

EXPLORER	FIREFOX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extremely popular - Included with Microsoft Windows - No longer updated by Microsoft - Full of security problems - Creates vulnerabilities for viruses, spyware, and other malware. - CERT (An American government agency) implored everyone to stop using explorer because of its security problems. http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2003-22.html - http://www.technewsworld.com/story/34807.html - Closed source (they don't reveal their programming code) so only Microsoft Employees can fix any security issues. Generally speaking, the consequence of being closed source is that security problems are only identified after they are exploited. - Microsoft is a huge corporation that has to consider its bottom line. Every exploitation is a problem for Microsoft. - You can open new windows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less popular - Must be downloaded from Mozilla.org or download.com - Specifically created to be more secure. - Not as vulnerable to internet attacks. - Open source (they do reveal their programming code) so anyone who understands the code can spot, write a fix and release that fix for a security issue. That means security problems can be identified and fixed often before they are exploited. - Mozilla (who makes Firefox) is a collaboration of software developers who don't get paid for what they do. They are concerned with quality and (honestly) to be acknowledged as a creator of a high quality product. - Has a tabbed interface which makes organizing multiple open windows very easy. - http://www.mozilla.org/products/firefox/ - http://www.mozilla.org/products/firefox/shelf.html - http://itmanagement.earthweb.com/entdev/article.php/3483031