There are a lot of things to consider when building a phone. One must wonder what is will look like, and how will it look. There are many important changes I would like to see with the phones of today. One of the important aspects of the phone is the software and the data stored on it. Today if I lose my phone, I lose all my contacts and I’ll have a very difficult time gathering that data. The phone of the future will have seamless mobility of data. My contacts won’t exist in my phone, but rather they will be stored in some outside datastore. If I get a new phone or a new number, my contacts don’t change so I’ll still have access to all of them. If the data is in a central datastore and I change my number my contacts should know about the change and not have to worry about it. In a system like this we can assume there are appropriate measures to preserve privacy, for maybe I don’t want everyone to know my new number, but for this idea let us assume all the appropriate measures are in place. With this central datastore I should be able to access it from anywhere. I shouldn’t have to store a person’s information in multiple places if I want to IM, call, and email them. When I give out someone my business card “of the future”, that person should automatically be added to my business network. When I go to write that person an email, I should be able to write their name and just get their email seamlessly. When I gain a friend using a social networking site, I want their number stored in my phone automatically. I want my data to flow seamlessly between my uses. The phone should just be a viewport into my data, rather than the datastore. On top of this it should also be customized to my location. When I travel to another city, and I’m browsing my contacts in my phone I should be able to see my contacts in that area first. This way I can be easily reminded by who I should visit when I travel across the country or the whole. If I step into a conference my business contacts should be more evident and when I’m in a bar my social contacts should be more evident.