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Subject: Firefox 3

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 08:01:10 GMT

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<http://en-us.www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/3.0b4/whatsnew/>

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 11:06:16 GMT

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How is it different from FF2?

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 11:40:50 GMT

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It's the beta for the next version of Firefox. It's only recommended for developers and testers since there may still be bugs in it, hence why it's called a beta.

I run the latest version of the Firefox 3 beta on my XP virtual machine, and there are a lot of nice new things. The download manager has been updated to look a bit better, the icons are all new and it has better Vista integration. There are also new bookmark things and smart bookmarks for the sites you visit most often, and some other stuff that I didn't really pay much attention to.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 12:24:58 GMT

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [mr£Ä\\$Ä-z](#)

on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 12:39:30 GMT

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Yes install it, maybe it gets some cool Updates etc.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 13:02:36 GMT

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I have never had that much memory usage on Firefox, but that's probably because I use NoScript, which prevents JavaScript from running unless I specifically allow it for the site. And since it's the JavaScript engine that leaks most of the memory, I don't get as much stuff leaking.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 13:35:14 GMT

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<http://blog.pavlov.net/2008/03/11/firefox-3-memory-usage/>

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 17:56:40 GMT

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I have yet to try it on my vista computer, but I am looking forward to seeing the changes and the major thing that I like really is the download manager it seems much better.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 20:18:17 GMT  
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So far, I'm impressed with it, especially like the new address bar feature and the smart bookmarks button

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 21:20:53 GMT  
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We're on to Beta 5 now, and it apparently will speed up gmail, and other applications using javascript or something.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 21:55:35 GMT  
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IE is up to 7.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 22:08:35 GMT  
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IE7 loads slow and loads pages slow, FireFox is faster

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 02:48:55 GMT  
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I've known they have had a FF3 beta out, but I been holding back on downloading it. Simply because it is still in beta. I want to wait for it to get released officially before I get it.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 14:39:39 GMT  
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{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Sun, 30 March 2008 04:01 I also noticed that it does use less memory not much but still a little less(ff2 used around 61k, ff3 uses about 53kish)

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If the amount of memory your browser uses even crosses your mind for a second...time for an upgrade.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 16:00:50 GMT

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If you're multitasking, running AV, AS and even anti adware programs, AND running Firefox which is using 100mb or so, AND running Windows Vista, then it would cross your mind.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 16:30:16 GMT

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If you're using Vista you should have 2GB of RAM minimum. Vista is such a memory hog that that's the best way to deal with it.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 16:35:24 GMT

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I despise IE, and hate on my school's network administrators for even allowing access to it... and for forbidding installation of FF on their computers.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 19:38:54 GMT

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Use a flash drive with portable firefox on it, like I do.

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 20:09:36 GMT  
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CarrierII wrote on Fri, 04 April 2008 11:30If you're using Vista you should have 2GB of RAM minimum. Vista is such a memory hog that that's the best way to deal with it.

No the best way to deal with it is to crush your vista disc into pieces(if you have a disc) wipe it off your machine and install XP.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 22:49:22 GMT  
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And if you can't afford to eat, let alone buy XP?

Edit - I quite like it. It mostly works, and it's all shiny lol. No seriously, I don't mind it, I do prefer XP because I know where I'm going with it, but I like to have experience of as many OS's as possible so I can help out more in the tech support sections. Oh, and the cat's cute...

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2008 22:52:46 GMT  
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Sell Vista on ebay if you need money but destroying it would be the best since it is always good to know there is one less vista disc on the planet

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 01:30:07 GMT  
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those with beta 5 go to about:robots

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 04:04:59 GMT

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" Robots are Your Plastic Pal Who's Fun To Be With."

lol

" Robots have shiny metal posteriors which should not be bitten. "

ooo shiny....must resist urge to eat shiny....can't resist....\*bites shiny yells "ow"\*

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 05:42:33 GMT

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Futurama Reference..

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 12:53:00 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Sat, 05 April 2008 00:42Futurama Reference..

Yeah, I'm not sure he got that... lol.

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 13:57:56 GMT

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Bite my shiny metal ass

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 14:34:48 GMT

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{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Sat, 05 April 2008 14:57Bite my shiny metal ass

\*pounces and nibbles\* ^\_^

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 14:37:33 GMT

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/me hears Zion Fox break his teeth

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Subject: Re: Firefox 3

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 14:47:42 GMT

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Nahm nahm nahm.

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