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Travel Data

Arrivals:

2009-04-30 11:30 - Gérard D.(tightcode) @ Berlin Tegel (TXL) on KL/CO 9833
 2009-04-30 12:55 - Nuno Pinheiro @ Berlin Tegel (TXL) on LH 178
 2009-04-30 15:55 - Leo Franchi @ Berlin Schönefeld (SXF)
 2009-04-30 17:55 - Mark K. & Myriam Schweingruber @ Berlin Tegel (TXL) on LX 970
 2009-04-30 20:05 - Nikolaj Hald Nielsen @ Berlin Tegel (TXL)
 2009-05-01 00:19 - Bart Cemeels & Wendy Van Craen @ Berlin Hauptbahnhof on ICE 957
 2009-05-01 18:05 - Dan Leinir Turthra Jensen @ Berlin Schönefeld (SXF)

Transport to the apartments:

- From **Tegel (TXL)**: <http://tinyurl.com/TX2APT> Req. ticket "Berlin AB" (€ 2.50)
 - From **Schönefeld (SXF)**: <http://tinyurl.com/SXF2APT> Req. ticket "Berlin ABC" (€ 2.80)
 - From **Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)**: <http://tinyurl.com/HBF2APT> Req. ticket "Berlin AB" (€ 2.50)
 - Time agnostic text based directions typed by Marcus Czeslinski here: <http://pastebin.ca/1406575>

Those links will take you to a page with your origin and destination addresses preset. The only thing you will need to do is enter the date/time of your departure from said location and it will calculate your entire trip from spot to spot using public transport. I recommend bookmarking these in your portable device so that you can access the link once you are on the ground if needed with the most up to date information.

Apartment details (From Marcus Czeslinski):

- The address is: Roennebergst. 11a, 12161 Berlin
 - Apartment location on a map: <http://i42.tinypic.com/2cgofbo.png>
 - 4 Minutes from nearest subway station
 - Quiet back road w/ an available lift
 - WIFI is available in each apartment along with TV with DVB-S
 - Telephone in each apartment for calls to **German landlines ONLY**.
 - Each apartment has a balcony
 - Marcus will try to put an "Amarok" or "A" sticker on the bell panel. In the event that there is not, please call him at +49 171 4858634 (T-Mobile) or +49 1578 3590595 (E-Plus). E-mail: Marcus Czelinski <czessi@czessi.net>
 - Links to the three apartments: [Apt. No. 1578](#) / [Apt. No. 1497](#) / [Apt. No. 1488](#)
 - Directions from the apartments to the KDAB offices: [Googlemaps directions](#)

Departures:

2009-05-04 12:10 - Nuno Pinheiro @ Berlin Tegel (TXL) on LH 183
 2009-05-05 09:35 - Gérard D.(tightcode) @ Berlin Tegel (TXL) on CO 97
 2009-05-05 15:40 - Dan Leinir Turthra Jensen @ Berlin Schönefeld (SXF)
 2009-05-05 17:20 - Nikolaj Hald Nielsen @ Berlin Tegel (TXL)
 2009-05-05 18:30 - Mark & Myriam @ Berlin Tegel (TXL) on LX 971

Agenda

Location: KDAB Berlin

Address: Adalbertstr. 7, 10999 Berlin, Germany
 Directions: [Roennebergstr. 11, Berlin to KDAB Berlin](#)

Daytime

- Design and API review
 - Meta/Collection
 - Meta::Playlist/PlaylistManager/Synchronization
 - Services
 - Meta::Playlist/PlaylistManager (this includes synchronization)
 - Biased Playlist (or replacement)
 - Scripting and unit testing
- Talk about Celeste's usability report!
- UI design meeting
 (Bart:) I propose this work process:
 1. In a plenary meeting we have the chance to, individually, talk about what we like and dislike about the current look of Amarok.
 2. The artist and usability group design a new look for Amarok based on these recommendations and opinions, keeping in mind the KDE HIG and a sense of state-of-the-artfulness.
 3. After about one day this group will report to the rest about their progress to allow corrections if needed.
 4. The artist group will present their design, in the form of mockups, to the complete group. If alternatives are available there will a

- public vote to determine what to implement.
 - 5. In the development period for Amarok 2.2 will try to implement as much of possible.
 - 6. Amarok 2.2 will be eyeateringly beautiful.
- Set long term project goals for the 2.x series

Evenings

- Team Building: dinner and pub tour
- Relaxing in the hotel lounge or the apartments living room(s)

Archived Material

Participants (**bold** for attending, ~~strikeout~~ if not attending. *Italics* means unconfirmed):

FINAL LIST:

- **Dan Leinir Turthra Jensen** *
- **Sven Krohla**s**
- **Leo Franchi** *
- **Mark Kretschmann** *
- **Myriam Schweingruber** *
- **Lydia Pintscher** **
- **Bart Cerneels** *
- *Ian Monroe (may not attend, cannot reach)*
- **Maximilian Kossick** (Friday to Sunday)
- **Gérard Dürrmeyer** * (*tightcode*)
- **Wendy Van Craen** *
- **Nikolaj Hald Nielsen** * (*major change of plans, I am coming anyway! :-)*)
- **Nuno Pinheiro** *
- **Frederik Gladhorn** ** (would like to attend if there is a free spot)

* Indicates arrival/departure times are available and listed below

** Indicates unknown arrival/departure due to driving

- *Jeff Mitchell*, - *Teo Mmjavac*, - *Gasey Link*, - *Matthias Kretz*, - *Harald Sitter*, - *William Viana*, - *Alejandro Wainzinger*, - *Peter Zhou*, - *Greg Meyer*, - *Celeste Lyn Paul*, - *Gary Steinert*, - *Alex Merry*, - *Seb Ruiz*, - *Max Howell*

Date:

Confirmed by KDAB:

Friday May 1 to Monday May 4

notes:

After the 2.1 release, for planning 2.2

Doodle link, use this to tell me when you are available: <http://www.doodle.com/participation.html?pollId=zz2hcteb99endupq> (dates set: archive only)

4 full days seems like a nice length. Leaves some time for socializing and short touristic trips while still being able to get some work done.

Location set: KDAB Berlin

20 people limit!

archive:

- KDAB Offices, Berlin, Germany (already offered by Till Adams)
- Qt Software offices in Berlin or Oslo (but no contact for that yet)
- LinuxHotel in Essen
- or get in contact with Mario Fux... he might organize something in Switzerland (Wallis!) (Suggested by Alexandra Leisse, troublex on #koffice)
 - *Myriam*: That might get a tad expensive, knowing the Swiss prices...

Travel

There are two flight related websites which I have found useful over the years. ITA Software (old) and Yapta (new).

- **ITA Software** - <http://matrix.itaoftware.com/>
ITA Software is a direct frontend to the Amadeus flight database. It should have access to all commercial passenger flights in existence. The prices are not always accurate but the flights have been. It will display all booking information required to then find the flight on a website for the purpose of purchasing it, or to provide to your travel agent. Orbitz uses ITA Software as a backend but charges an \$8-\$25 commission on top of the prices, much inline with most travel agents. Taking the info from ITA and going directly to the airline's website is usually the cheapest solution.
 - Click login as guest

- Choose month long search from the top three options
- Enter the parameters and the number of nights for the stay
- Submit and review the calendar to see the least expensive days to travel
- Select a day to view what airlines and flights are available on that day and for what price
- **Yapta** - <http://www.yapta.com/>
Yapta assists travelers in receiving refunds from plane tickets which drop in price after their purchase.
 - Search for a flight or enter an existing reservation
 - Yapta will then track the price changes of the flight over time
 - If the price of the flight drops after purchase, Yapta will assist you in getting a refund of the difference

Below are screenshots of the pricing calendars with as parameters: JFK to BER for 4-5 nights stay.
Composited calendar to simplify viewing:

[Composite Calendar](#)

Blue vertical ribbons just highlight weekends.

All prices are for that day being the **departure** date.

Purple highlighted dates were cheaper days which were on Thursday or Friday for USA departures.

Yellow ones are the cheapest days to fly in the particular month.

Individual non edited months in case someone wants them. Feel free to delete if the composite serves the purpose.

- [Month of February](#)
- [Month of March](#)
- [Month of April](#)
- [Month of May](#)