Gotzow you are right on there.
I have seen so many programs during install try to sneek in that google toolbar.
I think google is shooting for search engine world domiance.
Look at your apache server stats on the hit rate the lttle google bot is hitting your web site. I have a picture of all these google bot servers spanning the globe 24/7. hehe.

Everyone has their own opinions on browsers.
Everyone is touting FireFox as the bomb. While true it handles pop ups and has a great open source for plugins. It is not the be all do all browser that everyone thinks.
Do you know you are missing content on pages? No you don't because you can't miss something you never saw.

All the browsers out there have there short comings.
IE7 is out now and looking very much like FireFox, Netscape is following suit also. I use all three when testing web pages.

Try to get FireFox or Netscape to handle a webpage coded with and requiring Microsoft XML 3.0 parser and watch the excitement.
Even if you select Netscape to use the IE engine on that page it will fail.
I even seen seen FireFox fail to display certain web page content while the other two browser handle it fine.

Is IE the bomb? No I don't think that any of them are the bomb.
They all have their quirk's.

I would like to see the best of all of them in one browser. That will be the day when google have just taken over as the only search engine on the web. (Oh and the google toolbar is hard coded)

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