
Subject: Google Chrome

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 00:28:17 GMT

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Google's new browser has finally been released for beta testing. I urge you guys to try it out. It's pretty neat.

<http://www.google.com/googlebooks/chrome/>

This comic book details the most important features and aspects of Chrome.

Once you've read that, get it here if you'd like:

<http://www.google.com/chrome>

I really am liking Chrome so far. It's extremely quick. One of the most shocking things is just how fast it can go from not even running to ready to surf the internet.

Let the browser flaming begin!

Subject: Re: Google Chrome

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 00:30:23 GMT

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Damnit man u beat to to making this thread.

Anyway, yes, great browser I agree. I downloaded it at my work and even told the other IT guys about it.

EDIT: I love the tabbed processes. It sucks when all your webpages shuts down if one of the web pages you are viewing has a problem. That's doesn't happen in Chrome. And I love the Task Manager.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 00:47:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 00:56:53 GMT

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I can tell you right now that Google Chrome is likely to be my sole browser of choice for many years to come.

Open source + licketty-split fast.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 01:05:25 GMT
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I would love to see the browser market share one year from now!

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 01:22:58 GMT
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Chrome is just so gosh dang fast. I can't even beleive how fast it closes and opens.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 01:50:02 GMT
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firefox is running faster then this program

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 02:21:42 GMT
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firefox sucks balls compared to chrome

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Cabal X39](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 02:22:39 GMT
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Downloading, hope this is a good thing
+Rocko, why would you say such a thing...
Be nice!

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 02:35:00 GMT
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Rocko wrote on Tue, 02 September 2008 19:21: firefox sucks balls compared to chrome then why the fuck firefox is going faster then chrome :S

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [nopol10](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 02:49:12 GMT
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Chrome is going way faster than Firefox on my computer...

(Oh look, I can resize this text box that I'm typing in!)

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 02:58:29 GMT
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wow why can't some people actually admit that there might be a better browser out there than firefox, especially if the new browser came out recently

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 03:00:53 GMT
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- * I like that it opens swiftly and operates smoothly
- * I like that it loads web pages much more efficiently
- * I like that it doesn't have stupid/extra/useless/bloated crap to take up my screen or web viewing space, or to slow it down.

So far, thumbs up. Color scheme/appearance and other features aren't half bad either.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 03:36:07 GMT
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space, or to slow it down.

So far, thumbs up. Color scheme/appearance and other features aren't half bad either. one thing ym Firefox has an add on called faster fox maybe thats why Firefox runs faster for me? but im wait till my 10mb service to be up on my new pc when i test this

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [nopol10](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 03:52:27 GMT
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When we say faster I think it means that the application as a whole runs faster and loads faster and is unrelated to the internet connection.

Also, I think it needs a page zoom function and not just text zooming...

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 04:04:58 GMT
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It needs the ability to add more buttons to the toolbar, unless that part is hidden away somewhere?

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 04:09:45 GMT
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Eww. I don't understand why people like toolbars and buttons to take up your viewing space. Its quite unneeded to be honest. In reference to the post above yours, yeah its much faster in the UI aspect, but the rendering engine seems far superior than that of Firefox's.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 04:11:12 GMT
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Well imo it would be better to have a bookmarks button instead of a bookmarks bar...

PS. 1111 Post ftw

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [jonwil](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 07:31:18 GMT

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It will be interesting to see if this can make any dent in the Internet Explorer market share given that its got the marketing push of one of the few internet companies that the "clueless users" (those who think IE = the internet) have actually heard of.

It just needs google to use their marketing muscle to push it to these people.

If nothing else, it should spur Microsoft into working even harder on IE (one thing Microsoft doesn't like is to be beaten by Google)

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 08:12:59 GMT
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I guess we'll find out when IE9 comes out, heh. I don't think they would push for drastic changes in IE8 to be honest.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [w0dka](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 10:00:36 GMT
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For me much faster then Firefox.
But Firefox plugins actual give some advantages over chrome.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [reborn](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 11:00:28 GMT
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I am using it for the mere fact that I remember Doitle refusing to change from IE6 because there was little need for him, and other then the tabbed browsing he saw no advantage.
So for him to be recommending another browser, it has to be worth at least looking at. Infact I am using it now

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 15:32:57 GMT
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Internet Explorer.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 16:11:08 GMT
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RSS feeds google?

Ok, I'll elaborate:

It's lightning fast, but:

RSS feeds don't work.

Clicking my scroll wheel (counts as a third, middle, mouse button) doesn't produce a scrolling thing like it does in firefox (just a complaint about me being used to it I suppose, it acts like a shortcut to the scroll bar, I can't remember the last time I scrolled with the scroll bar rofl)

I still can't get over how fast it is.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Drkpwn3r](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 19:02:04 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Wed, 03 September 2008 12:11 I still can't get over how fast it is.
My thoughts about it exactly.

Although I miss some of my Firefox features, I don't miss the occasional delay while loading pages on certain sites.

I've also noticed that (at least on my computer) it tends to focus more on my secondary core rather than my primary one.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 19:46:37 GMT
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This browser is the shit, but somehow it doesn't let me use my mousewheel button for free scrolling...any ideas?

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 20:15:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [mr£\\$Å-z](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 20:15:24 GMT
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{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Tue, 02 September 2008 19:47I like it a lot(I'm using it right now to post this) for it's speed but I find it is missing a lot of good features from FireFox and I can't figure out how you add new buttons to the toolbar

Drag the link into the Toolbar

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 20:52:29 GMT
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I'm not talking about bookmarks I am talking about buttons like: Cut, Copy, Print, Bookmarks button(to open a bookmarks menu on the side instead of having one on top all the time...), etc, etc.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 21:27:40 GMT
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Neat browser, but it's lacking specific features that I constantly use, such as smooth scrolling and the scroll wheel click-scroll mode, proper caching, mouse gestures, and a non-evil-seeming

agreement.

Other than that, slick piece of software.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 21:52:33 GMT
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Finally a browser that is as fast as you would expect a modern browser to be. However, it indeed lacks some things, middle click scrolling, downloads behave a little odd for me (I downloaded a file once but ended up with two or three copies?). It lacks some other features that firefox or its plugins can provide, which is a shame. I'll have to live with a slightly slower browser for now I guess, but I hope this browser shows that its concurrents really need to improve their speed (it's about time they do).

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [genetix](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 22:20:10 GMT
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I'm not picky about a jumpy scroll so thats one more thing I don't miss. I actually hated when I would accidentally push in the scroll wheel. It was annoying as hell.

Unless your writing E-Books I really don't think you have much to worry about with google's "policy". Honestly if I write something on the internet, it's public. I don't care. If some creep at google wants to track down my chrome installation and view what I've been looking at then good for them. I could care less.

I posted this when it first came out on a car forum. Here's what I said after a few people posted some things they didn't like:
Quote:I'm a professional web developer and I find it perfect. I run a top of the line laptop with a 17" screen and a secondary 19" screen. My screen resolution is 1440x900 on both screens at the very least. I depend on my workspace while working. Without the help of tabs I'm forced to work a lot slower. At any given time I normally have 10 pages all open, active and being used.

Features like the anti crash feature where only one tab closes save me a lot of time. I work with a lot of "rich" websites and the multi-threading really seems to hit home and I can see on those pages how its faster then firefox.

I can't say I ever use a sidebar because I find they take away from my work area. I do use bookmarks as well as quick link folders. Chrome makes it really easy to use both of these so I'm sold there as well.

I don't mess with security settings for browsers. Generally I go with the least security possible because when I work I know exactly what I'm getting into and I know exactly what to avoid. That's why I also don't run antivirus or anti spyware programs. I have them but the process's are locked

out unless I turn them on.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Hex](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 22:21:30 GMT
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Bad C&C tbh

Quote:Google T&Cs

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 22:35:52 GMT
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<http://www.joelevi.com/blog/index.php/2008/09/03/google-recognizes-their-evil-deeds-and-goes-into-damage-control-mode-2/>

I realize it's just a EULA, but still..

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Wed, 03 Sep 2008 23:16:51 GMT
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Hex wrote on Wed, 03 September 2008 17:21Bad C&C tbh

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I just said that, hex. Scroll up.

By the way, I hope you know that things like passwords and private stuff count too.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 02:23:13 GMT
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<http://gizmodo.com/5045050/google-updating-chrome-eula-to-be-less-creepy>

Google's already changed their EULA on their website:

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Subject: Re: Google Chrome

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 10:36:34 GMT

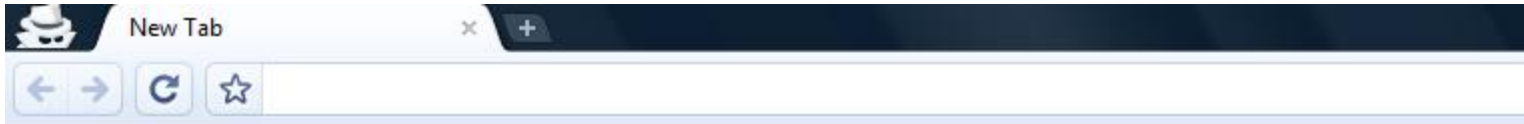
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Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 11:09:23 GMT
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I'm using chrome to post this post

The only problems I can see with it are the forced UI (horrible Vista aero blue), lack of good'ol addons and the fact that Google is a large corporation.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 12:40:44 GMT
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So long as they fix the few bugs there are and add some small features, I can certainly see me using Chrome for a good while!

Fix: WebKit exploit that downloads malicious java class to your computer
Add: Mousewheel click scrolling, UI options (Windows Classic mode at least), and some other stuff I can't remember.

Also, I am aroused by the "Stats for nerds" link in the Task Manager.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 15:04:49 GMT
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Testing out Chrome at the moment, other than a handful of sites that don't work properly in Chrome (and they do in Firefox, so its not a case of them being sites designed by morons who have never noticed that IE is not the only browser in the world), it seems pretty good. However, for the moment I will most likely continue to use Firefox as my main browser, as Chrome lacks the addons to do a lot of the stuff my Firefox addons do.

Also, on that note: Where the hell do you even GET addons for Chrome? I can't find a site for them anywhere...

Oh, and a final comment: Dynamically resizing text areas is VERY useful... even if it does tend to break the site layout on a lot of sites that depend on the size being fixed... perhaps extending it should simply float over the other content on the page instead.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 16:45:33 GMT

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They haven't been released yet danpaul. At least as far as I am aware.

Also just so you guys know, if Java isn't working in your Chrome, you have to download the Beta of Java.

You can find it here:

<http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/ea.jsp>

Subject: Re: Google Chrome

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 16:55:55 GMT

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Just a quick note: I was using Chrome earlier at work and the machine suddenly cut out and started booting from scratch again, and after it booted Windows reported it had recovered from a serious error. I don't know if this was actually CAUSED by Chrome or simply a coincidence, but it might be a good idea to ensure any work you have is saved before using Chrome, just in case.

Subject: Re: Google Chrome

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Thu, 04 Sep 2008 17:12:15 GMT

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While that sounds like solid advice when using any beta, I doubt Chrome caused that.
