Subject: Something to learn from....
Posted by mirek on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 21:50:22 GMT
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Mirek

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by zsolt on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 22:59:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by fallingdutch on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 23:35:53 GMT
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zsolt wrote on Wed, 13 December 2006 23:59
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That is what it is all about ... you need to create a need for something, just creating something usefull doesn't work!

zsolt wrote on Wed, 13 December 2006 23:59
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well ... at least he doesn't know the right mouse button

Bas

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by mobilehunter on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 01:14:18 GMT

Hmm to be honest.
For me,first it's hard to figure how to add new file. For adding existing file was 'easier' .

Sometime if we have something good, but 'hard' to use by other, it could be useless.

Keep up the good work, and we can learn from others

Cheers

~fiuhhhThisForumIsMyFirstToHaveMoreThanEqual20Comments:)

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by mirek on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 04:12:33 GMT

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Well, I think there are some good points to be taken:

- MacOS is priority
- Perhaps we should "reduce the hype" of front page, simplify it and put direct links to examples, screenshots and tutorials (and comparisons) there, because that is what people seems to search first (the most visited page is examples).
- work on docs....

Mirek

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by mirek on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 04:21:18 GMT

The funny part is that we had about 95 unique visitors coming from that page

Mirek

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by unodgs on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 07:54:28 GMT
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zsolt wrote on Wed, 13 December 2006 17:59I think, And they are too lazy to read the docs.

Agreed. Many poeple want the software to be 100% usable without reading docs - and this is true but only for mp3 players and similar apps.

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I must admit I had the same trouble Adding a new file must have equivalent in the main menu (toolbar? - maybe little plus icon at the bottom of project file pane (like in ultimate player..))

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by zsolt on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 09:47:33 GMT
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Yes, this is very important, but currently the links in Examples page point to wrong places. A bug?

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by Werner on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 12:43:39 GMT
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Bas

What about a 1-button mouse?

Werner

Subject: Re: Something to learn from....
Posted by mirek on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 14:02:53 GMT
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Ooops, thanks!

Mirek