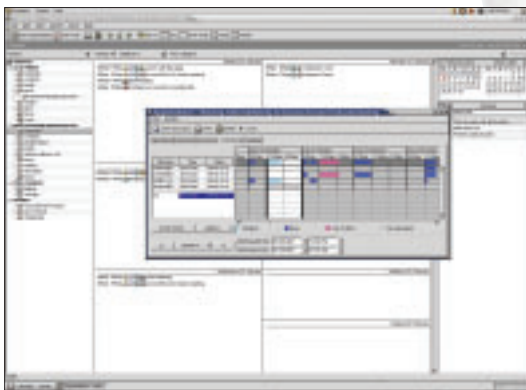


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Ximian Connector

Ximian's latest product, the Connector extension for Evolution, sees the company venturing into new territory. Connector is Ximian's first commercial end-user product and joins existing commercial services to help secure long-term financing for freeware products such as the Evolution suite.

In addition to supporting iTip and iCal, Connector allows Evolution to communicate with existing Microsoft Exchange 2000 servers (5.5 is not supported). You can use Connector to schedule group appointments with Outlook users, and access mail or calendar entries directly on your Exchange servers, however, you will need to enable Web Access for Outlook, as Connector requires the Web interface to access some information. You can use Red Carpet to install the Connector, although this does entail purchasing a separate license for \$69 (with volume discounts available for 10 or more licenses). The license will be mailed to you, and can be activated directly in Evolution (version 1.0.3).



Ximian's Connector interfaces between Evolution and Exchange

Guadec 3

The third GNOME Users and Developers European Conference alias "GUAD3C" took place in Seville, Spain, this year and was attended by GNOME developers from all over the globe. Luckily, the third GNOME 2 beta was completed just before the

congress providing the delegates with a good excuse to join in the "International Beer Day" celebrations and ensuing "body part" signings.

GNOME 2 was the major topic with numerous libraries presented from the developer's viewpoint, but the conference also provided a platform for technologies such as the GNU PDA Environment that are not directly related to GNOME. Miguel de Icaza also held several talks on Mono, a .NET framework implementation, and was optimistic that GNOME will profit from Mono in the future. Various discussions on the future of GNOME led to plans for easier installation routines and more tightly integrated style guides. The whole event was captured on numerous digital cameras. Sample pictures can be seen at the links below.



Miguel de Icaza at the party

This month's slimline Gnomogram takes a brief look at Ximian's Connector and what went on at the GUAD3C conference



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