

Technology is Your Office



Who am I, right?

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HTML5 Social Games



working in the same space
traditionally faster and better



No longer the case, though



“Management” Development Design 42



Talent is Where Talent is.





Silicon Valleys





Boring places are just



Once Upon A Time

- 6 Geeks
- 3 Projects
- 4 Continents



Distributed is Hard



Keeping it Together is Hard



Great Communication



skype™



Skype

- office like group conversation
- custom notifications
- great for file transfers



We Used Email



Email

- all@your-organization.co.uk
- standard footer
- each team gets their own email



Google Apps



docs.google.com



Awesome Management





Basecamp

Projects Calendar Daily Progress Everyone Me

Jennifer Peterson

Jump to a project, person, or search...

Fresh Brands project

Print and online marketing strategy for Fresh Brands






Invite more people
32 people on this project

Catch up
on recent changes

163 Discussions 13 To-dos 113 Files 18 Text documents 1 Date

Discussions

Start a discussion

-  Ryan S. **Presentation to executive team** - I'm presenting our overall marketing strategy at the board meeting (scheduled in the coming weeks). Here's what I need from you: Feb 2 2
-  Richard D. **Sales Report Q3.pdf** - Thanks for posting the sales numbers! Feb 1 1
-  Ryan S. **Call Tracie at Google about our AdWords account** - Tracie told us that we can choose how we want our ads to run: AdWords text, graphic banner ads, or preroll on YouTube. Jan 31 1
-  Ann G. **In-store signage** - Cathy told me that the in-store signage is ready to go. Jan 16 4
-  Jeffrey H. **Point of sale display** - We need to tell the printer about the increased production. This is good news, just want to make sure they're ready! Jan 12 3

155 more discussions

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basecamp



redmine



pivotaltracker



... even JIRA



Clients Are Tougher To Handle





everytimezone.com



Management Needs to Manage



Or Just Get Out of the Way



Developers Need Freedom



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Not too much as you need coding standards or else you will go mad. Fast.



Developers Love Having Their Own Rhythm



git



No, SVN does not really
cut it



Windows?

hg does wonders





github



github.com

- pull requests
- github issues
- teams, organizations
- private repositories



Pair Programming



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hard when you're not in the same room



Pair Programming

can prove harmful



Remote Means Devs Get Their Private Time



Screen Sharing

and voice call



yuuguu

cross platform screen sharing



Skype

still the best voice call software



Google Chrome Extension

cross platform screen sharing, even on chromebooks



cloud9 IDE

surprising results with multiple user editing
superb git integration



Google Chat

very, very reliable



Have CI

it will save your wits



Don't Let Backends Design!

ever



Making Things Pretty

from afar



Wireframe

mocking bird, balsamiq, axxure



photoshopetiquette.com

designers already speak too many languages



layer vault

like git for designers



Revisions

much more sour from afar



UI Devs Need to talk to the Designers

Frontends are great at communicating with backend developers -- and they also understand designers



Keeping people talking is hard



Culture

so much harder to set up remotely



Games

anything that has multiplayer or is online based



Intranet

and set up a knowledge base



Meet

Have fun AND get some work done



Go To Conferences

like this one



Communicate Culture

because the rest is up to technology



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