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Subject: Re: Animations: A can or worms?

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2004 14:55:41 GMT

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Paul,

yes, indeed, nice animations. But I am missing the instructions how to make my own animations. Can you provide me with some guidance?

Thanks,

Haje

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"Paul Sorenson" <aardvark62@msn.com> wrote in message  
news:403412a6\$1\_3@127.0.0.1...

> What I've been doing is generating a series of png files and animating  
them

> with java. I wrote an animation player in java that lets the user sweep

> through the animation with their arrow keys if they want to. You can have  
a

> look at some examples on my web page: [www.paulsorenson.com](http://www.paulsorenson.com) . The  
animations

> on that page automatically cache themselves on your machine via java

> webstart. At this point, I'm not sure how to remove the cache :-). Maybe

> just seek and destroy the files:-)

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> -Paul Sorenson

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> "Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote in message

> news:c0tiq7\$dqi\$1@aplcore.jhuapl.edu...

>> Hi everyone,

>> I need to bring up a question (again after a year) that David describes  
as

> a

>> can of worms: Animations. I need to create a massive amount of  
animations

>> with IDL. The problem: Animated GIFs are due to license issues not

>> acceptable, the IDL MPEG routines have serious quality issues, and  
AVI2IDL

>> requires constant interaction. Therefore can anyone update me on

>> state-of-the-art animations creation in IDL?

>> IMHO, RSI really has to start think about this problem before customers  
go

>> over to other solutions. Time is moving on and technology advances.

>> Presentation without animations are almost history, and we need a  
solution

>> NOW!

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>> Thanks,  
>> Haje  
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