Company/Developers:	Konqueror Developers
OS:	Linux
Type:	Web Browser
Licence:	GPL
Web site:	http://www.konqueror.org/

Konqueror is a web browser, file manager and file viewer designed as a core part of the K Desktop Environment. It was developed by volunteers and can run on most Unix-like operating systems. Konqueror, along with the rest of the components in the kdebase package, is licensed and distributed under the GNU General Public License.

The name "http://en.pardus-wiki.orgKonqueror"http://en.pardus-wiki.org is a play on the names of other browsers: first comes the Navigator, then Explorer, and then the Konqueror. It also follows the KDE naming convention: the name of most KDE programs begin with the letter K.

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User interface

Konqueror's user interface is somewhat reminiscent of Microsoft's Internet Explorer (in turn designed after Netscape Navigator and NCSA Mosaic), though it is more customizable. It works extensively with "http://en.pardus-wiki.orgpanels"http://en.pardus-wiki.org, which can be rearranged or added. For example, one could have a bookmarks panel on the left side of the browser window, and by clicking a bookmark, the respective Web page would be viewed in the larger panel to the right. Alternatively, one could display a hierarchical list of folders in one panel and the content of the selected folder in another. The panels are quite flexible and can even include a console window. Panel configurations can be saved, and there are some default configurations. (For example, "http://en.pardus-wiki.orgMidnight Commander"http://en.pardus-wiki.org displays a screen split into two panels, where each one contains a folder, Web site, or file view.)

Navigation functions (back, forward, history, etc.) are available during all operations. Most keyboard shortcuts can be remapped using a graphical configuration and navigation can be conducted through an assignment of letters to nodes on the active file by pressing Ctrl. The address bar has extensive autocompletion support for local directories, past URLs, and past search terms.

The application utilises a tabbed document interface, wherein a window can contain multiple documents in tabs. Multiple document interfaces are not supported, however it is possible to recursively divide a window to view multiple documents simultaneously, or simply open another window.

Web browser

Konqueror has been developed as an autonomous web browser project. It normally uses KHTML as its layout engine, which is compliant with HTML, supports JavaScript, Java applets, Cascading Style Sheets, SSL, and other relevant open standards.

Konqueror integrates several customizable search services which can be accessed by entering the service's abbreviation code (for example, gg: for Google) followed by the search term(s).

Konqueror's rendering speed is on par with that of competing browsers, but sites with malformed HTML are sometimes less leniently rendered than by other browsers. Problems can also result from the use of plugins on a Web site which cannot be run under the operating system on which Konqueror is run; the use of QuickTime movies, or Shockwave animations can result in such problems. However, SWF (Flash), PDF, Java applets, and other plugins are supported if the respective software is installed.

File manager

Konqueror also allows browsing the local directory hierarchy