

Mozilla for OS/2

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What is mozilla.org?

- Coordinates the open source Mozilla browser project
- Provides tools for the community
 - Newsgroups
 - IRC
 - Bugzilla
 - Bonsai
 - Tinderbox



What is Mozilla?

- Netscape released their browser code to the open source community
 - Designed to be very cross platform
 - Code was rewritten and ported to many platforms (13 for Mozilla 1.0)
 - Hundreds of developers working together to create the browser
 - Mozilla 1.0 released (stable version for embedding/products)
 - Currently working on 1.2
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How does OS/2 fit in?

- Development began very early in Mozilla
 - Some 4.61 code in first release of Mozilla
 - John Fairhurst/Bill Law/Henry Sobotka
- IBM has participated development since April 2000
- Mozilla community welcomes the OS/2 team as an active participant
 - Helps with OS/2 build breaks
 - Alerts OS/2 team to changes that might affect us



Where are we?

- Currently very close to the other platforms
- Deficient areas
 - Fonts
 - OS/2 behaviors (drag/drop)
- Milestones available concurrent with all other platforms
- Very small development community (IBM)



Where are we going?

- Major areas of OS/2 development
 - Install (just about done)
 - Fonts
 - Watcom support
 - Bring back GCC
- Rework existing OS/2 specific areas
 - Widget (windowing) layer
 - NSPR improvements



What is IBM doing?

- IBM Web Browser for OS/2 based on Mozilla milestones/Netscape releases
- IBM Web Browser 2.0 for OS/2
 - Based on Mozilla 1.0.1/Netscape 7
- Continuing to participate in Mozilla community



What can you do to help?

- Expand Mozilla for OS/2 developer community
- Testing
 - Check Bugzilla to see if problem is cross platform
 - Open bug with A LOT of information (OS/2 version, specific browser version, full recreation scenario)
 - If you can't recreate it, neither can Mozilla developers



Where do you get more info?

- <http://www.mozilla.org>
- <http://www.mozilla.org/ports/os2>
- <news://news.mozilla.org/n.p.m.os2>
- <irc://moznet/warozilla>

