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Subject: Re: Web Page Update

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 21:11:15 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> JD Smith writes:

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>> Mozilla derivatives under Linux... but you must have changed

>> something, because it looks much nicer now ;).

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> Well, let's just say I've managed to reduce the diopter

> correction on my reading glasses to the point where an

> old pair from 10 years ago works fine now. :-)

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>> Absolute font sizes

>> are a problem, because Windows has its own strange idea of what a

>> "point" is compared to the rest of the world.

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> Tell me about it. Still...60% of the hits on my

> web page are with IE. Word travels slowly that there

> are MUCH better browsers out there. In the meantime,

> swearing profusely is about the only thing that seems

> to help much.

FWIW I just found out that:

To increase font size:

Netscape 4.x - use successive "ctrl + ]" commands

Netscape 6.x, Mozilla, Thunderbird - use successive "ctrl + +" commands (do not hit "shift" key)

IE 5.x - on the "View" menu, point to "Text Size" and click the size you want

To decrease font size:

Netscape 4.x - use successive "ctrl + [" commands

Netscape 6.x, Mozilla, Thunderbird - use successive "ctrl + -" commands

IE 5.x - on the "View" menu, point to "Text Size" and click the size you want

For windows/IE there's no benefit, but for all the others changing the font size is a "ctrl + +" away. Given that lots of IDL programmers use emacs, the use of the ctrl key to change fonts should make lotsa people happy.

The above works on your site, David. I just increased and decreased the font sizes no worries.

paulv

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> Cheers,  
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> David  
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