

Amaya NT bugs

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>Congratulations on getting out the Windows version of Amaya!

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>Now the feedback!...

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>Problems with windows NT release when I tried it...

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>(I wrote this in Amaya but couldn't copy it)

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>- bad link to http-us download page from amaya download page

> <http://www.w3.org/member/WWW/Amaya/User/BinDist.html>

>- no readme for w95 or nt, only unix; no instructions on web!

>- amaya.exe runs, but won't load or save any documents by HTTP, including help files.

>- keyboard has some weird characters (maybe fixed as French?) including single quote coming out as "beginning of line".

>- cut and paste don't work with Windows clipboard, only with local Amaya clipboard.

>- can't open files with space in filename

>- can "save as" to file!

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>We're all very excited about this possibility as we would love to have a browser which "does the right thing". But it doesn't seem to be there yet.

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>Publishing

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>Assuming (:-) that these things are cleared up as part of the W95/NT teething troubles, I'm interested in the publishing working out well.

>Part of this is getting the behaviour of links and images to work by default well.

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>By default: "Save" should not copy any images, as these by default should be assumed to be on the web and referenced by URL. The outcrop of duplicate images on the w3c site has been a pain. If you find an image on your local disk, then it would be good at the point of incorporating it to ask (for a document on an HTTP server) whether the image should be published onto the HTTP server too. But the default should be reuse, not duplication.

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>The "transform URLs" button doesn't explain what the transform is! What is it?

>"Transform embedded URLs to absolute" -- that doesn't sound very useful.

>The model should be that if I visit a web page, edit it and press "save", the right thing happens. This is the operation to be optimized -- not the upload of a set of file: documents into http: space.

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>We were discussing tools today in our W3C/MIT meeting and Amaya working on
Windows would be great, and an example to the world. So you can expect a
bunch of feedback.
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