
Subject: Re: ION Question

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2005 17:06:28 GMT

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David,

yes, I have used ION Script in a "realistic" way. Let me start with stating that if you are a clever web programmer, ION Script is probably not the way to go. I am not a clever web programmer, but I needed to provide some Software to a wider audience quickly. At the same time I wanted to keep the source code local to avoid 50 people working with 50 different versions of the code. ION Script was my solution to the problem. The interface is not the most pretty I have seen, but it does its purpose. A remarkable fact is that I was able to do the transition within about a day or two. All it took was throwing away the widget and recoding it as an ION Script web page. The load time of the page is virtually zero and I do not see any slow down by ION itself. (Of course this does not mean that I am not wishing IDL could run faster at times.) So, I cannot confirm any of the problems you are having, although you were not specific as to whether you are using ION Java or ION Script. Maybe you should ask for a demo key and do a local installation.

Cheers,
Haje

"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1cbdb1d68d7f11029899aa@news.frii.com...

> Folks,

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> I've been asked to investigate the possibility of embedding
> an IDL application into a web page. Obviously ION is the only
> possibility. But when I went to the RSI web page for information
> and tried the ION example I was, uh, less than impressed.

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> It takes several minutes to load, then the images are not
> centered in the windows, and when I move the slider bars
> to look at the images, anything cut off my my window
> disappears. In seconds (this is *fast*), my entire image
> has disappeared. :-(

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> I know slick example programs are not really RSI's thing,
> but is that what I can expect with ION? Has anyone used
> it in a realistic way? My customer would like a fair amount
> of interactivity and at the moment I'm feeling fairly pessimistic.

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> Thanks,

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> David

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