

Making a web animation using the Flash Animations Applet (Flanis)

Flanis is the Flash Animations Applet, created by Tom Whittaker at the University of Wisconsin Space Science and Engineering Center (SSEC). The full source code and documentation can be obtained from: <http://www.ssec.wisc.edu/flanis/>

1. Log into one of the SoM machines in the Linux Lab (somclass01, somclass02,...)
2. `cd http`
3. `cp /archive/class/scavallo/metr4491_5491/flooper_cavallo_source.tar .`
4. `tar -xvf flooper_cavallo_source.tar`
5. `cd cavallo_example_directory`
6. `ln -fs /webhost/scavallo/http/flooper/fl* .`
7. `rm -f flist`
8. `ls *.png > flist`

If you have flash, you can view the animation by opening up a browser and going to the following url:

`http://weather.ou.edu/~[user_name]/flooper/cavallo_example_directory/looper.html`
where [user_name] is YOUR SoM username. You can check what that is by typing `pwd` to see the name listed after `webhost`.

If you have trouble obtaining `flooper_cavallo_source.tar` using the above instructions, you can also get it from

http://ramadda.metr.ou.edu:8080/repository/entry/show/Main/Courses/class+archive/scavallo/metr4491_5491?entryid=synth%3A8f787860-a9eb-44c0-8576-e4cc8b9a83ed%3AL3NjYXZhbGxvL21ldHlONdkxXzU0OTE%3D

Following this procedure, you can customize your own weather loops on your web directory provided by the SoM!