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HELP: modem/ fax software conflict ...?









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I am using a 486 DX2 80, with 4MB (yes, i know ...) and a Smart One internal 28.000 fax/modem. Both functions (fax and modem) are equally important for me. My fax soft is Delrina's Winfax Lite, which I like very much. As I use my modem for connecting to my server. I use Trumpet ...

And now for the problem -which you folks may have read about and answered in this newsgroup for a 100 times, sorry for that. When I started Winfax, it is very difficult to close that programm afterwards (I enabled automatic receive. which I need when I am not at home). When i finally have closed down Winfax, and start Trumpet, Trumpet seems to be working with specifications of Winfax (e.g. I will hear the modem when I told Winfax to have sound untill connected, and I do not see what the phonenumber I type in Trumpet). In Trumpet, I have big problems establishing a connection with my server (modems are communicating, but something seems to go wrong, my modem ends up sending a very high tone, Trumpet responds after approx. 1 min. \_no carrier\_). Sometimes I have to retry 2 or 3 times before the connection is made. At other times, under the same circumstances, there seems not to be a problem at all. But connected immediately or only after 2 or 3 times. Netscape 1.1 performs very, very slow!

I got WFXdisable from the net, a shareware programm that claims to solve faxsoft and modemsoft conflicts, but I still had the very same problems ...

A friend of mine, who uses the same modem-software, has not got these connection-problems. He claims it is the fax-software that is causing the troubles. What do you, readers of comp.dcom.modems think?

Thanks, and if i'm bugging you with newbie questions, sorry folks ... Frank Goossens Ghent, Belgium, Europe



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#### 9 to 5

Nine to five, the -official- working hours. At present I work for <u>Spector</u>, a photofinishing company in Wetteren Belgium.

At Spector, I am sort of "jr. product manager" for digital photography-related products. We are constantly looking for new applications and ways to provide our customers with digital photo-fun. A year ago, Spector was the first European company to launch a "pictures on disk"-solution. Spector Photoworks. And now, at the end of 1996, we're launching a new product, Spector Photoweb. Photoweb will enable customers to create on-line. interactive photoalbums.



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Projects, Links and Logo's







#### 5 to 9

From five (pm) till nine (am) there's more to do then there is time to do it in ...

I am considered to be a bit freakish about everything concerning media and news (yeah, politics too). On the internet, I prefer brtn-teletekst for the more worldly news and c|net's news.com for computer-news. And yes, I am quite impressed with The Reference Internet Business Summary

Clic <u>here</u> for an autorefreshing desktop version of brtnteletekst.

A fair amount of my non-internet spare time (look mom, no links here !) is spent on reading (newspapers, magazines, books, ...)

### Preface: 1997-2007









#### Lite YouTube Embeds in WordPress

May 18, 2010 by futtta

This 3rd episode in the "<u>High performance YouTube embeds</u>" series brings you yet another way to use LYTE instead of normal YouTube embeds: wp-youtube-lyte. This WordPress-plugin will automatically replace YouTube-links that start with "httpv://" with Lite YouTube Embeds, thereby <u>significantly reducing download size & rendering time</u>.

wp-youtube-lyte plays nice with the great "Smart Youtube" plugin, in which case it will take care of the default embeds (httpv), while Smart Youtube will parse the other types (httpvh, httpvhd, httpvp, ...).

You can download the plugin from <a href="http://futtta.be/lyte/wp-youtube-lyte.zip">http://futtta.be/lyte/wp-youtube-lyte.zip</a>.

A quick demo maybe, to finish things off? <u>Owen Pallett</u> performing "Lewis takes action" live in the KCRW studios:



# Autoptimize 5 secrets (and an intermezzo)

### Secret 1: I'm a tinkerer

- I'm not a developer
- WordPress & web perf
- Test asset optimization plugins
- Choose Autoptimize
- Proposed very small bugfixes but ...
- Turl was not interested and gave it to me in january 2013
- ... and I have been tweaking ever since

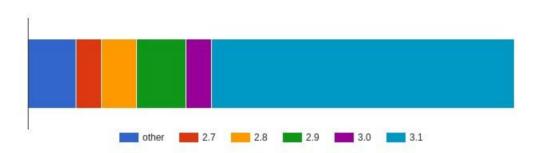


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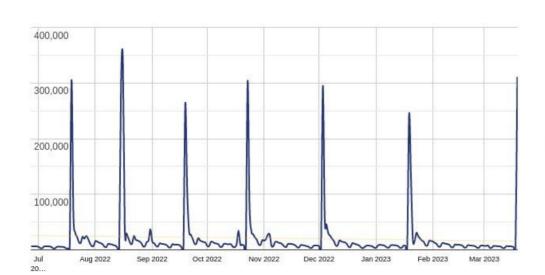
I'm good at both kinds of programming: overcomplicating simple things and underestimating complex problems

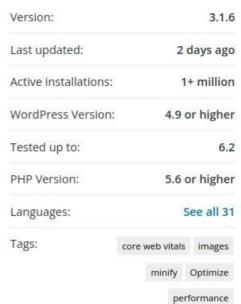
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#### **ACTIVE VERSIONS**

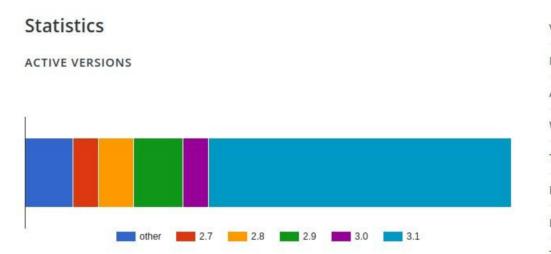


#### DOWNLOADS PER DAY



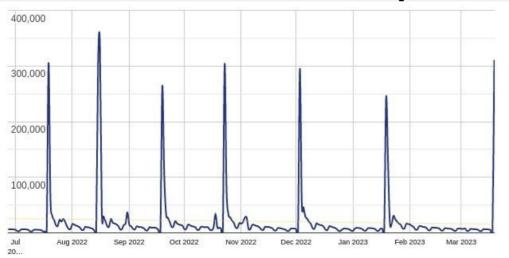








### So how did I pull that off?





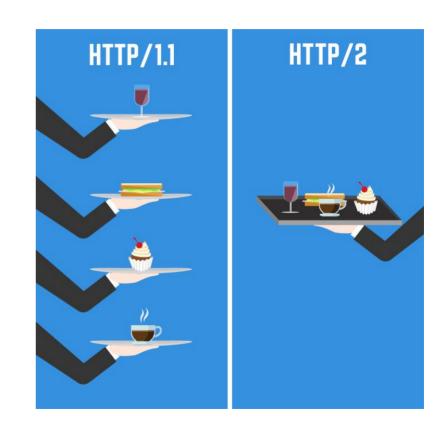
# Secret 2: shoulders of giants

- Health of WordPress ecosystem
- Good original AO codebase
- Open source collaboration
- Inspiration from other projects
- Other plugins take AO into account
- Plugging in to SAAS



# Secret 3: AO does (not) aggregate

- Originally
  - Aggregation
  - Minification
  - (Optionally Deferring JS)
- Enter HTTP/2 so RIP AO?
- Now
  - aggregation is off by default
  - deferring JS & CSS
  - Images
  - Critical CSS
  - extra's



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- AO does not do page caching because?
- Some people/ devs get it wrong
  - even Divi
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```
/**
 * Deletes everything from the cache directories.
 * @param bool $propagate Whether to trigger additional actions when cache is purged.
 * @return bool
public static function clearall( $propagate = true )
   if ( defined( 'ET CORE VERSION' ) && 'Divi' === get template() ) {
        // see https://blog.futtta.be/2018/11/17/warning-divi-purging-autoptimizes-cache/ .
               = debug backtrace( DEBUG BACKTRACE IGNORE ARGS, 2 );
        $caller = isset( $dbt[1]['function'] ) ? $dbt[1]['function'] : null;
        if ( 'et core clear wp cache' === $caller ) {
            doing it wrong( 'autoptimizeCache::clearall', 'Divi devs: please don\'t clear Autoptimize\'s cache,
           return false;
```

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- But page caching might will come to AOPro ;-)

# Secret 5: how to optimize your site

Why is a site slow?

## Intermezzo; performance killers

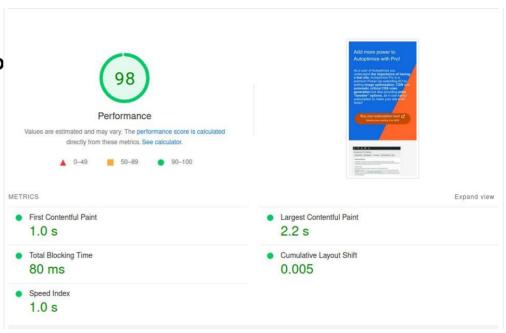
- Slow TTFB
- Download size
- Tons of JS
- Huge DOM
- Name & shame?



How deep is your DOM? [1]
(is your DOM how deep is your DOM...)
I really mean to trace
`Cause we're living in a world of tools
for making UI
generating lots of DIVs
Will they let our main threads live [7]

# Secret 5: how to optimize your site

- I can't tell you
- And you might not need AO(P
- But typically:
  - Basic: Page caching
  - Basic: Optimize Images
  - Advanced: Defer CSS
  - Advanced: Defer JS
  - Pro: Limit use of JS
  - Pro: Limit the DOM size
- Try, Test, Fail, Tweak, Compare, Rinse, Repeat



### Questions?

- https://blog.futtta.be/
- https://autoptimize.com/pro/
- https://mastodon.social/@futtta