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### Email Client Market Share

Anyone know where I might find some figures on the market shared enjoyed by the major desktop email clients out there? I know MS Outlook has something around %60 or so. What about Notes? Thunderbird? Eudora? Pine? (giggle)

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Giggle for Pine? Hey its MY perfered mail system!

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Pine? Elm? Hahahahaha~!

That's just funny! :)

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Might be something here: <http://www.campaignmonitor.com/resources/>

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Mutt, oh I'm fond of those days...

Not that I have any hard data, but yeah, Outlook for business users and I'd say Outlook Express for home users would be the largest. Thunderbird only if they're a geek, or a geek set it up for someone.

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Hum.

Well, I did some Googling for "X-Mailer" headers in web pages and news groups. Here are the results based on the number of pages/posts that contained a specific X-Mailer value:

Microsoft Outlook/Express: 59%

Mozilla: 22%

Evolution: 8%

Apple: 8%

Lotus: 3%

Not very scientific, but I guess it confirms about what I thought. Though I'm a bit surprised at how low Lotus Notes was.

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Lotus Notes usage is low for the same reasons there's only a small number of people who start the day by sticking forks in their eyes instead of, say, brushing their teeth.

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