

Re: Dotnet versus Java–Applets

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"frank" <frank@nothing.com> wrote:

>If you use Flash, you are not using .NET. It is an old ActiveX control. If
>you use .NET, you have access to the entire .NET Framework, as well as
>thousands of libraries and components written for the CLR, and sophisticated
>development tools such as Visual Studio .NET. However, you will be
>restricted to the Windows platform.

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>A .NET "applet" is much closer to a java applet than to flash. The power is
>much greater than flash.

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>Frank

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And there comes a point where you have to start asking yourself: if you're already committed to the .NET runtime (or JVM for that matter) why not just ditch the (constraining) browser – if not for everything, at least for the more demanding/premium aspects of an application/service.