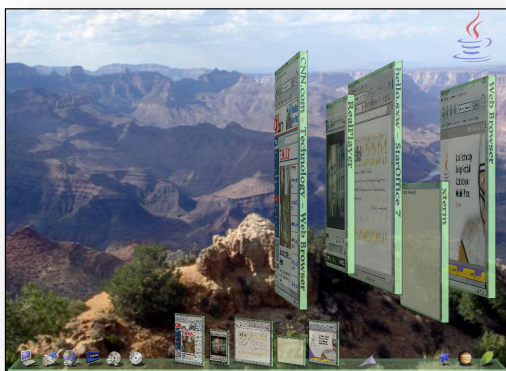


3D Desktop Project by Sun Microsystems: A Revolutionary Evolution of Today's Desktop



Get Ready to Use Your Imagination!

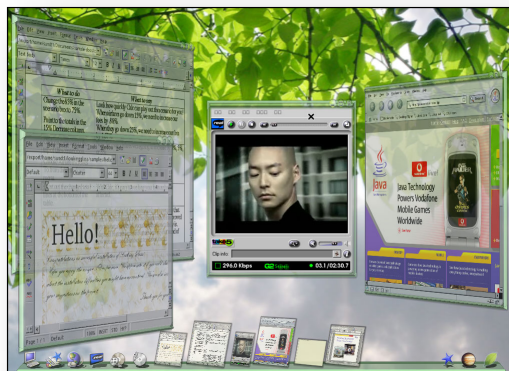
What if windows were translucent so that you could see the multiple windows you're working on at the same time? What if you could tack a note to yourself right on the Web page you're viewing? What if your CD or movie database became a 3D jukebox, where titles were joined with images to make finding what you want easier than ever?



Innovating a World of New Possibilities

Sun Microsystems' latest innovations by its Advanced Software Technology Team will make these "what ifs" a reality for the desktop of the near future. Originally code named Project Looking Glass, these Java™ technology-based developments will bring 3D windowing capabilities to the desktop to offer a far richer user experience for work and "play." But, it's not only about looks, it's about creating an engaging user experience, one that can make communications and collaboration even easier.

In the prototype, windows displaying applications are no longer stacked upon each other with flat icons and buttons to represent them; they are viewed in a 3D environment and manipulated as 3D objects. We are moving beyond the boundaries of old environments to revolutionize the use of the desktop.



Much More to Come...

The 3D Desktop Project is still in early development and is generating a continual flow of new ideas and innovations. For more information, go to www.sun.com/software/project-looking-glass. Software developers can join the open source project at <http://lg3d.dev.java.net>.

Based on Java Technology for Flexibility

The 3D Desktop Project is being created to work with the Solaris and Linux desktop environments using Java technology. When completed, it will work alongside applications designed for a 2D window system, without application modifications. With the 3D Desktop Project — as well as the new Sun Java Desktop System, StarOffice™ 7 office suite, and Java Card™ technology — Sun is reinventing the way you think about desktop computing.

