

Re: Tkinter or wxpython?

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"Chris Mellon" <arkanes@xxxxxxxx> writes:

Might or might not matter for the application, especially considering that tkinter is part of the discussion.

The point is that you have no option with the browser – even Tkinter has platform theming support now.

Hmm, I don't know anything about that. I'm taking the view that for a lot of apps, the requirement is to just put some functionality on the screen, with slick visual appearance having little value or even negative value.

...Gmail uses ajax instead of a page load when you start typing a reply,

I see, the answer to what caused your problem is approximately "ajax is evil", or alternatively, the gmail app attempts slickness with a tool that doesn't support slickness that well. OK, I can accept that using browsers for slick interfaces has its problems, but the answer (a lot of the time, not always) is to just decide you don't need slickness.

File i/o and file system browsing are available from javascript if the user grants permission.

Which they won't (I don't even know how, from Firefox), so you can't rely on it working.

The application javascript pops a dialog asking for permission and the user clicks yes or no. If you can get them to install a desktop app (gah!!) then you can certainly get them to click yes in a browser. The permission mechanism is admittedly browser dependent.

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But not of anything else. I've often wanted to drag & drop a file onto the file upload box in gmail, for example.

Well, ok, that's a slick feature that your app might need. None of mine have needed it so far.