SubEther - The Decentralized Network

VISION

To provide tools needed for the user to gain free and secure access to others directly. Without the censoring and filtering of centralized third party agents on matters like: Communications, Information, Knowledge, Trading, Services, Politics and Transport.

SOLUTION

By making the software available under an open source license, the users can download and host it on their own servers or run it as an application on their phones. This way the users can connect to the decentralized SubEther network and get direct and secure access to each other.

DEVELOPMENT

SubEther is developed by commercial freelance programmers, the open source community or commercial companies. These adopt a license that fits their profile, based on the three distinct licenses available from Friend Software Corporation; AGPLv3, Vendor License or Enterprise License. The programmers get rewarded either through the community, through accepting public bounties or direct payment by one of the commercial parties.

SUBETHER

The term "Sub-Ether" describes a space beyond the *ether*, the fundamental state of matter. It is the fountain of consciousness - from where time and space is whirled into existence. As a super highway of information, the term made perfect sense to describe a universal medium for communication and creation – a sub reality, creating new universes inside of reality. SubEther is a medium you connect with and gain access to the unlimited potential of the imagination.

DECENTRALIZATION

Instead of everyone's data being contained on huge central servers owned by large organizations, local servers ("nodes") can be set up anywhere in the world. You choose which node to register with - perhaps your local node - and seamlessly connect with the SubEther community world wide.

FREEDOM

You can be whoever you want to be in SubEther. Unlike on some networks, you don't have to use your real identity. You can interact with whomever you choose in whatever way you want using one or a set of avatars. SubEther is also Free Software for non commercial use, giving you liberty to use it as you wish.

PRIVACY

In SubEther you own your own data. You do not sign over any rights to a corporation or other interests. With SubEther, your friends, your habits, and your content is your business ... not ours! In addition, you choose who sees what you share, using *permissions* protected with strong encryption like SHA256 + RSA1024 + AES256.