

Loading Animation

The Loading Animation settings allow you to specify an alternate animation image, position, and size for the loading animation. The loading animation appears briefly every time a new screen is rendered while the application is being used. In Profound UI Version 5, Fix Pack 8.0 and prior, the default animation is a spinning circle that appears in the top-left corner. Starting with Profound UI Version 5, Fix Pack 9.0 and later, the default animation is two semicircles spinning in the top-left corner and is created with CSS.

The CSS animations are set by CSS classes found in ProfoundUI.css or in the CSS file of the Genie Skin.

The default CSS class for Rich Display's is *pui-animation*. For Genie Skins, the CSS class would be 'pui-SKINNAME-animation', ie the Hybrid class is called *pui-hybrid-animation*.

If you wish to modify these animations, you can create a separate CSS file that will overwrite the rules. To have this file be automatically loaded into your Rich Display applications, place it in the following location in the IFS, */www/INSTANCE-NAME/htdocs/profoundui/userdata/custom/css/*.

In addition, you can create your own CSS animation and set the following config option to use that class:

```
pui["loading animation"]["css"] = 'my-new-animation'; // This will change the animation to use the my-new-animation CSS class
```

If you wish to disable the CSS animation entirely and use the old animation format, you can set the following config option:

```
//To disable the CSS animation, you can set this property:  
pui["loading animation"]["css"] = null;
```

Example:

```
// The following are default settings starting with Profound UI Version 5, Fix Pack 9.0 and later  
pui["loading animation"]["css"] = 'pui-animation'; //set this to null to disable the CSS animation and to instead use the below settings.  
  
// Defaults prior to Profound UI Version 5, Fix Pack 9.0 or if pui["loading animation"]["css"] is set to null  
pui["loading animation"]["path"] = "/profoundui/proddata/images/loading.gif";  
// pui["loading animation"]["text"] = "One moment..."; // uncomment this line to use text instead of an image  
pui["loading animation"]["left"] = 10;  
pui["loading animation"]["top"] = 10;  
pui["loading animation"]["width"] = 16;  
pui["loading animation"]["height"] = 16;  
pui["loading animation"]["zIndex"] = 250;  
pui["loading animation"]["alt"] = "Loading...";
```

Where do you save this configuration option? [Here](#).

Note: the **alt** option is available with Profound UI Version 5, Fix Pack 4.1 and later. The **CSS** option is available with Profound UI Versions 5, Fix Pack 9.0 and later.