

## Re: Tkinter or wxpython?

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Chris Mellon wrote:

On 06 Aug 2007 09:44:15 -0700, Paul Rubin  
<[http://phr.cx@nospam.invalid](mailto:http://phr.cx@nospam.invalid)> wrote:

"Chris Mellon" <[arkanes@xxxxxxxx](mailto: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.

Define "functionality". From the rest of your posts, that seems to be  
limited to "press buttons" and "type small amounts of non-formatted  
text" on the interaction side and "display small amounts of simply  
formatted text" on the output side. I'm not denying that you can get  
by with this functionality in a large number of cases, but it's  
certainly not optimal in general. If it were, we'd all still be using  
VT100 terminals.

...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 interfac