



# gst-plugins-gi: GStreamer 1.x + OpenGL

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# WhoAml

- Computer Science student
- Started work on `gst-plugins-gi` early-mid last year because I was bored and something didn't work (it still doesn't)

# The Idea

- Attempt to abstract away the pain points of OpenGL contexts for GStreamer with respect to platform features and threading
- Provide a simple layer for OpenGL objects (not precluding using OpenGL directly)

# What's been done

- Basic port to GStreamer 1.0
- WGL, GLX, EGL (x11, wayland, android, dispmanx) backends
- Mac OS X (Cocoa) might
- Compile time choice between OpenGL or OpenGL | ES 2.0
- GstGLMemory
- GstGLBufferPool

# WIP

- GstContext – window system 'display' handles/OpenGL context
- GstGLContext – OpenGL context abstraction

# What we should do

- GstVideoGLTextureUploadMeta
- GstCapsFeatures
- EGLImage
- EAGL (for iOS)
- OpenGL 3.0+ context for all platforms  
(EGL\WGL\GLX\_ARB\_create\_context)
- Vsync handling

# What we should do

- Async up/downloads
- VideoMeta (crop, stride, etc)
- Navigation events
- Context lost events (ARB\_robustness)

# What we should do

- Matrix library (internal or optional? dependency)
- Model viewing
- Move to gst-plugins-bad
- libvisual-gl element



# Thanks

- <http://cgit.freedesktop.org/gstreamer/gst-plugins-gl>