

Case study on providing a safe community based social network

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Introduction

Social networks such as Facebook are fine for general interaction between a wide group of people, but when it comes to a specific community such as a minority group, there are safety and privacy concerns.

This case study will look at what these issues are, analysing a specific set of requirements to construct a safe social network aimed solely at one community.

Aims and objectives

Produce a case study to identify the requirements of a specific community when considering a safe social network:

- Research existing social networks in relation to the needs of the community, identifying the pitfalls with existing apps
- Contact users of existing groups to gather a list of requirements; analyse data to develop terms of use / privacy policy etc.
- Build social network app implementing above requirements, submitting to users for testing, and tweaking as necessary

Resources

- Social network framework: Elgg [1]
- A2 Hosting to host web app [2]
- Community members for questions and feedback

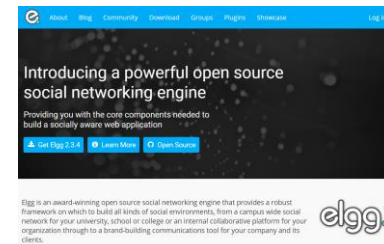


Figure 1: Elgg.org website

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- [2] "Elgg Hosting : 20X Faster Elgg Web Hosting." [Online]. Available: <https://www.a2hosting.com/elgg-hosting>. [Accessed: 24-Aug-2017].