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Subject: Re: FireOx | Opera

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Open source programs can be MUCH better than closed-source ones. For example, say someone found an exploit in FireFox and its the beginning of a weekend/bank holiday. If an exploit was found in opera, that means that the developers would be at home with their feet up, and the exploit would most likely be around all weekend until the developers get back, and depending on the severity, it could take another day or two for them to fix and release a patch.

Now say FireFox had an exploit found. There are many more people with knowledge of the FireFox source which could easily come up with a patch in near to no time and release it for people to download.

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