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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Is that Divya Narendra, if you know?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And beside it is mzuckerb?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Mzuckerb@fas.harvard.edu?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Do you know if that's Mark Zuckerberg?

9 A. I would assume so.

10 Q. Do you recall being in a class with Mark  
11 Zuckerberg your fall semester of 2003?

12 A. I don't really remember specifically, but  
13 it appears that I was, so ...

14 Q. Then if you go three above -- four above  
15 Narendra's e-mail address you'll see a  
16 vGao@fas.harvard.edu.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Is that Victor Gao's e-mail address?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. All right. What course was this?

21 A. It was computer graphics.

22 Q. Okay. Do you recall having any  
23 discussions with either Victor Gao or Divya Narendra  
24 concerning Harvard Connection in your computer  
25 graphics course?

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1 A. In -- sorry, in the class itself?

2 Q. Before or after.

3 A. I don't -- it's definitely possible, but I  
4 don't remember specifically.

5 Q. Did you ever discuss Harvard Connection  
6 with other students at Harvard?

7 A. I think -- I believe I did, but I don't --  
8 I don't really remember who he might have -- I'm  
9 sure I mentioned to it my close friends and  
10 roommates.

11 Q. All right. Who was your roommate?

12 A. Junior year, my roommates were Michael  
13 Whealy, Christopher Green, and Phil Telfeyan.

14 Q. What were your roommates -- this was your  
15 junior year, not your sophomore year, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. These were at Pforzheimer Hall again,  
18 correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And who were some of your close friends?

21 A. My roommates were close friends of mine.  
22 Shi-Wen Li, who is listed here, Sli, S-L-I, Fas is  
23 on the list. He was a friend of mine. Stephanie  
24 Killian was listed here. She was another CS student  
25 who I talked to. I mean, I don't remember -- I

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1 mean, I knew a lot of these people. Bringing back  
2 memories of talking to these people, but I don't  
3 remember specifically talking about Harvard  
4 Connection to anyone in particular.

5 Q. Do you have a recollection of people  
6 knowing at some level that you were working on the  
7 coding of the Harvard Connection web site?

8 A. Definitely some people knew that I was  
9 working on it. My roommates must have known.

10 Q. Is that because you didn't expect there  
11 was any confidential information about working on  
12 the web site?

13 A. Yeah. I don't remember there being any --  
14 any confidentiality.

15 Q. And some of your other close friends even  
16 were in your computer science class with you?

17 A. Yes. I know a lot of these people here.

18 Q. Were these the same people you would talk  
19 with in the computer lab?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. That's the computer lab at Harvard?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is there one computer lab at Harvard, or  
24 is there multiple computer labs?

25 A. There's one major, like, very good

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1 computer lab, and then each of the houses and some  
2 of the freshman dorms have their own computer labs  
3 that are smaller.

4 Q. Now, you said at times you would work on  
5 your own computer on the code, correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Was that also true, to the best of your  
8 knowledge, with Victor Gao?

9 A. I don't know.

10 Q. At any time were you told you had  
11 exclusive control of the code?

12 A. We would -- well, we were working -- well,  
13 not of all the code. If we were working on the same  
14 file, I would let them know that I was working on  
15 it, so he shouldn't change it until I'm done, things  
16 like that. So in that case it would be exclusive --  
17 I would be exclusively editing that file.

18 Q. But that's exclusive only in the sense of  
19 controlling it for purposes of actually writing into  
20 the code, correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. That's not exclusive into controlling the  
23 code where it resided, for instance, on whatever  
24 server it was on?

25 A. No.

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1 Q. You didn't have exclusivity control  
2 rights, correct?

3 A. No.

4 Q. You know what I'm talking about in terms  
5 of a version restriction?

6 A. A version restriction?

7 Q. Have you ever worked with software in  
8 which each version, as it's updated, a version  
9 control can only be accessed by specific passwords  
10 and specific users?

11 A. I've worked -- I've worked with version  
12 control software like that, yes.

13 Q. You understand, there are ways to restrict  
14 the -- the version software development to specific  
15 programmers?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. In order -- and that's in order to ensure  
18 that there isn't contention problems like you're  
19 describing in materials of writing the code,  
20 correct?

21 A. Yes. Yes.

22 Q. But there was nothing like that, correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. All right. When you say you had  
25 contention issues, would it be just orally telling

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1 Victor, hey, I'm working on such and such module and  
2 don't work on it until I'm done?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 (Whereupon, Deposition Exhibit 7  
6 was marked for identification.)

7 THE WITNESS: Thanks.

8 MR. COOPER: Q. Mr. Jackson, earlier in  
9 the depo I asked you if you ever discussed the  
10 Harvard Connection code via instant messaging  
11 service.

12 Do you recall?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. You said, in fact, you had?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. You said to the best of your recollection  
17 you used an AOL account, JOEJ83?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. I put in front of you Exhibit 7, which  
20 appears to be an e-mail -- or I mean an IM  
21 discussion of JOEJ83 with someone identified as  
22 thebestwithinus0.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Now, earlier you said you thought you  
25 recalled Victor Gao used an AOL handle of

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1 thebestwithinus?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is this the handle that you were referring  
4 to?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. So this is a recording of an example of an  
7 IM discussion you had with Victor relating to  
8 Harvard Connection, isn't it?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. All right. If you go to the second page,  
11 he starts with -- or the bestwithinus0, who you say  
12 is Victor Gao, says, "Hey Joe, I have some things to  
13 let you know about registration to keep in mind when  
14 you get to do it."

15 Do you see that?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you say, "Okay, shoot."

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Then Victor says, "One in date, we need to  
20 add a new thing into registration called" phase --  
21 "phrase. The user puts his catch phrase to be  
22 displayed."

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And then, "Two, in date, the 'anything  
25 interesting about you' part should go into the

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1 kind of sketchy though."

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Why did you feel the fields that were  
4 being proposed were "kind of sketchy"?

5 A. Well, it says -- I say after that that I  
6 wasn't sure if it's legal to have a dating service  
7 for people under 18.

8 Q. All right. Do you know if anybody was  
9 providing legal advice to Harvard Connection while  
10 you were working on it?

11 A. Not that I was aware of.

12 Q. All right. So it was just ad hoc how you  
13 would address issues like this?

14 A. Yeah. I mean -- yeah. I think -- yes.

15 Q. All right. And what you are describing  
16 here is setting in the database the fields that will  
17 be permitted, correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. So this is backend scripting again,  
20 correct?

21 A. Well, we're talking about how to translate  
22 the choices that the user makes on the front ends  
23 into values and database on the back end.

24 Q. But to your recollection, you don't recall  
25 where that database was -- was -- was retained,



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1 correct?

2 A. Where it was retained?

3 Q. Yeah?

4 A. No. It was on -- we were accessing it  
5 through -- it was on a server somewhere. I think it  
6 was at Harvardconnection.com already.

7 Q. But you can't recall if it was the  
8 Hurricane Electric account that I showed you  
9 earlier, correct?

10 A. Right. Correct.

11 Q. But you definitely were responding to some  
12 server account that was somewhere, correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. You indicated others also had  
15 versions of the -- you had a copy of the code that  
16 you worked on on your own computer, correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And you said others did too, correct?

19 A. Well, probably. There are -- yeah. It's  
20 possible. I wouldn't -- I don't really know though.

21 Q. Did anyone ever ask you to return that  
22 code?

23 A. I -- I don't believe so.

24 Q. Okay. Did Victor work off of his own  
25 computer, if you know.

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1 A. I don't know for sure -- for certain.

2 Q. But you did say you know for certain at  
3 times you worked on the Harvard lab computers on the  
4 code, correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And my understanding is you said at times  
7 you worked with Victor in the Harvard labs, correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So he too was using the Harvard labs to  
10 communicate with the server?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. All right. Do you know if Divya Narendra  
13 had copies of the code?

14 A. I -- I would -- I would assume that he  
15 did, but I don't know for sure.

16 Q. Okay. And how about Cameron Winklevoss?

17 A. He -- I don't really know. He probably --  
18 I don't know if he had it specifically.

19 Q. All right. And Tyler, if you know?

20 A. I also don't know.

21 Q. But you didn't have exclusive rights to  
22 the code; you did say that, correct?

23 A. Yes. Correct.

24 Q. One person we mentioned at the outset,  
25 Sanjay Mavinkurve?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you ever have any interactions with  
3 him relating to Harvard Connection?

4 A. Not that I remember.

5 Q. All right. Did you know that he worked on  
6 Harvard Connection?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. When did you become aware that he  
9 worked on Harvard Connection?

10 A. I don't remember. It may not have been  
11 until I read about it in the paper.

12 Q. Okay. And you said earlier you didn't  
13 know until later that Mark Zuckerberg had worked on  
14 Harvard Connection?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And is that because you learned of that  
17 also through news sources?

18 A. I don't remember.

19 Q. Okay. But it definitely wasn't something  
20 you knew while you were working on Harvard  
21 Connection?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. And you agree your own e-mails reflect you  
24 were working on Harvard Connection at least in  
25 October of 2003?

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1 Q. Can you just give a high overview of what  
2 portions would be missing that -- from the time when  
3 you were working on it?

4 A. Yeah. Well, there are other -- this is  
5 just -- it looks like this code generates the form  
6 that the user fills out to edit their profile, or  
7 create their profile. So this -- this code is  
8 rendering a form in HTML on the user screen and, as  
9 necessary, populating it with data that's pulled  
10 from the database, which is where a lot of the code  
11 in here is from.

12 So there would be other code that was used  
13 to actually register -- actually put the information  
14 back into the database, which we already looked at.

15 There is also a code used to -- to search,  
16 which I don't know if we've -- if we've looked at  
17 that yet.

18 And then there are other, like, interface  
19 and other web pages that were in existence that I --  
20 that I didn't work on. So I didn't have a copy of  
21 those in my computer. And then, again, I didn't  
22 have anything related to the job side of it.

23 And then there are probably also other --  
24 we only saw the schema of one table that was on the  
25 database. There are -- I'm sure there are schemas

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1 of the other tables too.

2 Q. To the best of your recollection, who  
3 would have had that code besides yourself?

4 A. Well, it was all stored on the server, the  
5 same server as the database was. So anybody who had  
6 access to the server had access to the code.

7 Q. And that included Divya, Tyler and  
8 Cameron?

9 A. Yes, as far as I know.

10 Q. And Victor?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And you?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And anybody else who ever worked on the  
15 code?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And possibly Nathan Rosenberg?

18 A. I don't -- I don't -- I guess it's  
19 possible, but since he never -- as far as I  
20 remember, he never actually worked on the site. I  
21 don't know if he ever got access to the code.

22 Q. Just one thing to clear up about Nathan  
23 Rosenberg. If you go back to Exhibit -- Exhibit 4?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. -- you said that you recalled meeting in a

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1 dorm room in the evening, I thought I understood.

2 A. I don't remember what time of day it was.

3 Q. That's the -- here there was an indication  
4 Victor wanted whatever meeting was described in  
5 these e-mails as occurring at 1:30 p.m.

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You don't have -- do you have any  
8 recollection whether there was one or more meetings?

9 A. No. I just had one meeting with Nathan.  
10 I don't know if there were others or not.

11 Q. All right. The reason I ask is because if  
12 you look right below it, Cameron's original idea was  
13 to meet in Pforzheimer dining hall?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. But you say you recall meeting in a -- in  
16 a dorm room?

17 A. Yeah. I do remember meeting in a dorm  
18 room.

19 Q. All right. Did you ever recall meeting in  
20 the cafeteria?

21 A. I remember -- I mean, I recall meeting in  
22 the cafeteria with Cameron and Tyler, but I don't  
23 remember whether Nate was there or not.

24 Q. But you did have meetings with Cameron,  
25 Tyler, and possibly Divya in the dorm room at some

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