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On Jan 7, 12:05 pm, Ben Bullock <benkasminbull...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

It's written in Java, so it's supposed to run on a refrigerator or something. Which reminds me, I accidentally left Java switched on in Firefox and today Java crashed Firefox so badly I had to reboot the computer.

I know exactly what you mean. I get the same problem with firefox at times. In fact one of my favourite webpages has a stock ticker written in java – and firefox stupidly loads this in it's main event dispatch thread – which means firefox freezes while the program loads. This means you can't switch to another tab, you can't minimize firefox or close it, and you can't cancel the load. Very annoying.

This kind of problem seems to happen incessantly with anything to do with Java – first of all it eats all the memory in the computer, then it crashes it.

In this instance the problem is with firefox – not Java. But I can understand why you would think it has to do with Java, since the problem only occurs when Firefox loads a large Java applet. I'm not sure exactly what part of firefox waits for the java to load but it is definately a problem with firefox.

I've had some truly insane problems with the software on my cellphone, also in Java, which at one point deleted almost all the information in my Outlook calendar and all of the contact information in Outlook when attempting to "synchronize" itself with the PC.

Dear lord. I've had that problem as well. I'm embarrassed to admit that I had the synchronization configured from my palmpilot to t

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