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Subject: The difference

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So normally I woulda dropped it, the whole debate between FF and IE, but then my friend showed me this browser test. Did in FF, and then just had to test it in IE. To be fair, I actually had high hopes for IE.

This is the site of the test: <http://acid3.acidtests.org>.

I did the test using both Firefox 3 (just released today) and Internet Explorer 7, both without adjusting any settings beforehand.

First I'll post the reference picture, what the test is supposed to look like if the browser passed 100%:

Although I have it being displayed there in FF, it displays exactly the same in IE.

Now, here come the results:

FF3 Result

71/100, not too shabby. Yes, there's not color, and I'll admit that it wasn't 100% smooth in displaying either.

But now let's check out IE...

IE7 Result

Pretty good I'd say, if you're Picasso...

Even after that pic was taken, I let IE run the required ActiveX control, and still didn't get anything better than that.

My favorite is the little comment in the lower left "Error on page." As if you didn't already know.

Pfft...

And that's that, just thought I'd share.

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