
Subject: Re: OT: Internet Explorer 7 Beta!
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Aircraftkiller wrote on Mon, 06 February 2006 20:20History

Netscape Navigator (version 1.0–4.08)

Netscape Navigator 4.08 under Windows

Main article: Netscape Navigator

Netscape Navigator was the name of Netscape's web browser from versions 1.0–3.04. The first beta release versions of the browser were released in 1994 and known as Mosaic and then Mosaic Netscape until a legal challenge from the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (makers of NCSA Mosaic, which many of Netscape's founders used to develop) led to the name change to Netscape Navigator. The company's name also changed from Mosaic Communications Corporation to Netscape Communications Company.

History

The browser was, until version 2.0, called MultiTorg Opera and was not available to the public — although online documents show it at The Third International WWW Conference in 1995.[1] It was known for its multiple document interface (MDI) and 'hotlist' (sidebar), which made browsing several pages at once much easier.

So you have pointed out that both had similar history's in that they were actively being developed before release (go figure) and that, indeed, netscape was released publicly before opera.

Thanks for backing up my point.
