

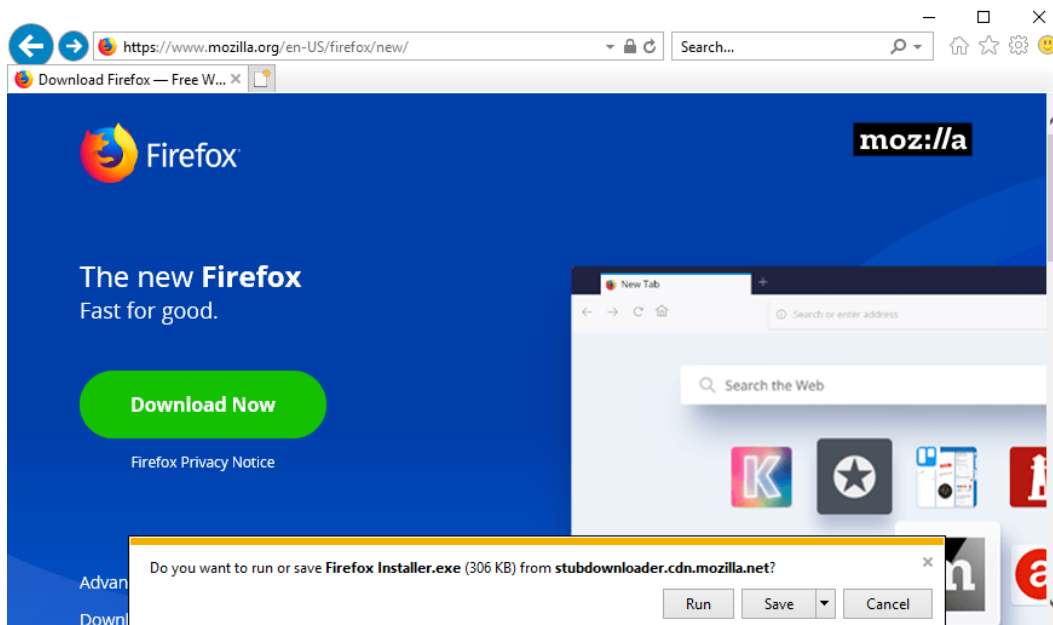
# How to download and install Firefox on Windows

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](#).

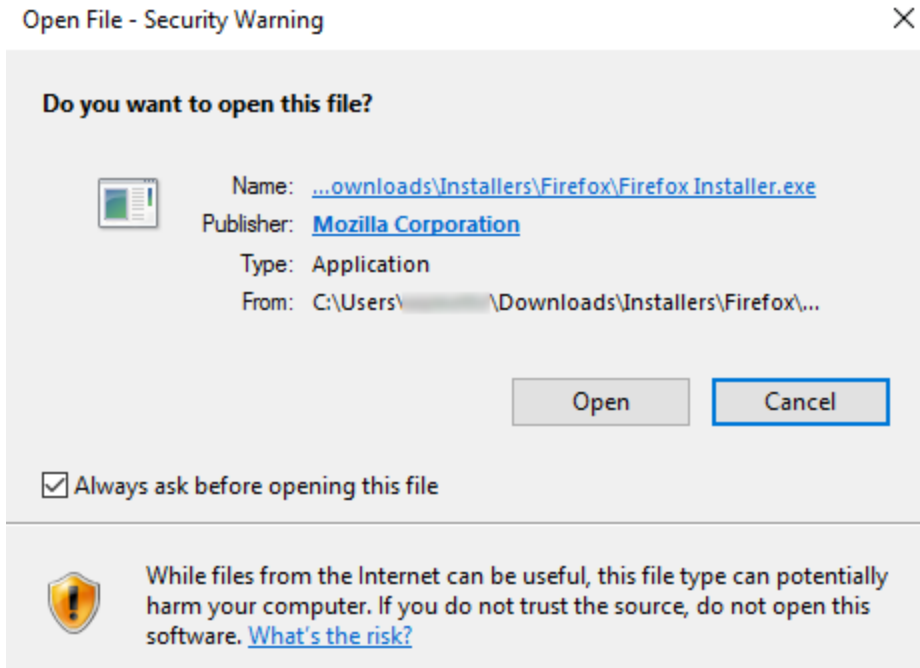
**Before installing Firefox, see the [Firefox System Requirements](#) to make sure that your computer has the required operating system and recommended hardware.**

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](#)).

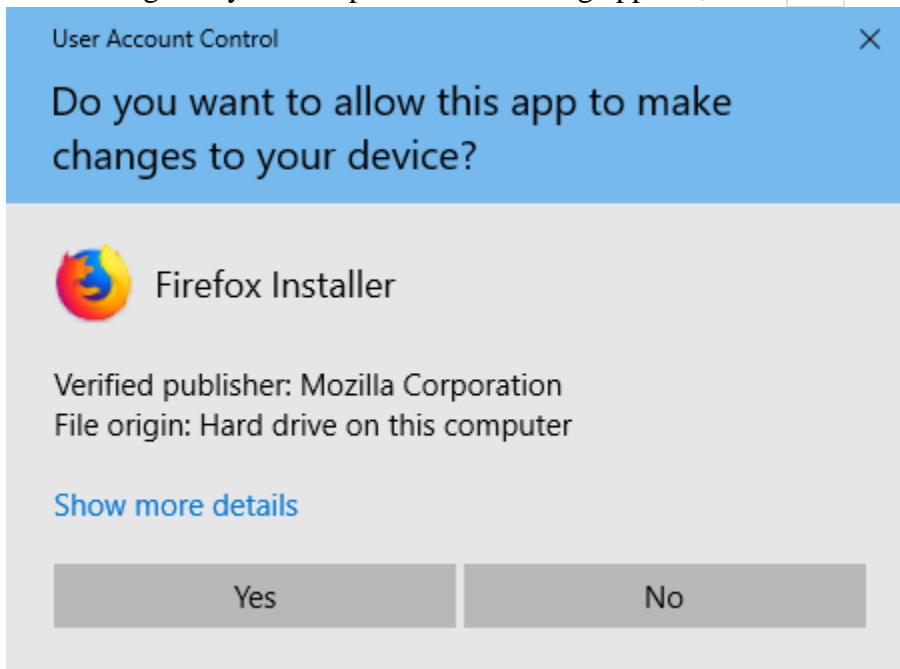


- If you use Microsoft Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge, a notification bar will appear at the bottom of the page with the options to run the installer or save the file to your computer. Click [Run](#) to start the process.
- In other browsers, you may need to first save the Firefox installer to your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

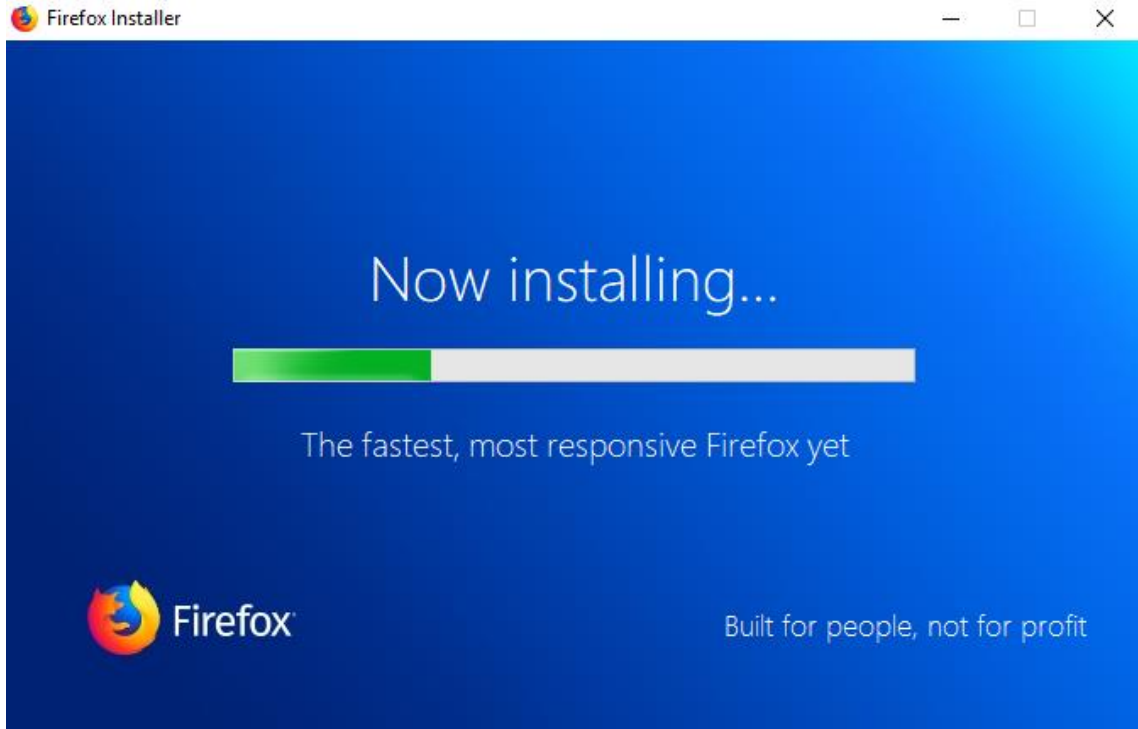
**Note:** If you see an *Open File - Security Warning* dialog, click [Open](#) or [Run](#).



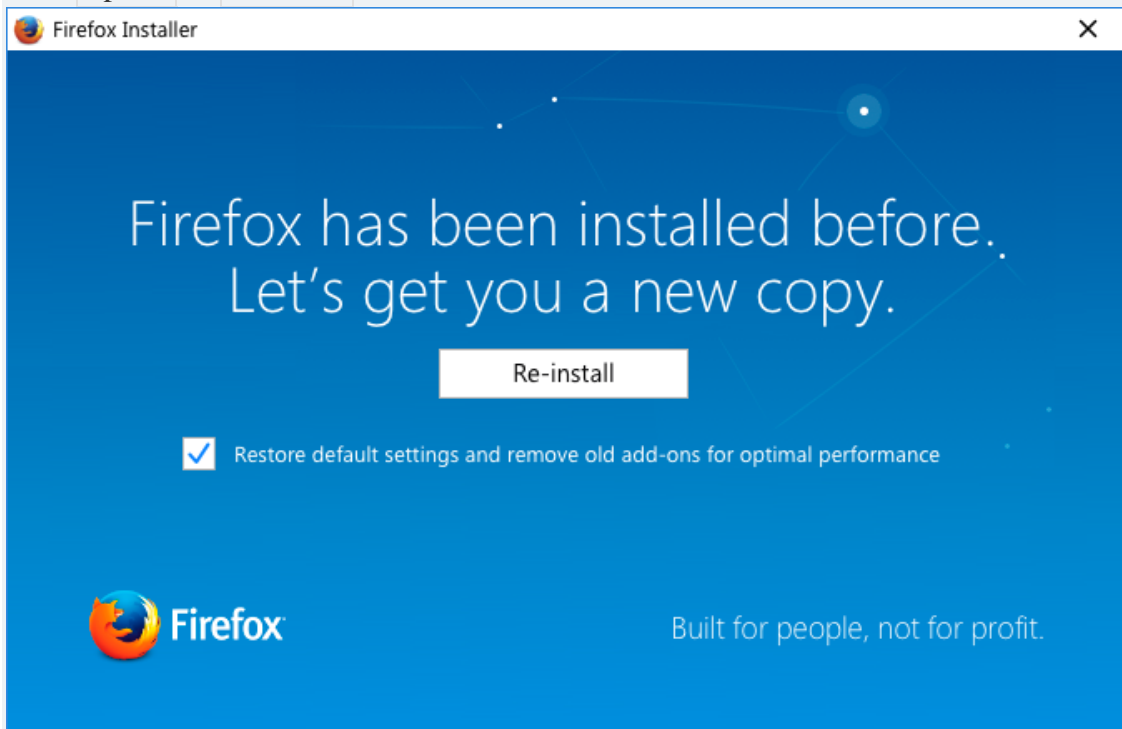
3. The *User Account Control* dialog may open, to ask you to allow the Firefox Installer to make changes to your computer. If this dialog appears, click **Yes** to start the installation.



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.



5. 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](#).