

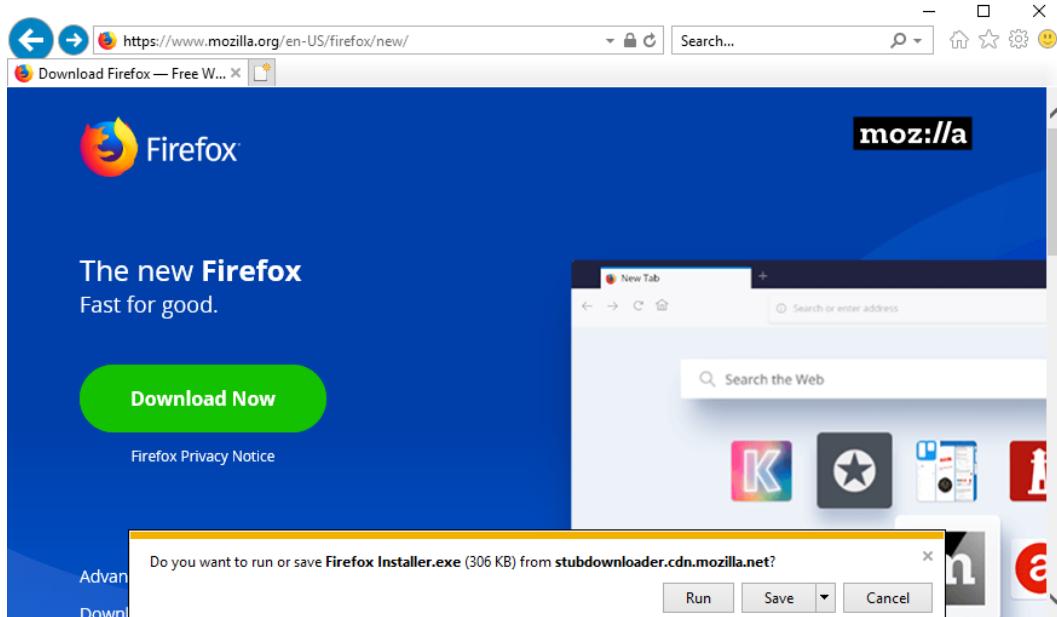
How to download and install Firefox on Windows

This article explains how to download and install Firefox on Windows using a simplified online installer. (**Advanced users:** see the [For advanced users](#) section at the end of the article.)

- To update Firefox from a previous version, see [Update Firefox to the latest version](#).

Before installing Firefox, see the [Firefox System Requirements](#) to make sure that your computer has the required operating system and recommended hardware.

1. Visit [this Firefox download page](#) in any browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge.
 - Alternatively, use [this download link](#) for the latest English (U.S.) Firefox version.
2. Click the **Download Now** button. The Firefox Installer that downloads will automatically offer you the best available version of Firefox for your computer. For example, if you have a 64-bit version of Windows, you are offered the 64-bit version of Firefox (details [here](#)).



- If you use Microsoft Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge, a notification bar will appear at the bottom of the page with the options to run the installer or save the file to your computer. Click **Run** to start the process.
- In other browsers, you may need to first save the Firefox installer to your computer, then open the file you downloaded.

Note: If you see an *Open File - Security Warning* dialog, click **Open** or **Run**.

Open File - Security Warning

X

Do you want to open this file?



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Publisher: [Mozilla Corporation](#)

Type: Application

From: C:\Users\[REDACTED]\Downloads\Installers\Firefox\...

Always ask before opening this file



While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not open this software. [What's the risk?](#)

3. The *User Account Control* dialog may open, to ask you to allow the Firefox Installer to make changes to your computer. If this dialog appears, click **Yes** to start the installation.

User Account Control

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Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?



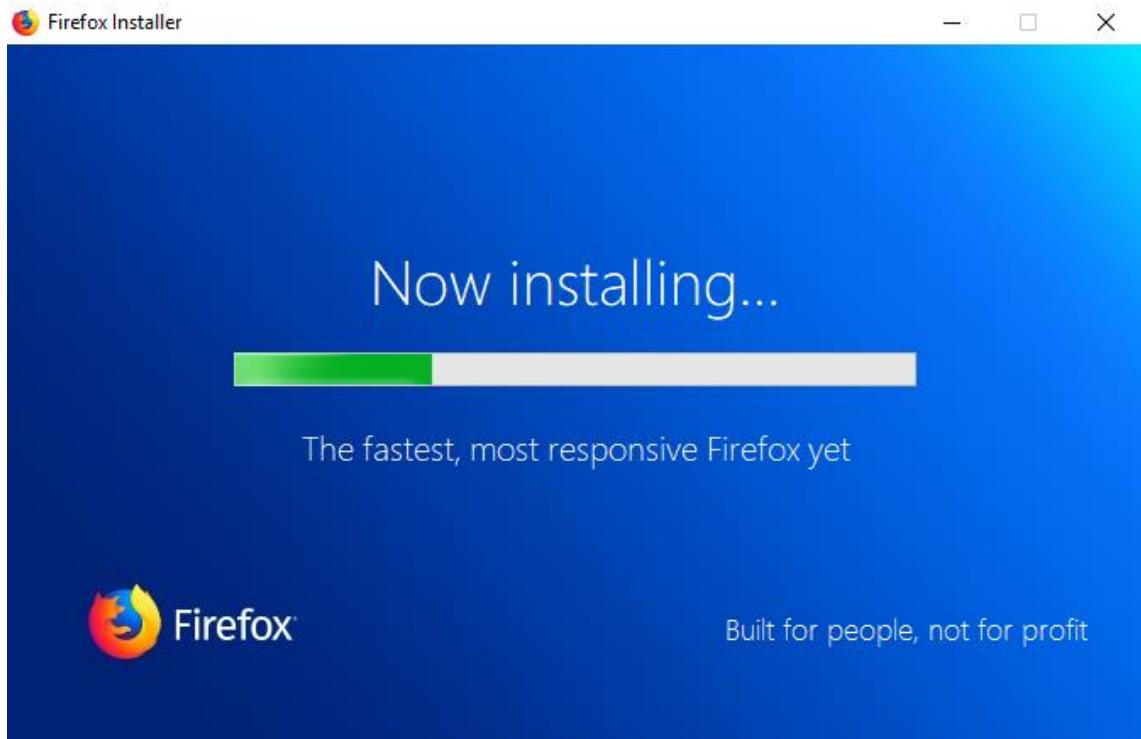
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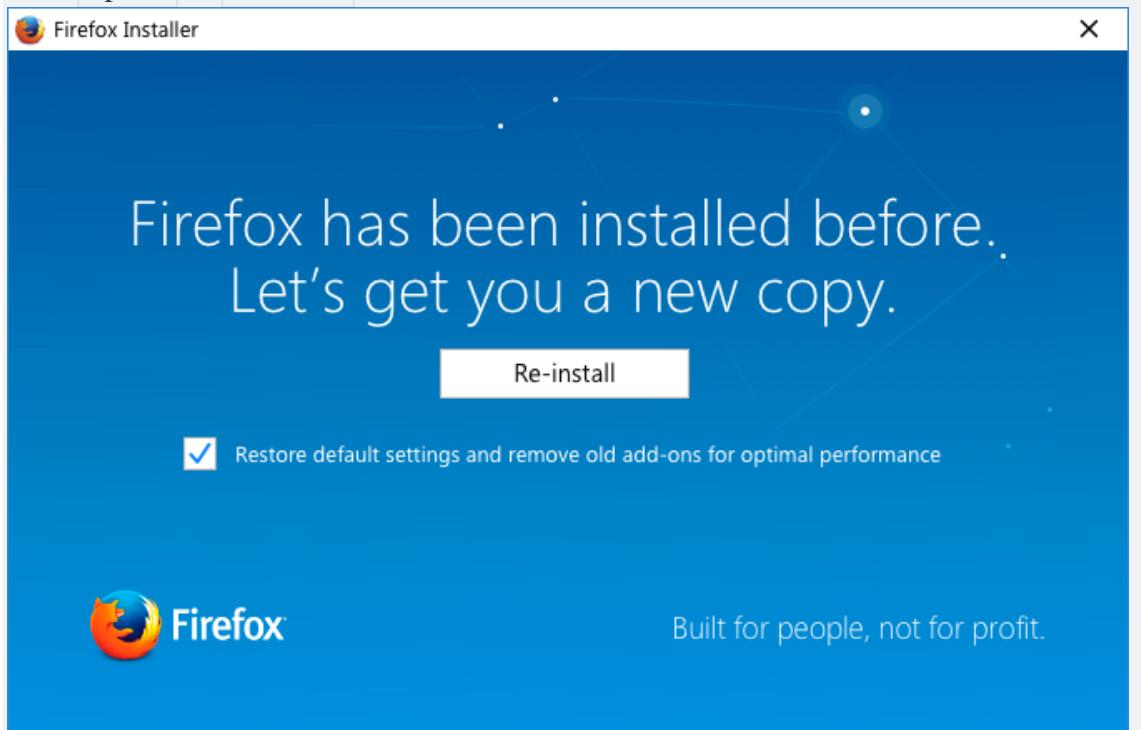
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4. Wait for Firefox to finish installing.



Note: The Firefox Installer may contain an Update or Re-install button and an option to restore default settings and remove add-ons, if a very outdated Firefox version or very old [profile data](#) is detected. Clear the checkbox to keep the old data and click **Update** or **Re-install** to start the installation.



- When the installation is complete, Firefox will open.

Congratulations, you are done installing Firefox! Double-click on the Mozilla Firefox icon whenever you want to go online.



Having problems?

Here are some articles that can help you:

- [Firefox won't start - find solutions](#)
- ["Firefox is already running but is not responding" error message - How to fix it](#)
- If you see the message, *Firefox cannot be installed. This version of Firefox requires a processor with SSE2 support.* see [Your hardware is no longer supported](#).