Playing Videos With Fyne Using gstreamer for fun and profit



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Motivation

- New client in the transport industry
- Driving assistence software
- Interaction with vehicle
- Show video when turning or going backward



Challenges

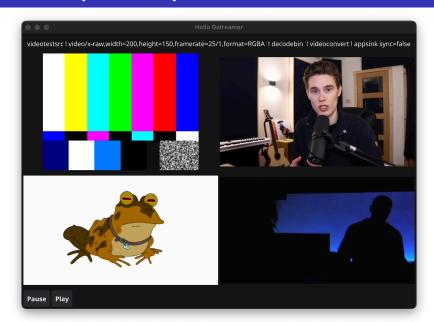
- Gstreamer pipelines are sensitive
- Still some issues, probably references
- Framerate/synchronization



Some Simple Code

```
package main
import (
        "fvne.io/fvne/v2"
        "fyne.io/fyne/v2/app"
        "codeberg.org/sdassow/fyne-gstreamer"
func main() {
        a := app.NewWithID("example")
        w := a.NewWindow("example")
        gstreamer.InitGstreamer()
        s := "videotestsrc ! video/x-raw,format=RGBA,width=200,height=150,framerate
             "! decodebin! videoconvert! appsink sync=false"
        v, _ := gstreamer.NewMovingPictureFromGstreamerString(s)
        v.Plav()
        w.SetContent(v)
        w.Resize(fyne.NewSize(200, 150))
        w.ShowAndRun()
}
```

More Complex Example



Optimizations

- Started out serializing to PNG
- Needless overhead
- Gstreamer supports many formats
- Go image can do RGBA
- Copy image data directly



API

- Nothing official yet
- Gstreamer is heavy
- Might need predefined pipelines
- Coordination with other multimedia parts?
- Audio handling?



Questions

- Ask now
- Or later
- Community chat



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- You for listening

