

Re: ICQ

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Québec wrote:

- > *Hi Great working hard Gurus,*
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- > *Is there a way to script something for visitors on your web site know you*
- > *are on line?*
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- > *Like ICQ stuff, but I dont want to rely on Icq. Maybe an applet. An*
- > *application that would be pinged by an Applet? Any suggestion?*

(Incidentally, if you're looking for a "script" as in JavaScript, you're in the wrong place.)

Hmm. Do you have a static IP address? If not, then you'll need to communicate through something that you can find. So you'd want to have a server somewhere that records the information. At that point, yes you could manage this. You'd have to have something running at a known location listening on a socket to let people know that you're online, and have something on your own system notify the something at the known location when you are online. The something at a known location would probably also need to occasionally check the something on your own system to ensure that it's still online.

If an applet is involved, be aware that it can only communicate with its own web server, unless you jump through security loopholes.

Sorry to not be more specific; but you have a lot of design choices to make before you are close to being able to get implementation advice.

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