

Firefogg: Activity

Project aim:

 Firefox extension to encode videos before uploading. Reduce transcoding load on server, reduce upload data volume.

Features:

- Flexible API, can be integrated in any Website
- Cross platform, works on Linux, Mac OS X and Windows





Firefogg: Challenges

- Firefox 3.1 is not released, but extension api much better, maintaining 2 versions to much work.
- Firefox does not support resumable POST requests. Implementing that in javascript might not be possible.

http://code.google.com/p/gears/wiki/ResumableHttpRequestsProposal





Firefogg: Dependencies

- Libraries in use:
 - Firefox 3.1 extension API
 - ffmpeg2theora



Firefogg: Next Steps

- Release 1.0 and announce more widely
- Features for the next Version:
 - Provide images of video while encoding, needs to be added to ffmpeg2theora
 - Find a way to do resumable POST requests
 - Upload while encoding, depends on resumable POST requests

