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00:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penguicon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://penguicon.org • No news show this weekend • Have been asked to help record, should have plenty of audio
01:54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listener feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jed from Bellingham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain specific languages • Python for RedHat sysconfig scripts and applets • Make, ant and Groovy • PHP low barrier to entry • PHP eval vs. reflection in Java
08:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word of the Week: dangling pointer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://catb.org/jargon/html/D/dangling-pointer.html
09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monologue: Social Spaces 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First talked about social spaces 8/22 last year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused on connections • How social networks, tools enrich connections • Also how they help with making new connections • Been talking a lot with wife, others about social networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a relationship conducted solely through online spaces real? • She gave up fora, Twitter for several weeks • On advice, idea that purely online relationships are a form of fantasy • An interesting idea with some merit • How much do we consider the value, validity of online relationships? • Is it the promise of real meeting? • Or is it the allure of fantasy? • Has lead her to simple rule, if she has not met you in real life, doesn't accept friend/follow requests • Not personal, just a rule she has thought about to manage connections • Made me think about the question, how do I decide to make a new connection? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have to admit that the most compelling connections are those with a real element • This doesn't exclude ones that start online • Just suggests there has to be a more meaningful element • For me, this show is enough for simple acquaintance

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- On the whole, what that is may change from relationship to relationship
- In many cases, this is the opportunity to meet face to face
- This is bearing in mind the risks I spoke about last time
- The relationship will change for the meeting
- Also, as a content creator, tools for enriching connection to audience
- Seeing some fellow creators struggle with this
- Working with an audience is different than maintaining personal relationships
 - With a single account, most of the tools are too coarse grained
 - Personal interactions may encourage simple fans to too much familiarity
 - Scalzi, Lafferty posted about approaching authors
 - <http://scalzi.com/whatever/?p=581>
 - <http://murverse.com/2008/04/10/etiquette/>
 - Audience oriented messages can get a little spammy for personal friends
 - Another example that not all relationships are equal
 - Not all tools handle them equally well
- Different than Cory's model of the death of social sites
 - To be fair, he is discussing walled gardens
 - http://www.informationweek.com/news/internet/webdev/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=204203573&_requestid=739137
 - Exclusive by nature, friend requests need to be approved
 - This is what makes it a walled garden
 - That and you cannot take content out of it
 - Leads to the problem he describes
 - Approving out of obligation
 - Being forced to bring relationships in that don't match how you use the tool
 - One solution is to abandon sites, start over
 - Less of a problem with inclusive models, like Twitter
 - No real need to reciprocate
 - Relationships can be one sided, like people following Scoble, Wheaton
 - Inclusive networks have their own problems
 - More intimate than reading a full blog
 - One way relationship can be strained
 - Cognitive dissonance, so close to IM, more immediate media but its isn't
 - Can encourage stalker like behavior, even creepy behavior shy of that
- Some tools include blocking

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- This is not a good answer for managing information flows, relationship
- Problematic as blocked persons usually know it
- Hard to communicate clearly why you blocked someone
- They will not see your explanation, by definition
- Modeling different relationships richly
 - Opportunities for social sites to avoid many forms of relation-geddon
 - Counter pressures, social sites motivated to be more and more inclusive
 - The bigger the network, the more ad impressions
 - Some examples do exist
 - Identity 2.0 includes notions of showing different views of your identity
 - Doesn't help with content
 - Flickr allows restricting content to different groups within contacts
 - Can't define new groups
 - LJ has filters
 - This is closest to what I am thinking
 - Only alternative today on Facebook, Twitter is to create multiple accounts, build, maintain different networks
 - Solution needs to be simple
 - Twitter has grown so much because it imposes few rules
 - True of other successful technologies, like blogs, podcasts, email and IM
 - Users have defined how to use
 - Tags or groups would be enough
 - Default message goes to all
 - Allow sender to pick a subset per message if desired
 - Key to this is getting more people to think about acceptance criteria
 - Why do you friend the people you do?
 - Are tools forcing you to interact with different kinds of contacts the same way?
 - The biggest challenge is probably inertia
 - Enough people are satisfied with how it works
 - More self awareness may swing the balance

25:02

• Outro

- Contact me
 - Email to feedback@thecommandline.net
 - Web site at <http://thecommandline.net/>
 - IM to [command.line@skype](skype:command.line@skype)
 - Listener comment line is 240-949-2638
 - del.icio.us tag is "for:cmdln"
 - <http://twitter.com/cmdln>

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