Subject: Re: Animations: A can or worms?
Posted by aardvark62 on Fri, 20 Feb 2004 19:26:54 GMT
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Hi Yunxiang,

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 developement package.

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

-Paul Sorenson

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:c0tiq7dqi1@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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