Presentation machine especially for lightning talks

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Setting up the projector for more than a minute is always just boring.



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- there is no dedicated presentation laptop available

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Presentation laptop challenges



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Presentation laptop idea

- use pdfpc for presenting PDFs with presenter's view, notes and time limit
- allow presenters to upload their slides via a web-based interface
- allow organizers to run the correct presentation remotely
- shows event agenda when no slideshow is running
- runs from a Live-USB drive on any PC



- the presentation core (pdfpc) is there
- everything else can be solved by a web app hosted on the laptop

Anybody up for the idea? Any volunteer to program it?



Thank you!

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Slides are already online.