@hotmail.com&pass=XB24

7:19:06 PM meeta prakash @jon r u able to join ?

7:19:14 PM meeta prakash ok, accepted

7:19:16 PM Markus Gärtner connecting

7:19:28 PM Jon Bach connecting...

7:20:16 PM Jon Bach @Meeta: I can't see your screen

7:20:35 PM Jon Bach it says I'm connected

7:20:38 PM meeta prakash @ jon that is an issue, it took time for tony and aire also

7:20:43 PM Jon Bach ok

7:21:06 PM Alexei Barantsev FF crashed when I tried to connect to SharedView session

7:21:13 PM meeta prakash @ jon, can u see now

7:21:27 PM meeta prakash i had missed to start a share :)

7:21:37 PM Jon Bach I do [7:21:38 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Alexei, it happened to me also earlier

7:21:52 PM meeta prakash ok, so it was quick for u jon

7:21:59 PM Jon Bach For everyone on DimDim, can you see MEeta's session?

7:22:26 PM Jon Bach it works!

7:22:27 PM meeta prakash i can see on dim dim

7:23:05 PM Jon Bach SO: one way to get around the issues with SHaredView, is to use DimDim to see it if there are incompatibilities

7:23:19 PM meeta prakash i m somehow not able to type in any of chat windows in dim dim

7:23:53 PM meeta prakash transfered control jon

7:24:10 PM meeta prakash can u see if u can use controls ?

7:24:49 PM Jon Bach I can, but it takes it back when you click. That's a poorly implemented feature.

7:24:57 PM Jon Bach That's ok, I just wanted to see if it could od it

7:25:06 PM Jon Bach You can take control back.

7:25:12 PM meeta prakash i am not doing anything on my machine now

7:25:15 PM meeta prakash pls check again

7:26:25 PM Jon Bach ALL: Ok, time to wrap up...

7:26:42 PM Jon Bach First, any bugs to point out in SharedView from the pairings?

7:26:55 PM Alan Allerton yeah, i just found one

7:26:56 PM meeta prakash i hv many comments on type me

7:27:12 PM Ajay Balamurugadas App: SharedView version: 8.0.5725.0 Browser: IE 8

Summary: Unable to join a session if the user is blocked and unblocked later. Steps:
1. Share a screen with a user. 2. Eject the user and add him to blocked list [Options > Blocklist] 3. Unblock the user and share the screen.

Observed Behavior: The user cannot join the session even if the user is unblocked.

As the user was unblocked, I expected that the user would be able to join the session.

7:27:21 PM Jon Bach Go to <http://www.typewith.me/Khok8oocsy> to see comments

7:27:28 PM Alan Allerton if you get the preview up and enlarge it, you will slowly make an infinite picture

7:27:39 PM tonybruceuk @Aire, can you quicky just type something to me on Sharedview?
Just want to check something.

7:27:50 PM Markus Gärtner SharedView doesn't run on linux :)

7:28:01 PM Markus Gärtner other way round :)

7:28:42 PM tonybruceuk I kinda liked the infinite picture, trippy!

7:29:02 PM Jon Bach This session was about modeling and evaluation of two screenshare apps: SHaredView and DimDim

7:29:36 PM Jon Bach I have to say that I liked DimDim as a qucik and easy way of sharing – like with typewithme, account setup is fast and easy and you're up and running fast

7:29:53 PM Jon Bach Whith SharedView, there are compatibility limitations and you need a WindowsLive ID.

7:30:39 PM Jon Bach There were a few bugs found, but if I have to make an assessment between the two right now as for use in testing and collaboration, I would pick DimDim assuming no issues with the corporate firewall if I may be onsite at a client.

7:30:56 PM Markus Gärtner I share your opinion there

7:31:04 PM Katya Kameneva Jon, I still hear you typing, you can say something :)

7:31:09 PM Markus Gärtner though the browser seemed a bit itchy

7:31:36 PM Markus Gärtner sometimes when running dimdim in full screen == new browser window, the window was closed for a reason I don't know :)

7:32:04 PM tonybruceuk @Jon, I had to allow SharedView through my firewall the first time I went into a session, that could cause probs with a clients firewall

7:32:10 PM Jon Bach @Katya: LOL! thanks for the reminder!

7:32:44 PM Markus Gärtner other views?

7:32:57 PM tonybruceuk Mine are in typewithme

7:33:00 PM Markus Gärtner i.e. I would be interested in the views of the two tools from other participants :)

7:33:19 PM Markus Gärtner ok, need to remember to copy & paste this as a transcript later, too

7:33:33 PM tonybruceuk Tony: IE8: DimDim: I joined Alexi's dimdim session while logged into my dimdim account on another tab in IE8. I was expecting to be logged in but I was prompted to enter in a display name. ShareView: In IE8, even though I had ShareView installed I received a prompt that s/w needed to be installed when I tried to join a session. I also had to allow it through my Firewall. I was able to join the ShareView session although I had two ShareViews listed on the task bar. The view of Meeta's screen was dropping in and out and was very blocky. Session with Alan is much better, this maybe due to faster connection. I requested control of SharedView and was granted it but then lost control of my machine. My mouse cursor was at the top left of the screen and I couldn't move it or alt+tab or anything. Eventually I regained control but I'm not sure how. This will require further investigation and I should check with the other participants what was happening for them. Joining another ShareView session again requires s/w to be installed. This is with the browser still open from the last session. On joining the same session through another tab I noticed that the fields displaying who is sharing and who is controlling are blank. I also noticed that in the chat window it read 'Aire Kurgpöld has joined the session' even though I was the one joining the session I also joined the same session in another tab and was still needed to d/l software. I also did not receive any kind of message that I was already in that session. In the participants panel there is a Invite Others icon but only the session owner can invite others so why's the button available? In the Handouts panel on clicking respect copyrights it takes you straight to the US legal site rather than having you select a country. Blocked a user, still able to chat with them just fine.

FF: I installed on FF and refreshed the page but FF seems to require a restart. Incorrect, restarted and ShareView is still not working. Receive the same screen and when I click Join nothing happens.

7:33:59 PM meeta prakash shared view - not very user friendly need to search for user options aire missed the chat part enter key does not send the message. you need to use the send key for it to register. you cant see the transcript as u type chat, the window is always

collapsed tony's alt+tab & mouse froze inbetween ...post that after some time he cud see my screen but not take control screen share takes a long time to get enabled for the partner only online help is available more than 1 shared session cannot be active. As new one is started, forced log off from first with no warning went into an infinite search when ajay blocked me and i tried to login. when session was cancelled and i tried to relogin, the issue persisted and after 5 mins of search gave an error message that ajay was not online. aborted shared view. Not at all friendly. speed is also slow. any movement on screen takes away control

7:34:36 PM Jon Bach @Meeta: great feedback there

7:35:26 PM Katya Kameneva I liked DimDim, particularly collaboration features, met few issues and some things owing to small screen (I suppose)

7:36:38 PM tonybruceuk @Meeta, the chat window in SharedView can be undocked, I found it a lot easier to use that way.

7:37:06 PM meeta prakash did not have much time to do analyse dim dim sufficiently.....however few observations are

7:37:08 PM meeta prakash was very easy to login more friendly user features status can be set but cannot be automated through a rule cud not use chat window for some reason screen got greyed out after a while and others thot i was out of the session

7:37:49 PM meeta prakash how do u do that tony ? [7:38:08 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I had a problem with that undocked chat, when you click on screensharing area, chat hides behind it and left-click on it's tab in tray does not bring it back, right-click does, did not expect that

7:39:00 PM meeta prakash @tony ..ok, found the feature

7:40:21 PM meeta prakash undocking chat window also shows the actions transpired during shared interaction - good feature

7:40:23 PM Jon Bach What I was impressed with that I did not encounter crashes despite hte complexity of sharing the sharing (nested application)

7:41:07 PM Jon Bach Everything stayed up and running, which tells me it might handle some of those cross-compatibility issues well enough to use with testers around the world.

7:41:09 PM Markus Gärtner well, the bottleneck there is the internet connection, I think

7:41:25 PM Alexei Barantsev my opinion is committed :) I use DimDim for more than a year, I spent about 200 hours in online trainings, and I know lots of intimate bugs in DimDim :) But today I've found one more bug, and that's cool! ;)

7:42:06 PM Alexei Barantsev and crashes, crashes, crashes caused by SharedView

- 7:42:30 PM meeta prakash** a full screen option enabled my group chat window on dim dim
- 7:42:37 PM Alexei Barantsev** (sent 3 crash-reports to Mozilla :))
- 7:43:16 PM Jon Bach** Part of testing, for me, is modeling and evaluation, and this session helped me know if this tool would be useful, robust, stable for testing collaboration purposes.
- 7:43:59 PM Markus Gärtner** so, would you say we fulfilled the mission?
- 7:44:02 PM Jon Bach** I did not see a lot of risk of crash or data loss in this session.
- 7:44:40 PM Alexei Barantsev** in DimDim there is risk of data loss if you do recording your session
- 7:44:58 PM meeta prakash** my system sustained though i ran both tools simultaneously during complete session
- 7:44:58 PM Alexei Barantsev** after crash you may loose the recording
- 7:45:03 PM Jon Bach** @Markus: I think so. I knew it would be setup-intensive, but it wasn't as bad as I thought.
- 7:45:15 PM Alexei Barantsev** so I record sessions with desktop application :)
- 7:45:19 PM Jon Bach** @Alexei: I did not know there was a recording feature! Thats' good o know.
- 7:45:40 PM Alexei Barantsev** yes, there is
- 7:45:59 PM Alexei Barantsev** but I don't use it
- 7:46:48 PM Alexei Barantsev** Camtasia is much more reliable
- 7:46:53 PM tonybruceuk** I was just looking at the recording feature, well, trying to start it, I'm guessing it has to be started by the moderator type person.
- 7:46:58 PM Jon Bach** Yeah, I like Camtasia a lot.
- 7:48:39 PM Jon Bach** I want to thank Markus for inviting me to host. I learned something new about tools and hoped it was worth your time.
- 7:49:16 PM Jon Bach** I'm fascinated with how testers collaborate, and I try to pick sessions that focus or maximize that.
- 7:49:17 PM tonybruceuk** ah, that's one annoying thing about DimDim, if you join late you don't see the chat that has happened before you joined, or at least that's what I got when I logged out and in.

- 7:49:46 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, thanks jon for leading through this session. Was a great experience to see multiple tools, multiple platforms and still seeing people collaborating all over the world
- 7:50:06 PM Alexei Barantsev** @tony: you are right, it is an issue I hate too
- 7:50:16 PM Markus Gärtner** @Tony: same happened when reloading (i.e. the screen got stuck for some reason)
- 7:50:36 PM Jon Bach** @Markus: exactly! I think that embodies the spirit of this group, so I was happy to see it unfold the way it did.
- 7:50:56 PM tonybruceuk** Have to say, didn't use DimDim much but it seems a lot easier to use then SharedView.
- 7:51:16 PM Katya Kameneva** Thanks everybody for participating. Very nice session, not long and so much new to try. Thanks Jon :)
- 7:51:45 PM Jon Bach** @Katya: Thanks, and nice to meet you.
- 7:51:52 PM Markus Gärtner** please update us on your blog entries and link to weekendtesting.com :)
- 7:52:11 PM Jon Bach** @Markus: good reminder to blog this and link.
- 7:52:33 PM Ajay Balamurugadas** Thanks Jon, Markus, Anna and other testers [7:52:35 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: [20:42:23] Alexei Barantsev: (sent 3 crash-reports to Mozilla :))
«< Was it the same issue as mine: I have SharedView installed no, but every time I click on link for SharedView session it says that i need to install client and FF crashes when I click "Join" button
- 7:53:03 PM tonybruceuk** @Aire, interesting, my FF does'nt crash but it just does nothing.
- 7:53:07 PM tonybruceuk** I've got FF3.6.3
- 7:53:40 PM tonybruceuk** Thanks Katya. [7:53:47 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Mine crashes 100
- 7:54:05 PM Markus Gärtner** different OS? maybe different dlls?
- 7:54:10 PM meeta prakash** Thanks Jonthanks to all others for making the session a learning on multiple paired testing !! [7:54:26 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I have Vista, SP1
- 7:54:39 PM tonybruceuk** WinXP, SP3 here
- 7:54:41 PM Jon Bach** Thanks, Meeta! Good to see you again.
- 7:54:59 PM Jon Bach** Good meeting all of you. I have you in Skype now.
- 7:55:06 PM Jon Bach** Off to watch US vs. Ghana on the telly... :)

7:55:07 PM tonybruceuk Thanks Meeta.

7:55:19 PM Markus Gärtner I think the US will win

7:56:12 PM Katya Kameneva Need to go. Was nice to see everybody, meet Jon, and catch Alexei. Will try to participate more often ;) bye-bye

7:56:16 PM Jon Bach bye all, and have a great weekend!

7:56:22 PM Alexei Barantsev @Jon: BTW, I meet you on StarWest in... mmm... 2004? 2005??, and I have your card, but that time I didn't know neither you nor your brother as testing experts, I was working in more academic environment, and just recently I've looked through old cards, and – wow! that's that Jon Bach from QuarDev! :)

7:56:33 PM Markus Gärtner bye all, thanks for joining. Session report is nearly finished :)

7:57:00 PM Markus Gärtner hope to see you all again some time soon

7:57:38 PM tonybruceuk Bye and thanks all

7:58:10 PM meeta prakash Bye [7:58:26 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Bye, I'll go and see if I can reproduce this crash in my kids computer with XP

7:58:43 PM Alan Allerton ok, ill see you guys next week then. chao