
Subject: Re: Animations: A can or worms?

Posted by [Yunxiang Zhang](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 20:32:16 GMT

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Hi Paul,

Thanks for the info. I think the reason is I installed my firefox over firebird and I could not get the download manager working properly. Instead of reinstall firefox, I just installed a mimetype editor extension and now I can tell ff what to do with jnlp files. How nice to see the animation on my gentoo box!:))

BTW: Is it ok to download your jar files and make my own animation out of it for my homework?

Best,
Yunxiang

On 20 Feb 2004, Paul Sorenson wrote:

> Hi Yunxiang,
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> Hmmm, have you tried getting a fresh download from www.java.com?
> There is a button on that page that downloads just what is needed for
> a user, rather than the entire development package.
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> JNLP is Java Network Launch Protocol. .jnlp files are used by java
> webstart. Java webstart causes java to be launched from web pages in
> the same way as programs like Windows Media Player get launched. In
> other words, webstart lets java run as what I think of as a satellite
> application rather than a plug-in or embedded applet. Webstart gets
> installed from the "Get It Now" button at www.java.com
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> -Paul Sorenson
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> Yunxiang Zhang <yxzhang@stanford.edu> wrote in message
news:<Pine.GSO.4.44.0402182139210.815-100000@elaine21.Stanford.EDU>...
>> Hey, Paul
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>> Nice website. Works pretty fluent with IE but my firefox doesn't know how
>> to open jnlp files although it work fine with other common applets. So
>> what is jnlp and how to make my firefox understand it? Anybody knows how?
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>> Thanks!
>> Yunxiang
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>> On Wed, 18 Feb 2004, Paul Sorenson wrote:

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>>> 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 . 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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