

## **Extend Your Browser By Philip Roche**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

**6.00pm – 8.00pm**

**(Doors open 5.30pm for a light buffet and refreshments)**

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Firefox and the Gecko family of browsers are not simply web browsers, they can be extended to provide custom functionality, and used as platforms for building standalone applications. During the presentation I will discuss the anatomy of the Gecko engine and the Firefox browser, extensions and how to create an extension for the Firefox 2.0 browser using Aggreg8 (<http://aggreg8.mozdev.org>) as an example.

Philip is a 2003 Software Engineering graduate of Dublin City University. He has been working at Karova Ltd for two years, on ecommerce and custom web applications, and now holds the position of Senior Developer. Outside the office, he hacks on Firefox extensions and small Python or Perl based open source projects. He loves C#, XSLT, Python, MySQL, WxPython, SVG, XUL, Gecko, Javascript, RSS, CSS, his Labrador puppy, Ubuntu and Mono.

The event forms part of the ITWales Software Developers programme, which is supported by the Welsh Assembly Government.

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