Exporting K-Sketch Movies from the Command Line

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The K-Sketch team maintains a suite of command line tools for exporting KSK files to SWF and MOV files.

Description	Link
Latest build	http://ksketch.smu.edu.sg/app/downloads/previousVersion/kskconvert.zip
(10.02.08)	
SVN head	https://k-sketch.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/k-sketch/kskconvert

1. Contents

Scripts are named in the following templates.

Template	Example	Descriptions
{in_format}2{out_format}	ksk2swf,	converts a single file from one
	ksk2mov	format to another
all_{in_format}2{out_format}	all_ksk2swf,	runs the appropriate *2* script
	all_ksk2mov	on every eligible file recursively
		under a given dir
{in_format}s2{out_format}	ksks2swf,	concatenate several input files
	ksks2mov	into one output file. Note there
		is currently no ksks2ksk script

All scripts take an output width and height (in pixels) as the last two argument. The total number of arguments is different for each script.

System Requirements

- Windows .NET 1.1
- Java 1.4+ on the PATH

2. Known Bugs

Images will not export from SWF to MOV.

3. Notes

These are internal tools we decided to make available. We'll be improving on them as time goes on.

4. Examples

All of these examples must be run from a command prompt in Windows. To open a command prompt click Start, Run, type cmd, press OK.

- 1. Download the tools ZIP file (above)
- 2. Unzip it to c:
- 3. In the command prompt, type c:\kskconvert
- 4. To convert all KSK files under c:\dls into 800×600 pixel quicktime videos, type all ksk2mov c:\dls 800 600

