Internet Explorer 5.0

Description
Internet Explorer 5.0 is the next version of Internet Explorer.

Browser Option #1:
A smaller, faster, more stable browser. It has fewer new features, but rather focuses delivering immediate improvements to the way you use the web today. Key features: Smaller download size, faster performance, simpler and easier searching and favorites, easier to use with a laptop and smarter URL/address bar.

Browser Option #2:
ETA from Mike Nicols is the end of the day.

Features

- Internet Explorer can be downloaded with a very small size (6-8 MB). As you require features of the browser, Internet Explorer can automatically install those on demand, just in time for you. For example, if you visit a Web site that uses multimedia effects, Internet Explorer will install the necessary multimedia components, just in time so you can experience the multimedia effects.
- Internet Explorer 4 introduced the concept of channels, however there were 4 different ways to get to the channels. IE5 integrates Channels into favorites providing a consistent way for adding channel and favorites.
- Improved overall process for organizing your favorites. You will now be able to: 1) see info about the site; 2) make the favorite available for viewing offline; 3) sort and organize favorites easily; 4) import/export favorites to and from other browsers
- Netscape users looking to migrate to Internet Explorer now have the ability to directly import all of their bookmarks directly into Internet Explorer for immediate use.
- Users can share their favorites easily with others, even send them in email simply by exporting their favorites at any time.
- Internet Explorer 4 provided a new search capability that displayed the search results in frames. On the left frame you can see the search results; on the right frame you can preview the web pages. IE5 will extend this giving users an easy to use drop down menu (on the Search button) on popular search engine sites so you can speed up searching. Additionally, if you now visit a Website that has search capabilities on their Website. You will be able see the results of searching a single site in the same way with the listing of search results on the right and the preview of web site content on the right.

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- Users can now choose which application they would like to use as default HTML editor and additionally, if users open an office document like Word or Excel, the Edit button on toolbar automatically changes to the corresponding application giving the user the ability to edit the appropriate office document.

- When adding a favorite, the favorite will now show the Website logo for quick visual identification

- Today when you try to save Web pages you get the text but not the graphics. IE5 will give you the ability to save the entire web page (graphics, audio, etc) for quick offline viewing or sharing with others

- Today, users see error messages like "HTTP 1.0 404". IE5 will greatly simplify these messages. So, for example, you will know whether a server is busy or if you have a problem with your browser.

- Internet Explorer 5 will automatically detect if you are online or offline so you can quickly surf the Web or view the content when are off-line. It will also be able to automatically tell if you are dialing up or connecting over a LAN at work.

- The browser will be smarter and help you make getting URL addresses correct:
  1. spell check common URL conventions (e.g., http:)
  2. show list of possible autocompletes by default
  3. expand autocomplete to add favorites
  4. smart matching (e.g., type in URL or titles)
  5. preload sites in the background

- When you press the forward/back buttons in the browser to view previously viewed WebPages the pages will load much faster.

- IE5's toolbar will look & feel just like Microsoft Office

- You will be able to customize the IE5 toolbar adding & removing buttons you want.

- You can now set proxy settings on a per connection basis (for example, a proxy can be set while you are on the network and a different proxy for dialup use)

- Rendering large tables in a Webpage is faster

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Positioning Statements

- Internet Explorer 5.0 is 30% faster than any other browser.
- Internet Explorer 5.0 is designed to be efficient. The 3 most common ways people use browsers are streamlined and easier: Favorites, searching, typing in URL addresses.
- Internet Explorer is the easiest browser to manage. You can deploy it, hands free. You can specify and lock down functionality and you can customize it for your company.
- Internet Explorer is integrated into the way you work. You can access it right off the start menu in Windows. It's the easiest browser to use with Office applications.
- Internet Explorer is a simpler browser. It is smaller in size, it is designed to adapt to the way you use it by adding components only as you need them. It remembers URLs, it detects for dial-up or LAN usage.
- Internet Explorer saves me time on the things I do most often on the web.

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