





Here are even more ways Internet Explorer 8 is taking the competition head-on:

Unfortunately, Microsoft has made some mistakes when writing that table [1]. So, we have to make some corrections. First of all, they forgotten incidentally one competitor - safari 4! No problem, just inserting..

How to read: The corrections are highlighted using shadows. If a symbol is semi-transparent the corresponding browser will not fulfill the feature.

					Comments
Security	✓	✓	✓	✓	Internet Explorer 8 takes the cake with better phishing and malware protection , as well as protection from emerging threats. Come on! All browsers have this feature. And IE was not the first..
Privacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	InPrivate Browsing and InPrivate Filtering help Internet Explorer 8 claim privacy victory. Safari, too! Chrome, too! Firefox still only with a plugin [5].
Ease of Use	✓	✓	✓	✓	Features like Accelerators, Web Slices and Visual Search Suggestions make Internet Explorer 8 easiest to use. Without plugins, they can't provide the first both features. That's correct. BUT search suggestion: All browsers have support suggested search inputs. And the IE was not the first one...

Web Standards					<p>It's a tie. Internet Explorer 8 passes more of the World Wide Web Consortium's CSS 2.1 test cases than any other browser, but Firefox 3 has more support for some evolving standards.</p> <p>No tie! IE8 does not support the latest standards, but the others do!</p> <p>But: The IE8 is the first IE passing the most tests cases ever (comparing IEs). That's great.</p>
Developer Tools					<p>Of course Internet Explorer 8 wins this one. There's no need to install tools separately, and it offers better features like JavaScript profiling.</p> <p>Despite that Firefox has *not a good built-in* tool, but they are at addons.mozilla.org. The best available developer tools like Firebug and the WebtoolsDevBar.</p> <p>The WebKit-Tools are built-in and convient, too.</p>
Reliability					<p>Only Internet Explorer 8 has both tab isolation and crash recovery features; Firefox and Chrome have one or the other.</p> <p>Wtf? Because you bundling this features into one.. shame on you again! In fact, Chrome has tab isolation (first browser ever); Safari has plugin isolation (e.g. flash) AND crash recovery; Only Firefox has still built-in crash recovery.</p>
Customizability					<p>Sure, Firefox may win in sheer number of add-ons, but many of the customizations you'd want to download for Firefox are already a part of Internet Explorer 8 – right out of the box.</p> <p>That is only bullshit. Firefox IS the most customizable browser at the moment. All browser have great customizabilty (even safari). But if you want to compare it -> Firefox will win.</p>

Compatibility					<p>Internet Explorer 8 is more compatible with more sites on the Internet than any other browser.</p> <p>That's is the chicken-or-egg-dilemma. Correct is: IE8 is more compatible than every other IE before. The other stuff is window-dressing. Yeah.</p>
Manageability		?	?	?	<p>Neither Firefox nor Chrome provide guidance or enterprise tools. That's just not nice.</p> <p>... because in your definition only products by MS are enterprise like? Okay, then this is correct.</p>
Performance					<p>Knowing the top speed of a car doesn't tell you how fast you can drive in rush hour. To actually see the difference in page loads between all three browsers, you need slow-motion video. This one's also a tie.</p> <p>That is not true. In fact, testing the general usage of browsers show that ie8 is not so slow like its previous versions.. but is not the winner. No-no.. Javascript-heavy sites will be important in the future (more than today) and ie8's javascript performance is winning the LAST place. And your memory consumption.. well done. How do you define performance?</p>

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