

EXHIBIT A

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JUL 14 2003



Kevin Shelley
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ENDORSED - FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

OF

JUL 14 2003

MOZILLA FOUNDATION

KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State

(A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)

I.

The name of the corporation is Mozilla Foundation (the "Corporation").

II.

- A. This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public or charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of the Corporation is to promote the development of, public access to and adoption of the open source Mozilla web browsing and Internet application software.
- C. The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for scientific, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a) or 2522(a) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

III.

The name of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is CT Corporation System.

IV.

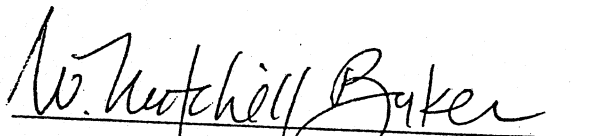
No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of lobbying or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in Section 501(h) of the Code

or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, except as provided in section 501(h) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

V.

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person, within the meaning Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to an organization (or organizations) which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of the 14 day of July, 2003.


W. Mitchell Baker, Sole Incorporator

