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The Browser is the New Open Mobile Platform

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We will start today with a
short history lesson.





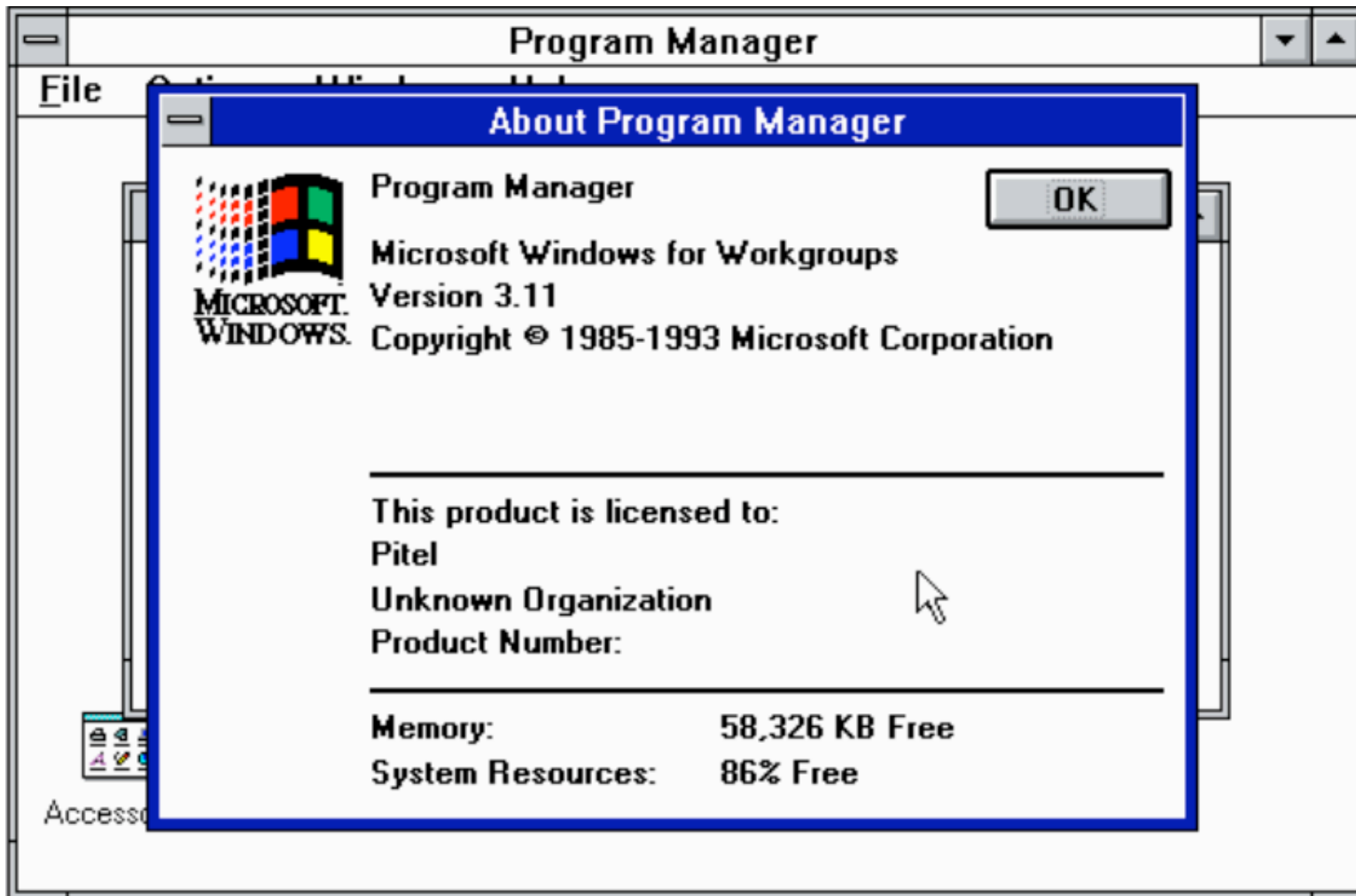
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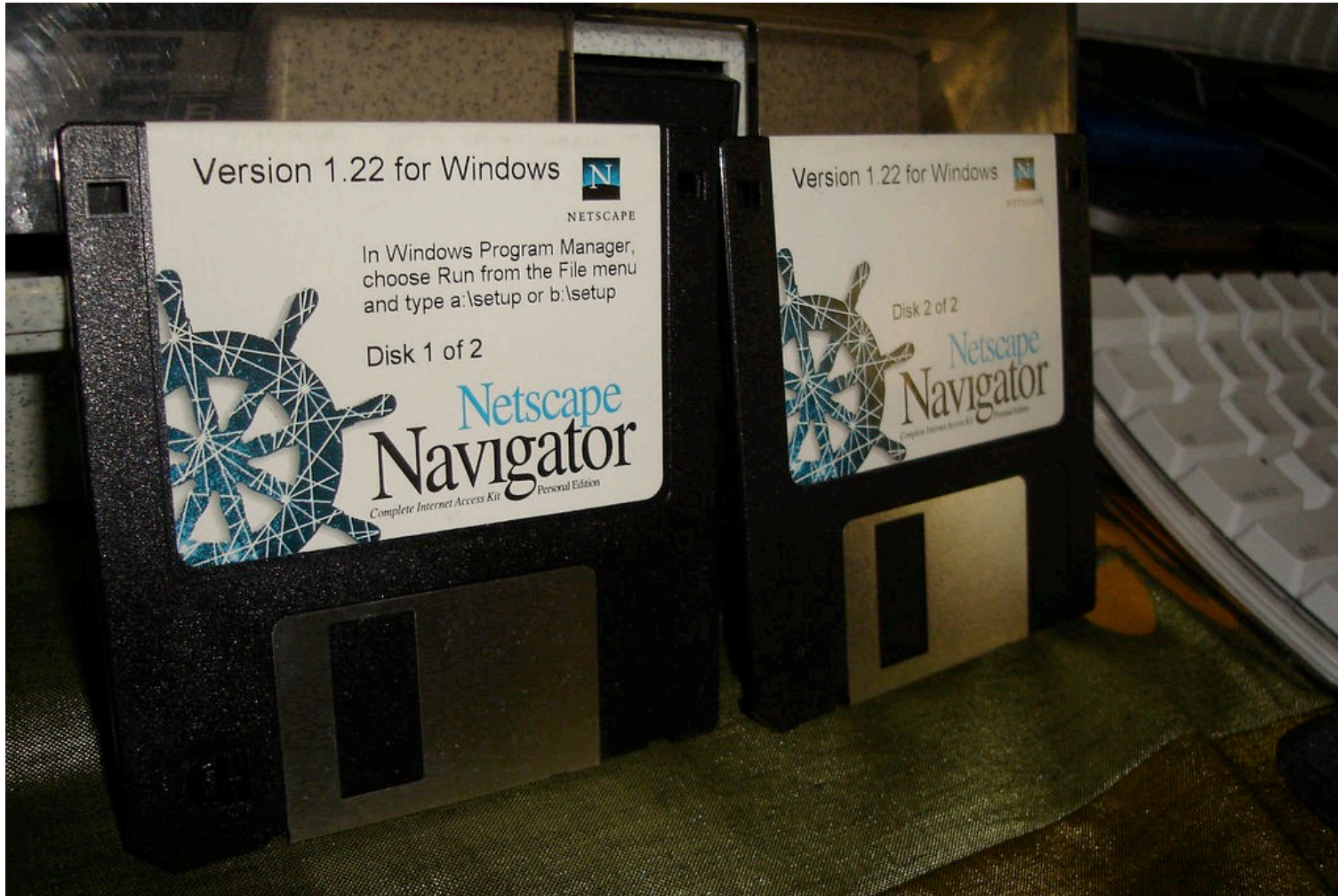
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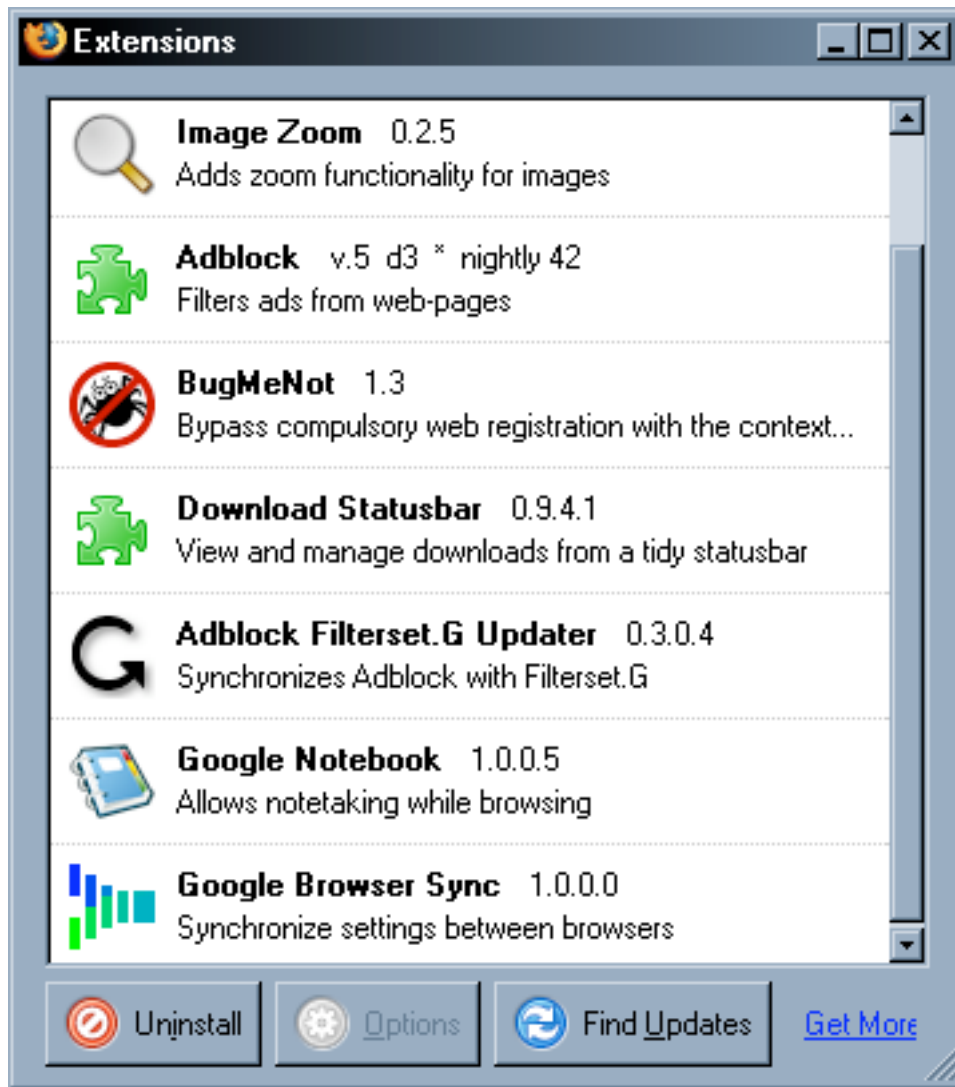
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How about applications?



Applications

- Centralized (Mainframe)
- Distributed (PC)
- Distributed and Collaborative (PC+ Network)
- Services and instant distribution (Web)
- A customized experience driven by end user (Extensions)



Where is mobile today?





The web browser is the way
to break that cycle.



Break the cycle

- Don't have to ask permission to install an application
- Internet lets anyone to participate and deploy
- People are getting used to customizing their web experience
- Bring 20 years of hard-fought PC freedom to mobile



What is Mozilla doing?



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THE MAJORITY

The Constitution does not permit "the absolute prohibition of handguns held and used for self-defense in the home."
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Making stuff people care about

- Building an end-user focused browser
- Add-ons, Awesomebar
- Weave
- Super-early snapshots available now
- N810 as testing platform
- Working with other partners



Adding platform capabilities

- Video
- Offline
- JavaScript performance
- Other types of performance
- Canvas and SVG improvements
- 3D is coming



The web is the third native platform.



Web Runtime

- Every mobile manufacturer seems to be building one
- HTML + JS
- Exposing native capabilities through JS
- Running alongside Java + Native Apps
- Leverages the web + the talent



Mozilla is going to make the
your mobile web experience
better.



Demos!

