The Mozilla Manifesto

Ten Principles

1. The Web is an integral and essential part of modern life.

2. The Web is a key component in the future of education, communication, collaboration, business, and social cohesion. As were the printing press and the telephone, the Web is a tool that enriches and improves individuals' lives.

3. Improvement of the Web is ensured through a continued focus on individuals and on their real needs and experiences.

4. Individuals' safety and security on the Web is of utmost importance, and cannot be treated as optional or negotiable.

5. Individuals must have the freedom and ability to shape and control their own experiences on the Web. These experiences suffer when an individual's only effective option is a single, integrated set of software and services.

6. Individuals are not commodities and must be treated with humanity and respect.

7. The health of the Web relies upon technological interoperability, portability, and innovation.

8. Open source software promotes the health of the web by creating software as a public resource that is developed and maintained for the benefit of all.

9. Transparent, community-based, open source development methods promote openness, honesty, accountability, and trust.

10. Vigilance and effort is required to ensure the future health of the Web through the promotion and protection of the interests of individuals and of the general public benefit.

Resolution

Given these principles, we urge all individuals and organizations to acknowledge that the future of the Web is best served by maintaining a focus on the needs and experiences of individual users in its continued development; by ensuring its technological interoperability, portability, and innovation through open technologies, processes, protocols, and products; and through its treatment as a global public resource which must remain free and open for all.

We the undersigned will demonstrate our support of the above by working to:

1. Increase our efforts within the Web ecosystem on behalf of individuals, on behalf of the public, and on behalf of the continued health of the Web as a whole.

2. Increase our efforts towards developing transparent and community-minded processes that ensure openness, honesty, accountability, and trust.

3. Expand our development, promotion and marketing of open technologies, products, protocols, and services, where "open" means interoperable, portable and that offer alternatives to vendor lock-in
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lock-in)

4. Increasingly work with other organizations towards developing open technologies, products, protocols, and services.

5. Help develop and improve techniques for open source software development, evangelism, and adoption.

6. Look to the future and ensure the ongoing viability of the Web by innovating and developing new initiatives for Web-related education, standards, policy, and public advocacy.