Socializing BOINC

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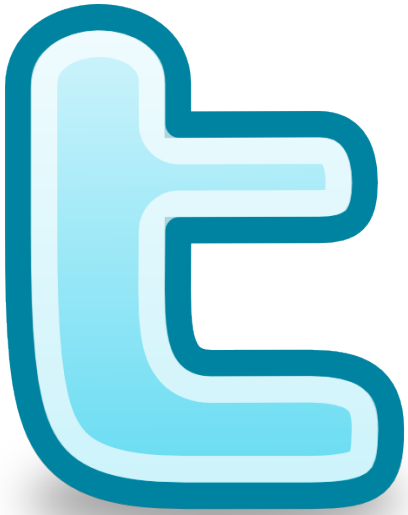
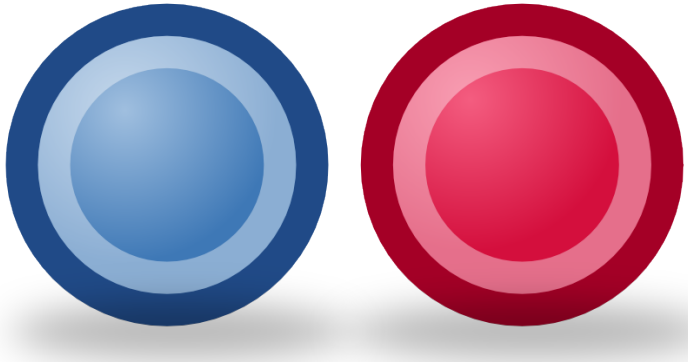
Social Networks





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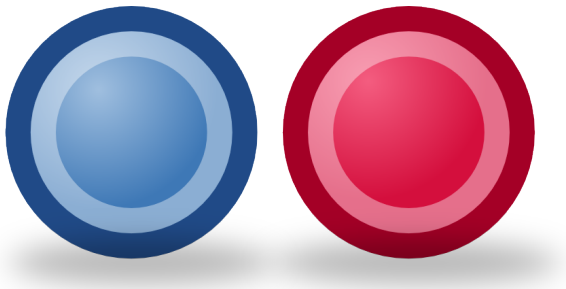
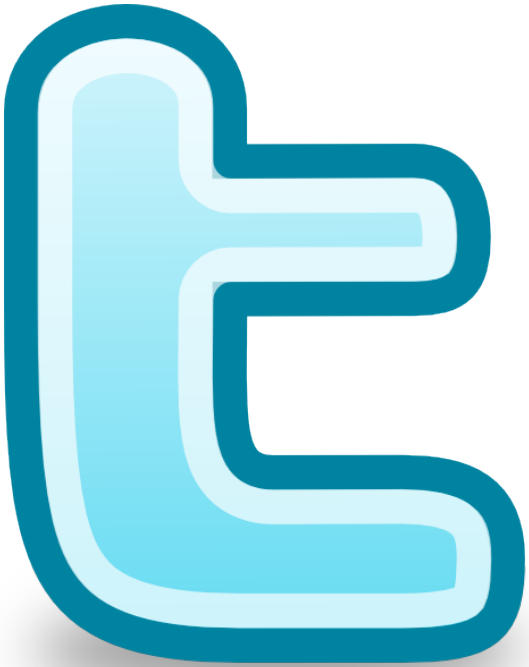


40 Million of users at the end of 2009.

Twitter



75 Million of users at the end of 2009.

Facebook

More than 500 Million of users.

First Efforts

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Harnessing the power of sociability

Publishing automatically to Facebook, Twitter, etc.

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Integrating social networks in BOINC

- The goal:
  - Promote updates and news in Twitter, Facebook, etc.
  - Obtain more volunteers thanks to the “followers”.

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Integrating Indenti.ca in Jarifa

Jarifa is a

system for grid computing on organizational resources, using BOINC.

Identi.ca is an

open source microblogging service similar to Twitter.

Why Identi.ca?

- Open source!!!
- Updates automatically:
  - Twitter and
  - Facebook

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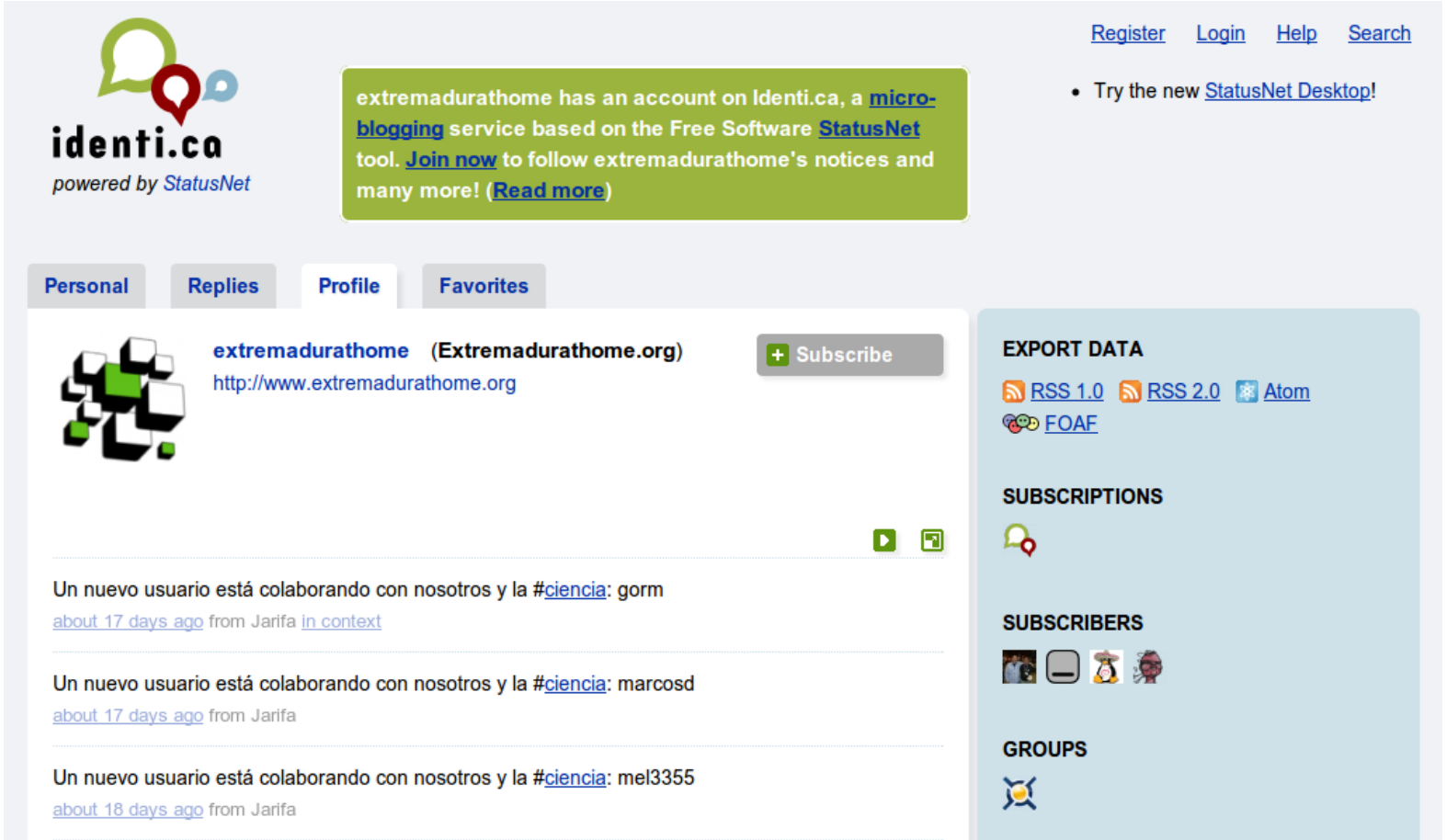
A Real case

Identi.ca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Interacting with the community

- It is important to keep informed your users.
- Internet users have usually a profile in a social network.
- Thus, it is important to promote the BOINC community in those communities.

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