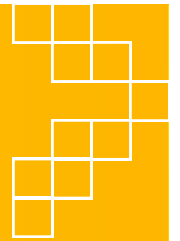


# Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 Health Check



Internet Explorer 8 is a substantial leap forward from previous releases, embracing web standards more than ever before

## Test your site with the latest version of Internet Explorer.

**The evolution of the Internet has introduced new ways to access information—whether it is from interactive AJAX-based pages, user generated content, powerful search engines, or the latest online application.**

Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 (IE8) is designed to seamlessly deliver all the experiences available on the web, and help people browse more quickly, safely and easily than ever before. With the release of Internet Explorer 8, Microsoft has embraced numerous web standards, in addition to providing new tools and innovations that help users connect to the services and information they want to access.

### Supporting your users

So what does this mean for your users? Users simply want to come to your site and view it in its optimal state, as it was designed and intended.

With the arrival of IE8, many of them will be using this as their browser and won't want a poor experience. Similarly,

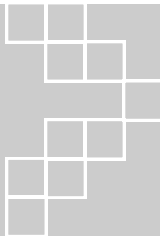
web developers want to make sure their sites are seen by as many people as possible, and in the way in which their work was designed.

Internet Explorer 8 works differently to previous versions of Internet Explorer.

The default behaviour in IE8 is to display your site using its standards compliance mode. Historically, however, web developers have catered specifically for the quirks and inconsistencies of older versions of IE. This leads to potential issues in the form and function of your site when viewed in the latest version of this browser.

Microsoft recognises this as an issue and therefore allows IE8 users to force the display of selected pages or the entire site as if they were using a previous version of Internet Explorer. To keep your site browser independent it makes sense to apply this workaround only where needed and instead work towards embracing the common standards supported by IE8 and other browsers.





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## How we can help

The IE8 Health Check service from Intergen provides a comprehensive health check of your site to determine how it looks and functions when accessed using IE8:

- » **Verify look and feel, and functionality.** We will access pages and functions on your site to verify how pages render and confirm that major functions work in IE8, comparing these same items to IE7.
- » **Test for scripting issues.** We will also look for potential issues with the existing JavaScript, or CSS resources that are known to cause issues for IE8 users. If no issues are discovered here, it will provide some confidence that they won't cause your site to break just through day-to-day content publishing or other application tasks.
- » **Recommend an approach.** Depending on the findings of the aesthetic and functional testing, we will provide recommendations on when to use the IE7 emulation mode (within IE8) and how to apply this workaround on your site.

As part of this review, you will receive a report containing our analysis, together with links to other educational resources that could be useful when understanding the impact and opportunities that are available with IE8.

### Terms and Conditions

The IE8 Health Check Service is a fixed price offering delivered by experienced consultants from Intergen. The cost of the standard service is \$750 plus GST.

The following terms and conditions apply to this service:

- » We will perform testing on one (1) site or application
- » Depending on the size of the site, we will test a selection of pages based on a maximum of 10 different layout types
- » Testing will be performed using the most recent version of Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 available at the time of the engagement, on a single operating system

### Key Benefits

- » Ensure your website or application can be used by the largest audience possible
  - » Quickly test your existing site or application and determine what changes, if any, may need to be made to ensure compatibility
  - » Enables you to take advantage of new features in IE8, and to see how your site or application can stay ahead of the pack
- » Should you have special requirements above and beyond those provided as part of the standard offering, please discuss these with Intergen; it is possible an additional fee may apply

### More information

For more information about Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 and its features, or to download a copy of the latest release, visit [www.microsoft.com/ie](http://www.microsoft.com/ie).

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