IE 5.5 and Netscape 4.75 - Why Upgrade?

Campus surfers should update their browsers to the latest versions of Netscape and Internet Explorer (IE). Windows users may do so by the following instructions on page 2. Macintosh users may obtain the instructions for creating an alias for either or both programs from the Help Desk (e-mail: helpdesk@ipfw.edu).

Why upgrade? In general, obtaining the latest version of your favorite browser helps ensure that you have the most capable and secure browser for today's Web environment. Specifically, the newest and most significant features of each include:

Internet Explorer 5.5
- Improved support for DHTML and CSS,
- Off-line browsing,
- Enter search queries directly into the address bar,
- Expanded history bar options,
- One click location of new sites related to current page,
- The ability to preview Web pages as they will appear when printed,
- Better security with 128-bit encryption.

For more information:
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/Features/default.asp

Netscape 4.75
- Security fixes that address JavaScript cookie exploitation and SSL (Secure Socket Layer) vulnerability,
- RealPlayer 7,
- Stuffit Expander v5.5 (Mac OS),
- WinAmp MP3 player v 2.6 (Windows),
- Mac OS: Communicator includes the option of using Internet Config to determine which application handles a link when you click it. For more information: http://home.netscape.com/eng/mozilla/4.7/relnotes/windows-4.75.html

Critical Updates are Essential

There are numerous operating system upgrades that are available for both Windows 95 and Windows 98 that keep your PC healthy. Microsoft provides a Windows update website (http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/) that makes it easy to apply upgrades regularly (like vitamins for your computer). Follow these Instructions: Open Internet Explorer Web browser. - click the Tools menu - click Windows Update - Select Product Updates—click Yes to Active Setup - Critical Update Package should be selected - click the Download button - click Start Download and Agree to the license. When installation is complete, don't let the program restart your computer. Instead, Close IE and click Start > Shut Down > Restart. Regular monitoring of this site for new updates is strongly advised. If you have any questions or problems, please call the Help Desk at 6030.
Win 95/ 98 Web Browser Upgrade

Windows upgrades to Internet Explorer and Netscape are now available from the IMENU. Both provide many important security updates that you will want installed on your PC for browsing the Internet.

Step 1. Close all applications - Go to the MS-DOS Prompt (Start > Programs > MS-DOS Prompt) - Type IMENU and press Enter - Select Communications.

Step 2. To install/upgrade Internet Explorer - Select Internet Explorer 5.5 - or - To install/upgrade Netscape - Select Netscape Communicator 4.75

Step 3. Follow the Prompts - (Use the space bar for “any key”) - Type Y (for yes) and press Enter to continue with install (go to specific instructions below).

(Internet Explorer Installation) - Accept the license agreement - click Next - Select Install Now - Typical set of components - click Next - click Finish - click OK to quit - if the DOS window does not close you will be prompted to End Task - now your computer will restart.

(Netscape Installation) - click Next - Accept the license agreement - click Next - Select Typical Install - click Next at desktop preferences - deselect "Make Netscape Netcenter my homepage" - click Next - Accept the default folder location and click Next - click "Install" - After install is completed, click "NO" to the readme file - click Yes to restart the computer and click OK.

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Permanent LRC Stations

Due to the increased use of technology in the classroom, the CVAA and LRC have provided a number of permanent installations in IPFW classrooms. These fixed stations are all configured identically and are set up like the teaching stations in the Neff and Kettler classrooms. However, the login ID is LRCLASS. You will find fixed stations in the following rooms.

cc:Mail is Retiring!

The faculty/staff e-mail system (cc:Mail and Lotus Organizer) is going away! The product is being "retired" by the manufacturer (Lotus).

Novell GroupWise 5.5 has been selected as the replacement e-mail system. GroupWise will provide all the current functionality of e-mail and new features of integrated personal calendaring and task management.

Campus users will migrate to the new product (by department) beginning November 1st through March 31. More information on the product and the project is being consolidated on our website at: http://www.its.ipfw.edu/docs/comm/groupwise/

Check there for the schedule of product demonstration sessions to be presented during October and November.

COURSES & Resources

For more information point your Web browser to:
http://www.its.ipfw.edu/faqs/lrc.html

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