

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)";
```

CSS

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

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