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experienced and pulling a significant amount of market share in a short period
of time. This newcomer web browser is Firefox.

Firefox is a browser that focuses on opening web sites rapidly while keeping
those nasty pop-ups and spyware at bay. Firefox was in its final stages last
summer and fortunately for the up and coming browser two federal agencies
recommended Internet surfers choose a different browser than Internet Explorer
due to security issues IE was facing. This timing was perfect for Firefox and
when it was placed on the web for download there were so many people trying to
download at once the server almost could not handle all of the requests.

However, Firefox came through and many web surfers switched from Internet
Explorer. In fact, Internet Explorer held the market share for web browsers at
95.5%, but has slipped to 92.9% in just the few months Firefox has had its test
version on the market. This might seem like just a few percentage points, but

these percentage points represent millions of individuals who have switched from IE to Firefox. In fact, approximately 23 million preview copies of Firefox have been downloaded.

So, what does this mean for IE and Firefox? Who will win this browser war? If Firefox continues gaining market share as it has then Firefox might come out on top. However, if IE works to fix its security problems it can probably hold onto its 90% plus market share. Only the future has the answer, we will just have to wait and see.