
Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 02:42:22 GMT
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<http://www.scss.com.au/family/andrew/opera/firefox/>

Check it out. Tests show Opera is better in almost every aspect.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 02:56:16 GMT
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<http://www.noonegivesafuck.com>

^^I'm sure you can start a topic on this too.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 02:58:05 GMT
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I personally prefer Firefox because of its interface.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 03:00:16 GMT
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I'll never understand why someone says "I don't care" but proceeds to respond saying that they don't. It's like pacifists starting riots.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 03:09:57 GMT
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I don't see why people give opinion's like "It sucks." and leave it at that, either.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 03:12:05 GMT
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That has nothing to do with this topic because I never mentioned "Firefox sucks" here at all. I gave

a link to a set of tests that were done which show that Firefox is comparatively worse than Opera is, thus those that say Firefox is better would have to find something else to harp about.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 03:21:37 GMT
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Firefox's search (ctrl + f) function is better than Opera. Also Opera can't handle ActiveX applications or it does not open some files correctly. I still like Opera better, and always use it.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 03:31:13 GMT
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I like and use Firefox. That is all.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 04:26:28 GMT
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I use FireFox because its interface is perfect for me. The IE interface was fine, but IE was always so easily exploited that it wasn't worth using it. I don't need a fancy interface with mail and a host of features that I will never use.

Plus, FireFox is free. They didn't compare value for money in that blog.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Deathgod](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 04:44:21 GMT
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I'll take free over pay, thanks.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:05:49 GMT
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I personally liked Opera better, but the amount of support Firefox has (Extensions, and such) made me make the switch.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:07:09 GMT
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Opera is free. Most of the extensions for Firefuck are what Opera already supported to begin with.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:08:58 GMT
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Did you guys hear that Ren Alert won't be out for years?

That sucks..

Or, maybe, Ren Alert just sucks.

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Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:09:03 GMT
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Plus, I don't know about you, Aircraftkiller, but Opera used to lock up on me about once a day, which really got old. Maybe it was just me?

However, I did like Opera's interface A LOT better. Thanks for the link, I'm downloading quite a few of those extentions.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:14:15 GMT
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I haven't had it lock up on me at all... I usually have about 10-16 websites opened up inside of it with no noticable slowdown or problems with memory usage.

It will occasionally crash, but that's because I run 3D Studio Max and Photoshop 7 a lot of the time

I'm browsing the Internet.

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Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:16:34 GMT

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Unlike most people here, I understand where you're coming from when you say that Opera is the better browser (or at least the one you prefer).

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 05:35:32 GMT

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What's Firefuck?

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 06:07:16 GMT

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Wow, Opera must come with thousands of different features, including FTP, IRC, and other stuff like that.

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Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 07:08:51 GMT

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Offtopic:

Opera isn't even an application, how can it be if it has a Skin.

Quote:Opera Skin for Firefox

Sorry Aircraftkiller, I just had to say that.

Ontopic:

I've just tryed out opea and from what I see at first sight, note that both my installations are completly fresh, is that the interface of opera has a lot more buttons on the main page. Making a lot less room for the website. Also the fact that there are so many buttons already on the outside, makes it look a little less appealing to me.

I might keep opera on it for some time to check it out.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 08:00:32 GMT
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The only way to decide which browser is best for you is to try both of them.
Some people will like Opera and some will like Firefox.
I personally choose Firefox.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 08:04:40 GMT
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IRON FARTbut IE was always so easily exploited that it wasn't worth using it.
\$10 Firefox and Opera have about as many exploits.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 08:11:51 GMT
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You can remove the buttons. This is what my Opera looks like:

I have most of the buttons and tabs removed. When I want my e-mail opened up, or transfers\history\IRC\etc... I press F4 and it opens it.

I don't use mouse gestures but Opera natively supports them.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [TankClash](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 18:30:43 GMT
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Firefox won't work properly for my computers and I don't want to have to take the time configuring it to work on my computers.

I hear that msgtpain guy sucks.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Renx](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 19:57:45 GMT
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WeirdoOntopic:

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That basically just means there are less things checked in the View menu on installation for FireFox than for Opera... It has no effect on how the browser actually operates. You could go check everything in the firefox/IE view menu and it would take up lots of space too. The only things I have on my toolbar are my tabs and the address bar(which has google search and little back/forward buttons on the same line).

I personally chose Opera so I don't have to type in 7-15 URLs each time I open it. I browse a lot of sites, and Opera will save them all for me when I close it. The tabbing system is just much better in my opinion. Sure I've heard you can get plugins and extensions that will do the same thing for firefox, but why waste my time find, downloading, installing, and setting up those when it's all right here for me already?

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Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 20:50:10 GMT
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Renx

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I have used this method since Netscape 4:
Import bookmarks as html and set that html page as homepage.

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Posted by [Fabian](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 21:28:00 GMT
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lol...

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 21:43:16 GMT

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Adult Swim. It's not a pornography site.

<http://boards.adultswim.com/adultswim/>

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Posted by [remek](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 21:52:10 GMT

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AircraftkillerOpera is free. Most of the extensions for Firefuck are what Opera already supported to begin with.

and why would i need inbuild mail and irc that i am never going to use?

Subject: Opera versus Firefox

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 22:04:29 GMT

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Why would you need Firefuck when it's not useful to begin with?

Subject: Opera versus Firefox

Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 22:09:21 GMT

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Would you be rather stuck with Internet Explorer instead?

Subject: Opera versus Firefox

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 22:12:32 GMT

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I have Opera so that question is almost meaningless.

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Posted by [remek](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 22:16:41 GMT

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AircraftkillerWhy would you need Firefuck when it's not useful to begin with?

and explain why it is not useful? or maybe the only reason why it is not useful is beacuse u are not using it?

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 23:18:54 GMT
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Silent KaneIRON FARTbut IE was always so easily exploited that it wasn't worth using it.

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Probably, but I haven't been victim to any of them.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 23:29:03 GMT
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AircraftkillerWhy would you need Firefuck when it's not useful to begin with?

Because I don't want to see ads about viagra or some other sex pill shit when I start Opera up. No, I don't care if it's "the smallest window evar!111", FireFox has no ads what so ever, and the interface is great. So fuck Opera, I'm sticking with good ol' FireFox.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2005 23:49:56 GMT
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Opera only gives you ads for, well, mostly just Opera.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Deathgod](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 00:39:37 GMT
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PointlessAmblerOpera only gives you ads for, well, mostly just Opera.

Firefox doesn't have any, period.

While I can understand where Aircraftkiller is coming from with Opera being faster natively, my FF is much faster than Opera ever ran for me, and that is why it wins. It is a bonus that it happens to support all the cool shit Opera does and more, because all I want is a quick and dirty web browser with no bullshit in the background.

Hell, I would use Lynx if only it would show pictures.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 01:12:30 GMT

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Opera advertisements are customizable to what you want to see.

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 03:04:03 GMT

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I don't want to see an advertisement at all.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 07:32:11 GMT

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 07:44:11 GMT

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AircraftkillerWhy would you need Firefuck when it's not useful to begin with?

Because it can, umm, load webpages?

:rolleyes:

Subject: Opera versus Firefox

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 08:01:35 GMT

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j4S[p]I don't want to see an advertisement at all.

You'd better go find another universe where advertisements aren't what pay for most websites, then.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox

Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 13:20:15 GMT

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Apparently Firefox doesn't need advertisements. And for Firefox there's the SomethingAwful Last Read extension, which works wonders on those forums.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 14:06:02 GMT
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Opera is the only major browser that isn't free (if you get a restricted version or a version with ads and have to pay for a better version or to take the ads off, then it isn't free), all of the others are completely free. Firefox, Mozilla, Netscape, and even Internet Explorer are free.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 14:07:58 GMT
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Sir Phoenixx and even Internet Explorer are free.

Not really, because only Windows owners can get the latest version.
And Windows is not free.

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And they all can only be used on computers, and computers aren't free, so that must mean they're not free, right? :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 14:18:09 GMT
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Internet Explorer doesn't count as a major browser though

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 14:29:57 GMT
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Quote: Internet Explorer doesn't count as a major browser though
So, how is Internet Explorer, which is used by about 90%, not a major browser?

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 15:07:04 GMT
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lol

give me one good reason to run Internet Exploder and i will class it as a major browser, lol

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Posted by [Spice](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 15:22:22 GMT
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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 19:36:31 GMT
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Nightma12lol

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Rather you use/like IE or not is completely irrelevant, it's still a major browser.

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 20:19:38 GMT
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Aircraftkillerj4S[p]I don't want to see an advertisement at all.

You'd better go find another universe where advertisements aren't what pay for most websites, then.

Lmfao, when did I say advertisements from websites? Quit changing the subject. FireFox has no advertisements on it what-so-ever. I didn't say anything about websites having ads.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 20:27:26 GMT
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I've used Opera and I like it, but I prefer FireFox. Say what you will, but, FireFox to me, is the better browser.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 20:50:47 GMT
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^^ same

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Renx](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 21:07:27 GMT
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The advertisements on the free version of Opera work the same way as ads on websites do. If you click one, Opera gets paid. They're less then a cm tall, and take up less room than any of the normal toolbars that Opera or FireFox use.

Not to mention that Opera has been developing it's browser for over 10 years now. Where as FireFox was created what, 2 years ago?

Check out here: <http://www.opera.com/company/about/milestones/>

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 21:33:43 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 21:38:23 GMT
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I could use that as my argument as well.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 23:06:40 GMT

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Sir PhoenixxQuote:Internet Exploder dousnt count as a major browser though
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LOL

Nightma, if you look at the statistics page for a website (any phpnuke website will do), it will show you how many users were using which browser.

In many cases it's not uncommon to see even higher than 95% of people using IE.

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Posted by [Renx](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 23:32:08 GMT

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Although you can set Opera, and probably firefox too at which browser to identify as.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 04:35:11 GMT

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 04:51:06 GMT

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I have Opera identifying as Internet Explorer so that websites won't attempt to tell me that I don't have the right kind of viewer to open them properly.

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That only means Firefox did the same thing (roughly, they don't differ much in functionality, I think we can all agree) five times faster

But that isn't true, because Mozilla was based on Godzilla and Mosaic (connected to Netscape in

some way), hence the name, and Firefox is the continuation of the Mozilla browser. It's been in development much longer.

EDIT: much longer than two years, I mean.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Renx](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 21:10:34 GMT
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And I'm pretty sure Netscape was the worst browser known to mankind. At least they improved on that.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 21:16:19 GMT
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Firefox isn't made out of Netscape... :rolleyes:

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Renx](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 21:18:59 GMT
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They don't have to use the same browser just to improve on their methods. Mozilla started netscape, and it sucked ass. Netscape eventually went it's own direction. Now they have firefox, and it's better than netscape. Thus, improvement.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 21:59:12 GMT
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Why does Netscape suck ass?

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [ododd](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 01:55:31 GMT
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u got me^

and i think firefox is better and i don't care what any of u say (unless it has to do with corporate corruption)

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 02:03:12 GMT
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The next Netscape is going to be built around (well, actually IS being built around right now) Firefox, incase you didn't know.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 02:24:24 GMT
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Firefox for the win!

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [dead6re](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 10:11:52 GMT
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Opera < IE < Firefox < Mozilla

And I know your all gonna say Mozilla & Firefox are the say, but i dont care.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 11:00:25 GMT
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how is IE better than Opera?

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 12:30:25 GMT
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internet explorer's interface is a window, like any other window on the desktop. Its GUI is far more original than firefox, opera, or any of them. THEY ARE BASED OFF OF IE. THEY USE IE FUNCTIONALITY.

Subject: Opera versus Firefox
Posted by [Renx](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 16:35:33 GMT
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Opera was apparently released a year before IE. Well, actually it was created in 1994, but didn't have any name. Then was registered under Opera Software in 1995. According to the IE help its

copyright started in 1995, don't know if that means it was released then or not(personally I can't remember using IE on our 3.11 pc, but then again I was only like 5..).
