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Howto: Update firefox on Linux

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Q. My Firefox version is 2.0.0.0 and I'd like to update the same to latest version. How do I upgrade my Firefox on Linux?

A. You can easily upgrade firefox on Linux.

Please note that installing Firefox 2 will overwrite your existing installation of Firefox. You won't lose any of your bookmarks or browsing history, but some of your extensions and other add-ons might not work until updates for them are made available.



[1]

Update Firefox on Ubuntu / Debian Linux

You can use APT package handling utility i.e. apt-get command. You can also use a GUI package tool called Update Manager:

Just type the following two commands at terminal:

```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install firefox
```

You can also use GUI tool: Click on System > Administration > Update Manger > Click on Check button see for updates

Update Firefox on Fedora / Redhat / CentOS Linux

Use yum tool or gui tool for the same purpose:

```
# yum update
# yum update firefox
```

Update firefox from official Mozilla site

You can download firefox from official website [2]. Just follow these firefox installation instructions [3].

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