

Marble on Mac

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current status

- Qt-only build
- distributed in a .dmg (disk image)
- dmg created by a shell script

ideas for improvement

- Marble Widget on OSX (Developer Package)
- Improve UI on OSX
- Mac-Style Updates
- support „current location“

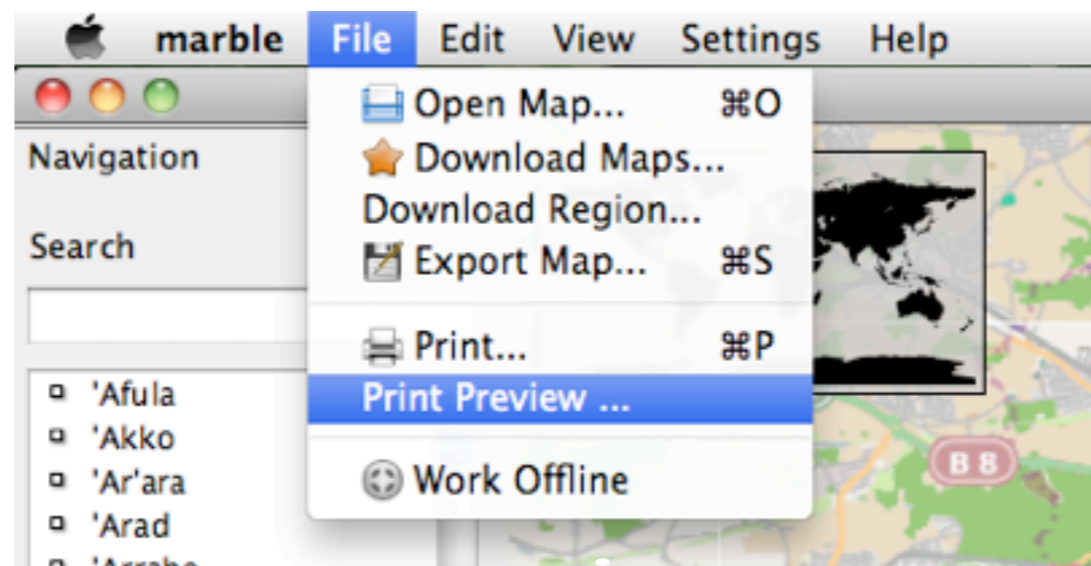
Marble Widget on Mac

- a few questions on the mailinglist about it
- short discussion with Dennis on irc
- make it more easy for developers to integrate Marble Widget
- recommendations / help welcome :)

UI on OSX

- mostly small stuff
- icons in menus (not)
- capitalize „marble“ in menubar
- the strange widget on the left side ;-)

- ...



Mac-Style Updates

- Currently:
 - no update notification
 - no automatic update on a new release
 - user has to manually download and install

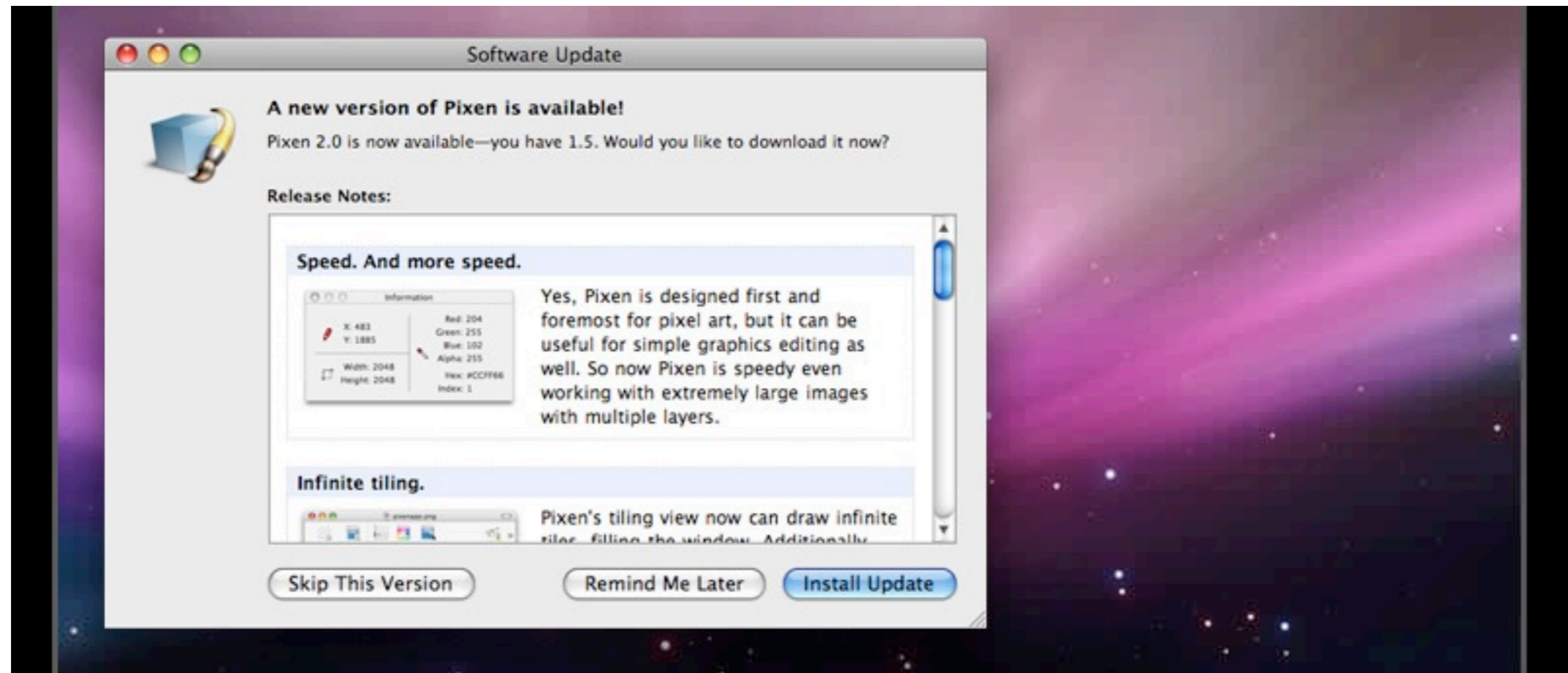
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- Sparkle
 - Framework for Mac software-updates
 - display release notes
 - Appcasting (RSS)
 - DSA signatures for security

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current location

- at the moment not available in our builds
- „KDE Geolocation Services“?

current location

- should we ship libgps?
- and/or use „Core Location“?
 - also uses wlan etc. to find user location
 - OS X 10.6 only

happy hacking! :-)