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**Benchmark Battle October 2016: Chrome Vs. Firefox Vs. Edge** ([venturebeat.com](#))

Posted by [BeauHD](#) on Tuesday October 25, 2016 @06:40PM from the battle-of-the-fittest dept.

[Krystalo](#) quotes a report from VentureBeat: *It's been more than a year since [our last browser benchmark battle](#), and the competition remains fierce. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft Edge have all gained a variety of new features and improvements over the past year. It's time to see if any of them have managed to pull ahead of the pack. It appears that Edge has [made the biggest gains since last year](#). That said, browser performance is improving at a very rapid pace, and it shouldn't be your only consideration when picking your preferred app for consuming Internet content.* You can click on individual tests below to see the details:

- [SunSpider: Edge wins!](#)
- [Octane: Edge wins!](#)
- [Kraken: Chrome wins!](#)
- [JetStream: Edge wins!](#)
- [Oort Online: Firefox wins!](#)
- [Peacekeeper: Firefox wins!](#)
- [WebXPRT: Edge wins!](#)
- [HTML5Test: Chrome wins!](#)

You can also read all about the setup used for the benchmark tests [here](#). VentureBeat used a custom desktop PC, featuring an Intel Core i5 4440 processor (6M Cache, 3.10 GHz), 8GB of DDR3 1600MHz RAM, a 500GB SATA hard drive (7200 RPM), an Nvidia GeForce GTX 460 graphics card, and a 24-inch widescreen LED monitor (1920 x 1080).

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**Not surprised (Score:1, Informative)**

by [Anonymous Coward](#)

The newest version of Chrome is garbage. Crash city. I had to go back to Firefox.

**Re: (Score:1)**

by [Pobna Teyndal](#)

In real life use, I have never had any meaningful performance problems with any of the major browsers. In real life use, you're more likely to have problems with a shitty internet connection or a website that's a horribly designed shitshow. And all the performance in the world doesn't mean a thing if the website is unusable. Balls. Palemoon FTW.

**Re: (Score:1)**

by [donaldrm \( 919619 \)](#)

The newest version of Chrome is garbage. Crash city. I had to go back to Firefox.

I am running version 54.0.2840.71 (latest as far as Fedora 24 is concerned) and don't have any problems. Maybe it's the operating system you are running it on.

**Checks out anecdotally (Score:1)**

by [neoritter \( 3021561 \)](#)

Makes sense to me. Edge has almost always felt quicker, except when the web page doesn't want to play nice with the browser. Firefox after that, and personally Chrome has always been a sh1t show for me. I only use it when for some reason or another Firefox and IE/Edge won't play nice with a website.

**Re: (Score:2)**

by [FyRE666 \( 263011 \)](#)

Chrome is actually significantly faster with WebGL / GPU accelerated content, when compared to Firefox. I've found FF to feel slower and less stable for some time now.

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**Re: (Score:1)**

by [Anonymous Coward](#)

Chrome is actually significantly faster with WebGL / GPU accelerated content

Got a benchmark for that? This [WebGL benchmark](#) [unity3d.com] says otherwise.

**Fuck Slashdot Subdomains (Score:1)**

by [sexconker \( 1179573 \)](#)

Edge: 4

Chrome: 2

Firefox: 2

Cue the bitching about the individual tests Edge won not being relevant.

Then cue the only opinion that matters: Sites are bloated with trash scripts, ads, tracking, etc. and this performance race would be pointless if sites were designed in a sane manner.

Fuck Slashdot's subdomains. I lost FP because I had to reload the page and redo my comment since I wasn't logged into it.slashdot.org or whatever the fuck (because I only allow slashdot.org cookies on slashdot.org).

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**Re: (Score:3)**

by [imgod2u \( 812837 \)](#)

Chrome on mobile has a neat feature that takes certain web pages with a lot of text (articles) and allows you to choose a "mobile optimized" version. It is so much faster than the normal bloatware site.

I wish there were a way to make it default.

**Re: (Score:2)**

by [psyclone \( 187154 \)](#)

Firefox also has Reader Mode that does something similar.

**Re: (Score:2, Insightful)**

by [Anonymous Coward](#)

So do we all agree that this "benchmark battle" is archaic? The ability to quickly render bloatware sites is fine, but the ability to remove the bloat is much more important. I hope that in 5 years that's how we'll be scoring browsers.

**Re: Fuck Slashdot Subdomains (Score:3)**

by [corychristison \( 951993 \)](#)

I was going to mention Reader Mode on Firefox but someone already beat me to it. Though it should be noted this feature is not just limited to the Mobile Browser, and is available on the Desktop version as well.

**Re: (Score:1)**

by [psyclone \( 187154 \)](#)

But at least /. uses subdomains in a meaningful way. It is annoying to allow cookies for \*.slashdot.org though.

Speaking of unnecessary web shit: uBlock shows me 25 blocked resources on this page.

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**Palemoon and Chromium (Score:2)**

by [unixisc \( 2429386 \)](#)

Wonder how Palemoon and Chromium fared? I use Palemoon on my Windows laptop, and on my PC-BSD, which doesn't have Chrome, I have Chromium.

How different would Chromium be from Chrome?

**Vivaldi (Score:2)**

by [vel-ex-tech \( 4337079 \)](#)

What about [Vivaldi](#) [vivaldi.com] I'm wondering. I've been using it for a few months now on both Win7 and Gentoo, and I've been liking it.

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**Firefox extensions still make it the best (Score:4, Insightful)**

by [realmolo \( 574068 \)](#) on Tuesday October 25, 2016 @07:04PM ([#53150521](#))

uBlock Origin, uMatrix, Tab Mix Plus...

I can't live without them. I worry that they'll all go away when Firefox abandons their extensions system in the future, like they are talking about.

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**Re: (Score:2)**

by [MSG \( 12810 \)](#)

In particular, the ability to have extensions on the mobile app is a major advantage.

**Edge. LOL! (Score:5, Insightful)**

by [Chas \( 5144 \)](#) on Tuesday October 25, 2016 @07:18PM ([#53150595](#)) [Homepage Journal](#)

Edge could have won EVERYTHING and I still wouldn't use it.







Isn't it nice to not have just one mega browser? Competition is a wonderful thing.... Edge is not multiplatform, nor open, so not sure it can count, completely. Chrome is not really open-source (the base is, as Chromium), but at least is multiplatform. Firefox is completely open and very multiplatform, but seems to be turning into Chrome for some reason (gotta piss off your user base, you know). But all three are winners in various benchmarks.

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• [Zero index your bar charts \(Score:1\)](#)

by Anonymous Coward  
Notice that in most of the ones where edge won they didn't zero the bar charts (bottom at zero) so it looks like edge won by a lot. But on most of the other bar charts they did zero them so it looks like the other browsers barely beat edge.

• [It's mostly "Wins!" by a hair \(Score:2\)](#)

by Fencepost ( 107992 )  
Most of the results (despite how the graphs are distorted) are actually really close.

Sunspider differences were actually big with Edge 108ms, Chrome 190ms, Firefox 254ms

Octane had Edge winning with 33489, Chrome second with 31839, Firefox last with 30307. That means Edge was about 10% faster than Firefox, with Chrome splitting the difference. Not huge.

Kraken had Chrome at 938ms, Edge 1160ms, Firefox 1224ms, so around 25% slower for Firefox - enough to be noticeable, depending on what you're doing.

Jetstream

• [Better analysis? \(Score:2\)](#)

by jgoemat ( 565882 )  
Nice of them to run these benchmarks, but a little better analysis would be nice. Like the Oort Online test. Chrome got 9960 and Firefox "left it in the dust" with 10,000. That's 0.4%. The difference in frame rate would be 59.76 fps vs 60.00 fps if the results are translatable.  
Also, I doubt their results are generalizable across all computers. I just ran the peacekeeper benchmark on all three browsers on my laptop and chrome won.  
Me: Chrome: 3191, Firefox 2908 (-283), Edge 2158 (-1033)  
Them: Firefox

• [What about other browsers? \(Score:1\)](#)

by LightNecromancer ( 1445313 )  
Why not include other browsers such as Opera, Vivaldi, or even Safari?

• [Wrong contest \(Score:2\)](#)

by Alain Williams ( 2972 )  
the biggest problem that I have is not browser performance, but crap web sites that are badly designed.  
\* Download insane amounts of JavaScript from third parties (facebook, linked in, google analytics, ...) none of which improve **my** experience  
\* Have large images or auto start playing some video advert  
\* Badly written - fail the W3 validator suite  
\* Javascript that sits in a loop using large amounts of CPU doing nothing (that I can see)  
We need a survey for major web sites using metrics like this. The probl

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