

Web in a desktop application: Good web browser controls?

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I've been utilising a "web browser control" in desktop based applications (in my case Windows Forms .NET) for a number of years. I mostly use it to create a familiar flow-based user interface that also allows a seamless transition to the internet where required.



I'm really tired of the IE browser control because of the poor quality html it generates on output. Also, I guess that it is really just IE7 behind the scenes and so has many of that browser "issues". Despite this, it is quite a powerful control and provides rich interaction with your desktop app.

So, what other alternatives to the IE browser control are there? I looked at a Mosaic equivalent a year ago but was disappointed with the number of unimplemented features, maybe this has improved recently?

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hmm..Interestingly

1. [Mozilla](#) seems to provide ActiveX control
2. [K-Melon](#) is another Gecko based browser control



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Popular layout engines:

1. Mozilla Gecko
2. KHTML
3. WebKit (based on KHTML)



Though I'm not sure how easy it is to embed those in a .Net app.



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