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WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION

The installation procedure is slightly different depending on the version of Director and platform used. Make sure you have administrative rights to create files in the directory where Director is installed on your system.

Important: please remember that WebXtra sprites do not spawn a working web browser on the Macintosh: the Xtra is only fully functional on Windows. The Macintosh versions of the Xtra are provided as stubs to help users that must author cross-platform movies on the Mac platform, or need to work in both platforms with the same set of files and cast libraries, without any error messages. With these stub Xtras it is perfectly possible to write a complete application using WebXtra on the Mac and cross publish it for Windows using Director MX 2004.

WINDOWS	MACINTOSH
Director 11	Director 11
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Director 8.5	Director 8.5

WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: WINDOWS - DIRECTOR 11

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON WINDOWS - Director 11

Decompress the installation .zip file. This will unpack the Xtra, documentation and sample files to a folder named "WebXtra" on your machine. To install the Xtra, just copy the file Windows\WebXtra.x32 to the Director 11 XTRAS folder. If your copy of Director 11 is installed at the default location, the Windows Xtra file will be located at:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Director 11\Configuration\Xtras\WebXtra.x32

Now you need to install the files necessary for creation of cross-platform projector for Mac OSX. Go back to the "WebXtra" directory where the Xtra files were unpacked. Open the **Mac Universal** directory. Now copy the file "WebXtra.cpio" to the "Configuration\Cross Platform Resources\Macintosh\Xtras" directory used by Director 11. In a default installation of Director this file will end up at the following location:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Director 11\Configuration\Cross Platform Resources\Macintosh\Xtras\WebXtra.cpio

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave and cross-platform publishing features in Director 11, to locate the files needed when assembling the Mac OSX version of your projector. The xtrainfo.txt file is located by default at:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Director 11\Configuration\xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in notepad, or alternatively edit with any other text editor. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window. The Xtra functions will also be listed when you click the message window Scripting Xtras button.

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WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: WINDOWS - DIRECTOR MX 2004

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON WINDOWS - Director MX 2004

If you have not done so, we recommend updating to Director MX 2004 version 10.1 before installing the Xtra. This will allow creation of projectors for Mac Classic and OSX (Director MX 2004 without the update can only create cross platform projectors for OSX.)

Decompress the installation .zip file. This will unpack the Xtra, documentation and sample files to a folder named "WebXtra" on your machine. To install the Xtra, just copy the file Windows\WebXtra.x32 to the Director MX 2004 XTRAS folder. If your copy of Director MX 2004 is installed at the default location, the Windows Xtra file will be located at:

C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director MX 2004\Configuration\Xtras\WebXtra.x32

Now you need to install the files necessary for creation of cross-platform projector for Mac OSX. Go back to the "WebXtra" directory where the Xtra files were unpacked. Open the **Mac Carbon** directory. Now copy the files "WebXtra.data" and "WebXtra.rsrc" files to the "Configuration\Cross Platform Resources\Macintosh\Xtras" directory used by Director MX 2004. In a default installation of Director these files will end up at the following locations:

 $\label{eq:c:Program Files} Macromedia Director MX \ 2004 \ Configuration \ Cross \ Platform \ Resources \ Macintosh \ Xtras \ Web \ Xtra. \ data$

 $\label{eq:c:Program Files} \\ Macromedia \\ Director MX 2004 \\ Configuration \\ Cross Platform Resources \\ Macintosh \\ Xtras \\ Web \\ Xtra.rsrc$

If you are running Director MX 2004 10.1, you can also install the files necessary for creation of cross-platform projector for Mac Classic. Again, go back to the "WebXtra" directory where the Xtra files were unpacked. Open the **Mac Classic** directory. Now copy the files "WebXtra.data" and "WebXtra.rsrc" files to the "Configuration\Cross Platform Resources\Classic\Xtras" directory used by Director MX 2004. In a default installation of Director these files will end up at the following locations:

C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director MX 2004\Configuration\Cross Platform Resources\Classic\Xtras\WebXtra.data

C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director MX 2004\Configuration\Cross Platform Resources\Classic\Xtras\WebXtra.rsrc

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave and cross-platform publishing features in Director MX 2004, to locate the files needed when assembling the OSX and Classic versions of your projector. The xtrainfo.txt file is located by default at:

C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director MX 2004\Configuration\xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in notepad, or alternatively edit with any other text editor. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window. The Xtra functions will also be listed when you click the message window Scripting Xtras button.

WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: WINDOWS - DIRECTOR MX AND 8.5

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON WINDOWS - Director MX and Director 8.5

Decompress the installation .zip file. This will unpack the Xtra, documentation and sample files to a folder named "WebXtra" on your machine. To install the Xtra, just copy the file Windows\WebXtra.x32 to the Director 8.5 or Director MX XTRAS folder. If you have previously installed an older copy of the Xtra make sure to remove or replace it.

These are the default locations of the Xtras folder for each application:

Director 8.5- C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director 8.5\Xtras

Director MX- C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director MX\Xtras

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave publishing features in Director. The xtrainfo.txt file is located by default at:

Director 8.5 - C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director 8.5\xtrainfo.txt

Director MX - C:\Program Files\Macromedia\Director MX\xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in notepad, or alternatively edit with any other text editor. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window. The Xtra functions will also be listed when you click the message window Scripting Xtras button (Director MX).

WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: MACINTOSH - DIRECTOR 11

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON MAC OSX - Director 11

Double-click the installation .dmg file. This will mount a disk named "WebXtra" on your desktop.

The first step is to copy the Universal binary version of the Xtra, which will be used in the authoring environment and also when creating Mac OSX projectors, for both Intel and PPC machines. This file is located in the install disk image, at:

WebXtra/Mac Universal/WebXtra.xtra

This file needs to be copied to the Director 11 Xtras folder. The final pathname for the Xtra in a default installation of Director 11 will be:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Adobe Director 11/Configuration/Xtras/WebXtra.xtra

Windows projectors can also be created directly on Director 11 running on Mac OSX after installation of the Windows version of the Xtra. It is located on the install disk, at:

WebXtra/Windows/WebXtra.x32

Copy this file to the Cross Platform resources directory in Director 11, so that it will be available at:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Adobe Director 11/Configuration/Cross Platform Resources/Windows/Xtras/WebXtra.x32

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave and cross-platform publishing features in Director 11, to locate the files needed when assembling the Windows version of your projector. The xtrainfo.txt file is located by default at:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Adobe Director 11/Configuration/xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in TextEdit, or alternatively edit with another text editor. Make sure to save the file in plain text format, though. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window. The Xtra functions will also be listed when you click the message window Scripting Xtras button.

WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: MACINTOSH - DIRECTOR MX 2004

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON MAC OSX - Director MX 2004

Double-click the installation .dmg file. This will mount a disk named "WebXtra" on your desktop.

The first step is to copy the OSX version of the Xtra, which will be used in the authoring environment and also when creating OSX projectors. This file is located in the install disk image, at:

WebXtra/Mac Carbon/WebXtra

This file needs to be copied to the Director MX 2004 Xtras folder. The final pathname for the OSX Xtra in a default installation of Director MX will be:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX 2004/Configuration/Xtras/WebXtra

Director MX 2004 running on Mac OSX can also be used to create Classic projectors, for Mac OS versions 8 and 9. In order to enable this feature you need to copy the Classic version of WebXtra to the correct location in your Director MX installation. First locate the Classic version of WebXtra in the install disk:

WebXtra/Mac Classic/WebXtra

This file needs to be copied to the following location in the Director MX 2004 folder, to be used for cross-platform publishing. Copy it to:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX 2004/Configuration/Cross Platform Resources/Classic MacOS/Xtras/WebXtra

Windows projectors can also be created directly on Director MX 2004 running on Mac OSX after installation of the Windows version of the Xtra. It is located on the install disk, at:

WebXtra/Windows/WebXtra.x32

Copy this file to the Cross Platform resources directory in Director MX 2004, so that it will be available at:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX 2004/Configuration/Cross Platform Resources/Windows/Xtras/WebXtra.x32

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave and cross-platform publishing features in Director MX 2004, to locate the files needed when assembling the Classic MacOS and Windows versions of your projector. The xtrainfo.txt file is located by default at:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX 2004/Configuration/xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in TextEdit, or alternatively edit with another text editor. Make sure to save the file in plain text format, though. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window. The Xtra functions will also be listed when you click the message window Scripting Xtras button.

WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: MACINTOSH - DIRECTOR MX

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON MAC OSX - Director MX

Double-click the installation .dmg file. This will mount a disk named "WebXtra" on your desktop.

The first step is to copy the OSX version of the Xtra, which will be used in the authoring environment and also when creating OSX projectors. This file is located in the install disk image, at:

WebXtra/Mac Carbon/WebXtra

This file needs to be copied to the Director MX Xtras folder. The final pathname for the OSX Xtra in a default installation of Director MX will be:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX/Xtras/WebXtra

Director MX running on Mac OSX can also be used to create Classic projectors, for Mac OS versions 8 and 9. In order to enable this feature you need to copy the Classic version of WebXtra to the correct location in your Director MX installation. First locate the Classic version of WebXtra in the install disk:

WebXtra Folder/Mac Classic/WebXtra

This file needs to be copied to the following location in the Director MX folder:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX/Classic MacOS/Xtras/WebXtra

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave and cross-platform publishing features in Director MX 2004, to locate the files needed when assembling the Classic MacOS version of your projector. The xtrainfo.txt file is located by default at:

OSX Volume Name/Applications/Macromedia Director MX/xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in TextEdit, or alternatively edit with another text editor. Make sure to save the file in plain text format, though. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window. The Xtra functions will also be listed when you click the message window Scripting Xtras button.

WEBXTRA HELP: INSTALLATION: MACINTOSH - DIRECTOR 8.5

INSTALLING THE XTRA ON MAC OS 8 AND 9 - Director 8.5

Running under OSX, double-click the installation .dmg file. This will mount a disk named "WebXtra" on your desktop. To install the Xtra just copy the file "WebXtra" from the Mac Classic folder to the Xtras folder of your Director 8.5 installation. The final pathname for the Xtra will be for example:

Macintosh HD:OS9 Applications:Macromedia Director 8.5:Xtras:WebXtra

Finally, you need to edit the xtrainfo.txt file to include information about WebXtra. This information is used by the Shockwave publishing features in Director. The xtrainfo.txt file is located in the directory where Director 8.5 was installed, for example at:

Macintosh HD:OS9 Applications: Macromedia Director 8.5: xtrainfo.txt

Double click the file to open it in SimpleText, or another editor capable of saving plain text files. You need to add the following line to the end of the file:

[#namePPC:"WebXtra", #nameW32:"WebXtra.x32"]

Restart Director for the changes to take effect. The Xtra should be listed when you issue the command "put the xtralist" in the message window.



WEBXTRA HELP: GETTING STARTED

WebXtra is an Asset Xtra. Unlike scripting Xtras, Asset Xtras can be manipulated using the score and cast windows, and their properties can be adjusted through scripting, just like Director's built-in media types.

To create a WebXtra cast member, go to the INSERT menu, select TABULEIRO Xtras->WebXtra. If you are using an unregistered version of the Xtra, Director will display the WebXtra About Box, where you can enter your serial number and registration information. If the Xtra is already registered this dialog box will not be displayed.

A new cast member will appear in your Cast Window. It has the WebXtra icon and thumbnail. Click on it and drag the cast member to the score. A new sprite will be created on your score window, and it can be used to adjust the position and the size of the WebXtra browser window. You can now use scripting functions or the pre-made WebXtra behaviors available with the product to control the browser component.

For a simple test, please add the following Lingo behavior to the WebXtra sprite:

Users of Director MX 2004 can also use JavaScript syntax:

Save the behavior, and play your Director movie. The WebXtra browser will initialize and display the Macromedia web site.



WEBXTRA HELP: PROPERTIES

WebXtra cast members have only one property:

browserServicesAvailable - used to determine if a working browser sprite can be created. WebXtra can only create a working browser sprite when Internet Explorer 5.5 or later is installed, and only in the Windows platform. This property will return FALSE or 0 when the Xtra is running on the Mac platform or in a Windows machine that does not provide the required services. In these cases the Xtra will still operate without any error messages, but will create just a white sprite instead of a fully operational browser window.

Lingo example:

if member(x).browserServicesAvailable = false then

go to frame "nobrowseravailable"

end if

JavaScript syntax example:

if (member(x).browserServicesAvailable == false) {

_movie.go("nobrowseravailable")

}

WebXtra sprites have several properties that can be used to obtain information from the browser object, or set its behavior. Most properties are available only after the browser is initialized, so make sure to check the information returned for VOID values.

busy - Read-only property, indicates if the browser is currently busy or conducting a network operation. It is generally used to display an animation indicating browser activity. Possible return values are TRUE or FALSE (1 or 0).

Lingo example:

put sprite(x).busy

-- 0 JavaScript syntax example: if (sprite(x).busy) { trace("busy") }

offline - Read-only property, indicates if the browser is currently operating in offline mode. It is generally used to detect if an internet connection is available. Possible return values are TRUE or FALSE (1 or 0).

Lingo example:

put sprite(x).offline

-- 0

JavaScript syntax example:

if (sprite(x).offline) {

trace("no internet connection available")

}

silent - This property can be tested and set. When the browser is in silent mode it will not display dialog boxes with error messages and warnings to the end user, for example when a page that contains invalid JavaScript code is loaded. Possible values are TRUE or FALSE (1 or 0).

Example:

sprite(x).silent = 1

image - Read-only property. Takes a screenshot of the browser window and returns an image object, ready to be used with imaging Lingo functions. Please make sure the browser window is not covered by other elements when this function executes.

Lingo example:

put sprite(x).image

--<image:202bc8>

JavaScript syntax example:

trace (sprite(x).image)

//<<image:202bc8>>

html - This property can be tested and set. It returns the current HTML code of the main page loaded in the browser window, and can also be used to pass an HTML string to be loaded and displayed by the browser. Important: getting the HTML property stops and cancels any browser operations currently in place, so you may want to test if the browser is busy before issuing this command.

Lingo example:

-- Get the HTML text currently loaded on the browser

member(x).text = sprite(x).html

-- Display new HTML content

sprite(x).html = "My HTML string here"

JavaScript syntax example:

trace (sprite(x).html)

//<BODY>my text here</BODY>

zoom - This property can be tested and set. It returns the current zoom level of the page loaded in the browser window, and can also be used to set it. This property is only available after a document has been loaded in the browser window. The valid range goes from 10 to 1000 percent of the page size, with the default value being

100. Important: the optical zoom functionality requires Internet Explorer 7 or later on the user's system.

Lingo example:

-- Get the current zoom level

put sprite(x).zoom

-- 100

-- Zoom In

sprite(x).zoom = 300

JavaScript syntax example:

trace (sprite(x).zoom)

//100

title - Read-only property. Returns the title of the current page loaded in the browser. Applications usually rely on the event "titleChange" to display this information without needing to poll the browser continuously.

Lingo example:

put sprite(x).title

--"Home Page"

JavaScript syntax example:

trace (sprite(x).title)

//"Home Page"

url - Read-only property. Returns the url of the current page loaded in the browser. Applications usually rely on the events "startNavigation" or "openNewWindow" to store this information without needing to poll the browser continuously.

Lingo example:

put sprite(x).url

--"http://xtras.tabuleiro.com"

JavaScript syntax example:

trace (sprite(x).url)

//"http://xtras.tabuleiro.com"

browserReference - Read-only property. Returns an unique browser reference ID number that identifies this WebXtra sprite. This number can be used with the "openNewWindow" event to redirect creation of new windows to existing browser sprites. The "Complete Browser" sample included with the Xtra uses this property to redirect new windows requests to a browser sprite hosted in a MIAW, please examine the script "WebBrowser_Behavior" for more information on how it is used.

Lingo example:

put sprite(x).browserReference

--145628

JavaScript syntax example:

trace (sprite(x).browserReference)

//76863



WEBXTRA HELP: FUNCTIONS

WebXtra cast members have only one function:

member(x).register(serialnumber) - This function can be used in Projectors to register the Xtra at runtime, and allow developers to save linked casts. It is not necessary for the normal operation of the Xtra, as WebXtra castmembers already save their registration status in the Director movie.

Example:

member("browser").register("SERIALNUMBERHERE")

WebXtra sprites have several properties that are used to invoke operations of the browser component. These functions are usually called by other interface elements on your movie, such as a menu item used to print the contents of the browser window or a button used to go back to the last page visited in the history.

sprite(x).navigate(url) - Used to initiate a navigation to the specified URL.

Example:

sprite(1).navigate("www.macromedia.com")

sprite(x).navigateFrame(url, frameName) - Used to initiate a navigation to the specified URL in a given HTML frame. This is useful if you want to have script controls in Director that change the content of just one frame while a frameset is loaded in the browser.

Example:

sprite(1).navigateFrame("https://www.secure.com", "_contentFrame")

sprite(x).execBrowserScript(scripttext) - Passes the specified string as a script to be executed by the Javascript interpreter in the browser. This functionality allows you to execute both built-in Javascript commands and also functions that you define in the HTML page loaded in WebXtra. For reference, check the SCRIPTING sample at the WebXtra tutorials and samples page.

Example:

sprite(1).execBrowserScript("alert('Hello from Director')")

sprite(x).scrollWindow(xDelta, yDelta) - This function can be used to create a button that scrolls the page loaded in the browser from Lingo, if your interface is not displaying the standard browser scroll bars. It accepts negative and positive values.

Example:

sprite(1).scrollWindow(-10, 100)

sprite(x).goBack() - Navigates to the previous URL in the browser history, if available.

Example:

sprite(1).goBack()

sprite(x).goForward() - Navigates to the next URL in the browser history, if available.

Example:

sprite(1).goBack()

sprite(x).goHome() - Navigates to the Home URL set in the system preferences for the Internet Explorer browser.

Example:

sprite(1).goHome()

sprite(x).goSearch() - Navigates to the default SEARCH URL set in the system preferences for the Internet Explorer browser.

Example:

sprite(1).goSearch()

sprite(x).stop() - Stops the current browser operation, aborting any network transfer in progress.

Example:

sprite(1).stop()

sprite(x).refresh() - Reloads the current URL. Default cache settings will be used to speed up the loading if necessary.

Example:

sprite(1).refresh()

sprite(x).refresh2() - Reloads the current URL, but forces the browser to ignore any cached information.

Example:

sprite(1).refresh2()

sprite(x).browserSaveAs() - Opens a standard SAVE AS dialog that can be used to select a filename and options to save the HTML document currently loaded in the browser.

Example:

sprite(1).browserSaveAs()

sprite(x).browserPageSetup() - Opens the standard PAGE SETUP dialog that can be used to adjust page properties for future printing operations.

Example:

sprite(1).browserPageSetup()

sprite(x).browserPrintPreview() - Opens the standard PRINT PREVIEW window, where the user can visualize a print job before actually invoking the final print operation.

Example:

sprite(1).browserPrintPreview()

sprite(x).browserPrint() - Opens the standard PRINT dialog that can be used to select a target printer and print the current HTML page.

Example:

sprite(1).browserPrint()

sprite(x).browserPrintNoPrompt() - Prints the current HTML page without
prompting the user for confirmation

Example:

sprite(1).browserPrintNoPrompt()



WEBXTRA HELP: EVENTS

A new addition to WebXtra since version 4 is the concept of events. The Xtra sprite will generate scripting events that are sent directly to scripts attached to it, and pass the normal message chain in Director, reaching frame and movie scripts if they are not handled at the sprite level. This avoids the need to poll the browser for information continuously, as your scripts will be informed of any changes necessary. All events pass the "spriteRef" as the first parameter, and this value can be used to extract information about the sprite that generated the event directly.

Some events accept return values to indicate how the browser should react to a specific situation. Using events it is possible for example to block the creation of popup windows or authorize navigation to a specific link or URL, before it takes place. If you need more information please study the "WebBrowser_Behavior" script, attached to the "Complete Browser" example that ships with the Xtra. This is a good example of a simple behavior showing how your scripts can intercept events and act on them.

It is not necessary to implement a script to handle all events if you are not planning to use them: the Xtra will assume default values if an event is not handled. You can implement handlers only for the events that are appropriate for your movie, or you can use the pre-made behaviors available at our site as a starting point for your own scripts. Below are the events generated by WebXtra 4:

displayScrollBars(spriteRef) - Generated by the sprite when a browser window is create or refreshed, to control the display of outer scroll bars in the main window frame. Scripts can return FALSE to prevent scroll bars from appearing. The default behavior of the browser is to automatically create scroll bars.

Lingo example:

on displayScrollBars spriteRef

return false

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function displayScrollBars(spriteRef){

return false

}

showContextMenu(spriteRef) - Called by the Xtra when the user clicks with the right mouse button over the HTML area, to invoke the standard browser context menu. You can return TRUE to allow the menu to appear (the default value), or FALSE to prevent the menu from being displayed.

Lingo example:

on showContextMenu spriteRef

return false

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function showContextMenu(spriteRef){

return false

}

navigateError(spriteRef, URL, frameName) - This event is generated when the browser can not load an URL. It may be a malformed URL or one that is not currently online. The event parameters include the name of the URL that failed as well as the name of the frame containing it if the navigation was invoked in an HTML frame. The default action is to display the standard error URL for Internet Explorer, but you can instead return FALSE from this handler and present your own customized error message.

Lingo example:

on navigateError spriteRef, URL, frameName

alert("There was an error trying to load "&URL)

return false

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function navigateError(spriteRef, URL, frameName){

_player.alert("There was an error trying to load "+URL)

return false

}

fileDownload(spriteRef) - Called by WebXtra when a local file is opened or a download operation is started. The operation can be canceled by returning FALSE. The default value is to let the download operation to start.

Lingo example:

on fileDownload spriteRef

return false

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function fileDownload(spriteRef){

return false

}

startNavigation(spriteRef, URL, frameName) - This event is generated by WebXtra to request authorization to navigate to a given URL. You can use it to generally monitor all page navigation operations before they occur. It allows your scripts to restrict navigation to only certain sites, or intercept special URLs.

Your code should return true to allow the navigation to take place, or false to cancel it silently. Here are some examples:

Lingo examples:

on startNavigation spriteRef, URL, frameName

-- Only load pages from the macromedia.com domain

if not (URL contains "macromedia.com") then

alert("blocked")

return false

end if

-- Alternatively, you could blocks a specific domain

-- if URL contains "macromedia.com" then

-- return false

-- end if

--by default we allow all operations to complete

return true

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function startNavigation(spriteRef, URL, frameName){

// Only load pages from the macromedia.com domain

if (URL.indexOf("macromedia.com") < 0) {

_player.alert("blocked")

return false

}

 $/\!/$ Alternatively, you could blocks a specific domain

// if (URL.indexOf("macromedia.com") ≥ 0 {

// return false

// }

//by default we allow all operations to complete return true

}

execDirectorScript(spriteRef, URL, scripttext) - This event is generated by WebXtra when the Javascript interpreter in the browser attempts to use the window.external.execDirectorScript(scripttext) function. It is a way to extend the HTML DOM directly: you can pass single line scripts or multiple line ones. For reference, check the SCRIPTING sample at the WebXtra tutorials and samples page. You can also use it to pass any sort of message to Director, as the full scripttext is available to Director for parsing, in either Lingo or JS.

Here are some examples:

Lingo examples:

on execDirectorScript spriteRef, scripttext

-- Simply execute a snippet of Lingo passed directly:

do scripttext

-- Alternatively, you could parse the scripttext, and do whatever you want with the text passed.

-- For example the scripttext could be a message like "lingo:reloadMovie"

if scripttext contains "lingo:" then

--use the do command to execute the "reloadMovie" handler

do URL.char[7..the number of chars in URL]

end if

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function execDirectorScript(spriteRef, scripttext){

// Simply execute a snippet of JS passed directly:

eval(scripttext)

 $\prime\prime$ Alternatively, you could parse the scripttext, and do whatever you want with the text passed.

// For example the page could contain a link that points to "js:reloadMovie"

if (URL.indexOf("js:") == 0) {

// parse the rest of the URL here, and pass it to the do command for execution

openNewWindow(spriteRef) - This handler is called by the Xtra sprite when the browser receives a request to create a new popup window. There are three possible return values:

a) True (or 1) indicates that the operation should be allowed. The browser will create a standard, independent floating browser window, not controlled by the Xtra.

b) False (or 0) blocks the creation of the new popup window.

c) Advanced users can also instruct the browser to use an existing WebXtra browser window to handle the request. This is done by passing the "browserReference" property of any WebXtra sprite as a return value. The "Complete Browser" sample movie distributed with the Xtra has a full implementation of this behavior, where a new movie in a window is created to handle all popup requests. You can also return the the same browser window as the target of the popup operation, but some web sites do not handle this situation well and may generate Javascript errors in their pages. See the examples below:

Lingo example:

on openNewWindow spriteRef

--if we want to reuse the existing browser sprite for the new window:

--return spriteRef.browserReference

--

}

}

--to allow the independent window to be created:

--return true

--

--in this case we want to block all popups

return false

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function openNewWindow (spriteRef) {

//if we want to reuse the existing browser sprite for the new window:

//return spriteRef.browserReference

//

//to allow the independent window to be created:

//return true

//

//in this case we want to block all popups

return false

}

closeWindowRequested(spriteRef) - This handler is invoked when the browser receives a request to terminate the browser window, usually invoked by a Javascript call (window.close()) in the HTML code. WebXtra will never automatically destroy the window, but your code can schedule a window destruction if you want, specially for popup movies. It is important to notice that it is not recommended to quit the application or forget a window directly from this callback, as this interrupts normal message processing. Instead, it is recommended to set a flag or spawn a timeout that will destroy the window after the current handler has ended its execution. We recommend checking the <u>Complete Browser</u> sample available at the Tutorials page on our site for a proper implementation of window destruction.

Lingo example:

on closeWindowRequested spriteRef

--sets a flag to indicate the window should be destroyed

pMustDestroyWindow = TRUE

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function closeWindowRequested(spriteRef){

//calls a routine to destroy the window

scheduleWindowTermination()

}

progressChange(spriteRef, progress, progressmax) - This handler is called by WebXtra to signalize a network operation in progress. The two parameters progress and progressmax indicate how much of the operation has completed. A progress value of -1 or a progressmax value of 0 indicate that the operation has completed or was aborted.

Lingo example:

on progressChange spriteRef, progress, progressmax

if progress>-1 and progressmax>0 then

put string((float(progress)/float(progressmax)*100)) &"% completed"

end if

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function progressChange(spriteRef, progress, progressmax){

if ((progress>-1) && (progressmax>0)){

trace((progress/progressmax*100.0).toString+"% completed")

}

}

titleChange(spriteRef, newTitle) - Called by WebXtra to signalize that the title of the document currently loaded has changed, usually when a page begins to load.

Lingo example:

on titleChange spriteRef, newTitle

(the activeWindow).title = newTitle

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function titleChange(spriteRef, newTitle){

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_player.activeWindow.title = newTitle
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}

statusTextChange(spriteRef, newText) - This handler is invoked when the text that needs to be displayed in the status bar has changed.

Lingo example:

on statusTextChange spriteRef, newText

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member("statustext").text = newText
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end

JavaScript syntax example:

function statusTextChange(spriteRef, newText){

member("statustext").text = newText

}

navigateBackState(spriteRef, enabled) - Called to indicate the current state of BACK navigation in the browser history, usually when a page finishes loading, or whenever necessary. Your code can use this information to enable or disable the BACK button in your interface.

Lingo example:

on navigateBackState spriteRef, enabled

if enabled=true then

sprite(8).membernum = member("enabledbutton").membernum
else
sprite(8).member.membernum = member("disabledbutton").membernum
end if
end
JavaScript syntax example:
function navigateBackState(spriteRef, enabled){
if (enabled==true) {
 sprite(8).membernum = member("enabledbutton").membernum
 } else {
 sprite(8).member.membernum = member("disabledbutton").membernum
}

navigateForwardState(spriteRef, enabled) - Called to indicate the current state of FORWARD navigation in the browser history, usually when a page finishes loading, or whenever necessary. Your code can use this information to enable or disable the FORWARD button in your interface.

Lingo example:

on navigateForwardState spriteRef, enabled

if enabled=true then

sprite(9).membernum = member("enabledbutton").membernum

else

sprite(9).member.membernum = member("disabledbutton").membernum

end if

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function navigateForwardState(spriteRef, enabled){

if (enabled==true) {

sprite(9).membernum = member("enabledbutton").membernum

} else {

sprite(9).member.membernum = member("disabledbutton").membernum

}

secureLockState(spriteRef, state) - Called by WebXtra to inform the current state of the lock icon, indicating that a secure connection is in place. Valid state values are from 0 to 6. Values greater than 0 indicate that some sort of secure connection is in place. See the table below for the meaning of each value:

0 = Unsecured

1 = Mixed Environment (some elements are secure, others are not)

- 2 = Secure connection, unknown strength
- 3 = Secure connection using 40 Bit encryption
- 4 = Secure connection using 56 Bit encryption
- 5 = Secure connection using Fortezza encryption
- 6 = Secure connection using 128 Bit encryption

Lingo example:

on secureLockState spriteRef, state

if state> 1 then

put "Secure connection in place"

end if

end

JavaScript syntax example:

function secureLockState(spriteRef, state){

if (state>1) {

trace("Secure connection in place")

}

WEBXTRA HELP: CREATING PROJECTORS

WebXtra can be used to create projector in all operational systems and platforms supported by Director 8.5, Director MX, Director MX 2004 and Director 11.

Important: please remember that WebXtra sprites do not spawn a working web browser on the Macintosh: the Xtra is only fully functional on Windows. The Macintosh versions of the Xtra are provided as stubs to help users that must author cross-platform movies on the Mac platform, or need to work with their movies in both platforms with the same set of files and cast libraries, without any error messages.

CREATING A CROSS-PLATFORM OR STANDARD PROJECTOR

(Director MX 2004 and Director 11)

Director MX2004 and Diretor 11 include the ability to create Windows projectors when hosted on Mac OS X, and vice-versa. The OSX version of Director MX 2004 can create projectors for older versions of MacOS (8 and 9) as well. However, this only works correctly if Director is configured to locate and include the proper Xtra files for "the other" platform. Please make sure the appropriate files are installed in the Configuration\Cross platform resources Director folder according to the installation notes, and also make sure the Configuration\xtrainfo.txt file contains information about WebXtra (this procedure is also covered in the installation instructions)

Assuming the cross-platform files are already installed and configured correctly you can invoke the FILE->PUBLISH SETTINGS menu item to configure the parameters for your projector. You can then configure what types of projectors will be created. You should disable the option to create a Shockwave file, as WebXtra is not available for Shockwave.

In the FILES tab you can add additional Director movies to your projector. The Xtra will be automatically included if there is at least one WebXtra castmember in the main director movie. To finalize just click the PUBLISH button. Director saves the publishing settings with your Director movie, and future projectors can be created simply by choosing the FILE->PUBLISH menu item.

CREATING A STANDARD WINDOWS OR MACOS PROJECTOR

(Director 8.5 and MX)

Director 8.5 and MX can only create native projectors. Windows projectors need to be created on a Windows machine, and Macintosh projectors need to be created on a Macintosh computer. However, Director movies (.dir files) containing WebXtra members don't need any modification in order to work on both platforms. A developer can work primarily on the Mac and only transfer the final .dir file to Director for Windows in order to create a Windows projector, or vice-versa. The only requirement is to install and register the Xtra on both platforms. Instructions for installing the Xtra can be found in the download packages. Please notice that WebXtra serial numbers are cross-platform: you can use the same serial number to register the software on both Mac and Windows.

After the Xtra is installed and registered, just select CREATE PROJECTOR from the FILE menu in Director, and choose a Director movie to be included in your projector.

The Xtra is automatically included in the Projector if your first movie contains a WebXtra cast member. If you are creating a "dummy" projector that will call your .dxr movie, you can include the Xtra in the Projector using the MODIFY->MOVIE->XTRAS menu, and adding the Xtra manually.

TIP: You can also deliver the WebXtra file in a folder named XTRAS, located in the same directory of your Projector, if you do not want to embed the Xtra file into your projector. This is recommended for faster startup of your program.



WEBXTRA HELP: HOW TO ORDER & REGISTER

The unregistered version of WebXtra is fully-functional and may be used for evaluation, nonprofit and educational purposes only: commercial distribution is strictly prohibited. A registered version of WebXtra can be used in commercial products, and may be purchased online at <u>xtras.tabuleiro.com</u>, using a secure server. At our web site you can also access pages describing our purchase policies, purchase instructions, payment, delivery and security methods.

If you decide to buy the Xtra you don't need to download a new copy of the software. After your order is processed you will receive an e-mail with a serial number to register the software you've already installed on your machine.

To register you should double-click a WebXtra castmember and enter your serial number and registration information in the About Box that will be displayed. Click the REGISTER button to finish. Please keep your serial number archived. You will need it to register again if you reinstall Director or WebXtra.



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