

ORGANIZE YOUR FILES!

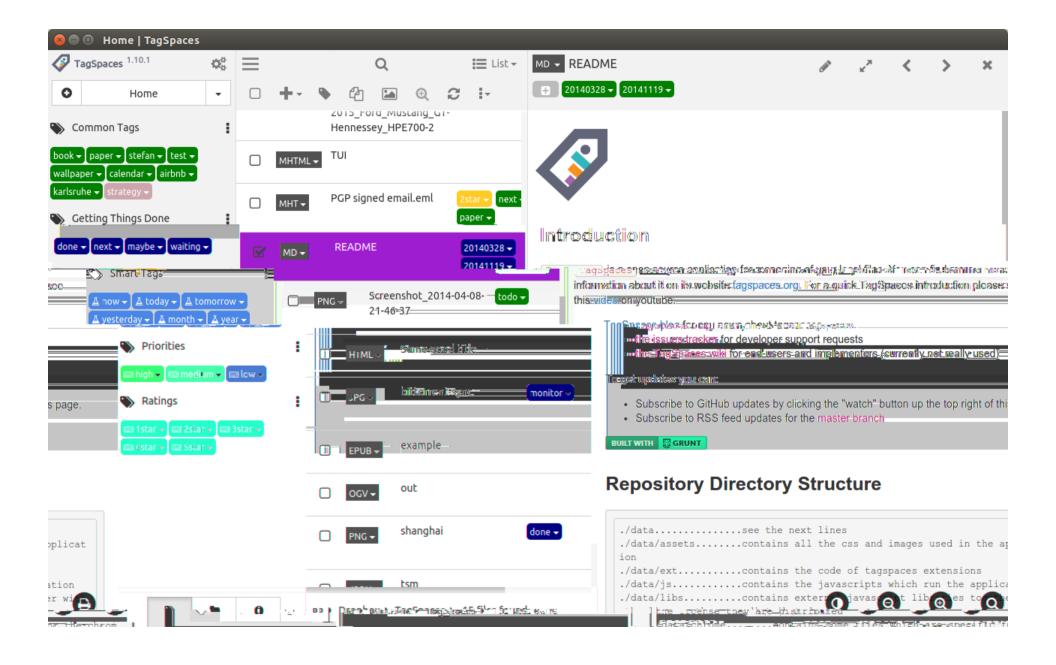
TagSpaces Introduction

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WHAT IS TAGSPACES?

- it is open source and extensible platform for personal data management
- it let you organize, tag and browse your local files, photos and documents on almost every platforms.
- project initiated in 2013 in Munich, Germany
- official website: tagspaces.org, source hosted on github.com
- build with HTML5, Javascript, Cordova, Node-Webkit



WHY TAGSPACES?

- In a world where more and more personal information is collected and owned by mobile apps and web portals,
 TagSpaces gives you an alternative of owning your data and having it nicely organize and visualized with the manner of modern web technologies.
- Open Source
- Extensible with Plugins
- Easy to use

NO BACKEND PHILOSOPHY

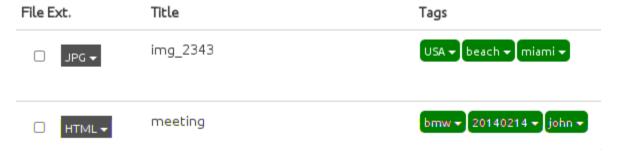
- TagSpaces is not a web portal or web application, so there is no server back-end.
- The Application is not Internet dependent, so a pure offline use is absolutely possible.
- TagSpaces is not indexing you files in a database in order to save meta information. All the needed information is extracted by the time of use from the file respectively folder structure.



KEY CONCEPTS

FILE TAGGING

- TagSpaces uses the file name for saving the tags
- tags are saved after the following schema:
- file title [tag1 tag2 tag3].extension
- example: img_2343 [USA beach miami].jpg
- example: meeting [bmw 20140214 john].html



FILE NAME ANATOMY

Optional space for visual separation of the tag area

Mandatory space charecter used for tag separation

File extension.

Common length is 3 to 4 characters

Filename [tag1 tag2 smarttag1].extension

Opening bracket "[" marks the begin of the tag area

The original name of the file. Ideally this string should be a title for the content of the file.

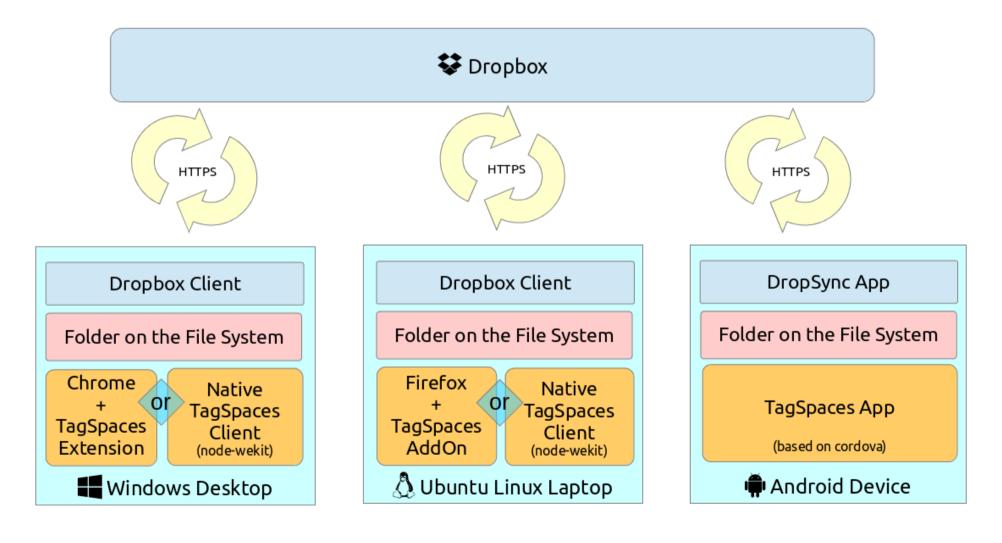
A Tag

Closing bracket "]" marks the end of the tag area

Smarttag: A special kind of tag, which encodes in his name the type of the described information.
e.g. "20EUR" encoding the amount of zwanazig in the euro currency

SYNC TAGGED FILES

Dropbox offers a great way to sync tagged files across multiple devices



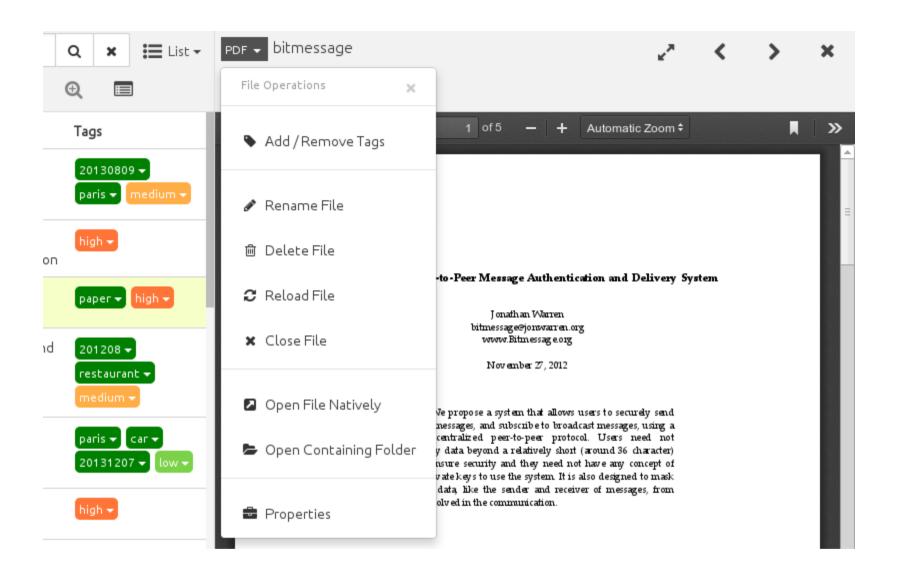
FILE SYSTEM AS A DATABASE

- No database or vendor locking
- Findability with the search capabilities of your operating system
- Easy to synchronize between devices (just use TagSpaces with your Dropbox folder)
- But! File path lenght restricted on the some OSs like
 Windows to ca. 255 chars (BTW tweets are max. 140 chars)

COMMON USE CASES

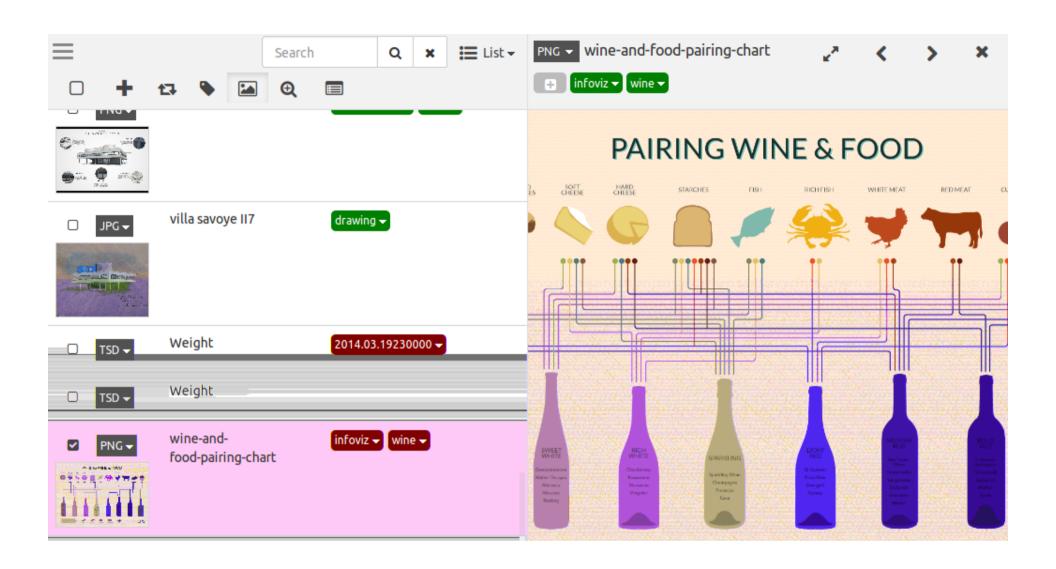
FILE MANAGEMENT

- create files (plain text, html, markdown)
- create directories
- rename files
- move files (drag&drop)
- delete files



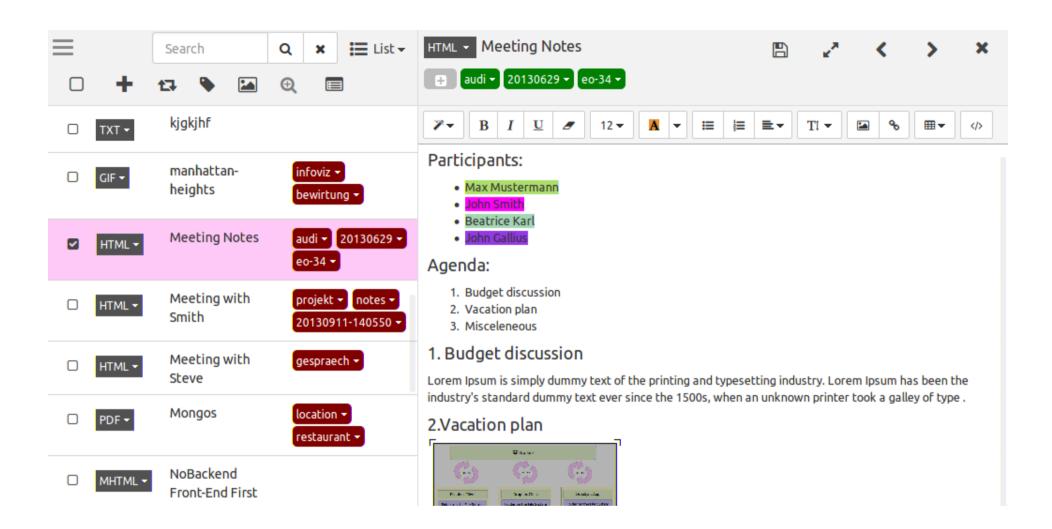
FILE BROWSING & PREVIEWING

- TagSpaces can preview over 50 different file types such as:
- Images (PNG, BMP, JPG, GIF), Videos and Audio (MP3, OGG)
- Documents (PDF, MHT, HTML, ODF, ODT, ODS, ODP, MARKDOWN)
- Color coded preview of common programing languages
- Additional viewers can be easily added



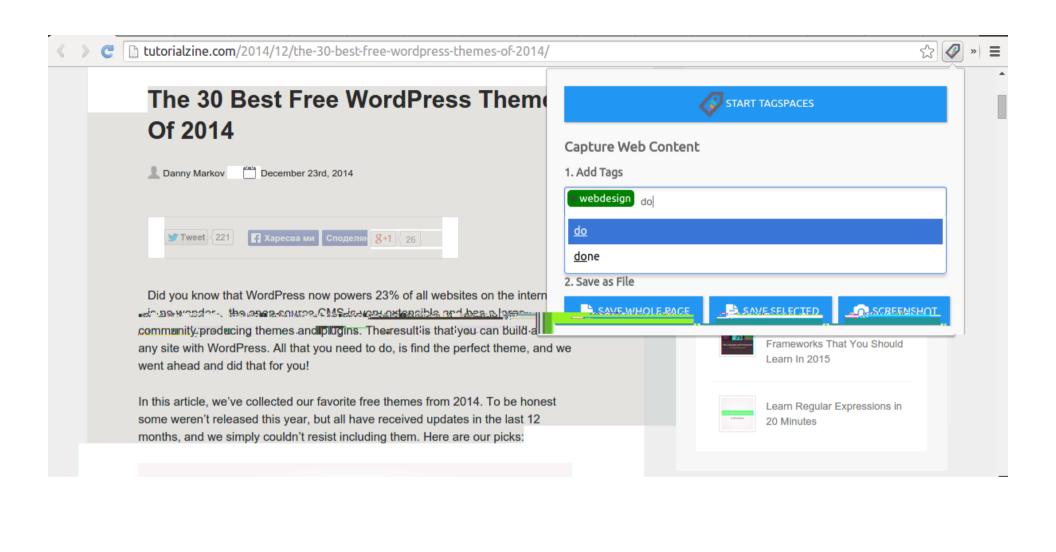
PERSONAL WIKI - NOTE TAKING AS IN ONENOTE

- TagSpaces can also create and edit text files in the following formats:
- HTML, MARKDOWN, Text
- Sourcecode (e.g. of C, Java, C++, Javascript, PHP, Ruby, XML languages)
- Additional editors can be implemented

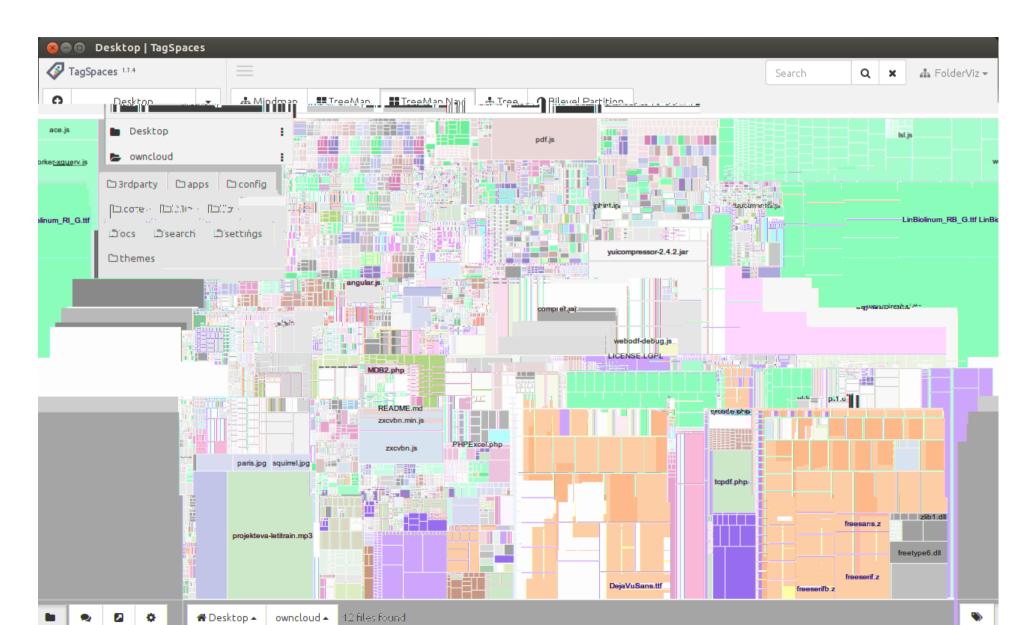


WEBSCRAPPING AS IN EVERNOTE

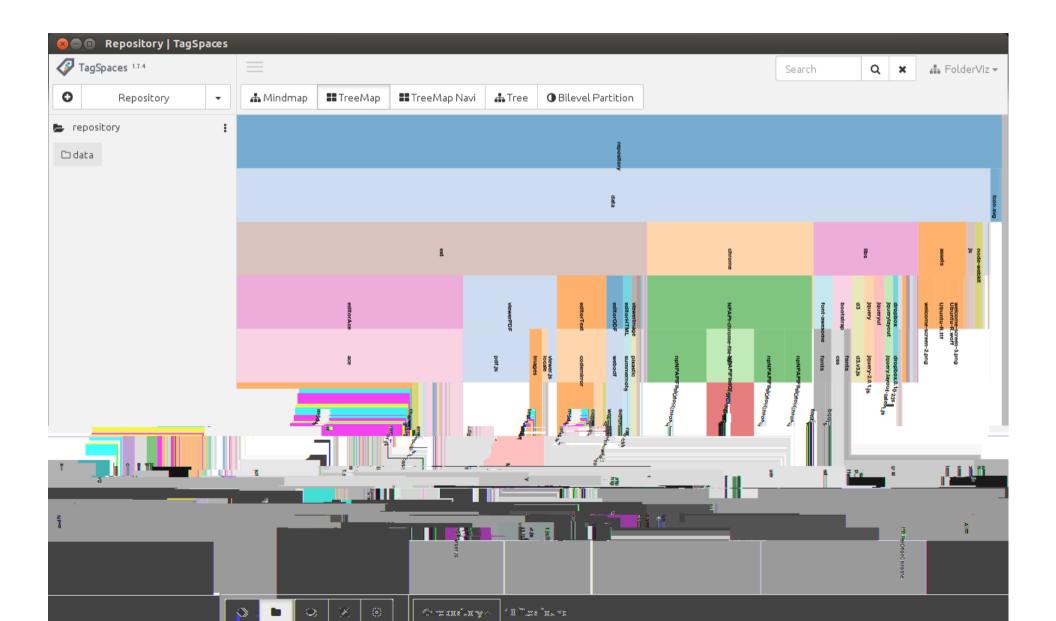
- With the Chrome extension you are now able:
- To capture whole webpage as MHTML
- To save the selection from a webpage in HTML format
- To take screenshot of the visibale part of the current webpage as PNG



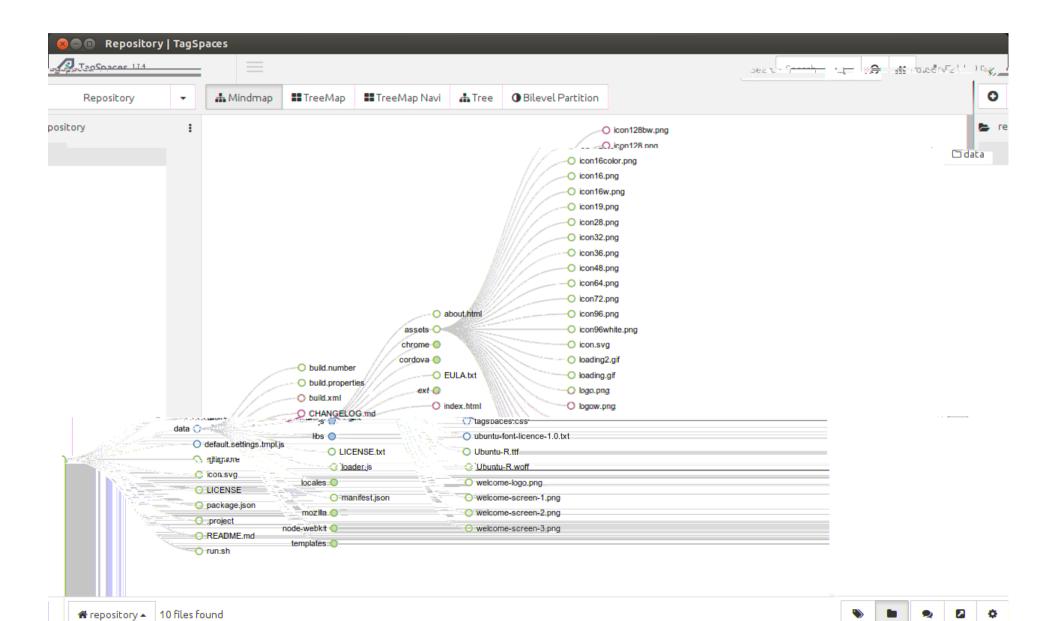
SOURCECODE ANALYSIS WITH TREEMAP



FOLDER STRUCTURES AS TREE (I)

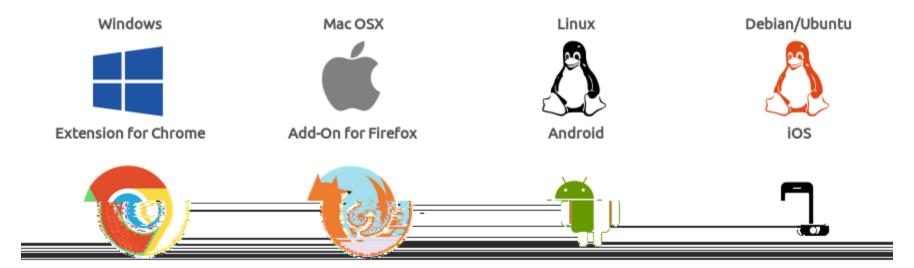


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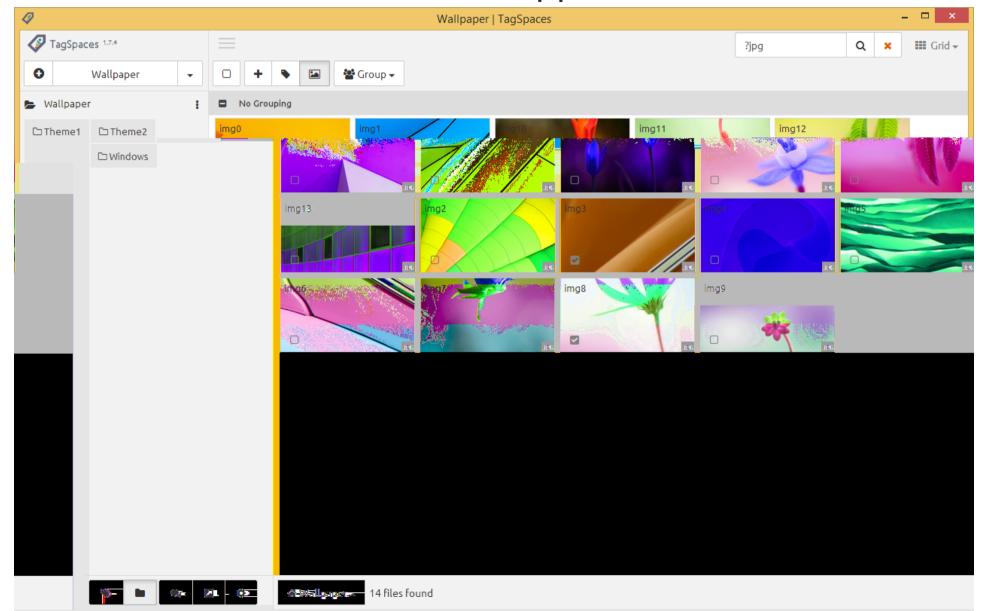
SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

Get it from tagspaces.org/downloads for:



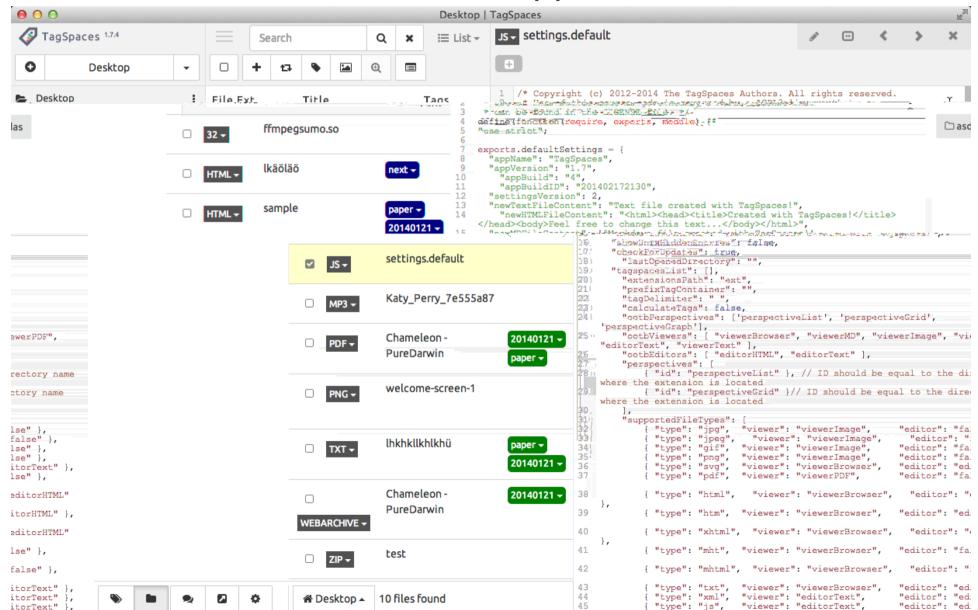
WINDOWS

Native 32bit Application

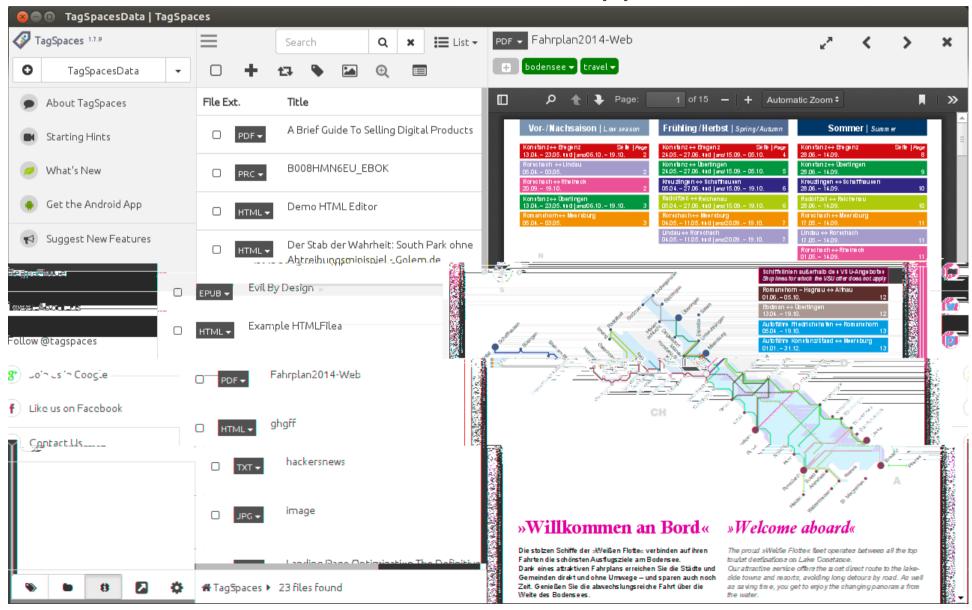


MAC OS X

Native 32bit Application

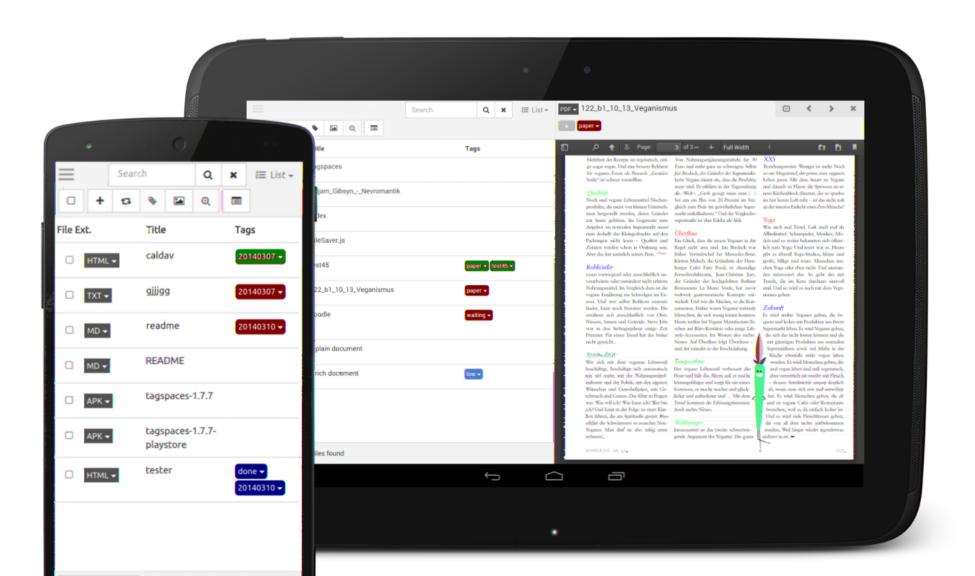


Native 32bit and 64bit Applications



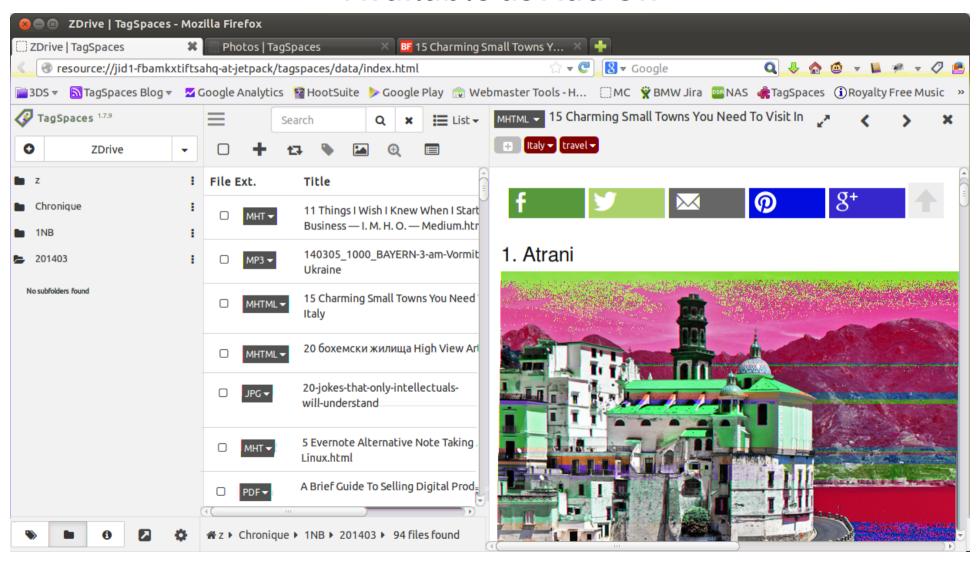
ANDROID

App available in the Google's Play Store



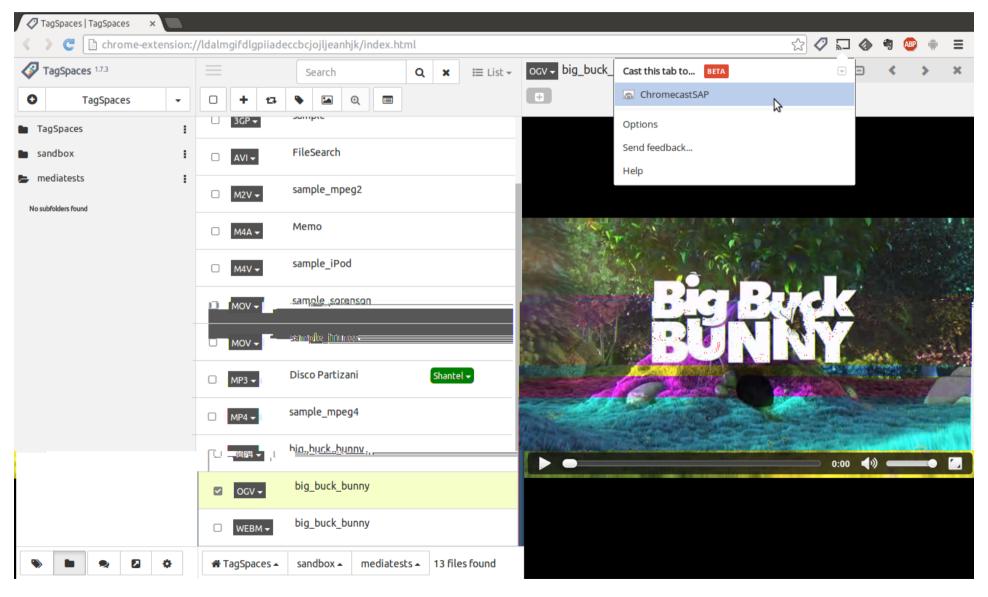
FIREFOX

Available as Add On



CHROME

Available as Extension



IOS

• iOS release is coming soon

WEBDAV / SERVER EDITION

- It is possible to install TagSpaces on a server:
- Connection via WebDAV interface to
- ownCloud or any other WebDAB server
- Restriction: TagSpaces should be located on the same server as the WebDAV server

CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT US

- Tweet about @tagspaces
- Join us in Google+
- Like us on Facebook

IMPROVE THE APPLICATION

- By reporting issues on GitHub
- By suggesting new features on UserVoice

HELP WITH DEVELOPMENT?

- Improve existing or create new file viewers or editors.
- Create new perspectives for directory visualization.
- Just contact me to coordinate our efforts.

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THANK YOU!

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