

A Project On Internet Explorer

Internet

In 1969 the department of Defense (DoD) of United States of America started a network called ARPAnet (Advanced Research Projects Administration network). It began in a modest way with one computer in California and three in Utah. Later, to share the software and hardware resources, the military allowed universities to join the network, from where the students caught up with it and developed much of the software, giving birth to the now so very popular Internet. This is an ocean of information accessible to people across the world, but

the way it can be used on various platforms is different. It is a network, a communication medium, a market & also a transaction platform.



Among the basic needs for using the Internet, like a Server, a Modem, etc. there is a browser. A Browser is a program specifically designed to help users view and navigate hypertext, on-line documentation, or a database. While this general sense has been present in jargon for a long time, the proliferation of browsers for the World Wide Web after 1992 has made it much more popular and provided a central or default meaning of the word previously lacking in hacker usage. Nowadays, if someone mentions using a 'browser' without

qualification, one may assume it is a Web browser. Internet Explorer, Netscape, Opera etc. are popular Web Browsers available in the market presently.

The Internet Explorer Web Browser

Internet Explorer is a client-software that allows users to display and interact with a hypertext document i.e. it is a Web Browser. It makes it easier to get the most from the World Wide Web, whether you are searching for new information or browsing your favorite Web sites. And built-in IntelliSense technology can save you time completing routine Web tasks, such as automatically completing Web addresses and forms for you, and automatically detecting your network and connection status.

Some helpful features of IE are as follows: -

- When you start typing a frequently used Web address in the Address bar, a list of similar addresses appears that you can choose from. And if a Web-page address is wrong, Internet Explorer can search for similar addresses to try to find a match.
- Search for Web sites by clicking the **Search** button on the toolbar. Then in the Search bar, type a word or phrase that describes what you're looking for. When your search results appear, you can view the individual Web pages without losing your list of search results.
- You can also search directly from the Address bar. Just type common names or words, and Internet Explorer can automatically take you to the site that most likely matches what you are searching for, and list other likely sites as well.

- Go to other Web pages similar to the one you are viewing, without even doing a search. Just use the Show Related Sites feature.
- Once you're on a Web page, Internet Explorer can help you complete entries in any kind of Web-based form. Start typing, and a list of similar entries appears that you can choose from.
- Browse through a list of Web pages you recently visited by clicking the **History** button on the toolbar. In addition you can rearrange or search the History list.
- Listen to broadcast and Internet-only radio stations while you browse. Choose from a wide variety of music and talk radio stations, and add them to your Favorites list. The radio toolbar is available in Internet Explorer when you install Windows Media Player.

- Put shortcuts to your most-used Web pages on your Links bar for quick access.
- Add other frequently visited Web pages to your Favorites list for easy access. Organize your favorite items by using folders, and sort them in the order you want them.
- Choose from your favorite search providers and keep them handy for all your searches.
- Take your favorite Web pages with you: to another computer or browser, or to share with your friends. You can even import bookmarks from Netscape Navigator.
- If your Web browsing takes you to sites written in numerous languages, Internet Explorer can update your computer with the character sets you need to view these sites correctly.

Many of these features and are in many other browsers, but IE's speed makes it one of the best. One more feature, which is not seen in other browsers, is the need to write www. & .Com which automatically appears when Ctrl + Enter is pressed. Well this product by Microsoft is really a success.

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