Subject: Re: OT: Internet Explorer 7 Beta!
Posted by ADM on Mon, 06 Feb 2006 21:14:53 GMT

Aircraftkiller, remember me?

Anyway just thought I'd say that it's impossible to have a 'perfect' application due to the nature of today's high level language environment. Once a software developer adds a GUI and multiple thread accessing to a web browser, it's extremely easy with someone with the knowledge to exploit something, due to the fact the software is dependent on other issues (such as communicating with the OS or drivers).

There is nothing developers can REALLY do against this, although some may be bad programming aspects, the majority of flaws cannot actually truly be fixed - only engineered to be avoided. Thankfully hardware is so sophisticated that such flaws are barely noticeable.

So when everyone mentions bugs as if the developer is notoriously bad, they should consider the above. Especially considering the fact this software is open-source to a large online community of people who just love to engineer havoc and abuse exploits.