

SOFTWARE

# AVOID SPINNERS

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I see spinners everywhere – although I once learned that this is just poor website design. There are even [spinner factories](#) to create you own custom waiting room.



As I am doing a lot of time consuming jpg manipulation here and didn't want to further increase any server overhead, I went back to rather old fashioned method – the turning slash known from old UNIX and DOS times. It expands my previous article on [avoid-browser-flickering-with-dark-backgrounds](#) writing to the preloader div and stopping after loading the iframe.

```
var str = "|/-\\";  
var i = 1;  
function myLoop () {  
    setTimeout(function () {  
        j=str.charAt(i%(str.length));  
        $('#preload').text( i ) ;  
        i++;  
        if (i<99) myLoop();  
    }, 150)  
}  
myLoop();  
$(function(){  
    $('#iframe').load(function(){  
        i=99;  
    });  
});
```

