Files vs web pages

Should we focus only on web-based apps or should we also cater to desktop apps which manage files? (ex.: LibreOffice)

Reasons to focus on files

- A lot of legacy content
- Access to more powerful apps. Ex: KeePass has all kinds of desktop integrations not possible in a browser (well perhaps with plugins...). And KeePass data files can be accessed via PHP and JavaScript (not mature, but possible)

Reasons not to focus on files

- Adds complexity of offline syncing
- App may not be available for all clients
- Increases overlap of features

We should instead focus on a web interface to

- Spreadsheet
- Word Processor (Wiki)
- Slideshow
- Diagram
- etc.

If we do focus on files, how?

Files should live where the app lives

We focus on Virtual desktop infrastructure, accessible via a web browser or a client such as VNC client. Please see MeshCentral.

Files accessible via Syncthing

- Syncthing

Via the web interface or WebDAV

- See background information here: Why Syncthing

Related links

- http://gigaom.com/2010/09/28/libreoffice-an-idea-whose-time-has-come-and-gone/
- http://www.techrepublic.com/blog/hiner/steve-jobs-proclaims-the-post-pc-era-has-arrived/4701
- http://www.intomobile.com/2011/06/07/the-post-pc-era-myth/