Work out a schedule for public user day of OsmoCon 2017

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Description

The schedule needs to be attractive to users, both newbies as well as more experienced users.

We need a couple of talks and workshops around running the GSM / GPRS+EDGE / UMTS infrastructure.

Some random ideas:

- running a basic circuit-switched GSM network
- interfacing a VoIP operator and/or PBXs via SIP
- running GPRS/EDGE data services with OsmoPCU, OsmoSGSN and OpenGGSN
- fundamental GSM radio frequency planning
- setting up + running "3G in a Box" with osmo-iuh, OsmoMSC, OsmoSGSN and OpenGGSN
- GSUP + core network elements for roaming integration
- using the osmocom control interface
- efficiently investigate and report issues using wireshark, GSMTAP and libosmocore logging

Related issues:

- Related to Feature #1885: Format of OsmoDevCon added
- Precedes Bug #1889: Event website + announcement added

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- Precedes Osmocom Conferences (OsmoDevCon + OsmoCon) - Bug #1889: Event websit... Closed 12/20/2016

History

#1 - 12/19/2016 09:38 PM - laforge
- Related to Feature #1885: Format of OsmoDevCon added

#2 - 12/19/2016 09:47 PM - laforge
- Precedes Bug #1889: Event website + announcement added

#3 - 12/21/2016 06:39 PM - keith

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#4 - 01/10/2017 06:28 AM - tnt

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#5 - 01/12/2017 01:12 PM - laforge
- Priority changed from Normal to Urgent

#6 - 01/26/2017 06:40 AM - ipse

+1 to suggestions from tnt and keith.

Should we also discuss who is presenting what?
One more suggestion to a list of talks: Using SDR hardware to run a GSM network aka a completely DIY GSM network. Happy to present this one.

Hi Alexander,

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 12:24:30AM +0000, ipse [REDMINE] wrote:

   One more suggestion to a list of talks: Using SDR hardware to run a GSM network aka a completely DIY GSM network. Happy to present this one.

   Thanks off the offer. However, I think it's not that different from using other hardware with OsmoBTS and OsmoNITB & Co., the only difference is some low-level configuration of OsmoBTS and that you have to run OsmoTRX alongside.

   Our focus in the introductory talks about running a cellular network is on OsmoBTS and above, we will not cover details of any particular hardware in those talks.

   So if at all, we could do a comparison of different supported hardware, but then we should be fair and try to cover all devices, from BS-11 to Nokia InSite, MetroSite, to Ericsson RBS2000 to symoBTS models, Nuran, Octasic, USRP, UmTRX, etc.

   I'm not sure we have time left in the agenda, but I think that would be informative.

   #11 - 03/28/2017 04:39 PM - laforge
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