

The Debian Videoteam



behind the scenes

Outline

- some bits about me
- a bit of history
- current setup
 - hardware
 - software
 - people
- future



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- DebConf8: recordings, streaming, camera switching, slide grabber, PiP (and DVDs? :)



other activities

- various QA meetings
- FOSDEM (since 2005)
- Debian Edu meetings
- spanish DebConfs^wDudesConfs
- LCA Debian miniconf
- full list at <http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/Videoteam/>



Hardware

- first we had none



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- 2 cameras on tripods in each room,
- 1 twinpack in each room to grab slides
- 2 speaker mics in Salon del mar, 1 in Microcine
- 2 wireless mics to pass around in each room
- 2 pairs of condenser mics to pick up audience
- 2 audiomixers with 2 separate busses
- speakers and amplifiers
- unused: small audio mixer (one bus)

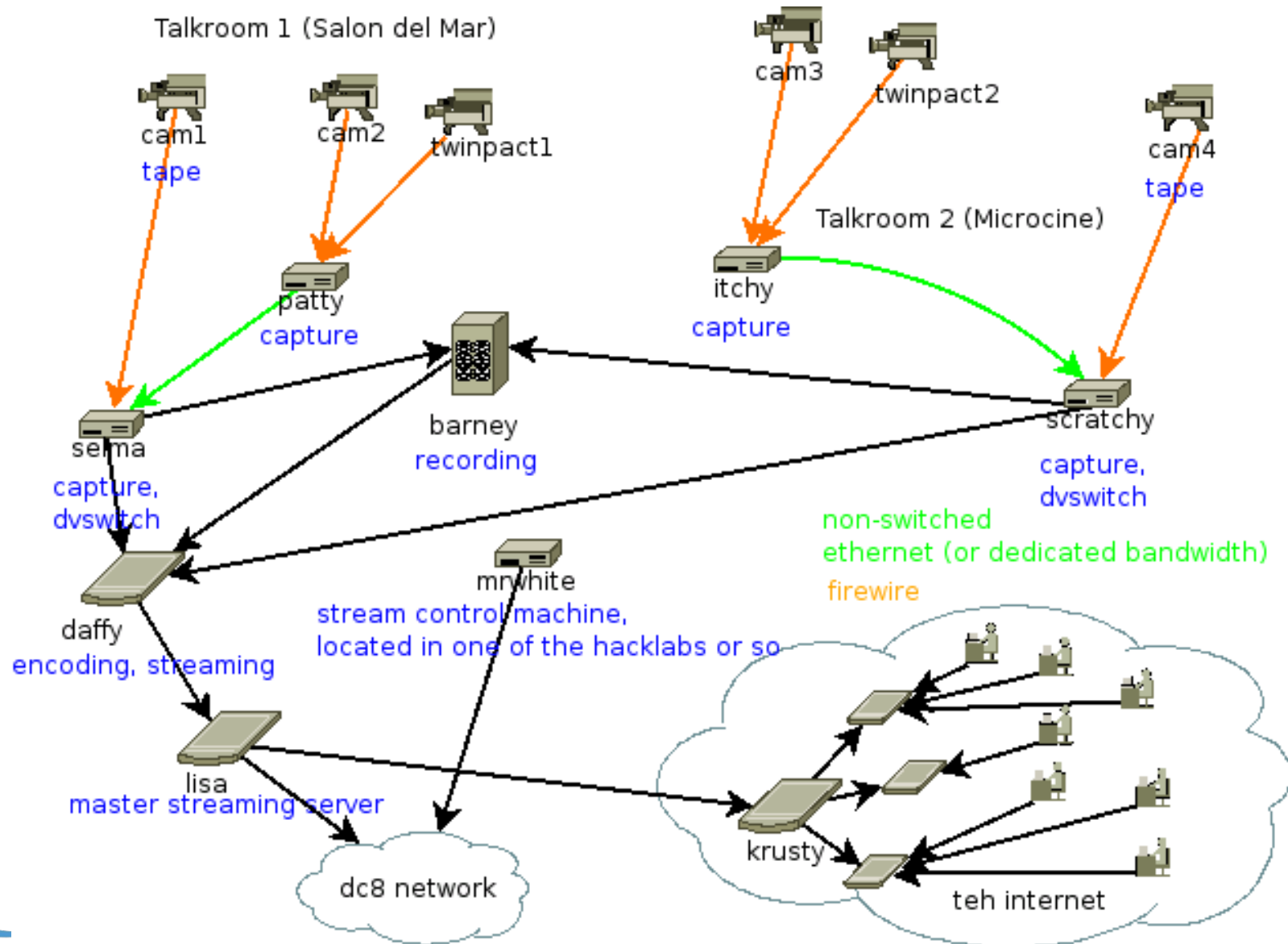


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Computer setup



Streaming setup on selma

```
# setup dvswitch  
dvswitch &  
sleep 1  
xterm -e dvsource-firewire &  
dc-start-source firewire:patty/1 &  
dc-start-source firewire:patty/0 &  
sleep 1
```

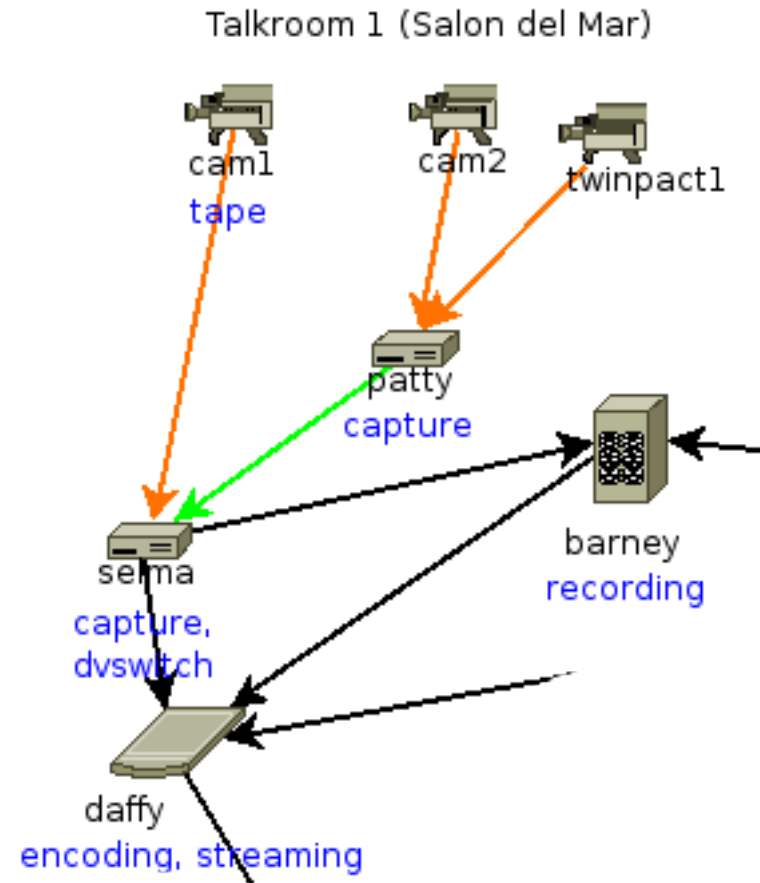


Streaming setup on selma, #2

```
dvsource-file -l /home/dvswitch/loop-  
debconf8.dv &  
  
dvsource-file -l  
/home/dvswitch/sponsors_loop.dv &  
  
xterm -e "dc-start-sink file:barney" &  
  
xterm -e "dc-start-sink icecast:daffy" &  
  
  
# last command  
  
icewm-session
```



Streaming setup on selma, #3



DVSwitch



- written for DebConf7 by Ben Hutchings
- Alioth projectname “dvswitch”
- we use the 0.7 branch, there are a few more features in 0.8
- not yet ready for Debian, according to Ben



Record

Cut

No effect

Pic-in-pic

Apply



1



2



3



4



Icecast2 streaming

- ogg theora and ogg vorbis
- 320x240
- 230 kbps video, 64 kbps audio
- 3 streams: Salon del mar, Microcine, Replays
- internal relay (lisa)
- external relays: 4 in europe, 2 in north america, 1 australia
- <http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8/Streams>

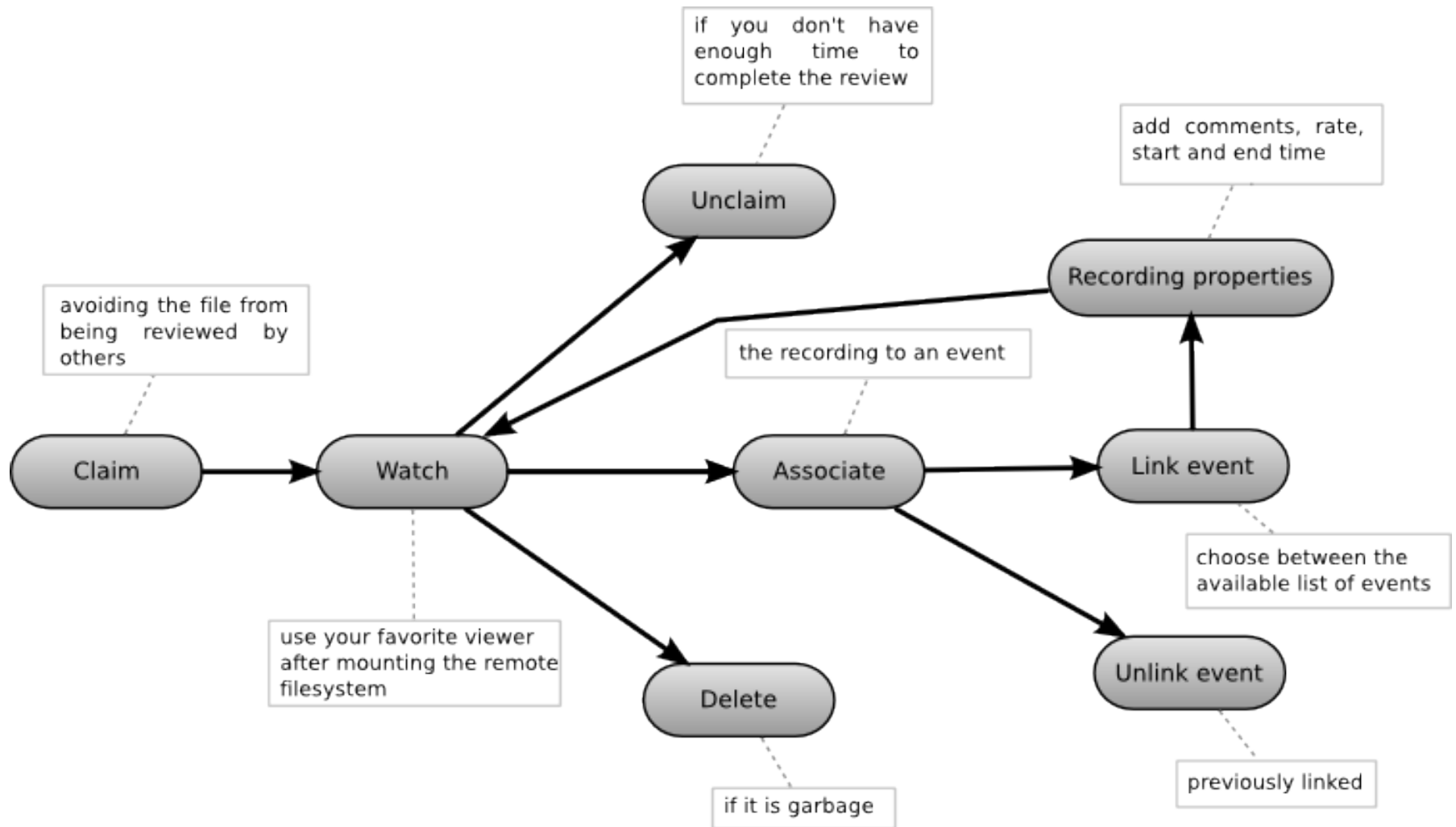


Postprocessing workflow

- Postprocessing sux badly.
- Especially if done after the event.
- DebConf7 videos were done last week, do I need to say more?
- So we really really really want to do it here.



Postprocessing workflow



Postprocessing workflow

- all done in Pentabarf
- dv files end up in the video controller in penta
- in penta: association with an event
- review of dv files from nfs-server
- in penta: rate, start+end time
- automatic encoding
- review of the encoded files
- in penta: again rating
- automated upload and RSS feed



Fully Automatic Infrastructure

- <svn://svn.debian.org/svn/debconf-video/package>
 - scripts for dvsources and dvsinks
 - scripts for workflow in penta and encoding and uploading and for creating the rss feed
 - configuration files
- <svn://svn.debian.org/svn/debconf-video/fai-config>
 - machine configuration for integration with the debconf-video package



Thank the videoteam

- edrz des dererk Q karora tattia amaya
anto tincho2 Womble2 xerakko h01ger
- maxy zer0 Ganneff sgran mhy
- lucas diego melisa german nueces tomas
lisandro marcos martin
- [http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8/ \ Videoteam/Thanks](http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8/\ Videoteam/Thanks)
- If you like(d) our work, please drop a note.



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- Please do ;-)



Future

- FOSDEM 09
- DebConf9
- <http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf9> \ /Videoteam



Help

- <http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8> \
/Videoteam/Help
 - improve + print + laminate CheetSheats
- <http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8> \
/Videoteam/ToDo
- <http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/Category> \
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Thank you for your attention!

- Questions ? Suggestions ? Anything else ?

