

## Re: OT: browser hostile sites

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Rich Grise wrote:

On Mon, 05 Mar 2007 20:02:16 -0700, Jim Thompson wrote:

On 6 Mar 2007 02:40:18 GMT, Jim Yanik <[jyanik@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jyanik@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Robert Baer <[robertbaer@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:robertbaer@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in

It is rare that i run into one of these  
crapsites: check out Datak  
and EmcoHighVoltage.  
The last one is so bad that only powerstrip  
shutdown is possible.  
What the hell (about the site) is happening to  
do this crap?

What browser and version are you using? That may be the  
problem. Either  
an older version or browser that doesn't support the newer  
web language.  
I use Netscape 7, and some pages don't format right, left-side  
is ofscreen  
and no scroll-left possible. I'm switching to Firefox, but some  
sites don't  
support that either, I've read. Seems everyone is  
"standardizing" on  
IE, whatever version is latest.

Firefox has its current form of foibles. Merriam-Webster Dictionary will  
always crash Firefox... full crash, power-off is the only exit strategy  
:-)

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That's when it's running on a MICRO\$~1 platform, right?

Thanks,  
Rich

It would be \*very\* nice to be able to use any OS other than those from M\$, but..i have a number of apps that only run in an M\$ OS and there is no decent equivalent (or none at all).

And some of the existing equivalents do not seem to be able to render documents in a way that the looks are decently similar.

Some things that would be replaced, if possible:

Word, Excel (only i want the capabilities that the DOS version of Quattro had – namely two variables on one graph as well as annotation capabilities), Corel Draw (version 5 or 9), a browser with NG and e-mail account capability, a PCB prog like WinBoard from Ivex (have made a number of custom layouts).

Those are off the top of my head.

And the programs \*must\* be available via snail mail CD, as i am on dial-up; anything over 5Megs becomes a nightmare.

Upgrade support must also be available the same way unless the upgrade files / system consists of files 1meg or less.

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