



Phone2fone Abstract

The mobile phone has liberated us from the need to communicate within a spatial context. In networking terms we have now all become autonomous nodes.

As a species we share. Whether it is knowledge, data, recipes, gossip or even jokes it is something we do naturally and file sharing systems such as Limewire have allowed us to take this behaviour into the digital age. The models they use whilst appropriate for desktop computing need to be revisited for the mobile age.

Phone2fone is a peer-to-peer file sharing system for the mobile phone. The system itself is the end result of an investigation into the current models of file sharing and suggests that to integrate within mobile communications they need to become more reciprocal.

Project website: www.phone2fone.co.uk

Project development blog: www.boxel.co.uk/project