

Safari 5.0.1 brings plethora of extensions, patches vulnerabilities

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(PhysOrg.com) -- After the release of Safari 5 last month, Thursday, July 28th, Apple introduced a smoother, more efficient version, deeming it Safari 5.0.1.

The new and improved net application has downloadable features for the browser and a Safari reader that allows multiple web pages in a single window without the lag you might normally experience, among other perks.

The new Safari 5.0.1 can be accessed from Safari or a dedicated [Apple website](#), with many extension categories such as News, Entertainment,

Search Tools, [Social Networking](#), Shopping and more. With the click of the mouse, extensions can be downloaded directly from the gallery without re-starting the browser.

Though, some have noted a lull in certain buttons still not up to par, one of the bigger complaints regarding Safari 5, is the extensions' slow-load time and the ever-looming fear the tabs would lock or close when more than one is open at a time. There are still certain obstacles with some extensions, such as the lull or testy buttons, Apple addressed the performance issues head on and seem to have made a dent in the vulnerability department overall. One major issue de-bugged in particular is the Auto Fill feature that may have contributed to the use of [personal data](#) harvesting by hijackers, which will give all Safari users peace of mind when browsing.

With competitors such as [Google Chrome](#), [Firefox](#), and [Internet Explorer](#), Safari fights to see the number one spot, and with Apple developers continuously working to improve already sustainable versions, it may very well happen.

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