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Computing for older users: Patronising or practical?

Rory Cellan-Jones | 08:55 UK time, Wednesday, 11 November 2009

What connects Italian vegans, Valerie Singleton, and Linux Mint? Well they're all involved in a firm whose business is bringing computing to older users.

Whether or not Simplicity Computing succeeds will be a big test of two things - the appetite of older people to get online and the attractiveness of open source software as a means of dealing with digital exclusion.

Yesterday we took 80-year-old Betty Parsons for her first encounter with a computer. She climbed the stairs at the home of Nigel Houghton, who's masterminding the Simplicity venture, and sat herself down in front of the machine. When it's switched on for the first time, up pops Valerie Singleton - co-founder of the business launching Simplicity - and starts explaining what to do next, much like Microsoft's talking paperclip.

It's very basic - how to use a mouse, how to navigate your way around the simple front

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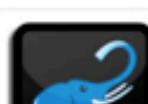
Bringing the computer to the elderly

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Our nation is constantly moving forward technologically. Most would agree that the youth of today are more tech-savvy than many adults. Everything we do now-a-days seems to involve a computer element in one way or another. Unfortunately, the elderly are being left behind. A 2004 report from the Pew Internet & American Life Project reported that approximately 22% of American adults age 65 and older have access to the Internet.



A screenshot of the WIRED Gadget Lab website. The main title "GADGET LAB" is prominently displayed in large orange letters. Below it is the subtitle "HARDWARE THAT ROCKS YOUR WORLD". A large, bold headline reads "PCs for Old Folks: Do Seniors Need Stripped Down Tech?". Below the headline is the author's name, Charlie Sontz, followed by the publication date, November 17, 2009, and the category, Desktops. To the left of the text is a photograph of a computer setup, including a monitor displaying a Windows-like interface with three icons, a black desktop tower, a keyboard, and a mouse. To the right is a portrait of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a purple blazer, holding a small electronic device, possibly a smartphone or a small tablet, and looking directly at the camera.

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By Matthew Moore
Published: 10:09 GMT 11 Nov 2009



Helene Longworth, Helene Longworth, the former Miss Peter presenter and co-founder of Oldies Age, the website which launched the idea, said that it would help vulnerable people who had been excluded from the digital revolution. Photo: GETTY

The screens of new PCs have just six buttons, allowing technology-shy users to surf the Internet, send emails and watch videos without having to navigate around cluttered desktops.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who last month **launched** the complexity of modern

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Valerie Singleton wants more Facebook friends, promotes Linux for the elderly

Edisлав Savov posted Nov 11th 2009 6:41AM

not really sure whether to consider this [patronizing](#) or [useful](#). Former Blue Peter presenter Valerie Singleton, who is herself at an advanced age now, has partnered with Vessex Computers to create a custom Linux desktop aimed at easing the elderly into the use of a computer. Called Simplicity (the Brits do love their puns), it features six chunky buttons that lead to a web or file browser, chat, and profile apps, and awesomely enough, video tutorials of Valerie herself. Once you get your web-legs under you and



Nový počítač usnadní seniorům přístup k internetu

Implicitly je název nového počítače pro seniory, který by měl umožnit dosáhnout „internetové gramotnosti“ šesti a půl miliónu Britů nad 65 let, kteří v životě nezasedli k počítačové klávesnici. „Lidé tomu prostě jen nerozumí, a proto se toho bojí,“ řekla při prezentaci počítače oblíbená televizní moderátorka BBC Valerie Singletonová.

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Authors: Mike Shepherd, Maureen O'Gara, Ernest de Leon, Greg Schulz, Jeremy Gecan
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New Linux-Based PCs Encourage Seniors To Learn The Internet

A computer called Simplicity has been aimed at people over the age of 60 who have never before used

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More of a mixed grill today - tuck in and enjoy

A slightly longer than usual briefing... got a big breakfast to read it by?

• it's the Technology Guardian supplement today - I'm looking at the state of web security, and we also look at online reputations and a quick look at Acta.

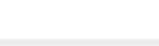


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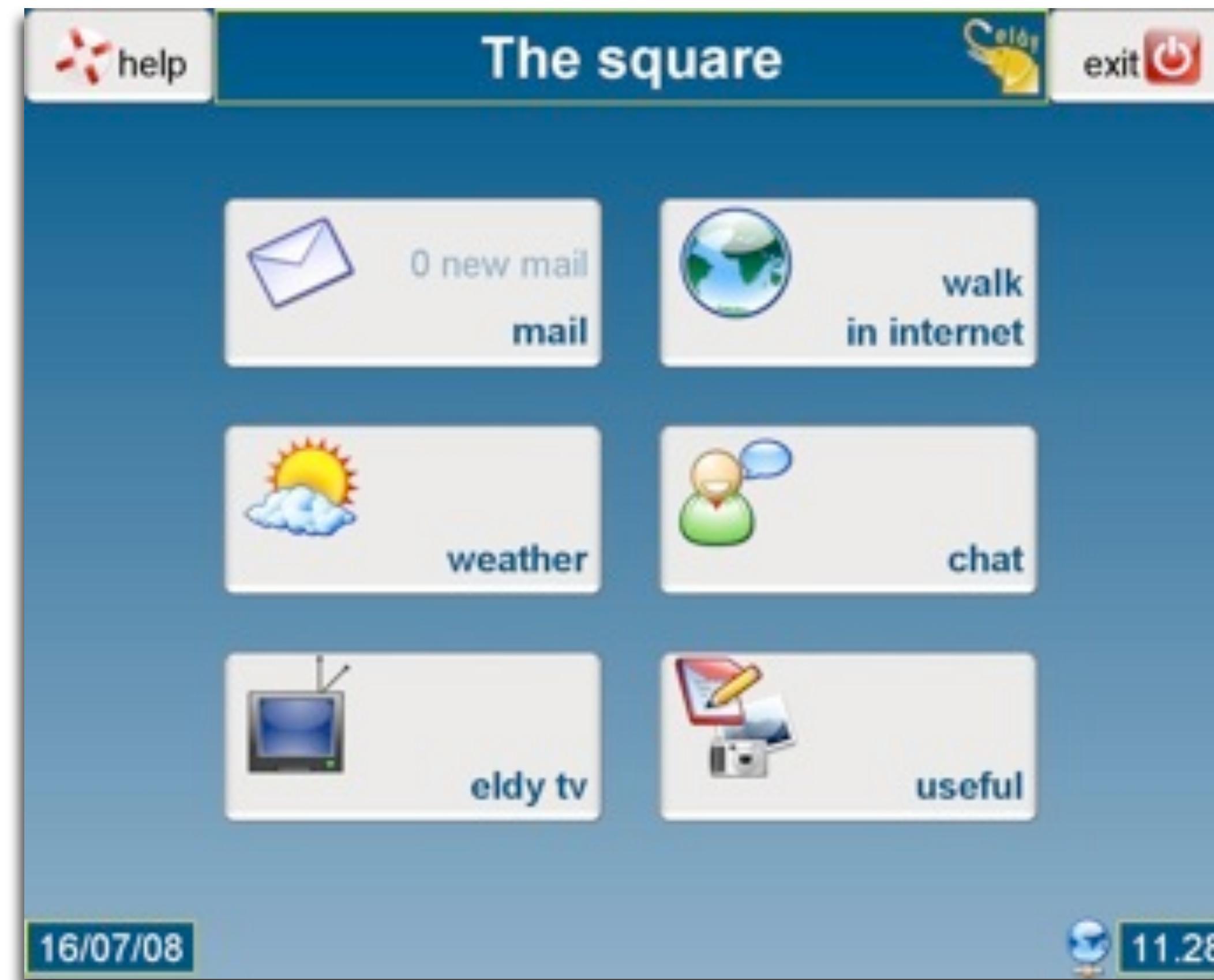
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Computer Developed for Silver Surfers



A close-up photograph of a printed circuit board (PCB). The board is densely populated with electronic components, including several large blue cylindrical capacitors, smaller rectangular components, and a red component near the center. The background is blurred, emphasizing the intricate details of the board's surface.



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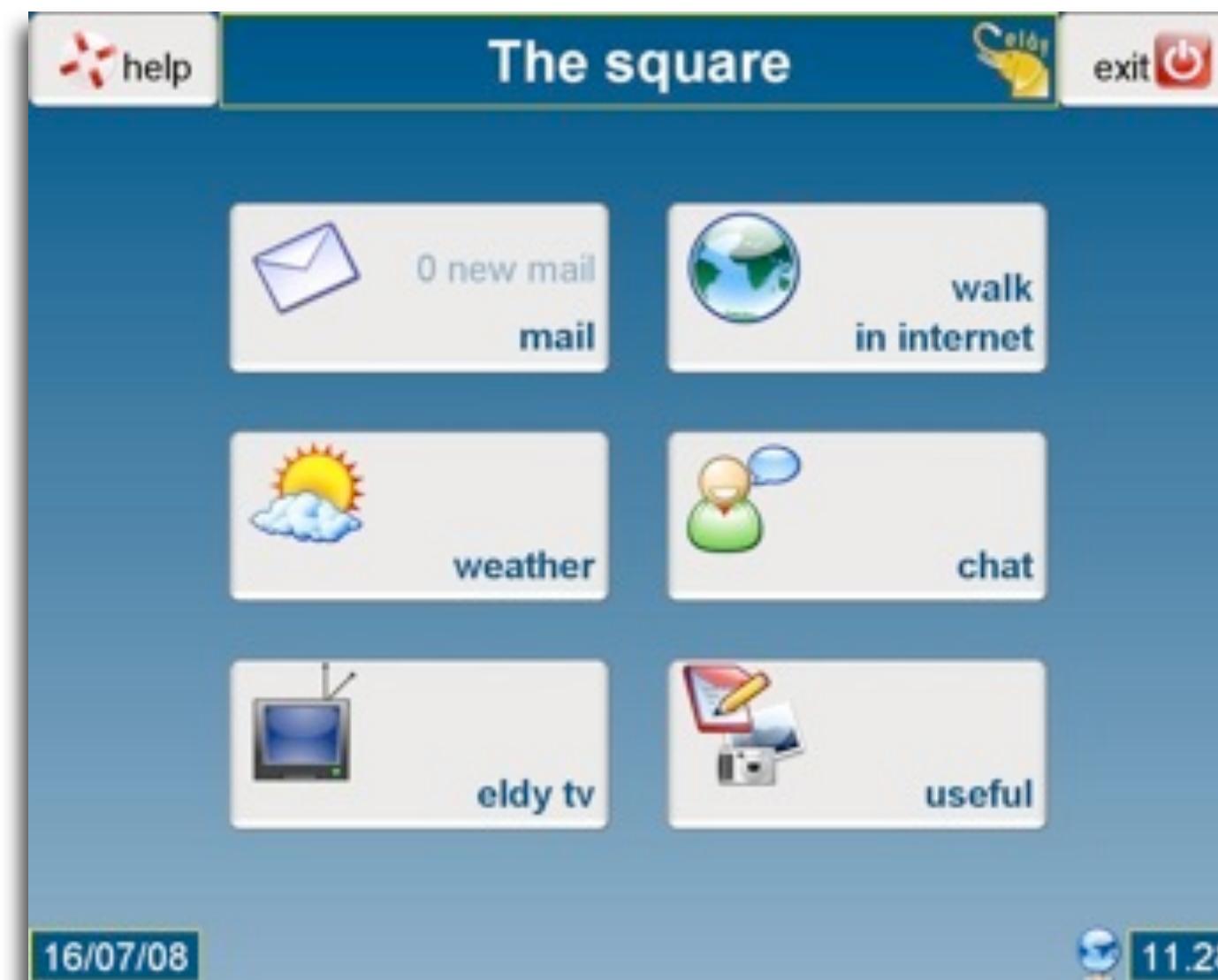
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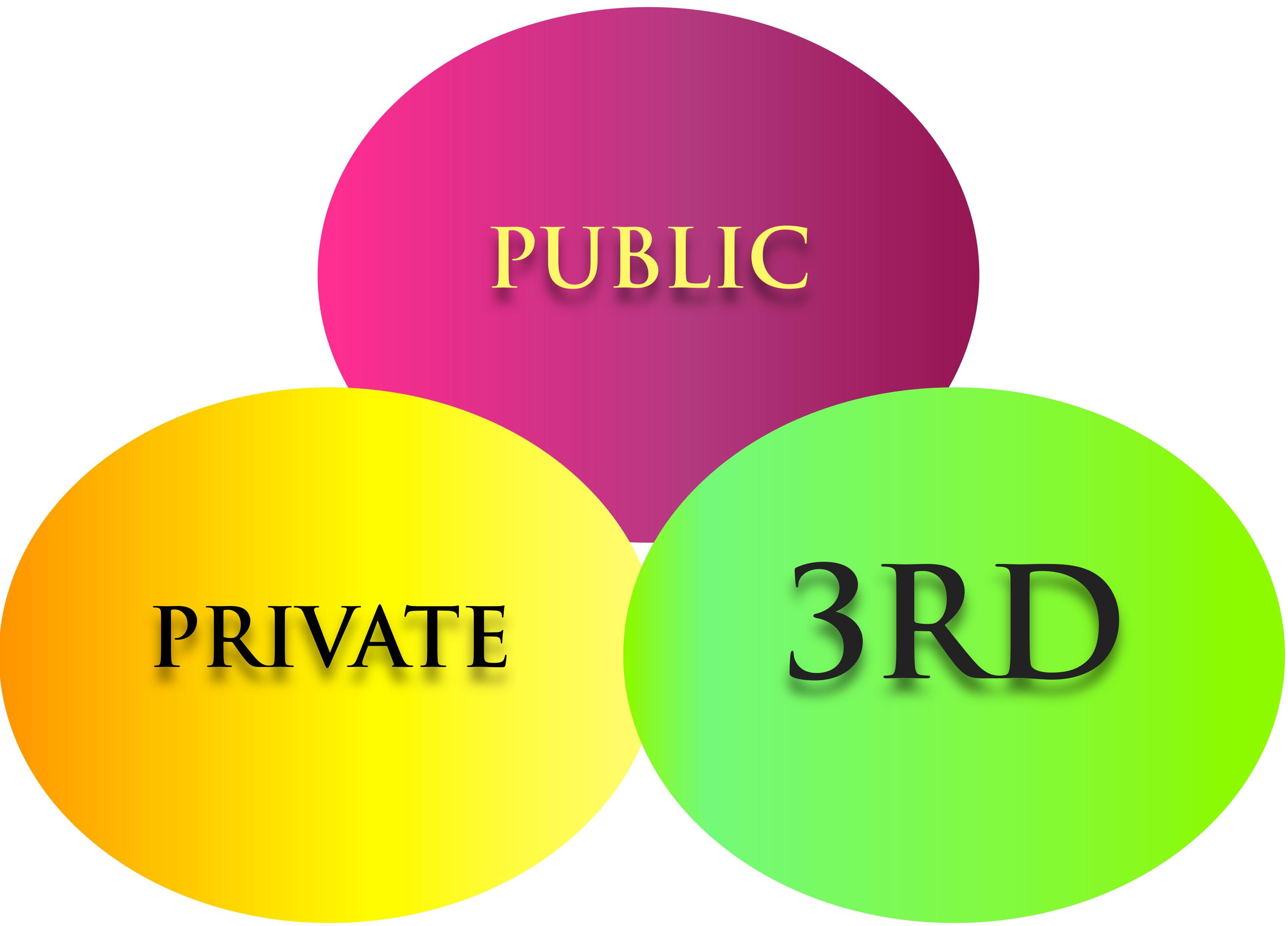
Eldy is also a full operating system (Linux +
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Eldy for Android and Ipad is undergoing test
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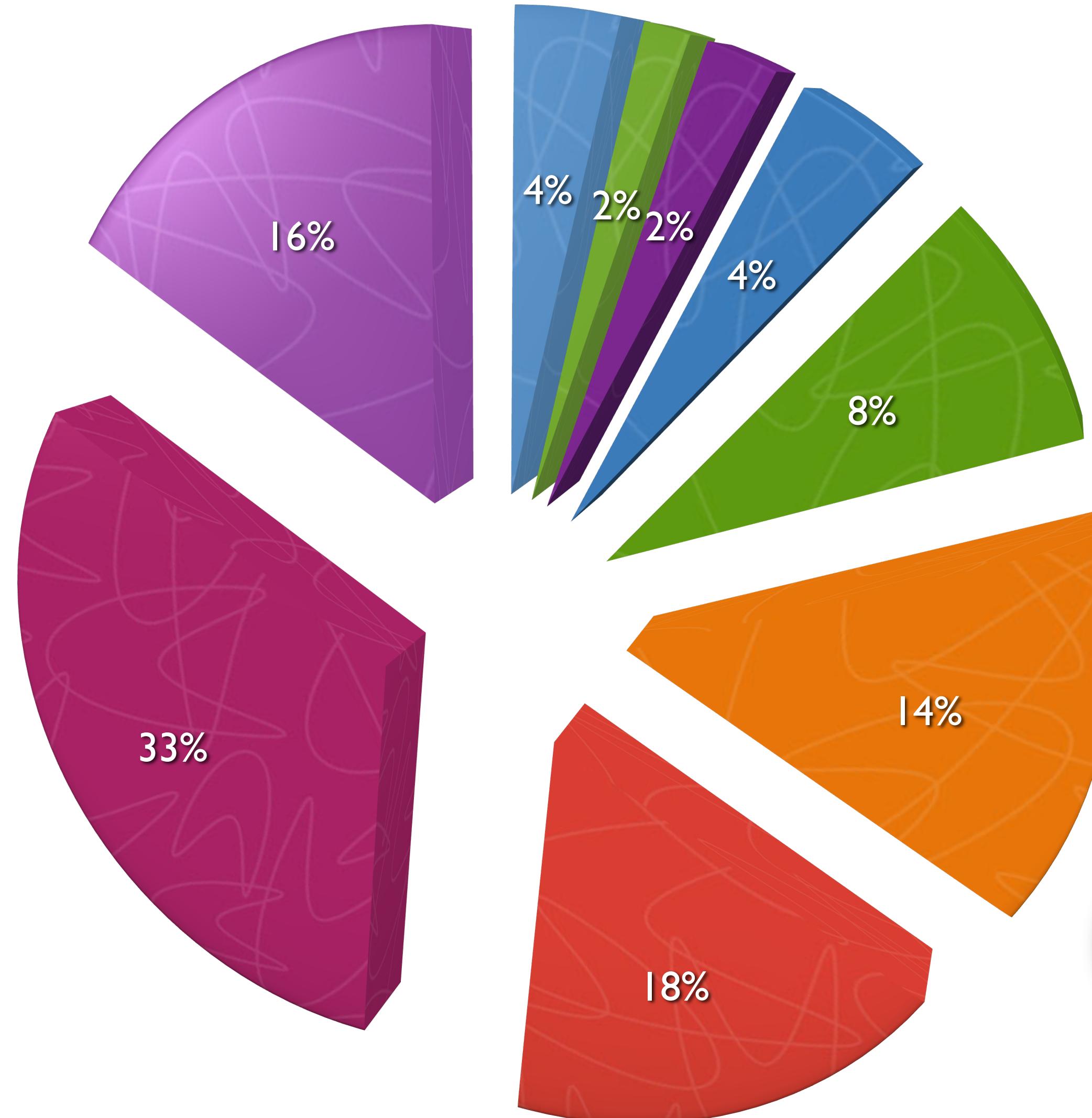
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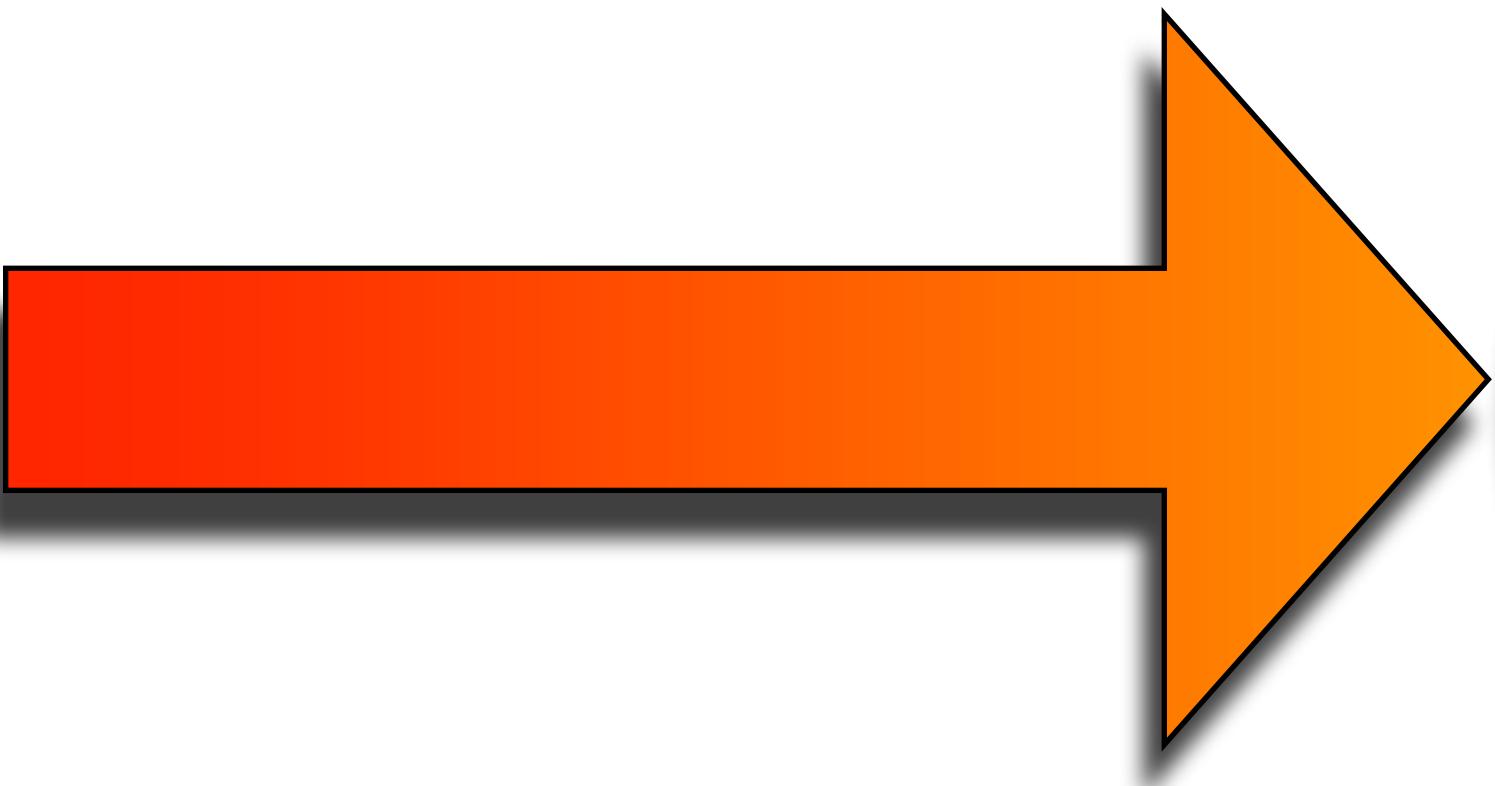
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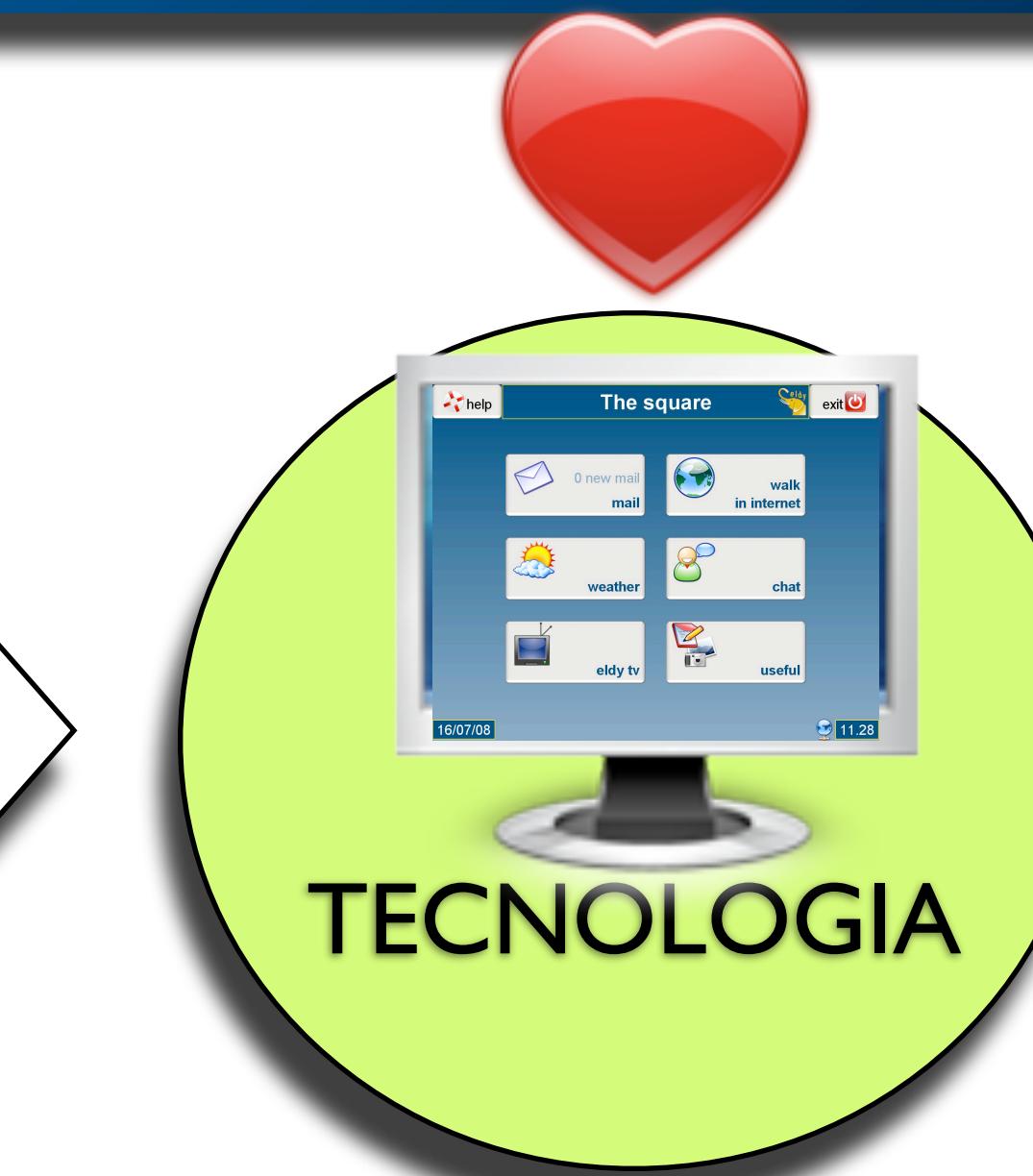
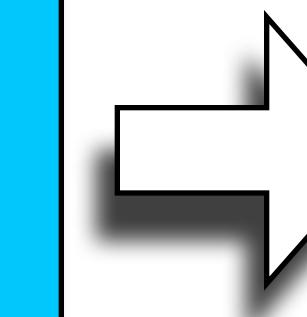
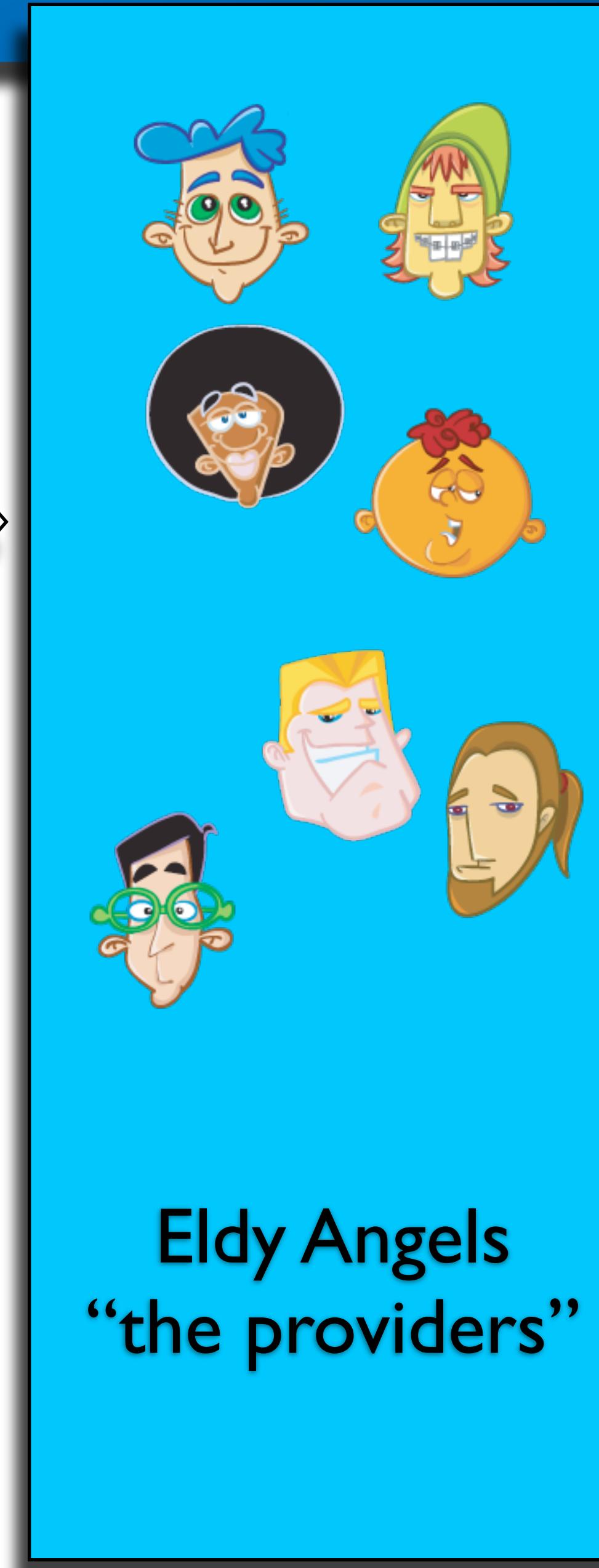
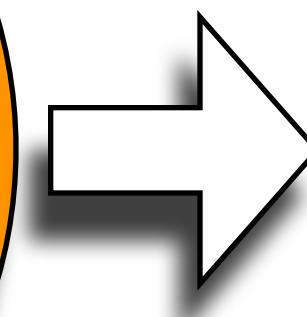


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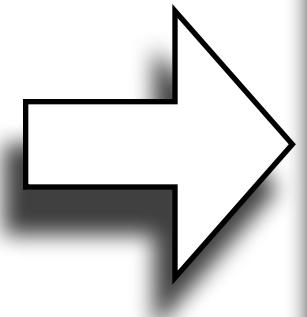
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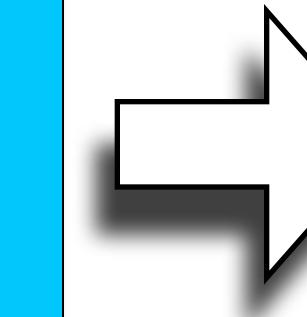
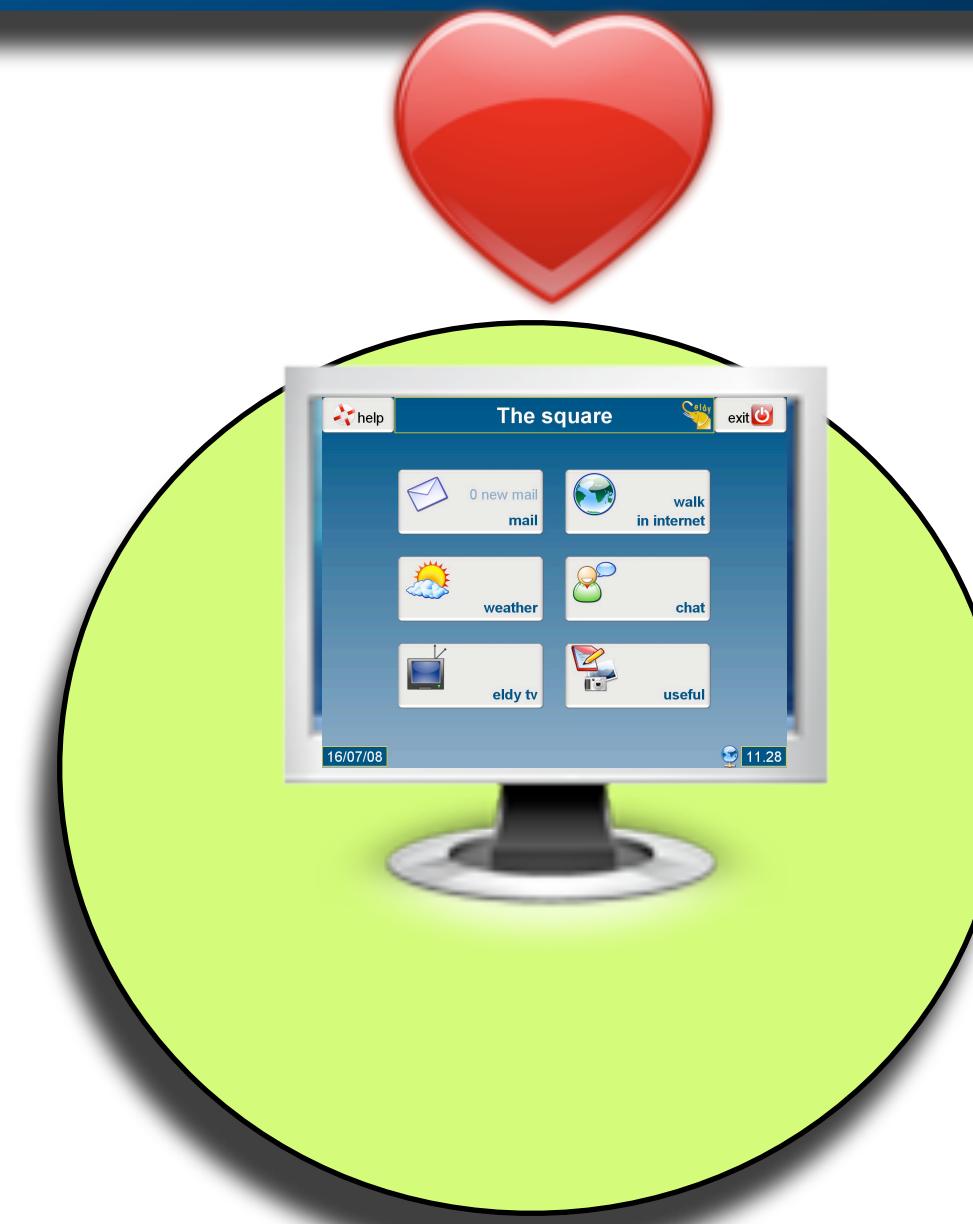
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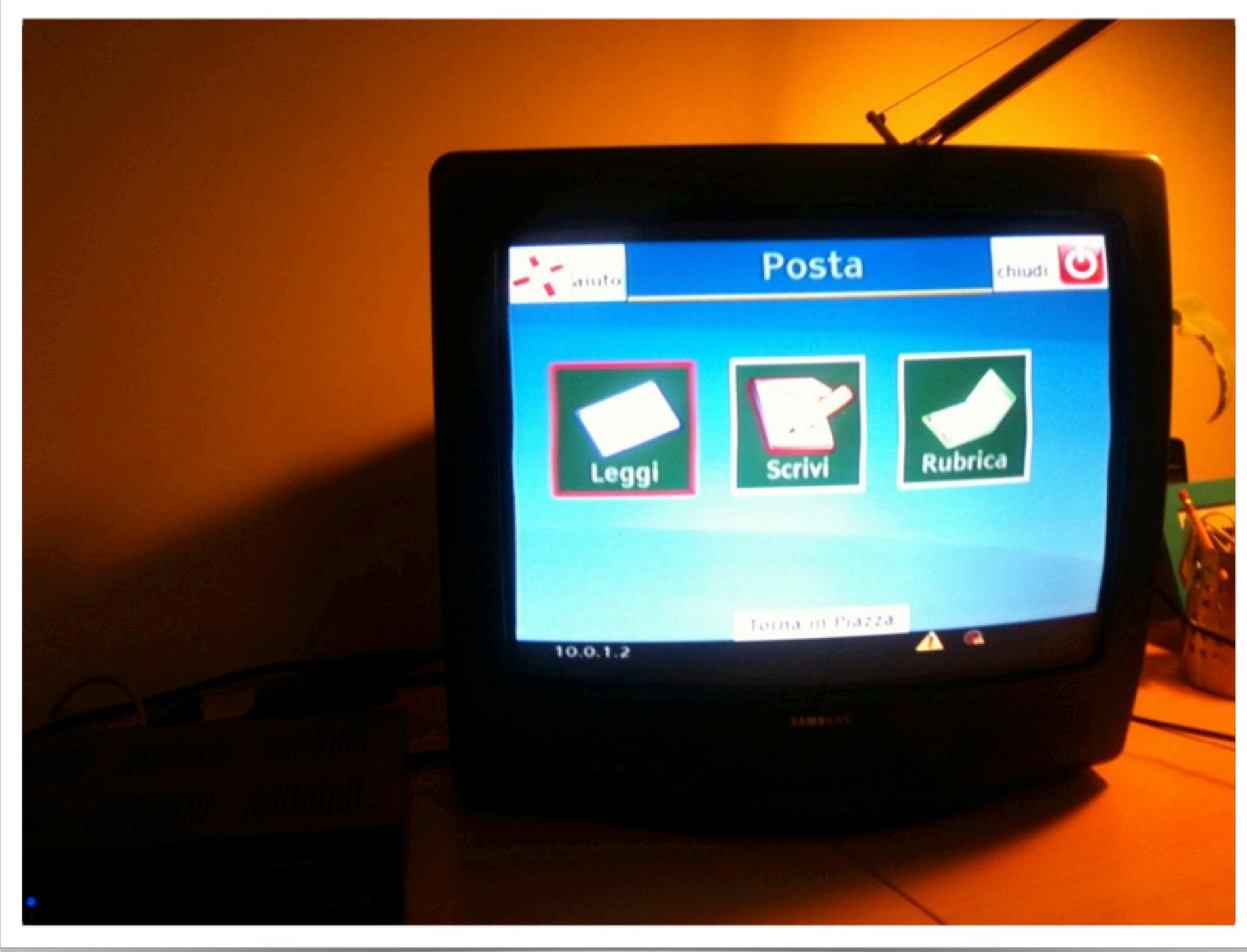
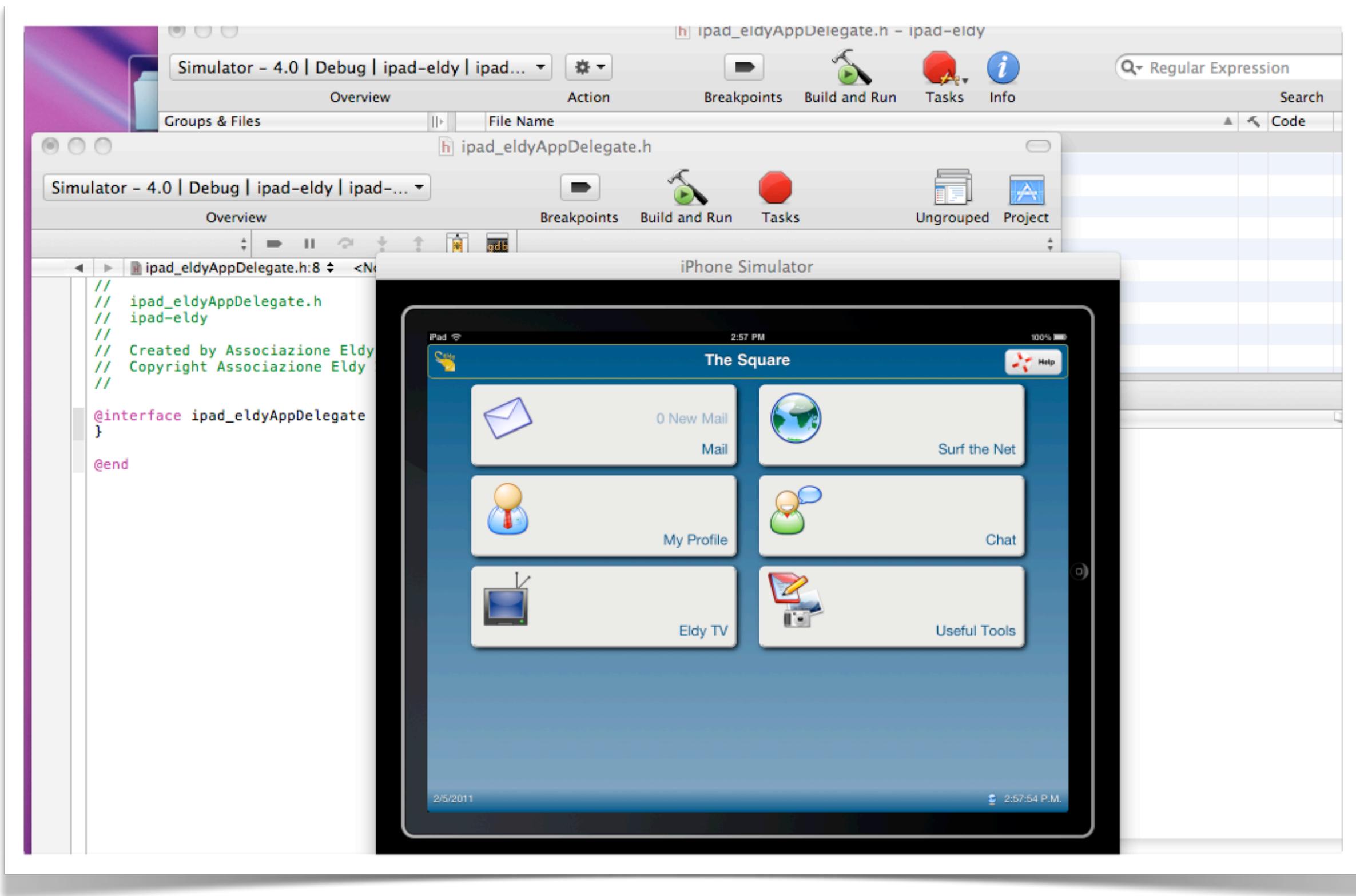
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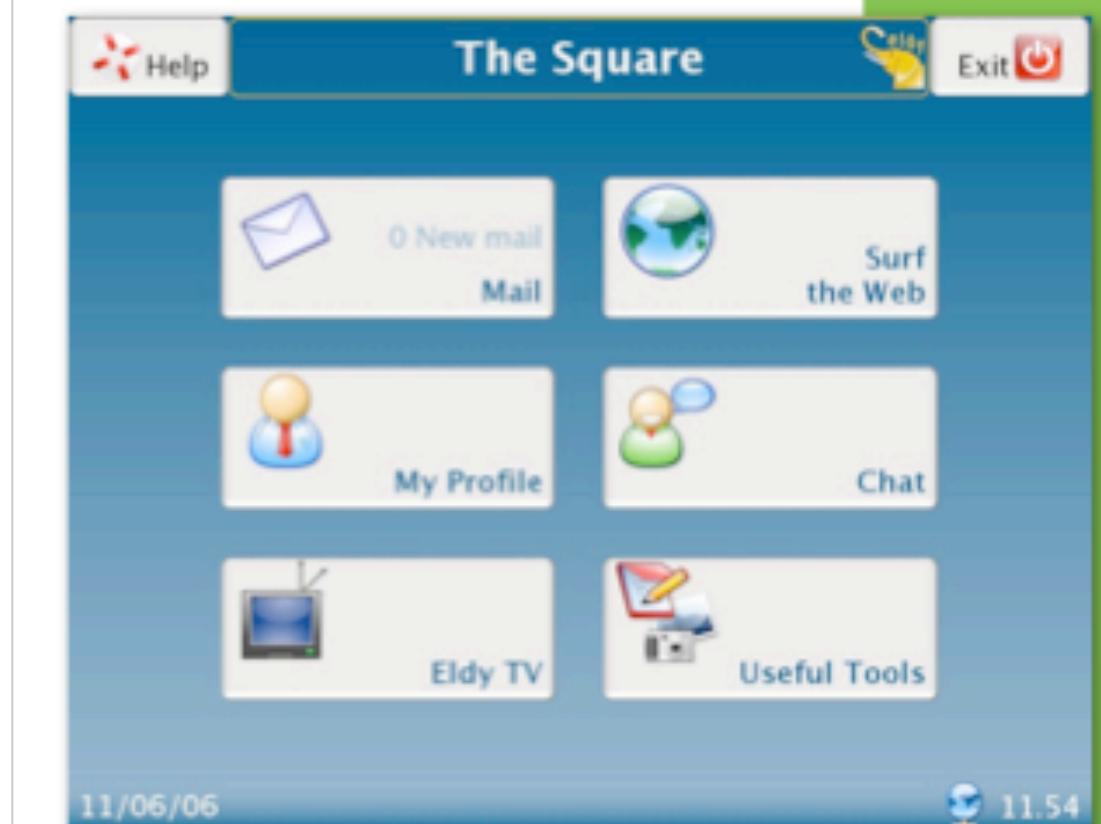


A slide from a presentation titled "Perchè un'Agenda Digitale?", dated 18 aprile 2011. It features the Regione Lombardia logo and text about the benefits of a digital agenda.



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