CompositingRenderTargetOGL is used for intermediate layer drawing. platform: Firefox OS(gonk) In this case, all child layers are drawn to FBO and the FBO is used for OpenGL branch: Firefox OS 1.4 (gecko30) composition. HwComposer is not used for composition. Intermediate layer is used in the following situations. - MaskLayer is present opacity is not 1.0f && Has Multiple Children - (Transform is not 2D transform | | Has Non Integer Translation) && (child's clipRect is not empty || child has mask layer) Effects and effect chains are used by the compositor API. An effect chain represents a rendering method, for example some shader and the data required for that shader to run. create Render from a texture hold reference - CreateRenderTarget() - SetRenderTarget() Render to a render target rather than the screen. Interface for texture objects that can be composited by a given compositor backend. Provides a cross-platform interface to a set of operations for compositing quads. hold reference Used as an offscreen rendering target by the compositor, and subsequently can be used as a use for rendering source by the compositor. OpenGL backend offscreen rendering target by create used the compositor allocate