

Netscape Communicator to be Updated: v5.0

In some surveys Netscape Communicator has from an 87% share in 1996 to a as low as a 36% share; Microsoft's Internet Explorer (MSIE) has picked up the slack.

In IT (Information Technology) circles, the numbers are still much closer: 50% of users prefer Netscape, 47% use MSIE, and Opera picks up the remaining 3%.

Netscape officials confirm that Communicator 5.0 will support Extensible User Interface Language, or XUL (Extensible User Language).

And the program's gone on a diet: it will still include a browser, email client, and a website editor. But the total file size will be less than 5 MB. The smaller size and the new Gecko 4MB rendering engine will make web pages load up to 20% faster. (And remember, Netscape's current browser is already faster than MSIE on most webpages!).

Web developers complain that MSIE doesn't follow accepted standards well. Netscape officials promise complete compliance with W3C standards.

Details posted to dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it991125.html.

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A critical update for Windows 98 is causing headaches for some users. The update to Microsoft's flagship operating system enhances Java technology, but is, in fact, preventing some users from accessing the Microsoft Windows update site altogether.

Details posted to dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it991120.html.

Unwanted Christmas Gift

The Prilissa virus will reformat your hard disk on Christmas Day.

The malicious virus is a combination of Melissa and another program called PRI. It exploits security holes in Microsoft's Outlook and Outlook Express email programs.

Details posted to dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it991119.html.

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Excel, Lvl 2	12/21, 1/25
PowerPoint, Lvl 1	12/13, 1/12
PowerPoint, Lvl 2	12/28, 1/31
Access, Lvl 1	12/6, 1/10
Access, Lvl 2	11/30, 12/30, 1/17
Netscape, Lvl 1	12/2, 1/6
Internet Marketing	12/2, 1/6
Website Dev, 1 & 2	12/8, 1/14
FrontPage, Lvl 1	call
PageMaker, Lvl 1	12/22 & 12/23
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