

Chrome 97 Beta, Firefox Add-ons, and Firefox Nightly

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The Chrome team is excited to announce the promotion of Chrome 97 to the Beta channel for Windows, Mac and Linux. Chrome 97.0.4692.20 contains our usual under-the-hood performance and stability tweaks, but there are also some cool new features to explore - please head to the Chromium blog to learn more!

- [Chrome 97 Beta Released With WebTransport API, HDR Media Queries - Phoronix](#) [5]

Most notable with today's Chrome 97 beta release is initial support for WebTransport. WebTransport is a protocol framework similar to WebRTC data channels but principally for clients constrained by the web security model to communicate with a remote server using a secure, multi-plexed transport. WebTransport uses the HTTP/3 protocol for bidirectional transport. Unlike WebSockets that is TCP-based, WebTransport relies on UDP-like datagrams and cancellable streams. Learn more about WebTransport via the W3C working draft at W3.org.

- [The magic of mouse gestures - Firefox Add-ons Blog \[6\]](#)

Mouse gestures are mouse movement and key combinations that give you the power to customize the way you maneuver around web pages. If your online work requires a fair amount of distinct, repetitive activity?things like rapid page scrolling, opening links in background tabs, closing batches of open tabs, etc.?the right mouse gesture can make a major impact on your task efficiency. Here are a few browser extensions that provide excellent mouse gesture features?

- [Firefox Nightly: These Weeks in Firefox: Issue 104 \[7\]](#)

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