

US Dept. of Homeland Security recommends not using IE

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Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team says Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser is too insecure for daily usage and asks Windows users to install alternative browsers.

Yahoo writes [U.S. Steers Consumers Away From IE.](#)

This week Microsoft [announced a fix](#) (microsoft.com) for the IE [Download.Ject vulnerability](#) (microsoft.com) discovered last month.

IE is [still](#) (computerworld) [full](#) (linuxreviews) [of](#) (slashdot) **[unpatched security holes](#)** (pivx.com) and you may [risk someone stealing your credit card numbers and passwords](#) (wired) by using Internet Explorer.

All bad news for IE [is good news](#) (wired) for competing browsers like [Opera](#) (opera.com) and [Firefox](#) (mozilla.org) who are seeing a big increase in browser downloads.

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