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You can do that with JavaScript:

Random Image Rotator

<http://javascript.internet.com/image-effects/rotating-image.html>

Random Images with Links – a script that loads a random image with corresponding link. You can throw in as many images into rotation as you wish. <http://www.javascriptkit.com/script/cut144.shtml>

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~ Kathleen Anderson

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"threademporium" <threademporium@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:FD2031D3-39EB-435D-96EE-DB598AA8E8F9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks for all your feedback Bob.

You have helped understand much more about the issues and my own shortcomings.

But... I still need some help

Can you point me in the direction of a product that allows me to cycle pictures like the FP Banner web component but will be visible to users of the

latest MS software? (the consensus of opinion garnered from this site appears

to be Java script can be used successfully)

As I have zero ability/experience writing code I need a product that works on the same principles as FP – i.e fill in the boxes and click apply or better still the insert command!

Thank you for taking a look at my question

"Bob Lehmann" wrote:

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is not secure as it uses Java

Being in Java doesn't usually / necessarily mean insecure. The biggest problem is that MS operating no longer include Java by default, meaning that the typical user will not have Java installed, and therefore will not be able to see Java based items.

Javascript, is this the same stuff that has been used to put together

the FP Banner web component?

No.

Finally – as a naive IT person

If you're naive, you are not an IT person.

I am surprised that a feature so simple as cycling through a number of

pictures

If it's so simple, why have you not written your own? Why is it, that whenever someone proclaims that something is simple, they don't know how to implement the simple thing themselves?

what went wrong and why have microsoft not solved the problem of security

The supposed "security problem" is not a MS problem. Sun is in control of java.

which has resulted in new computers not being able to see it anymore?

See above. Java is no longer installed by default on MS operating systems.

You are certainly free to go and download & install Java yourself. Also, it

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is not available any more, not because of security concerns, but because MS wants to use an extended version of Java which infringes on Sun's patent.

Bob Lehmann

"threademporium" <threademporium@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
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news:1603270A-3FC3-43D6-8EEA-AF8DC805BA80@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Using FP 2002 with Xp prof.

1. Have recently learnt that the FP web component called "banner" is not secure as it uses Java, further many new computers are shipped without ability to view this FP feature.
2. I have been referred to a site called dynamicdrive.com to get hold of

plug

ins that offer the same functionality as the "banner" feature.

My issues are

1. dynamic drive.com offers a large choice of plug ins, however they all seem to use Javascript, is this the same stuff that has been used to put together the FP Banner web component? Could you give me a liitle info on

what

looks like a good java and bad java situation

2. the plug ins on the dynamic drive site come with pictures from the

author

of the plug in, obviously i need to change these to my pictures. they tell

me

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I need no code writing knowledge to utilise these plug ins,
but I
cannot

even

begin to understand how to change the pictures over. Can
you advise an

online

site that I can visit to understand how to do this?

3. Finally – as a naive IT person I am surprised that a feature
so
simple

as

cycling through a number of pictures seems so difficult to
achieve. The

FP

banner feature was so simple to use... what went wrong and
why have

microsoft

not solved the problem of security which has resulted in new
computers

not

being able to see it anymore? Or have they fixed it and i can
get the

FP

banner feature back in some other shape or form?

Thanks for taking a look at my questions

Dave