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Achromat - October 11, 2011, 9:16 pm

[img]http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-mQ6eMJ_3260/TpTzlv57AOI/AAAAAAAAADHM/8PBWHNeKQVY/s640/msft-browser-security.jpg[/img]

Microsoft launched a [website](#) today designed to give users a detailed look at how secure their browser is. The site, called Your Browser Matters, automatically detects the visitor's browser and returns a browser security score on a scale of four points.

When you visit the site, called Your Browser Matters, it allows you to see a score for the browser you're using. Well, if you're using IE, Chrome, or Firefox—other browsers are excluded. Not surprisingly, Microsoft's latest release, Internet Explorer 9, gets a perfect 4 out of 4:

[img]http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-wCJrJ84oPYY/TpTyq15MiQI/AAAAAAAAADG8/EufLaQsL9eQ/s640/eb-ie9-security-score.png[/img]

If you visit the site with the most recent public releases of Firefox or Google Chrome, however, the results are less than perfect. Here, for example, are the detailed results for Chrome 14 and Firefox 7:

[img]http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-Vj0W98ZTWnU/TpTy1pyolaI/AAAAAAAAADHE/fAhpqrtLSXE/s640/eb-f7-security-score.png[/img]

Microsoft's new site is primarily intended to encourage users of older versions of Internet Explorer to upgrade. The bane of the existence of Web developers everywhere, Internet Explorer 6, only gets one point. To its credit, Microsoft has gone to great lengths to ensure that the next version of its browser is both secure and compliant with Web standards.

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i bet you their gay ass explorer is ranked a 4 lol..