
Subject: Opera problem

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 03:31:05 GMT

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So, I downloaded opera a while back. I love it and haven't used IE7 since except on our out-of-touch-with-awesomeness school computers. I haven't had any problems with it at all.

However, this Christmas, I downloaded Opera onto my grandmother's computer because she couldn't listen to something on the internet using IE7. With her consent, I downloaded and installed it and everyone that used it thought that it was better than what I replaced. Within a couple weeks of installation, she noticed something screwy going on with her files and had to uninstall it. She was really pissed about it.

My question, is there a problem with Opera that allows worms or things like that into the program that can mess with your files?

Subject: Re: Opera problem

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 03:36:38 GMT

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I highly doubt the browser would be the problem. Chances are likely it's something entirely different. Like, going to spyware sites or the like.

Subject: Re: Opera problem

Posted by [genetix](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 03:36:57 GMT

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get firefox and don't worry about it

Subject: Re: Opera problem

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 03:50:12 GMT

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Like every other browser, it doesn't "allow" it to happen unless you tell it to. Tell your grandmother to stop opening unknown file attachments.

Subject: Re: Opera problem

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 04:42:57 GMT

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Telling someone to "get firefox" now is like saying "get a trojan horse installed" because of how prevalent it is. I'll stick with Opera, thanks. As for the question, the computer was probably

exposed to bad attachment, you might want to get her a copy of AVG free and let it run wild on her computer ;p

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 07:02:35 GMT
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I will never get the need to bother with anything other than IE.

I'm going to guess that opera had nothing to do with her problems. The timing just happened to work out that way.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 07:17:45 GMT
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Valentine wrote on Tue, 27 January 2009 23:42 Telling someone to "get firefox" now is like saying "get a trojan horse installed" because of how prevalent it is. I'll stick with Opera, thanks. As for the question, the computer was probably exposed to bad attachment, you might want to get her a copy of AVG free and let it run wild on her computer ;p

The new free version of AVG(8.0) is completely useless and slow, Nod32 All the way!
Try the 30 day trial

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 23:46:27 GMT
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All I can say is, I use Opera all the time and I have never had any such problems.
As the others stated, AVG is probably your best option.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 18:55:08 GMT
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genetix wrote on Wed, 28 January 2009 03:36 get firefox and don't worry about it

Opera is like that kid in school who is untouchable and cool in every way, Firefox is just the bully victim compared.

But no, I've looked at so many porn sites in opera and have yet to get a virus, I think it's something she downloaded.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [MGamer](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 22:05:25 GMT
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genetix wrote on Tue, 27 January 2009 21:36get Chrome and don't worry about it
fixd

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 30 Jan 2009 01:50:38 GMT
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Firefox is better with security(if you have the right plugins) than Chrome

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 12:17:47 GMT
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firefox is still the best by far for streaming, whether it be porn or a tv program.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 13:32:11 GMT
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holy shit, you guys somehow turned this into two fanboywars in one thread. Its not only about browsers (that was kind of predictable looking at the threads name), but also about Antivirusprograms. good job you, arguing about things that are all the fucking same anyway.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [u6795](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 15:55:18 GMT
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Congratulations Renforums! You get a happy golden star!

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 18:10:41 GMT
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Frontier Psychiatrist wrote on Sat, 31 January 2009 08:32holy shit, you guys somehow turned this into two fanboywars in one thread. Its not only about browsers (that was kind of predictable looking at the threads name), but also about Antivirusprograms. good job you, arguing about things that are all the fucking same anyway.

Ah, but so very wrong you are. If they were all "the fucking same anyways", then they would not exist separately like they do.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 19:11:20 GMT
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what a philosopher

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 21:08:19 GMT
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My TV runs firefox

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 21:09:15 GMT
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My TV is firefox.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 21:18:52 GMT
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Compuserve, bitches.

Subject: Re: Opera problem
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2009 22:42:11 GMT
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Subject: Re: Opera problem

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 03:32:40 GMT

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Frontier Psychiatrist wrote on Sun, 01 February 2009 09:42LYNX

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Try links2 - it has table support and a download manager.

Opera is no-where as susceptible as IE, but java-script can still infect the user's computer.

I'd be using Opera right now, but I can't let go of my noscript and adblock plugins. And no, widgets are not the equivalent, they are toys or mini-programs running off the webkit engine.

Subject: Re: Opera problem

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 04 Feb 2009 06:58:56 GMT

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Ah yes, adblock, great idea... force advertisers to become even more obtrusive than they already are, because a large number of people aren't viewing what they paid for you to see.
