

**NAME**

firefox – a free and open source web browser from Mozilla

**SYNOPSIS**

**firefox** [*OPTIONS*] [*url*]

**DESCRIPTION**

See <http://support.mozilla.com/> for help using the browser. This manpage only describes how to run it.

**OPTIONS**

**-h, --help**

Prints the command line options.

**-g, --debug**

Starts **firefox** in a debugger.

**-d, --debugger**

Specify the debugger in which to start **firefox**. The default is `gdb`. Used in conjunction with **-g**.

**-a, --debugger-args**

Specify arguments to pass to the debugger. Used in conjunction with **-g**.

**-no-remote**

Don't connect to any other running instances of **firefox**. Use this if you want to run **firefox** in an entirely new process. By default, **firefox** will delegate a command to an already running instance.

**-ProfileManager**

Start the profilemanager. Use this to choose the profile you would like to run **firefox** with. You will need to also use **-no-remote** if there is already a running **firefox** instance.

**-P profile**

Start **firefox** with the profile named *profile*. Will start the profile manager if a valid profile name is not specified. You will need to also use **-no-remote** if there is already a running **firefox** instance.

**-safe-mode**

Start **firefox** in safe-mode. This disables all third-party extensions, and may be necessary if you are having problems with an extension you installed.

**-new-tab url**

Open *url* in a new tab.

**-new-window url**

Open *url* in a new window.

**-v, --version**

Print the current version of **firefox**.

**-UILocale locale**

Start **firefox** with the specified locale *locale*. Use this to override your environment

**-preferences**

Open the preferences dialog.

**-private**

Start **firefox** in private browsing mode

**-private-toggle**

Toggle private browsing mode

**-setDefaultBrowser**

Set **firefox** as the default web browser

**-search** *term*

Search for *term* with your default search engine

**-jsconsole**

Open the Error console. If **firefox** is not already running, this will open a new browser window too