

## Re: Tool for search mime association

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On 6/21/06, Don Scorgie <[DonScorgie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:DonScorgie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hi,

The gnomevfs API isn't deprecated (AFAIK). Certainly, we use gnomevfs extensively.

Sorry, my misunderstanding! :/

Only gnome-vfs-mime-database API are deprecated and not entire gnome-vfs API.

However, if your looking for a small easy tool, maybe writing your own would be okay?

"Reinvent the wheel" isn't always a good way to improve open and free software development. Some development divergencies are a very good thing, I prefer to join my efforts with efforts of others. Then, it is for that I'm asking for advice here.

Check the API documentation for gnomevfs and find this function:  
`gnome_vfs_mime_get_default_application_for_uri [1]`

Thanks for this note. I never would go to understand this if you don't persisted to show me this subject.

As was pointed out, gconf isn't really anything to do with mime types. gconf is used for storing preferences and things. gnomevfs really is the way to get at mime types (at least AFAIK).

GConf has nothing to do with "mime database", I agree. But it have some things to do with users preferences (like user settings for mime-application association) and with the default settings on GNOME

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system (like default mime-application associations).

Or am I understanding something wrong?

Don

[1]

<http://developer.gnome.org/doc/API/2.0/gnome-vfs-2.0/gnome-vfs-20-gnome-vfs-mime-database.html#gnome-vfs-mime-database>

Thanks,  
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