

How we built a decentralized blogging engine with XMPP

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XMPP

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- ▶ standard (RFCs 6120, 6121, 6122)
- ▶ decentralized/federated
- ▶ libre (free as in freedom)
- ▶ extensible

XMPP

- ▶ jid (Jabber ID): `goffi@jabber.fr/SàT`
- ▶ XSF (XMPP Standards Foundation)
- ▶ XEP (XMPP Extension Protocol)

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But why?

- ▶ decentralized
 - ▶ comments
 - ▶ spam
- ▶ standard (JID, content, URIs)
 - ▶ changing software
 - ▶ import/transfer
 - ▶ URIs
`xmpp:romeo@montague.lit?;node=urn%3Axmpp%3Amicroblog%3A0`
 - ▶ cool XMPP features
 - ▶ push notifications
 - ▶ mention
 - ▶ private blogs
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ a huge playing ground, open to the world

PubSub

- ▶ XEP-0060
- ▶ Publish/Subscribe
- ▶ long XEP
- ▶ powerful, huge potential

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vocabulary

- ▶ service
- ▶ node
- ▶ item

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affiliations

- ▶ owner
- ▶ publisher
- ▶ member
- ▶ none
- ▶ outcast

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access model

- ▶ open
- ▶ presence
- ▶ whitelist
- ▶ roster

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but also

- ▶ collections
- ▶ notifications filtering
- ▶ automatic nodes creations
- ▶ temporary subscriptions
- ▶ metadata
- ▶ etc

PEP

- ▶ XEP-0163
- ▶ simplified PubSub
- ▶ easier to implements
- ▶ events (mood, activity, music)

PEP

- ▶ **1 account (jid) = 1 service**
- ▶ 1 publisher per node (owner = publisher)
- ▶ presence access by default
- ▶ notifications filtered on expressed interest
- ▶ smart defaults

Microblogging

- ▶ XEP-0277
- ▶ PEP
- ▶ Atom

Microblogging

- ▶ publishing/answering
- ▶ comments
- ▶ tags
- ▶ etc

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problems

- ▶ implementations not complete/not existant/issues
- ▶ development cycle
- ▶ special features
- ▶ RSM (XEP-0059) and MAM (XEP-0313)

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Libervia/Salut à Toi special case

- ▶ fine permissions
- ▶ new access model (publiser-roster)

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- ▶ not being dependant of the server anymore
- ▶ quick development cycle
- ▶ lot of freedom
- ▶ generic

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Namespace Delegation

- ▶ XEP-0355
- ▶ external implementation
- ▶ admin & client modes

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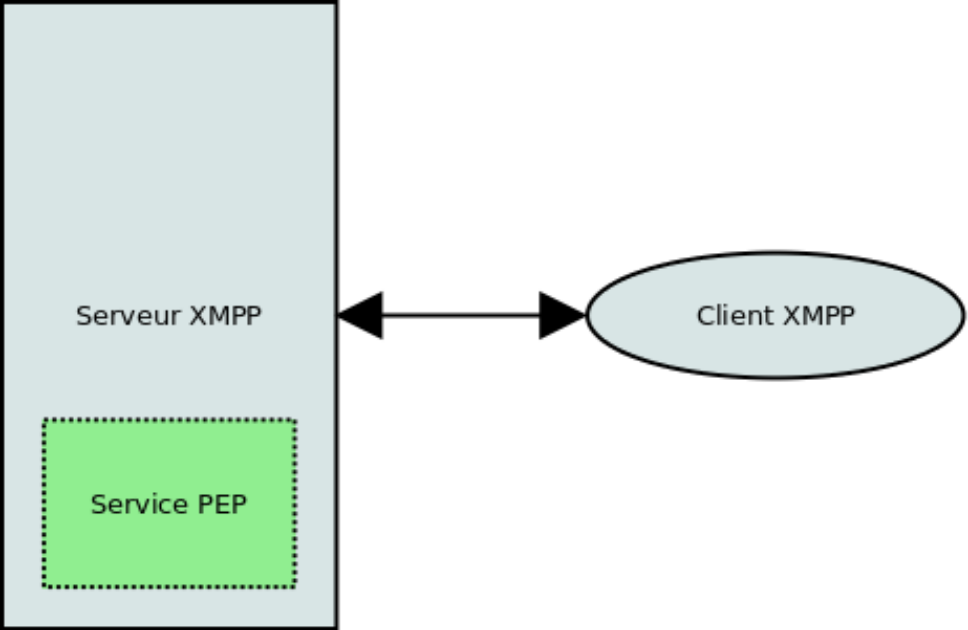
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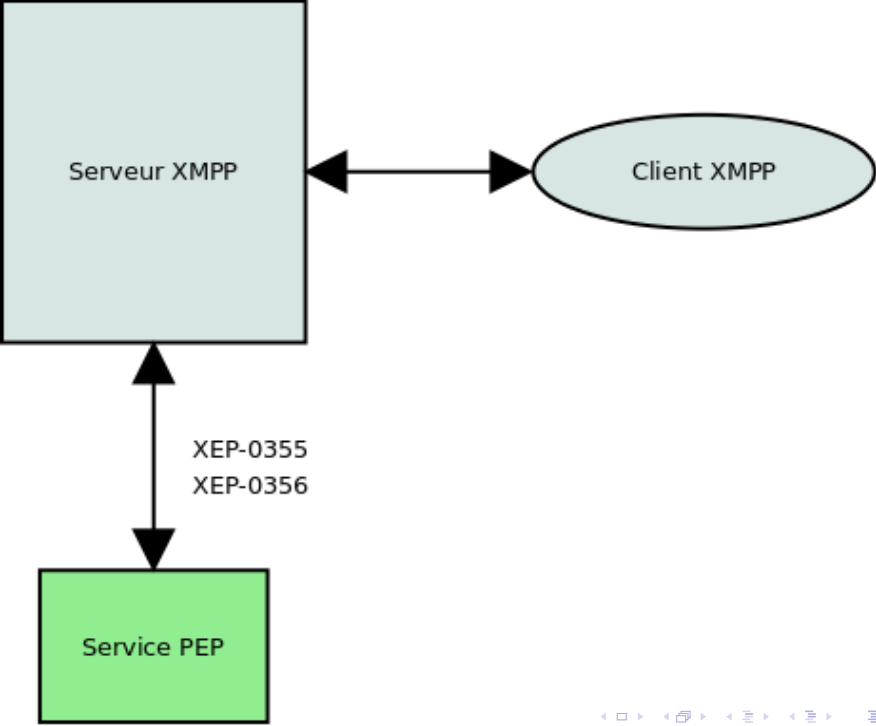
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Privileged Entity

- ▶ XEP-0356
- ▶ roster
- ▶ message
- ▶ presence





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XMPP rocks!

- ▶ <https://libervia.org/blog/salut-a-toi>
- ▶ <https://xmpp.org>
- ▶ <https://xmpp.org/xmpp-protocols/xmpp-extensions/>
- ▶ <http://salut-a-toi.org>
- ▶ <http://www.goffi.org>
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