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SPAW Editor v.2

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Description: Solmetra SPAW Editor is a Web based WYSIWYG editor control released under GPL. It enables web site developers to replace a standard textarea html control with full-featured, fully customizable, multilingual, skinnable web based WYSIWYG editor. Version 2 introduces industry unique tabbed multi-document interface, floating/shared toolbars, modular architecture, resizable editing area and more. Supports Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher on Windows, Gecko based browsers (Mozilla, Firefox, Netscape), Opera 9 or higher. PHP4 or higher on the server.

Resource Specifications

Version:	2.0.6
Platform(s):	linux, windows, freebsd, osx, sun
Price:	Free (GPL)
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Best WYSIWYG-editor online I've ever seen!, Jun 24th, 2003

Reviewed By: sn4k3y

The Solmetra SPAW Editor is the best online editor for the moment, it has lots of featurres, us multilingual, and very beautiful skins, away sith those ugly gray styles!



Link editing, Jul 22nd, 2003

Reviewed By: mupplo

The SPAW Editor is nice in most ways... but the link editing is really bad! They haven't done anything to the built in MSHTML Editing link function. No targets, no styles, no borders on images etc... Otherwise a cool WYSIWYG editor.



No Mozilla Firefox or Opera Support - IE Only, Oct 17th, 2004

Reviewed By: phlyersphan

This product does not support Mozilla, Mozilla Firefox, Opera, or any other non-Microsoft browser. From the site's requirements listing:

Client: Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5. or above on Windows.

That means - if you implement SPAW on your site, and your visitor is using a browser other than IE5.5+, they cannot see the WYSIWYG editor. Try it yourself, if you're a non-IE user. The company's site has an online demo. You see only empty textareas where the SPAW editor WYSIWYG is supposed to display.

This is VERY limiting as you alienate all Linux users, many Mac users, and any Windows user running a browser other than IE. That's a lot of people who are unable to use your site's WYSIWYG.

SPAW is obviously not standards compliant. Thumbs down :(



This is really a nice one., Feb 21st, 2005

Reviewed By: pietercurette

I tested this product in Mozilla Firefox, and it seems to work without any problem! This is it. I adore this wysiwyg editor!



No Documentation!!!, Aug 25th, 2006

Reviewed By: mmahgoub

Good looking editor but you will find any documentation helps you to install it!!