
WebKitAnimationEvent Class Reference

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Overview

`WebKitAnimationEvent` objects encapsulate information about running animations.

Several animation related events are available through the DOM Event system. The start and end of an animation, and the end of each iteration of an animation all generate DOM events. An element can have multiple properties that are animated simultaneously. This simultaneous animation can occur either by setting a single `-webkit-animation-name` value with keyframes containing multiple properties, or by setting multiple `-webkit-animation-name` values. For the purposes of event dispatching, each CSS `-webkit-animation-name` property specifies a single animation. Therefore, an event is sent for each `-webkit-animation-name` property, not necessarily for each CSS property that is animated.

Each event contains the duration of the animation. This allows the event handler to determine the current iteration of a looping animation or the current position of an alternating animation. This duration does not include time the animation was in the paused play state.

Types of Animation Events

The `type` property of an animation event can have the following string values:

`webkitAnimationStart`

Occurs at the start of an animation. It can bubble and be canceled. Its `animationName` property is set.

`webkitAnimationEnd`

Occurs when the animation finishes. It can bubble and be canceled. Its `animationName` and `elapsedTime` properties are set.

`webkitAnimationIteration`

Occurs at the end of each iteration of an animation when the `-webkit-animation-iteration-count` is greater than 1. It does not occur for animations with an iteration count of 1. It can bubble and be canceled. Its `animationName` and `elapsedTime` properties are set.

Tasks

Accessing Properties

[animationName](#) (page 6)

The name of the animation. The value of the CSS `-webkit-animation-name` property of the animation that caused the event.

[elapsedTime](#) (page 6)

The duration of the animation, in seconds, since this event was sent, excluding any time the animation is paused. This value is not affected by the value of the CSS `-webkit-animation-delay` property. If the type of the event is `webkitAnimationStart`, `elapsedTime` is 0.

Initializing Objects

[initWebKitAnimationEvent](#) (page 7)

Initializes a new animation event object.

Properties

animationName

The name of the animation. The value of the CSS `-webkit-animation-name` property of the animation that caused the event.

```
readonly attribute DOMString animationName;
```

Availability

Available in Safari 4.0 and later.

Available in iPhone OS 2.0 and later.

elapsedTime

The duration of the animation, in seconds, since this event was sent, excluding any time the animation is paused. This value is not affected by the value of the CSS `-webkit-animation-delay` property. If the type of the event is `webkitAnimationStart`, `elapsedTime` is 0.

```
readonly attribute double elapsedTime;
```

Availability

Available in Safari 4.0 and later.

Available in iPhone OS 2.0 and later.

Methods

initWebKitAnimationEvent

Initializes a new animation event object.

```
void initWebKitAnimationEvent(in DOMString typeArg, in boolean canBubbleArg, in
    boolean cancelableArg, in DOMString animationNameArg, in double
    elapsedTimeArg);
```

Parameters

typeArg

The type of event. See [“Types of Animation Events”](#) (page 5) for possible values.

canBubbleArg

Determines whether the event can bubble. Pass `true` if it can bubble; otherwise, `false`.

cancelableArg

Determines whether the event’s default action can be prevented. Pass `true` if it can be prevented; otherwise, `false`.

animationNameArg

The name of the animation associated with this event.

elapsedTimeArg

The duration of the animation, in seconds, since the event was sent.

Discussion

You use this method to initialize the value of a `WebKitTransitionEvent` object that is created through the `DocumentEvent` interface. This method can only be invoked before the `WebKitTransitionEvent` object is dispatched via the `dispatchEvent` method (although it can be invoked multiple times during that phase, if necessary). If it is invoked multiple times, the final invocation takes precedence.

Availability

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This table describes the changes to *WebKitAnimationEvent Class Reference*.

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2010-02-24	First revision as a collection document.

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