Subject: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Lone0001 on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 13:59:36 GMT
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Microsoft is screwed: http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2009/07/introducing-google-chrome-os.html

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Xylaquin on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 14:31:14 GMT
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I knew it. I knew Google would eventually make an OS.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Dover on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 16:56:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by luv2pb on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 17:39:28 GMT
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by DeadX07 on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 17:59:52 GMT
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If Google releases this project and performance is savvy, then Microsoft will finally get a clue about bloated performance in the current Windows releases.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by slosha on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 18:18:36 GMT
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Looks like fun.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by CarrierII on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 19:33:15 GMT
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Very interesting, this will change the netbook market a lot.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by LR01 on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 19:34:41 GMT
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you think they are going to move to laptops and desktops eventually to?

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by nikki6ixx on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 19:44:13 GMT
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Microsoft screwed? What'chu talkin' 'bout Willis? I doubt MS is going to sit idly by while this OS comes out. Plus, Windows 7 has got people talking, and has been well advertised, and publicized, so I think it'll be Google who'll be having the hard time here for one key reason...

Linux.

It may be great for those of you who know how to use computers, but for everyone else, it'll be way too unfamiliar, and a lot of people don't like extra complications on a device they're already scared of. Most people are still terrified to change their RAM for Chrissake, and they're going to adopt a new OS just on the premise that it's made by Google? If Linux marketshare on netbooks is a sign, Google OS may be a novelty at first, but I think it will tank.

Plus, for what it's worth, Google's track record isn't so awesome, what with their YouTube acquisition, 'Lively,' 'Google Shared Stuff,' among others. Also, I wonder if Google will use its ad service within the browser, or have it turned on by default; I wouldn't put it past them, especially with some of the weird stuff they did with Chrome.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by CarrierII on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 19:45:13 GMT
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I'd say a good measure of a company is how well it does after a product that's a flop.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Dover on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 20:10:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by nikki6ixx on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 20:26:03 GMT

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Just after Chrome debuted, people discovered a section in the EULA which worried a lot of people concerned with their privacy; essentially, it read like Google would store the history for its own use, and potentially send it to third parties. It was removed, and Google did it pretty quickly, and was probably pretty sheepish about it too.

There's also a unique 'ID' assigned to each version of Chrome, which is able to associate Chrome to your Google account, but that aspect troubles me, because it also reflects on Google's seemingly ravenous desire to get as much info on your searches as possible.

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Posted by Dover on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 20:55:13 GMT

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by nikki6ixx on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 21:08:16 GMT

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I doubt iTunes would be useful for missile guidance. It's used for a lot worse anyways, like allowing people to download Avril Lavigne.

However, a process running in the background of a Google OS could present privacy concerns. But that's not so much my main argument, as it's just that it'll run on Linux, which is a huge impediment in and of itself.

Edit: Tin foil hat? Dude, since when did you become Captain Corporation and defend corporate intrusions into our private lives? That's my job! You sure you're reading Marx?

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Dover on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 21:23:16 GMT
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It's not so much corporate intrusions as anybody's intrusions. I think people are a bit too defensive of their privacy. Nobody cares that you're watching porn or whatever. I believe these same privacy concerns are just another symptom of unwarranted self importance, something very un-Marxlike.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by jnz on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 21:27:33 GMT
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nikki6ixx wrote on Wed, 08 July 2009 20:44
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Posted by nikki6ixx on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 21:37:45 GMT
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Posted by jnz on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 21:42:53 GMT
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This is meant for a netbook, though. Everything you need comes with it. No installing or configuring needed. Also installing stuff on most linux distos is quite easy these days. You can open up a "program manager" and with the click of a button have it download, install and congiure a specific program. Not hard, but most people see it slightly diffrent to windows and say it is.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Dover on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 22:09:01 GMT
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Oh! Right! The PS3! That glorified Blu-Ray player!

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by luv2pb on Wed, 08 Jul 2009 22:10:46 GMT
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I hope it turns out to be something good. Sadly, there are few power houses out there that can really throw punches with microsoft. Sure I have my doubts but I can hope. At least we know microsoft can't buy them out to make it go away for once.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by PsuFan on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 02:50:38 GMT
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luv2pb wrote on Wed, 08 July 2009 13:39Dover wrote on Wed, 08 July 2009 12:56They're targeting netbooks. I don't know how screwed Microsoft is.
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by dr3w2 on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 03:09:04 GMT
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Am I missing something ?

http://www.thinkgos.com/gos/index.html

Sure its not based around "chrome" but it's still a free operating system being pushed from google.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Muad Dib15 on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 03:40:38 GMT
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nikki6ixx wrote on Wed, 08 July 2009 16:08
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Dover on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 05:57:12 GMT
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PsuFan wrote on Wed, 08 July 2009 19:50MS has nothing to worry about. Crome sucked and most people dont use it, even people that used to. I dont know where this 30 million shit came from lol.

Lol. I bet you use FailFox, don't you? Enjoy using half a gig of Ram to browse the internet.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Speedy059 on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 07:31:47 GMT
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Google Chrome OS? Sorry but I'll stick with the other Linux OS's like CentOS/Ubuntu/Debian before I choose that crap...

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by BlueThen on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 07:45:26 GMT
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by nope.avi on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 13:51:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by CarrierII on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 15:54:03 GMT
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This is definately NOT a sqipe at MS' share of any market other than the netbook market. Google is simply testing the water, and learning how to develop OS's. My guess would be that Google will try a more mainstream product after this, which is probably just a precursor or experiment.

I reckon 2012-14, when Windows7 is nearing the end of its life cycle.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Dover on Thu, 09 Jul 2009 17:42:44 GMT
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bakerrrr wrote on Thu, 09 July 2009 06:51The OS that google is making is meant for netbooks and is going to be meant almost exclusively for cloud computing, it's basically going to be chrome when you open up your netbook, so unless you want to do nothing other than to check facebook you'll have to stick with microsoft. not buy a netbook

Fixed.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by PsuFan on Fri, 10 Jul 2009 21:47:25 GMT
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Heck no, I use IE lol... Works fine work me.

@BlueThen, sure I do, I check the stats on the websites I monitor. It records things like location, OS, browser, time, came from. It creates pie charts, and bar graphs. IE comes out about 75% ever time.

E: Source, sure enough came out to 73%

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by nope.avi on Sat, 11 Jul 2009 01:45:31 GMT
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Starbuzzz on Sat, 11 Jul 2009 03:28:52 GMT
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I NEED SOME PRIVACY CUZ I AM SELF-IMPORTANT

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by wittebolx on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 12:26:12 GMT
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i think the win for google is the fact that theu release it as Open Source. This gives other people a lot of chances to finaly integrate the programs and give game developers a chance to actually create a game which will not fail due to all restrictions made by Microsoft. thats my opinion..

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by PsuFan on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 12:50:31 GMT
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& they didnt come from livejournal, I said before, those stats are from one of my more larger sites. (+100,000 hits)

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 15:54:54 GMT
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This just in! Google is now working on creating a video game console to rival the Xbox 360! More on this at 11!

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by nope.avi on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 17:52:24 GMT
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Ok so what site did your stats come from   , link plz.

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Posted by nikki6ixx on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 18:16:18 GMT
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Those statistics are skewed though because they don't sample a large portion of the population, and instead focus on a narrow section of people, who do know more about computers than the average person. It'd be like surveying how many people own a Toyota Camry (IE) on a Porsche 911 Website. I wouldn't be surprised if PsuFan's statistics would be skewed, as well.

IE may have it's problems in comparison to the competition, but market share is still market share. However, the most reliable info would likely come from a party like Nielson who does media ratings, so I'd bet they'd have the most complete info.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome OS!
Posted by Doitle on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 23:23:53 GMT
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I was very excited to hear that they were developing an OS. This is what I've been saying for so long. Google needs to make their own OS. Then I found out it's Google Chrome running on linux...

Bor-Fucking-Ing

I wish they would have developed their own OS from scratch instead of using an already existing kernel.

It makes me want to start a ridiculous and futile persuit to write my own OS from scratch... With HARD context switching deadlines! I'm talking near Real Time! No more of this one program hogging the CPU and the whole system coming to a halt. If the process won't yield you preempt it and if it fails to yield more than once you suspend it. You give it another chance after so many task switches.

It really bothers me when one program just uses 100% of the CPU and the system hangs and it takes 5 minutes to open task manager and it's running so slowly you can't scroll to end the process that is gumming it all up. That shouldn't happen on a preempting OS...