

God save position:relative

How to fix Internet Explorer 8 rotation opacity bug


I've been searching for a very nasty bug that hits all versions of IE up to 8 in CSS.

Basically the bug is the following: there's a div (`#inner`) placed inside an other (`#container`). If I give opacity to the inner element in IE8, the font color of the inner div (`#inner`) will become the same as the background-color of the outer (`#container`) element.

The solution was the same for the infamous anti-aliasing bug related to transparency: add `position:relative` to all elements, and thus: all bugs are fixed.

If you use

```
filter:
progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.BasicImage(rotation=3);
-ms-filter:
"progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.BasicImage(rotation=3)";
```



you need to add a background image to make IE render the font correctly.

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