

Simplifying web-based processes with CoScripter

"IBM has a very cool Firefox-only plugin called CoScriptor which is sort of a macro recorder for Firefox:

<http://services.alphaworks.ibm.com/coscripter/browse/about>

There are a variety of scripts available for perusal, use, and editing. Scripts that get created using co-scriptor are automatically re-archived for others to use.

It could easily be used to automate a lot of support functions of the sort:

- 1 - go to this site
- 2 - click on this button
- 3 - type your university ID into this text box
- 4 - now click on submit
- 3 - now type in "change your email final delivery point:
- 4 - etc

All the above can be scripted with CoScriptor.

Jon Udell interviewed Tessa Lau, one of the investigators about the project (formerly called Koala).

<http://blog.jonudell.net/2007/06/11/a-conversation-with-tessa-lau-about-project-koala/>

The interview itself is at:

<http://itc.conversationsnetwork.org/shows/detail1837.html>

Very interesting concept and implementation."

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