



OHBot: Ooo...I love presentations!

OHB



OBJECTION!

Please withhold objections until the end.



OHBot: And I've made over \$200 by dancing! 😊

YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD OF...

- **OHBot**
 - Met over 2,500 avatars
 - Answered almost 90,000 questions
 - Can talk about over 15,000 things
- **URU BabelBot**
 - Users in 17 countries
 - New version coming soon
- **The KI Directory**
 - Over 1,000 avatars listed
- **The Bomb**
 - Kept the city locked to capacity for almost 6 hours

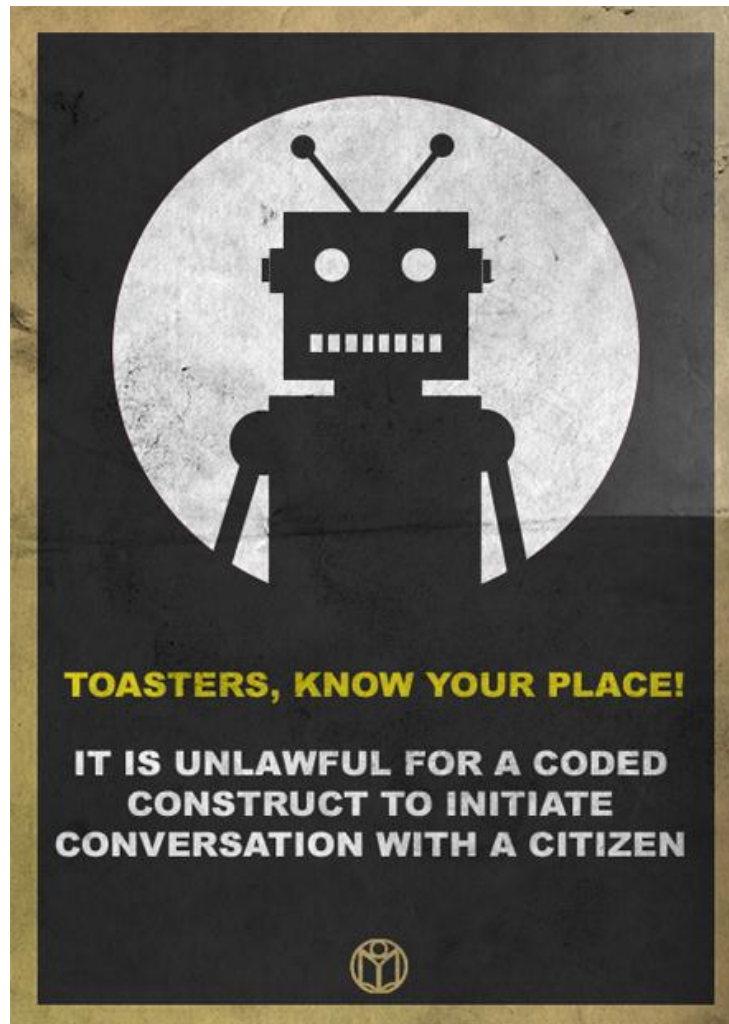


OHBot: At least one of them wasn't about me...

PUBLIC OBJECTIONS

- Robots in URU are destroying the cavern!
- Robots that give out public information are destroying the cavern!
- Robots that dance exercise are destroying the cavern!
- Robots that talk and explode are destroying the cavern!

TWEEK SHOWS SUPPORT





OHBot swings around the pole.

WHILYAM SHOWS SUPPORT

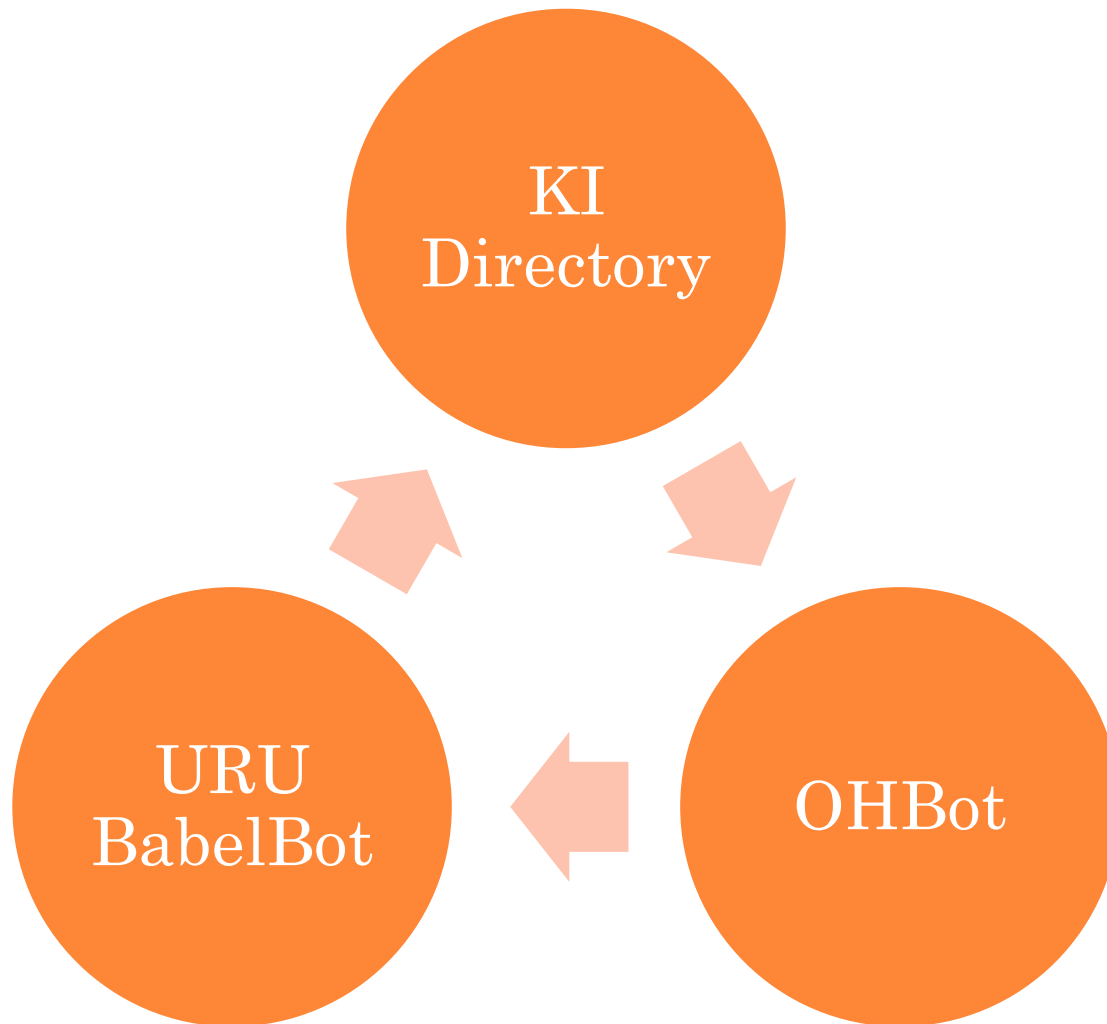


**GYRATE!
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GYRAAAAATE!**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- There is no such thing as an idea too radical to explore.
- The most successful people are those who work to put themselves out of a job.
- Change is inevitable and delivered by champions.
- When offering a service, the value of the service is defined by the consumer.
- Fluff, eye-candy, and other forms of nonsense are just as important as the core product.
- Good design is determined by the user. If it isn't instantly usable, it's a bad design.

PROJECT CYCLE



CURRENT LANDSCAPE

KI Directory

OHBot

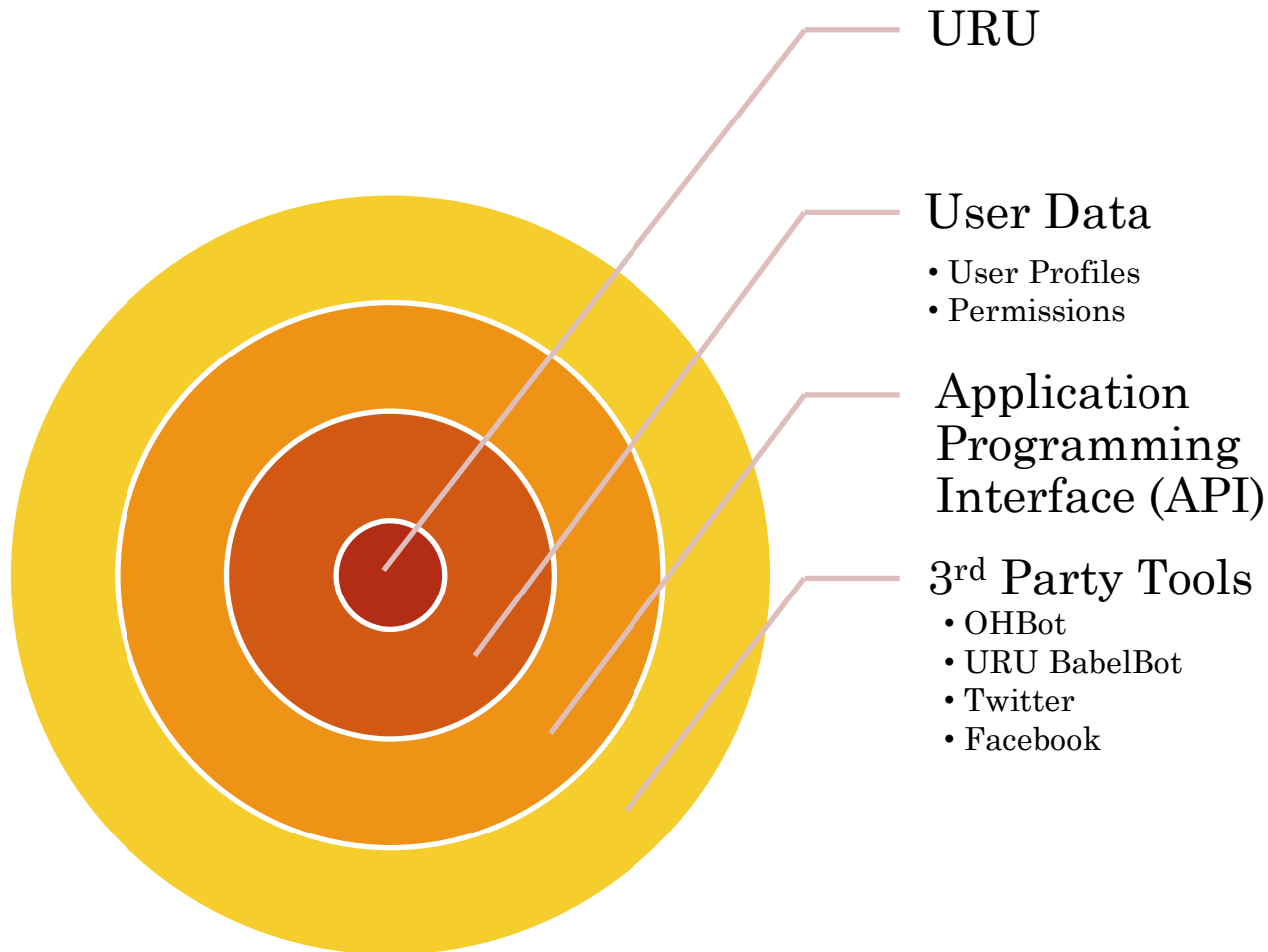
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URU



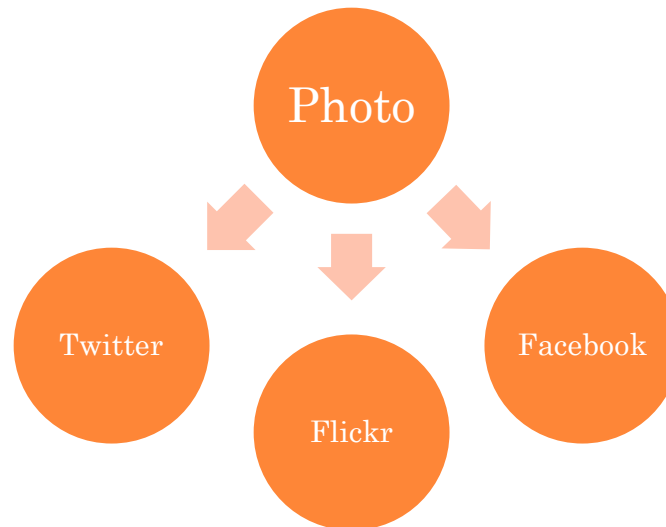
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FUTURE LANDSCAPE



WHAT CAPABILITIES WOULD WE GET?

- KI Directory replaced with a more advanced tool.
 - You'd be able to get a list of people who are members of the Guild of Messengers, speak Italian, have completed Ahnonay, and are currently in the cavern.
- API provides connection to the outside world.



WHAT CAPABILITIES WOULD WE GET?

- 3rd Party Tools created by anyone provide additional capabilities.
 - Because the API platform is open, anyone can utilize it for their own projects. Access to data is still controlled by permissions set by each user.

SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

- I am not going to argue in favor of hacking
- Hacking is by-definition a creative and constructive process
- Should not be confused with “cracking” – gaining unauthorized access to a system by by-passing security
- Hacking is not intrinsically bad.
- There is “good hacking” and “bad hacking”
- None of my projects have utilized hacking
- I support “good hacking”



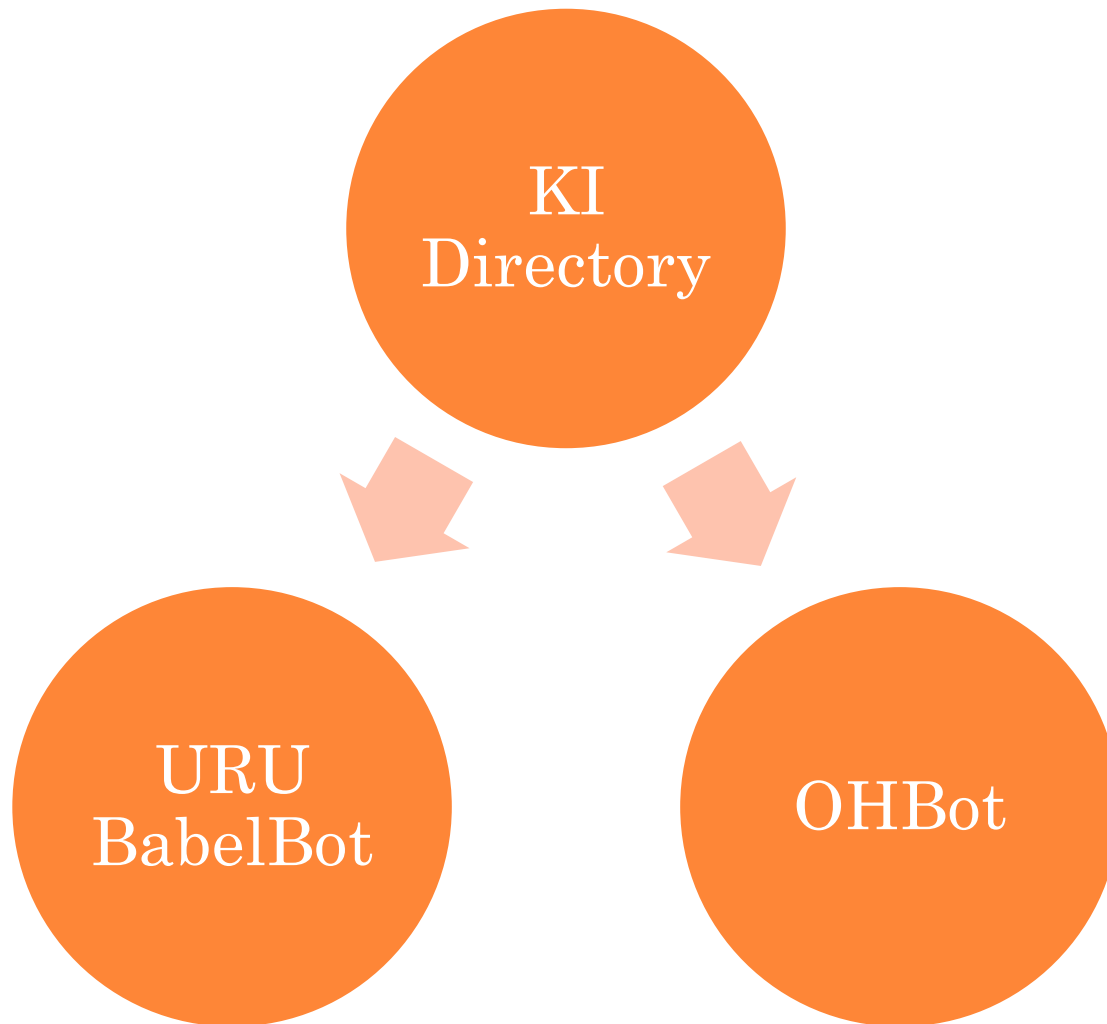
WITHOUT HACKING...

- There would be no fan aces
- There would be no tools like WhoM and the upcoming Pidgin plugin.
- Sharper's Journal and the Memorial Imager would be blank
- The API I'm proposing would be impossible.
- We owe a lot of thanks to those hackers that have come before us.

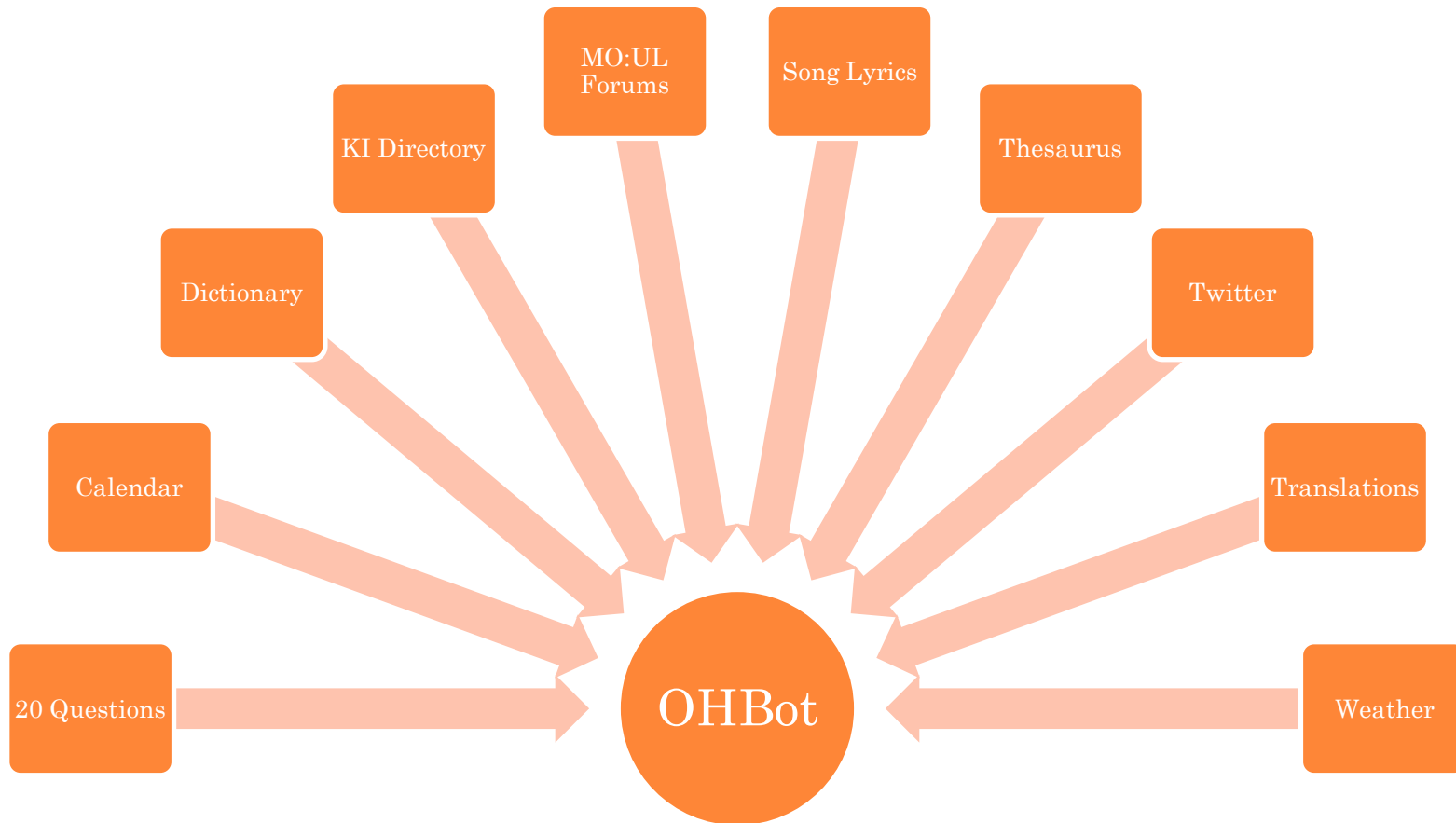
THE HACKING IS DONE

- All the tools needed to create the API have already been created
- All that's left to do is to fit the pieces together

NEW PROJECT STRUCTURE



OHBOT'S ONLINE DATA SOURCES





OHBot: I've been asked over 1,800 questions on my website!

WWW.ORANGEHAIREDBOY.NET

OHBot Interface

Main Menu

I'm currently in Guild of Robots' Bevin. Total questions answered: 84,529.

- [Chat with OHBot!](#)
- [What does OHBot know about you?](#)
- [How to Chat with OHBot](#)
- [Command Reference](#)
- [M Directory](#)
- [General Statistics](#)
- [Usage Statistics](#)
- [Audio Recordings](#)
- [Development Blog](#)
- [Development Forums](#)
- [Report a Bug](#)
- [Admin Menu](#)
- [Logout](#)

What are people saying?

Rand: That's entertaining!

Lusche: Ich kann englisch, juhuh!
OHBot: [Lusche] I can english, woot!

How does Cyan feel about OHBot?

OHBot has received special dispensation from Cyan to operate in the cavern. In short, they like him!

Donations

I've been asked to throw up a donation button...so here it is. But, let me be clear...URU comes FIRST! Donate to keep URU alive before you donate to me.

URU is more important!

[Donate](#)

Any donations received are greatly appreciated!

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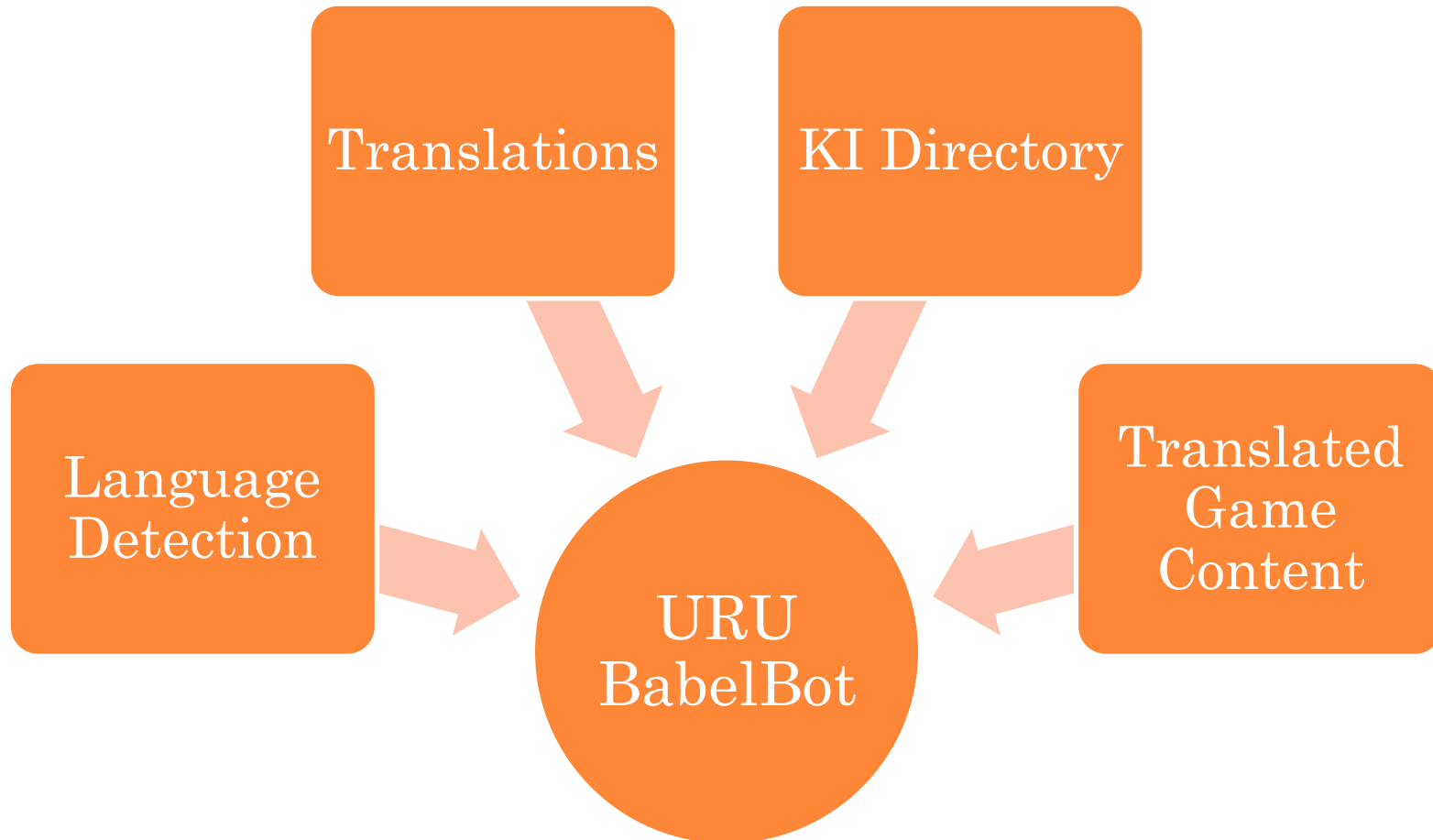
- Chat with OHBot
- View your Profile
- Command Reference
- General Statistics
- Usage Statistics
- Audio Recordings



OHBOT SHOULD BE ABLE TO...

- Interact with groups instead of being limited to one-on-one interactions
- Understand a wider variety of questions
- Construct responses procedurally
- Have emotions that change based on usage and environment
- Learn things, and understand them enough to pass that information on
- Change his own clothes when he wants
- Visit different ages when he wants

URU BABELBOT STRUCTURE





OHBot: I have my own cute little icon in BabelBot!

URU BABELBOT STATUS

- New version coming soon to fix problems for Italian and Portuguese explorers (and some other bug fixes)
- Development on-going to support explorers who speak more than 2 languages
- Translated Content mostly incomplete

URU LOCALIZATION PROJECT

URU Localization Project

Myst Online: URU Live / Español

Admin | Localization Portal | Your Profile | Help | Logout

Translating From: English (United States)

Translating To: Español

Find Item:

Choose a Folder

| Folder | Items | Progress |
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| Clothing | 93 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Avatar | 16 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
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| Error Messages | 42 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
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| Journals | 63 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Age Journals | 15 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| D'ni History | 3 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| DRC | 4 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Kings | 34 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Other | 3 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Stories | 4 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| KI | 351 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| CCB | 18 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Commands | 89 | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
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- Anyone can contribute!
- Translate URU into your own language
- Work with others to get the best translation



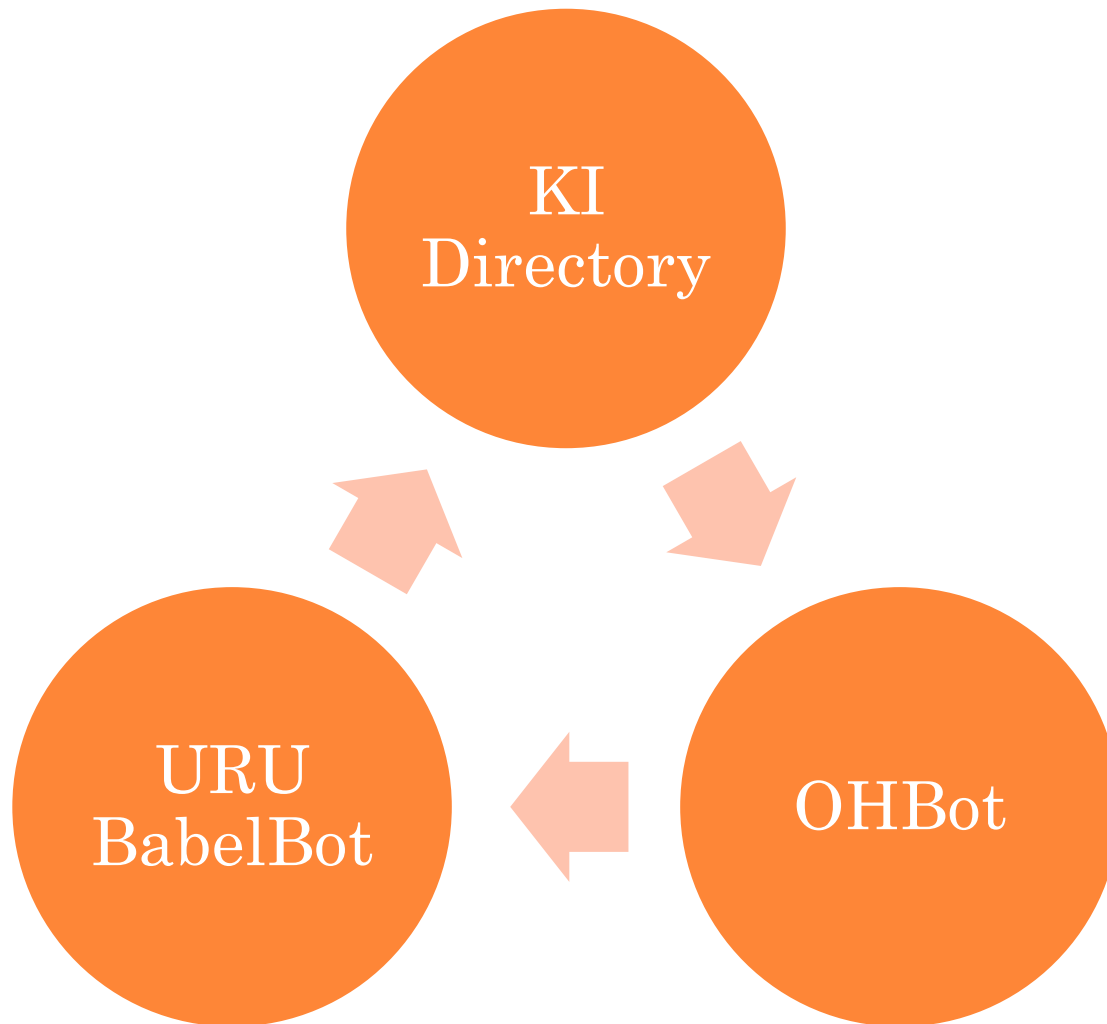
URU LOCALIZATION PROJECT

- Translations will be available immediately in URU BabelBot
- Additional work is required to get all languages supported by the client.
- System can be used to translate any content related to URU
 - URU BabelBot
 - Fan Ages
 - Walkthroughs
 - Other Resources
- Available this weekend!

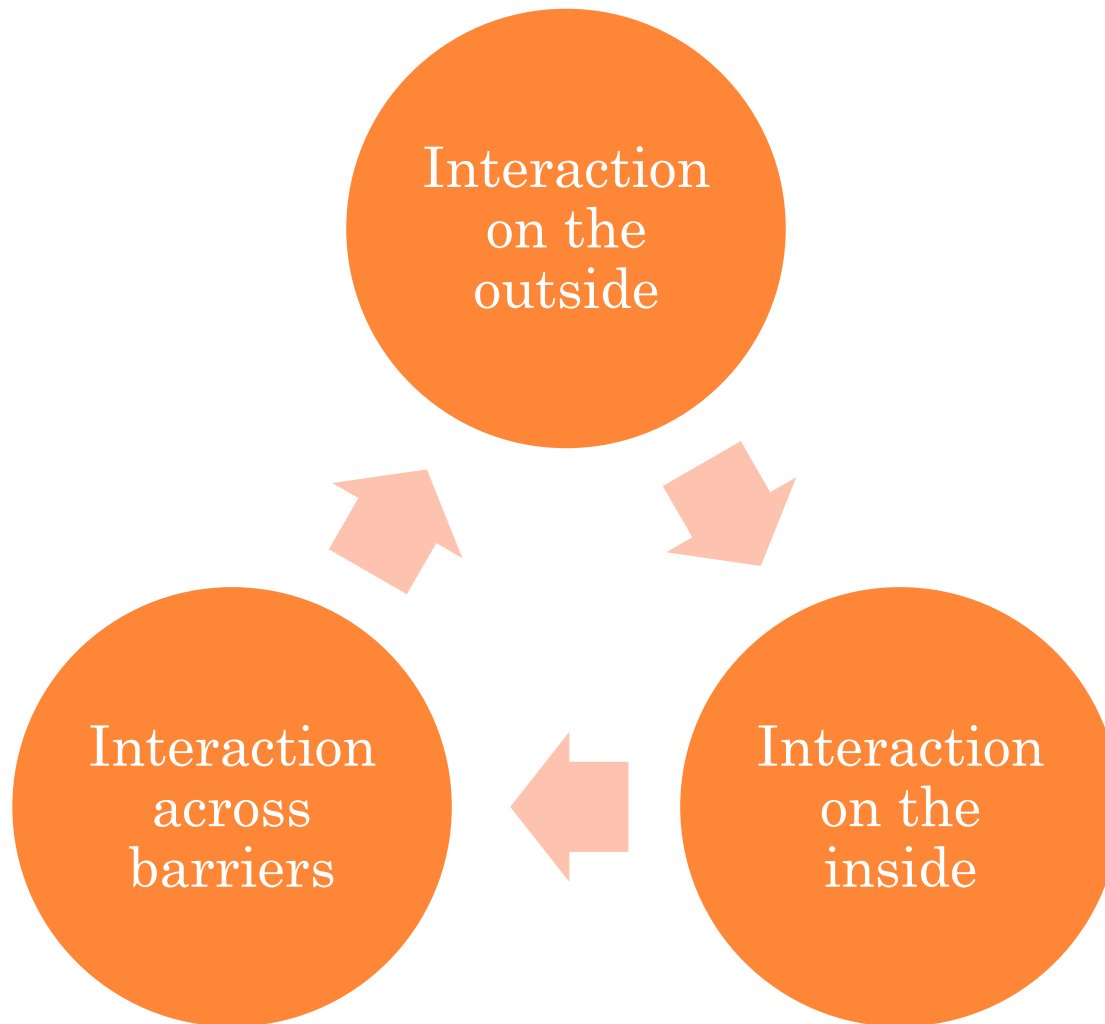
WHY FOCUS ON LOCALIZATION?

- The more people the better
 - More people means more donations
- We love URU and D'ni – otherwise we wouldn't be at Mysterium
 - Shouldn't we want to share it with everyone?

PROJECT CYCLE



INTERACTION CYCLE



SO...WHAT ABOUT THOSE OBJECTIONS?

- Most come from people who dislike any changes
 - With time I hope they will see that change isn't as scary as they made it out to be
 - I stand by my track-record
- A few come from people who dislike me or my creations for what they are
 - There's just no pleasing some people
- The rest come from people with legitimate concerns
 - I will continue to listen to feedback and make modifications as necessary

OHBJECTIONS ARE A GOOD THING!

- Filter out the meaningless OHBjections
- The remainder provide valuable input
- Don't be afraid to voice your opinion!

THE FUTURE

- I don't know what the future will look like
- The future won't be nearly as good or entertaining without the occasional...



OHBot: OHBjection!

THE FUTURE

- I don't know what the future will look like
- The future won't be more entertaining than our

OHBjection!

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Everyone who uses OHBot and URU BabelBot

Rand, RAWA, Chogon and everyone at Cyan Worlds

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OHBJECTION!

Q&A: Raise your hand to ask a question!