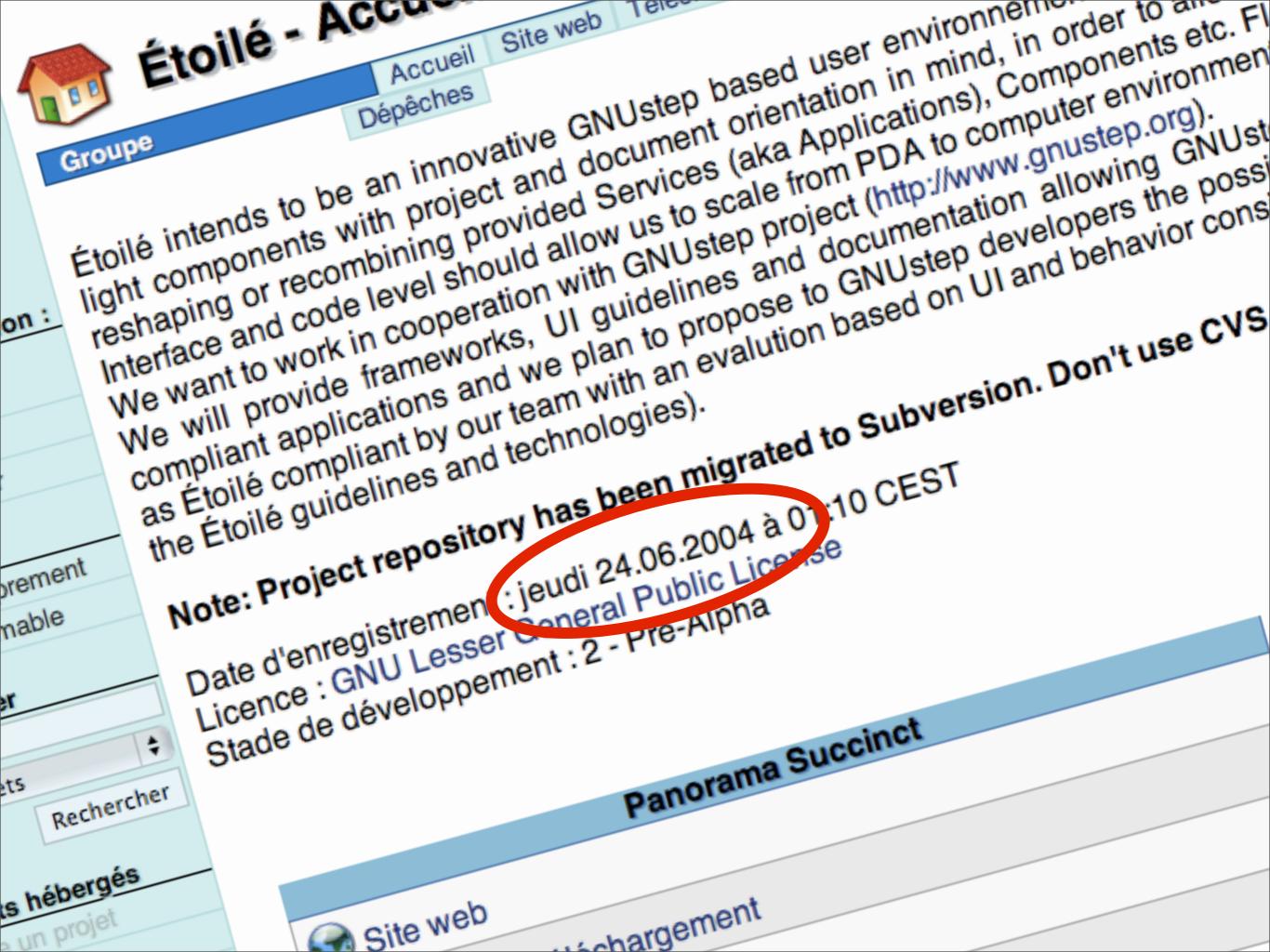
Étoilé

Where it is, where it's going, why it isn't there yet



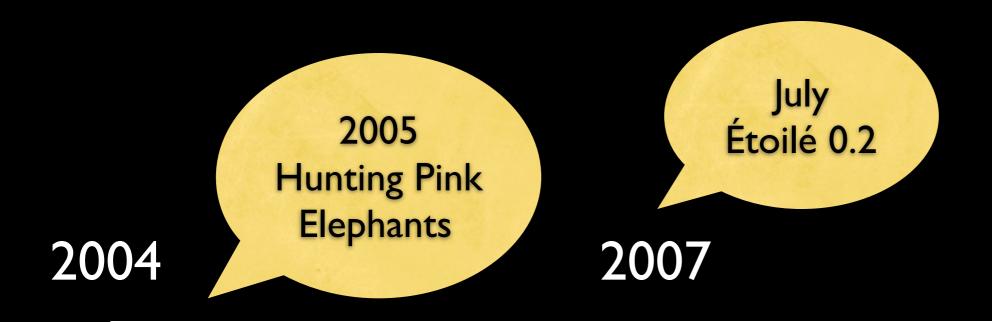
2010 - 2004 = 6

- Six years!
- 4 developer releases only
- No user release yet

What's going on!



Timeline



2010

2008 Changing Plans

What is it?

• Étoilé is a user environment designed from the ground up around the things people do with computers: create, collaborate, and learn.

Goals

- Composite Document
- Collaboration
- Persistence & Versioning
- Clean, consistent and plastic UI
- Fast and Easy Development

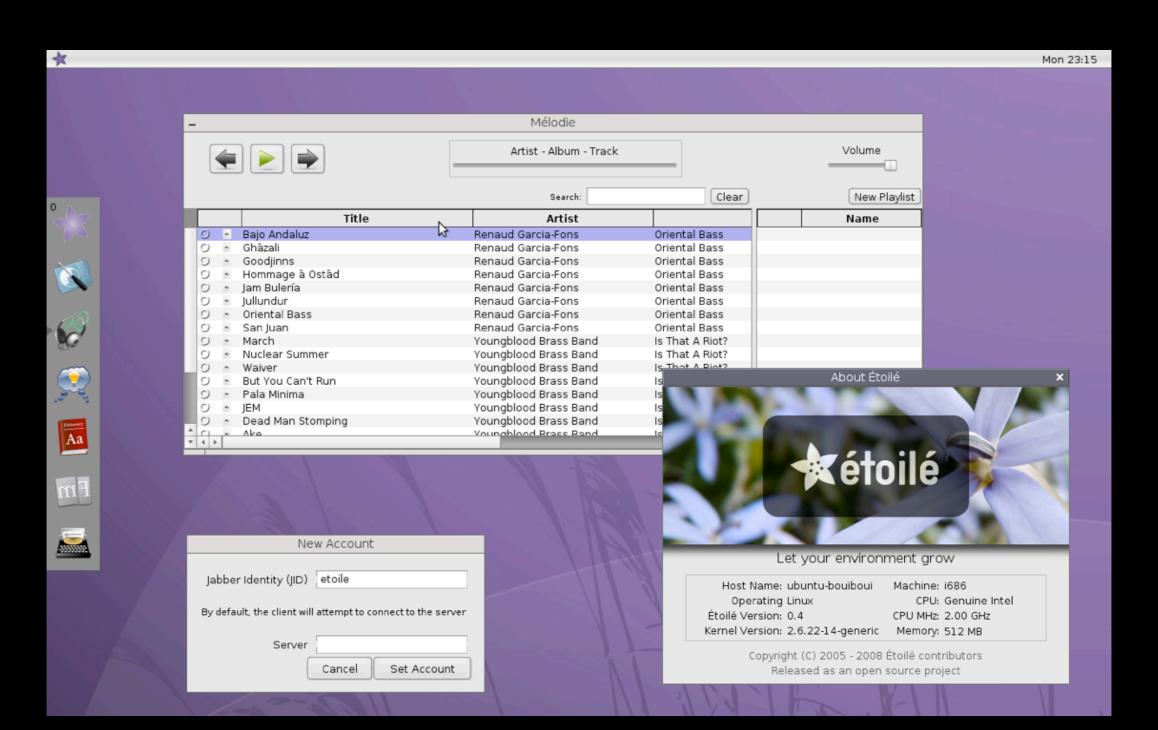
2007 - Changing Goals

- EtoileUl started in May
- Étoilé 0.2 in July
- Étoilé ObjC runtime in November
- Started CoreObject in September 2007

2008

- Smalltalk started in July
- Smalltalk becomes LanguageKit in October
- Étoilé 0.4 in November highligting
 - CoreObject & LanguageKit

Étoilé 0.4



2009

- Finishing EtoileUI
- Experimenting with EtoilePaint
- EtoileFoundation: HOM, Mirror-based Reflection
- LanguageKit: Interpreter, JTL, optimization...

2009 continued

- Étoilé runtime is dead
 - GNUstep runtime implements new ABI.
- Camaelon is dead
 - New GNUstep theme engine

Étoilé team working more closely with GNUstep

2010

- Étoilé 0.4.3 in July January March
- What's next?
 - Étoilé 0.4.4 and 0.4.5

Just before 2011;-)

• Étoilé 0.5

Keys Ideas

- Object Manager
- Document Editor
- Composite Document Editor

Hypercard on Steroids

- With CoreObject and EtoileUl, every applications become:
 - a composite document editor
 - an Ul builder
 - an object manager

Basic Organization

- Objects
 - image, contact, compound document etc.
- Groups
 - like a tag but more generic
- Libraries (they are just groups)
 - photos, contacts, etc.

Versioning

Makes the user more at ease with:

- No save
- Document History
- Undo/Redo on all persistent data
- Versioning that scales to video, image, etc.

Import/Export/Convert

- No document or content export/import necessary within Étoilé
- Import/export for communicating with the outside world is built in

Data Sharing

Eliminates name service mulplication.

Shared content access is about NewtonSoup-like properties or attaching metadatas.

- We need something like a filesystem but with:
 - real semantics
 - fine-grained structured access
 - multiple views or organization levels

CoreObject Protocol

The protocol role is twofold:

- organize objects and documents
- expose internal document structure or object content

CoreObject Example

library := COGroup new.

song := COObject new.

song setValue: 'More Flowers' forProperty: 'albumName'.

library addMember: song.

playlist = COGroup new.

library addMember: playlist.

History Table

Object	Version	Cxt Version	Global Version	Message
library	0	0	45	Create
song	0		46	Create
song	I	2	47	Set Name
library	I	3	48	Add Member
playlist	0	4	49	Create
library	2	5	50	Add Member