Lotus Sametime 7.5 Preview

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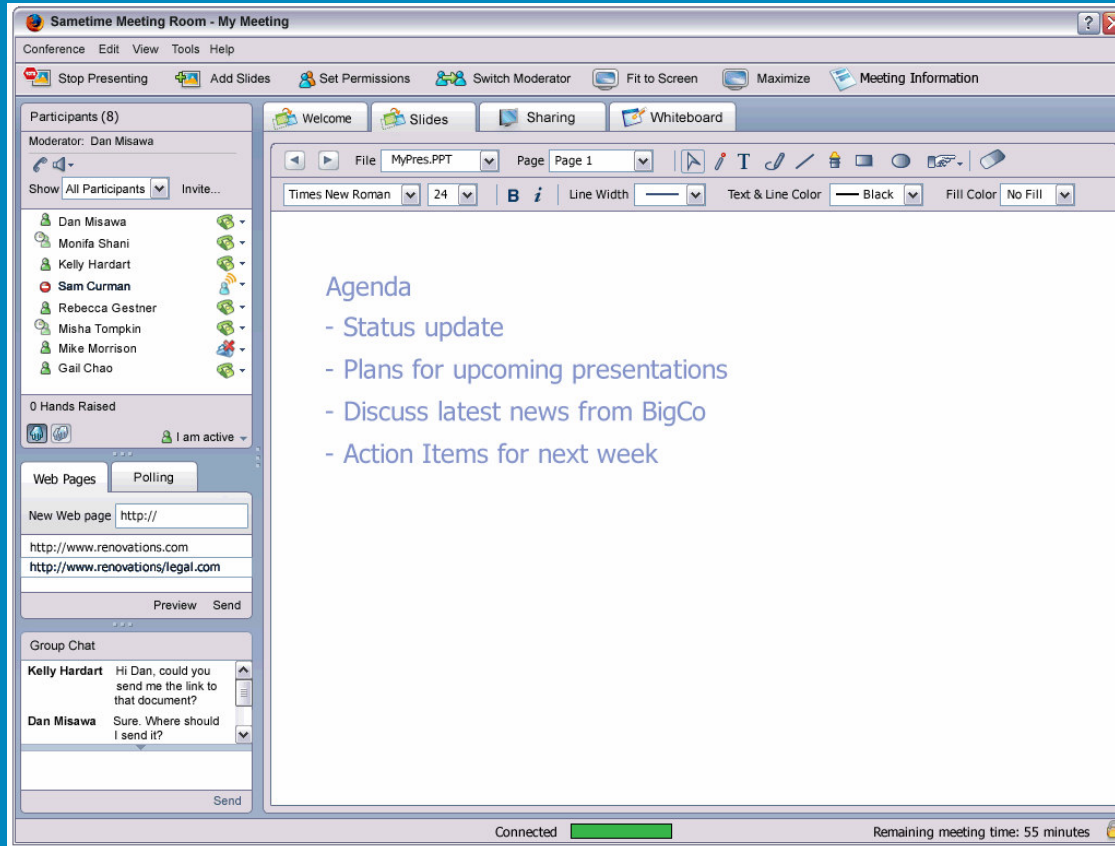# Lotus Sametime 7.5 is a major upgrade in real-time collaboration

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Meeting Room Client Updated

Extendable Telephony Service

- Sametime 7.0 and N/D 7.0.1 – Audio integration with Web conferencing and click-to-call integration into the Connect Client and Lotus Notes
  - Avaya
  - *Other partner announcements at Lotusphere*
- Sametime 7.5 enables partners to expand on telephony integration
- Sametime 7.5 – Audio partners can opt to use the plug-in model for more extensive integration
  - Incoming call control
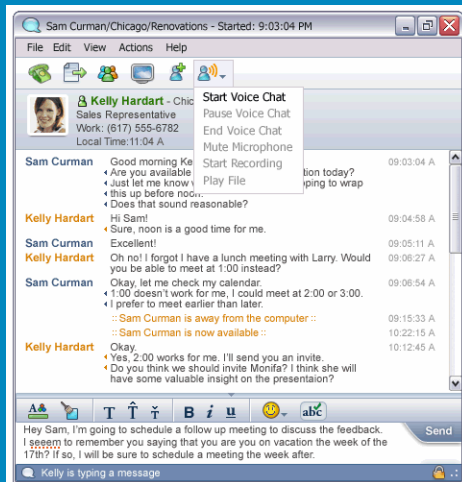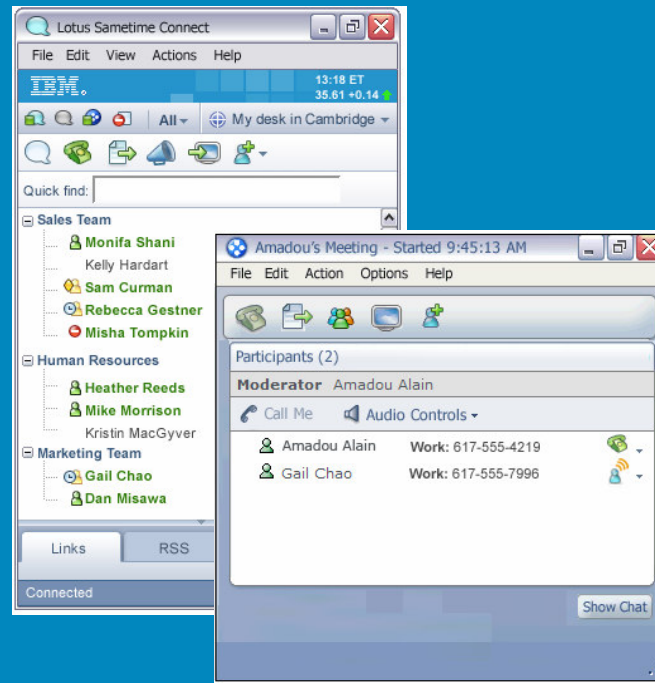 - Soft-phone
  - *More capabilities*

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Audio Integration
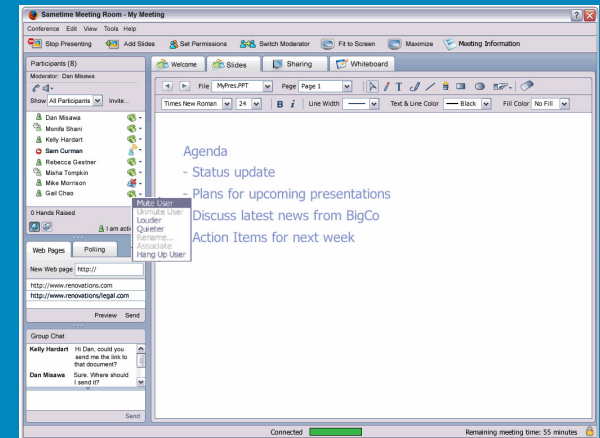
Click-to-talk

Click-to-call

Web Conf Integration

Users must be online and willing to talk through computer

Users can be offline, but need some kind of phone. Telephony adaptor must be present on server and connect to a telephony provider.

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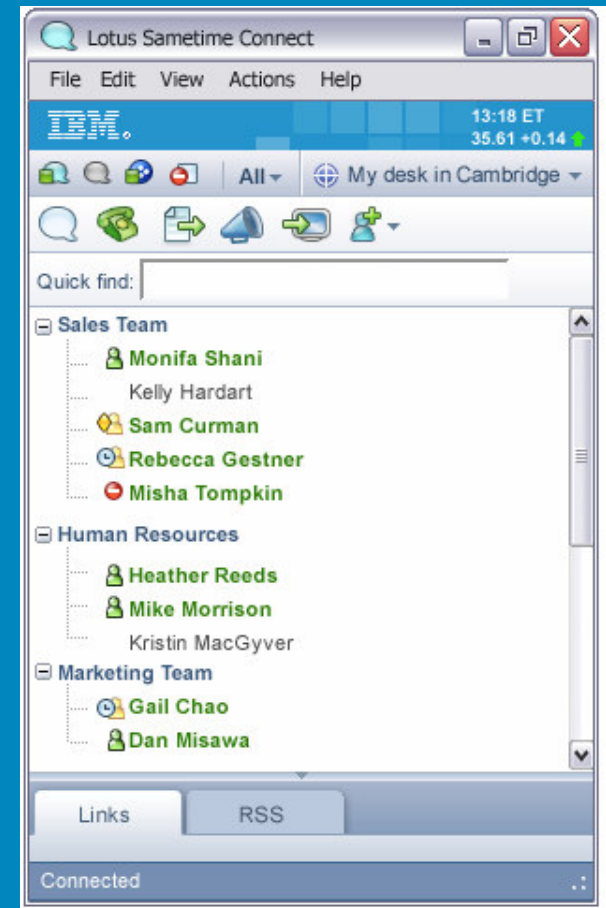
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Connect Client

- **Redesigned Connect Client**
- **Unified IM client**
  - IM client for both Sametime and Workplace Collaboration Services
  - Unifies Sametime Connect Client and Java Connect Client
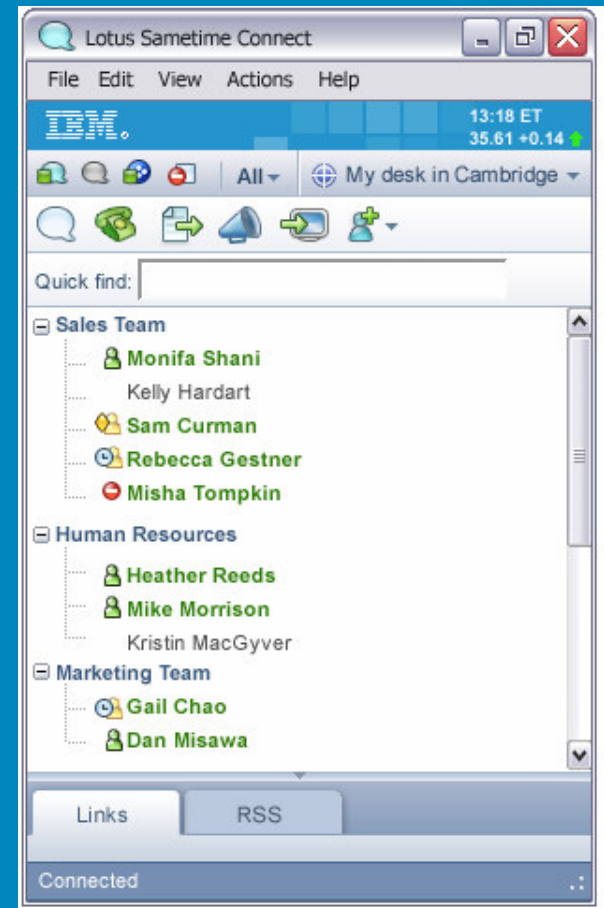- **Built on Eclipse framework**
- **Extensible via plug-ins**

Connect Client Extensibility

- Launch your own application or tool from the client
- Embed mini-application in client
- Extend live names
- Add actions to the toolbars and menus
- Brand the client
- Replace the telephony integration
- Add new real-time functionality

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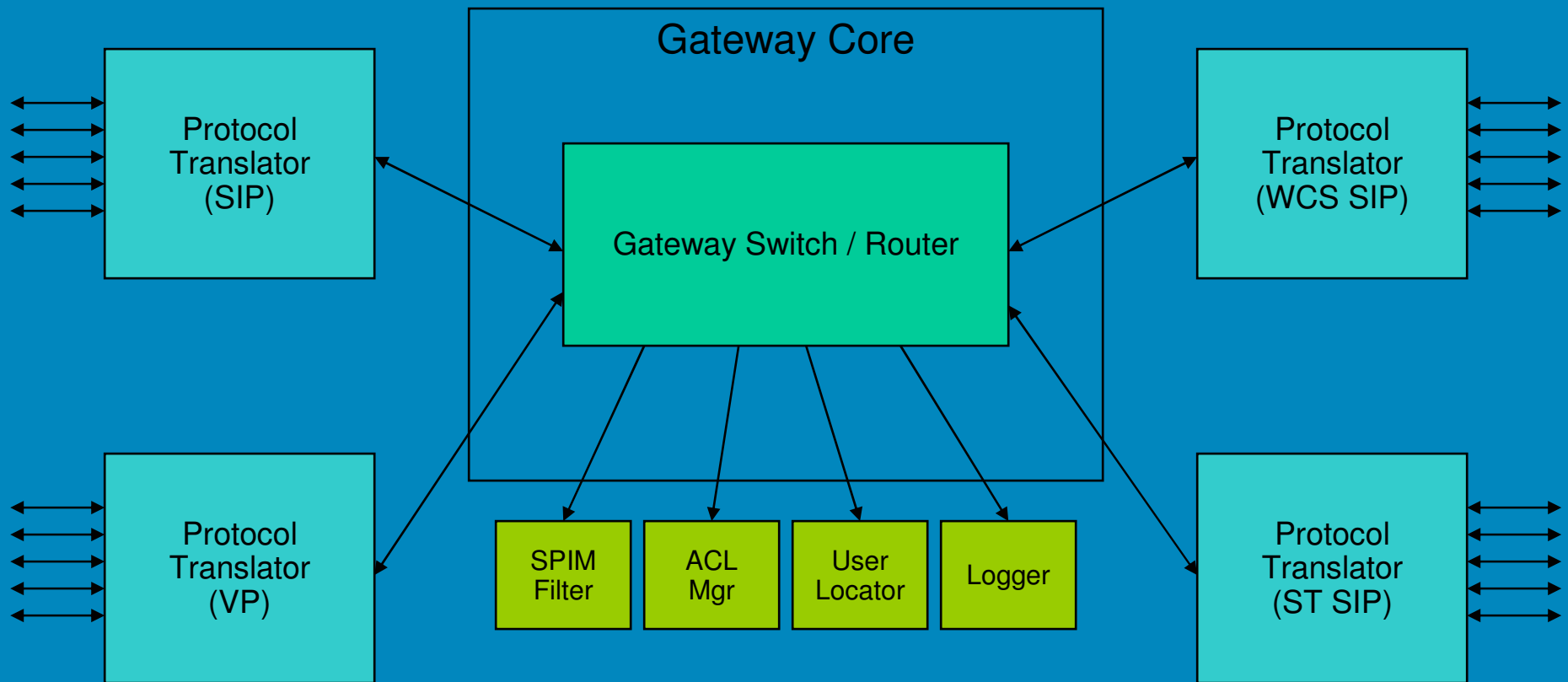
New Multi-Protocol Gateway

- Extensible platform, built on WebSphere, that allows real-time collaboration (RTC) communities (such as Sametime, Workplace, SIP, and public IM services) to share presence and interact with each other
- Management functionalities including policy enforcement and logging
- A plug-in technology allows IBM and third-party developers to enrich and customize the functionality

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Gateway Architecture

Gateway for Inter-Domain Interoperability

- Released with ST 7.5 or shortly after
- Supported protocol translators:
  - Sametime (VP protocol)
  - WCS (SIP based)
  - Sametime SIP (SIP Gateway)
  - 100% IETF compliant SIP
- Main Features:
  - Presence and IM
  - Allow/disallow domains
  - Scalability
  - Failover
  - Interoperability with, and migration from, existing SIP Gateway

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