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Thread: [Snow Effect - Animated Background](#)

Only3 - December 31, 2013, 9:34 am

this one can be found on java2s and all copy it from there
i was thinking it may be nice as background in theme

<http://pastebin.com/yQqSqK9y>

See Yha ?

Secret Agent - December 31, 2013, 10:33 am

Because you're using timers, is the snow effect resource intensive or does it make the form laggy?

velox - December 31, 2013, 11:28 am

This would have been great if you released it 2 weeks ago. I have the same question as Torban:
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Circle• - December 31, 2013, 11:29 am

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I think it will but if not how do I get a GIF background for my PC ?

PathogenDubz - December 31, 2013, 11:38 am

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6e756c6c - December 31, 2013, 11:45 am

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Nextrum - December 31, 2013, 3:00 pm

(Dec 31, 2013 12:45 PM)Aeonhack Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would gladly switch over to WPF if you taught me how to draw custom controls in it.

Totally vouch for what Aeon said, release some tutorials on how to draw custom. From my personal experience when I tried to make a Windows 8 app, there is no easy way of learning it. However, I am probably just being dumb haha

500 posts woop woop!

NETExplorer - December 31, 2013, 3:04 pm

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I tried WPF once, it was meh. I didn't to have google open in my second screen the entire time... ?

Although it does provide plenty more features, like say in a textbox you can change the highlight color of the control itself instead of having to change the system wide highlight color

Congrats Xertz

Meerkat.? - December 31, 2013, 4:28 pm

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PathogenDubz - January 1, 2014, 6:32 am

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SIM-1847363 - January 1, 2014, 3:19 pm

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Zettabit - January 1, 2014, 9:02 pm

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You realize WPF is part of .NET right? ???

SIM-1456245 - January 2, 2014, 11:41 am

First of all no one uses WPF because it's way too complicated thus there is almost no documentation i.e. no examples. It might be "better" but still the genuine Windows applications use GDI and all of the default framework controls use GDI. So, start posting WPF tutorials so we can start making custom controls and themes.