



Instant Collaboration

Using Context-Aware Instant Messaging for Session Management in Distributed Collaboration Tools

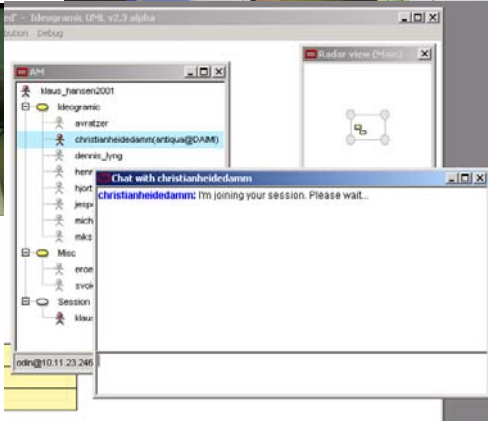
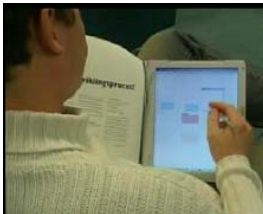
How do you provide session management that is

- lightweight
- context-aware
- integrates well with other activities?

Instant Messaging (IM) supports

- different levels of coupling
- co-construction and coordination
- context awareness

Use IM for session management



Knight session management

- IM-based
- supports levels of coupling
- helps negotiating co-construction
- context-awareness

The Knight tool supports

- object-oriented modeling
- co-located, gesture-based collaboration on electronic whiteboards
- mobile and desktop use
- distributed, synchronous collaboration