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Have you ever used a messenger system before?

icq and msn

Would you use a uvic messenger system?

i'd give it a try

but there could be an issue that some people don't go to uvic, like dave

so i might use msn mainly, but use the uvic one only for school or something?

What would you expect from it and why would you use it?

well like i said, i'd probably just use it for school, sort of more serious things

i guess i would expect it to let me contact other students and profs, maybe keep it simple in order to make sure its reliable

maybe let you look up other people by name, by email, or by the classes they're in

How would you like your status displayed

online offline and away are all you really need

What OS do you use?

windows XP

Where do you use it?

use my home computer the most

How much customization would you like to see?

(name, icons etc)

well i think at first you should just have it really simple, just make sure you can get everything working with no problems

the less there is, the less can go wrong, you know

trouble with that is if its boring, people might not use it.

maybe start really basic, and add features as you go

What form of Communications?

(Speech, text etc)

i'd only use text

Do you have any "special" considerations?

no.

Do you have an ideas or suggestions for an interface?

should be very similar to msn. emoticons kind of annoy me. but I like the picture feature of msn where you can add a custom picture.