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Vivaldi 6.8 Released – A Modern Classic Web Browser for Power-Users

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Vivaldi, the popular Chromium-based web browser, has released version 6.8 with a focus on enhancing the built-in [mail client](#) and other productivity features.

About Vivaldi

Vivaldi was created by former Opera CEO Jon von Tetzchner and his team. It is designed as a powerful and customizable browser for power users, offering a range of features beyond just web browsing.

One of Vivaldi's key selling points is its extensive built-in tools, including a [note-taking app](#), [calendar](#), [RSS reader](#), and [email client](#). This makes Vivaldi a compelling choice for users who want to consolidate their productivity tools within a single browser.

New Release and Features

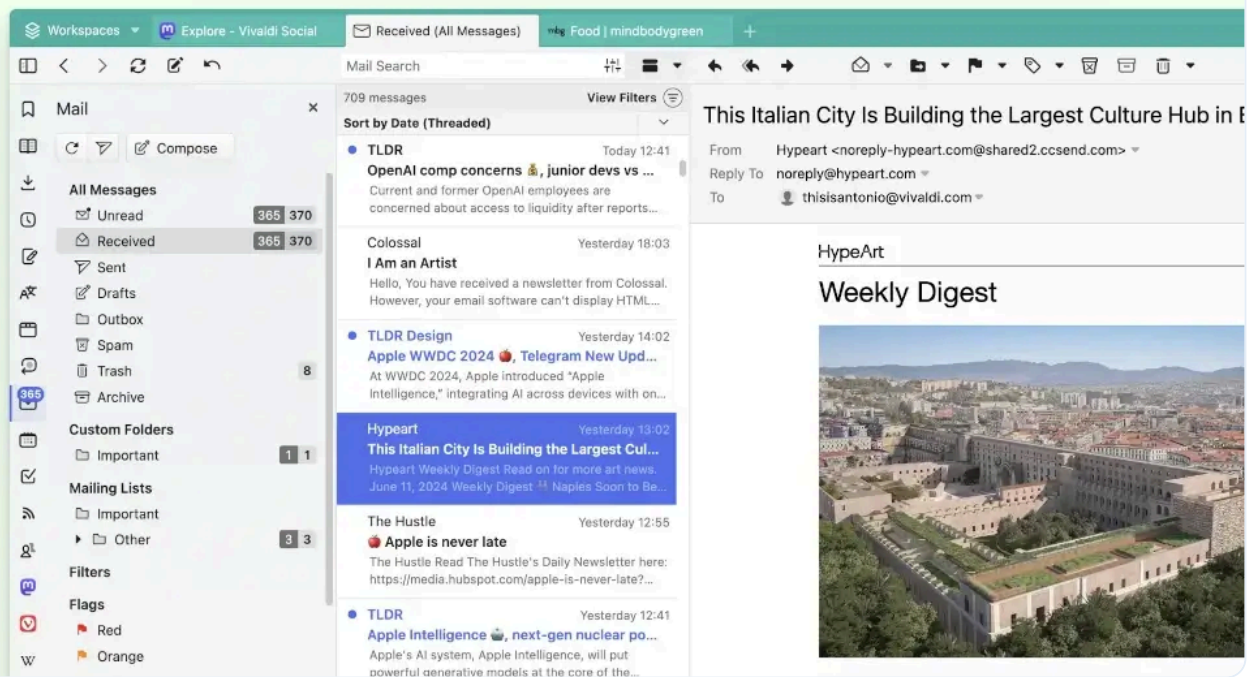
The latest Vivaldi 6.8 release brings several improvements to the browser, with the most notable changes centered around the Vivaldi Mail client.

The Vivaldi Mail client now known as Vivaldi Mail 2.0 and comes with the following key enhancements:

- **Quick Reply:** Users can now send quick replies to emails directly from the message panel, without the need to open a separate compose window.
- **Undo Actions:** Vivaldi Mail allows users to undo up to 200 recent actions, such as accidentally marking an email as read or moving it to the trash.
- **Prefetching:** Vivaldi Mail will now automatically download the last 30 days of emails from added accounts, improving search performance and allowing users to preview

email content without opening the message.

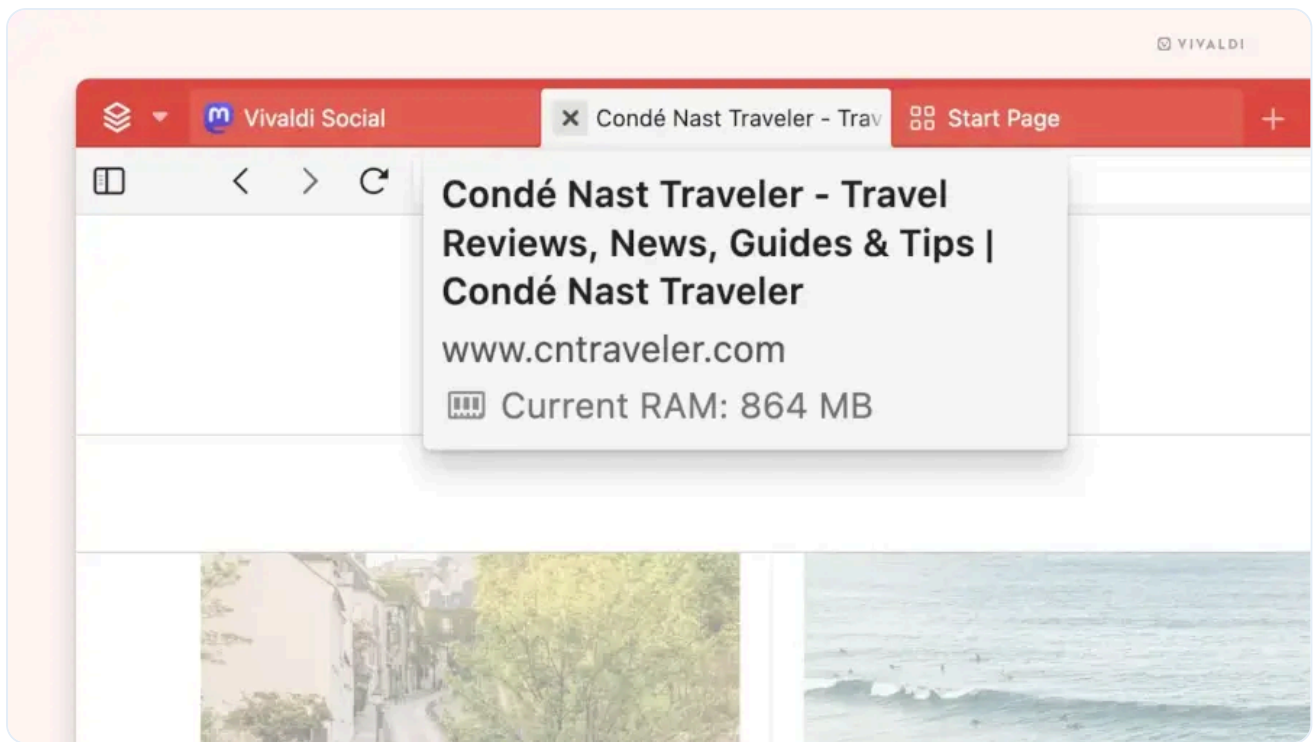
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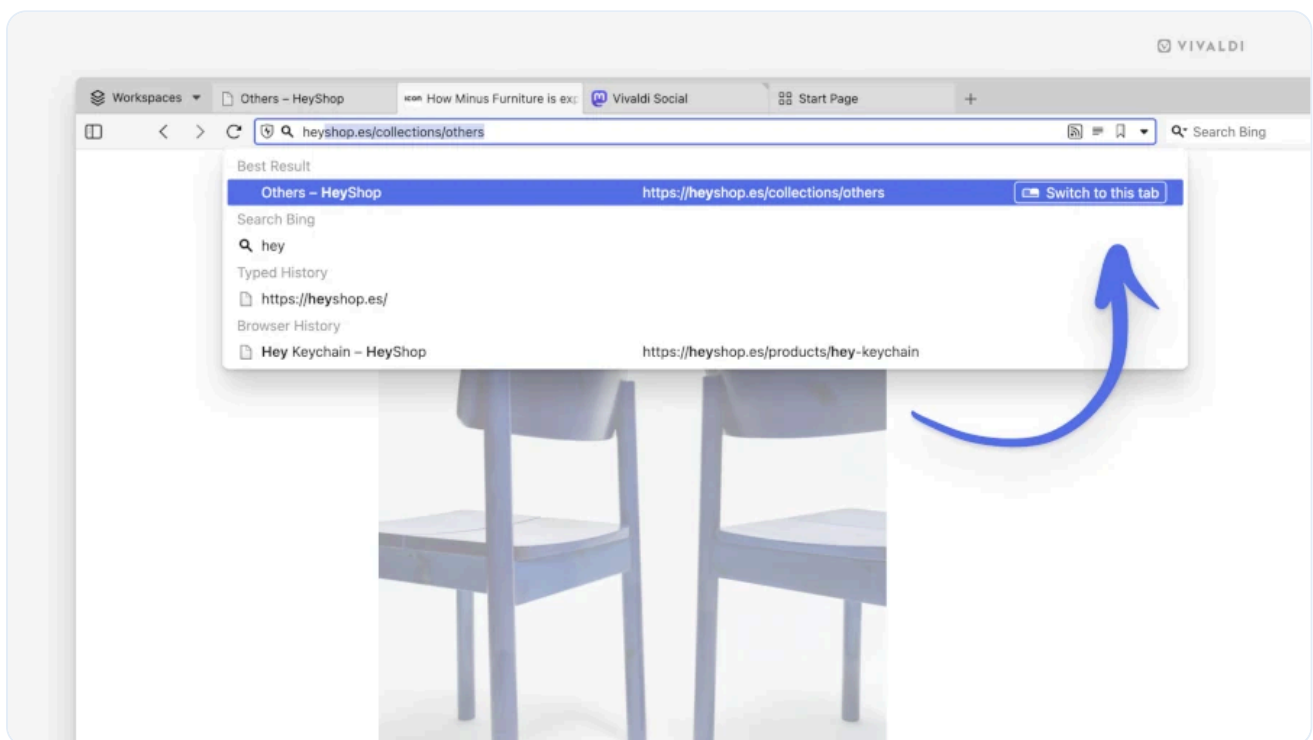
Vivaldi Mail 2.0

In addition to the Vivaldi Mail updates, the 6.8 release also includes the following improvements:

- **Real-time Tab Memory Usage:** Vivaldi now provides a real-time display of tab memory usage, allowing users to better monitor and manage their browser's resource consumption.
- **Tab Switch in Address Field:** When typing in the address field, users can now directly switch to an open tab, preventing the creation of duplicate tabs.
- **Enhanced Tracker and Ad Blocker:** Vivaldi's built-in tracker and ad blocker have been improved, with support for adding host files and more frequent rule updates.



Vivaldi Memory Usage of Tab



Vivaldi Tab Switch

Installation of Vivaldi Browser in Linux

Vivaldi 6.8 is available for download on the [Vivaldi website](https://vivaldi-browser.com/). Users can choose from [various Linux distributions](#), including DEB and RPM packages for 64-bit and ARM architectures.

To install Vivaldi on a Linux system, download the appropriate Vivaldi package for your Linux distribution from the Vivaldi website and install the package using your system's package manager.

For example, on Ubuntu or [Debian-based systems](#), you can use the following command:

```
sudo apt install ./vivaldi-stable_*.deb
```

Once the installation is complete, you can launch Vivaldi from your system's application menu or by typing `vivaldi` in the terminal.

```
vivaldi
```

Conclusion

Vivaldi 6.8 is a significant update that focuses on enhancing the browser's productivity features, particularly the Vivaldi Mail client.

With the new quick reply, undo actions and prefetching capabilities, Vivaldi continues to position itself as a powerful and versatile browser for power users.

The other improvements, such as real-time tab memory usage and the enhanced tracker and ad blocker, further solidify Vivaldi's position as a feature-rich and customizable browsing experience.

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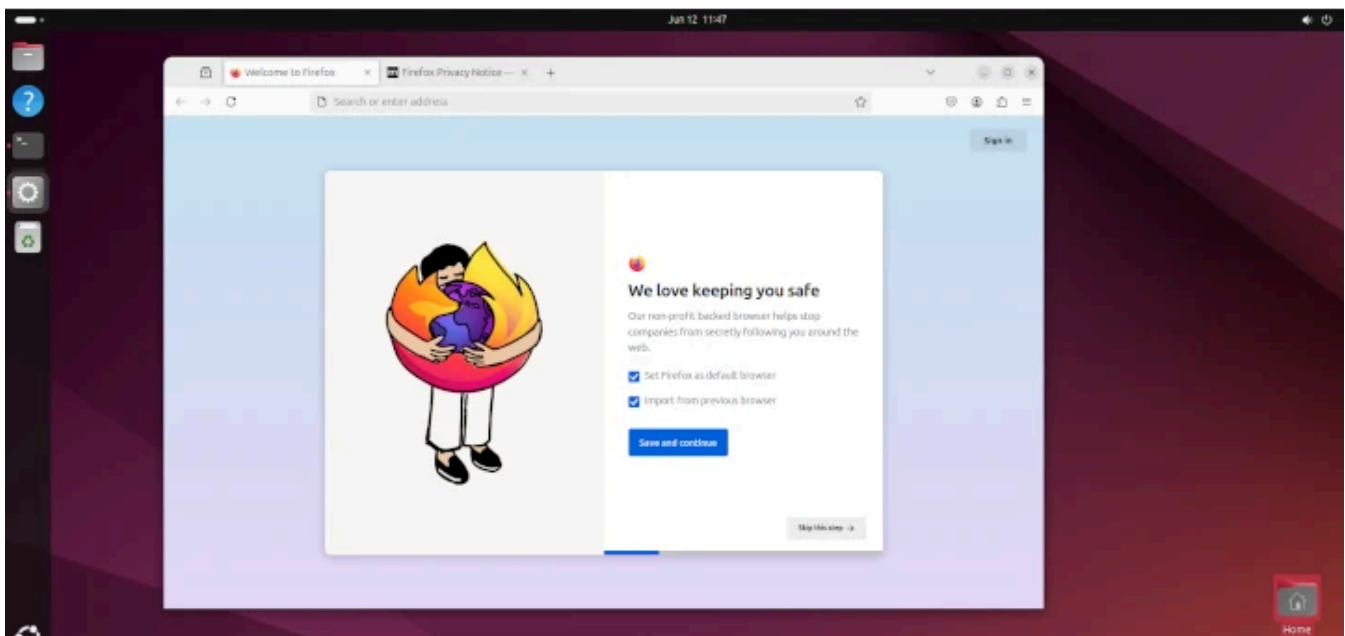
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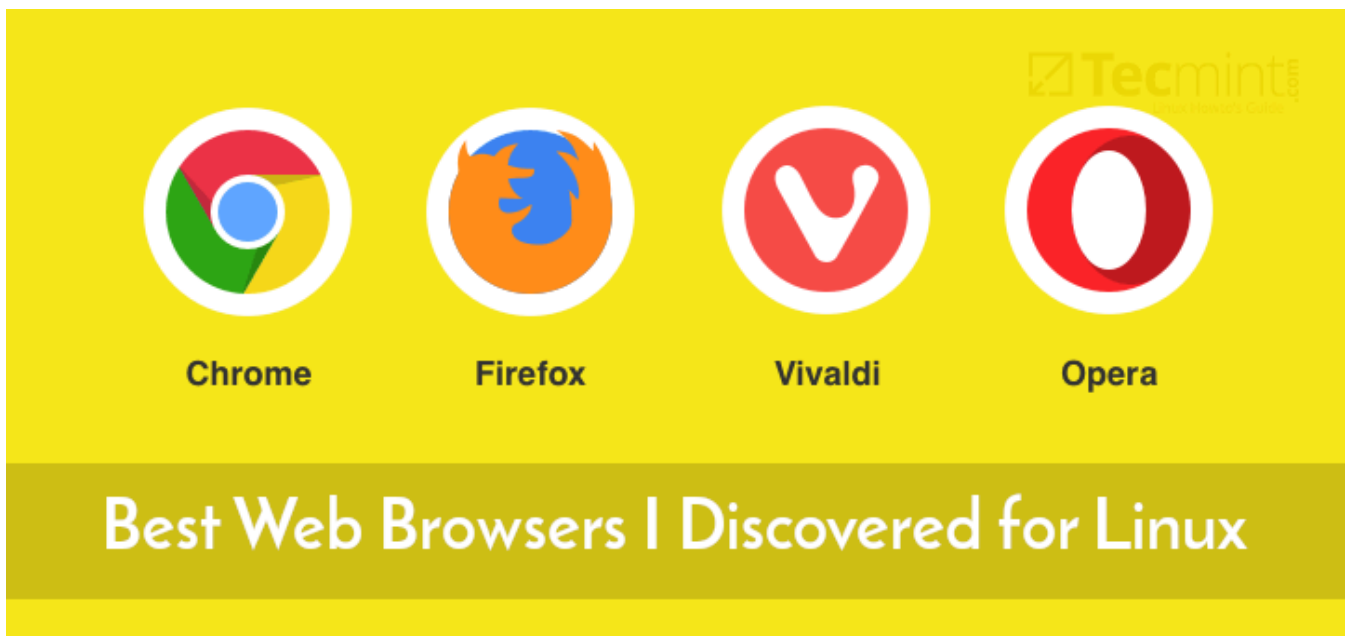
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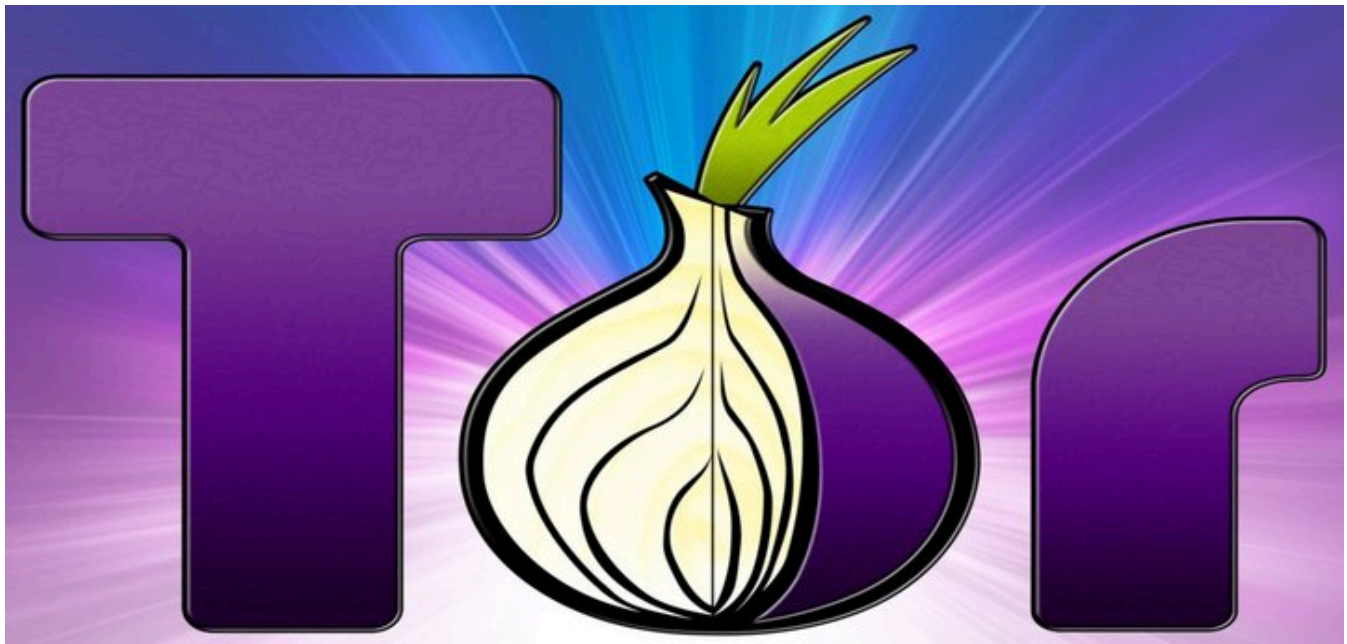


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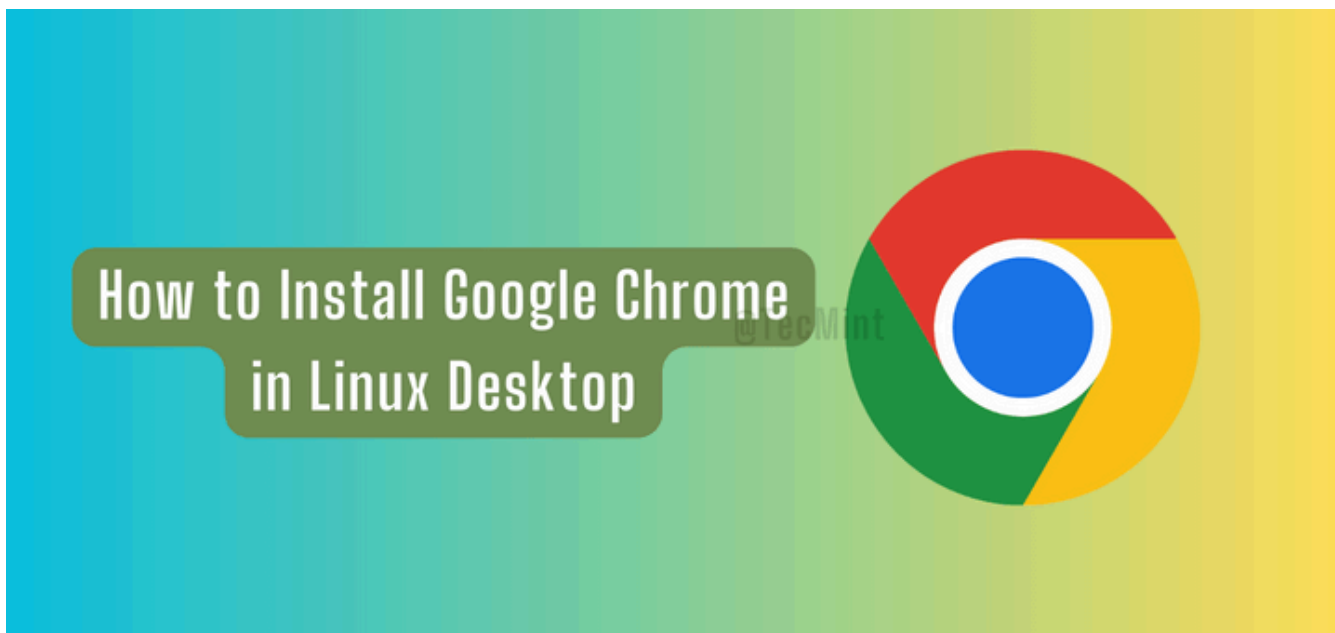


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dragonmouth

June 25, 2024 at 5:20 pm

Nice write-up but not one word about Vivaldi's security performance.

[Reply](#)

Author



Ravi Saive

June 26, 2024 at 9:50 am

@Dragonmouth,

Thank you for the feedback! You're right, I didn't cover Vivaldi's security performance. I appreciate the suggestion and will make sure to include details about Vivaldi's security features in future write-ups.

[Reply](#)

Phillipe

August 13, 2016 at 11:44 pm

Mr. Saive in Debian/Ubuntu/Mint On 64-Bit System architecture you provide a ".rpm" file rather than an actual .deb.

Please fix it I'm really excited about Vivaldi (cause it's developed by an Opera programmer and I really find Opera so cool) and want to make a testdrive with it.

[Reply](#)

Author



Ravi Saive

August 15, 2016 at 12:30 pm

@Phillipe,

Thanks for notifying us, corrected in the writeup and included correct DEB package for the Debian/Ubuntu and Mint.

[Reply](#)

Olympian

July 1, 2016 at 7:20 pm

Ravi, Thanks for this article. I tried to install Vivaldi on my Linux Mint 13, but it is running into a problem right from the beginning.

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```
$ wget https://download.vivaldi.com/stable/vivaldi-stable-1.0.435.40-1.i386.rpm  
-2016-07-01 19:09:32- https://download.vivaldi.com/stable/vivaldi-stable-  
1.0.435.40-1.i386.rpm
```

```
Resolving download.vivaldi.com (download.vivaldi.com)... 92.242.132.27
```

```
Connecting to download.vivaldi.com (download.vivaldi.com)|92.242.132.27|:443...  
failed: Connection timed out.
```

```
Retrying.
```

```
-2016-07-01 19:10:37- (try: 2) https://download.vivaldi.com/stable/vivaldi-stable-  
1.0.435.40-1.i386.rpm
```

```
Connecting to download.vivaldi.com (download.vivaldi.com)|92.242.132.27|:443...  
failed: Connection timed out.
```

```
Retrying.
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```
this goes on and on
```

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Author

**Ravi Saive**

July 2, 2016 at 11:25 am

@Olympian,

Sorry for the trouble, it's due to missing links, I've just updated the links with most recent version, hope it will work for you..

[Reply](#)**Olympian**

July 5, 2016 at 5:28 am

Thank you for updating. I am able to download, but ran into problem with the next step (dpkg). Could you please see if it is similar to the problem that I ran into installing Chrome on Linux Mint 13 (ie Mint 13 is too old)? Thanks

```
$ sudo dpkg -i vivaldi-stable_1.2.490.43-1_amd64.deb
```

```
[sudo] password for olympian:
```

```
Selecting previously unselected package vivaldi-stable.
```

```
(Reading database ... 176526 files and directories currently installed.)
```

```
Unpacking vivaldi-stable (from vivaldi-stable_1.2.490.43-1_amd64.deb) ...
```

```
dpkg: dependency problems prevent configuration of vivaldi-stable:
```

```
vivaldi-stable depends on libnss3 (>= 3.17.2); however:
```

```
Version of libnss3 on system is 3.13.1.with.ckbi.1.88-1ubuntu6.
```

```
dpkg: error processing vivaldi-stable (--install):
```

```
dependency problems - leaving unconfigured
```

```
Processing triggers for menu ...
```

```
Processing triggers for gnome-menus ...
```

```
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils ...
```

Processing triggers for bamfdaemon ...
Rebuilding /usr/share/applications/bamf.index...
Errors were encountered while processing:
vivaldi-stable

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Author



Ravi Saive

July 5, 2016 at 12:37 pm

@Olympian,

As I said latest version of Vivaldi browser requires more recent version of libnss3 (>= 3.17.2) libraries to function properly, the only way to install latest Vivaldi you should do a system upgrade....

[Reply](#)

Olympian

July 8, 2016 at 12:14 am

Thank you for your time.



Ray

April 12, 2016 at 1:01 am

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With great power comes great responsibilities...

Does it have the necessary web security (inbuilt or apps) for a safer experience? (Like Trafficlight, AdblockPlus, etc.)

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[Reply](#)

Author



Ravi Saive

April 12, 2016 at 11:07 am

@Ray,

Yes, there are tons of plugins and extensions available for Vivaldi, all of them you can find at: vivaldi://chrome/extensions

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Raheel

April 8, 2016 at 2:41 am

It's about time a good successor to Opera 12.17 came along. However, I found that the RAM consumption is greater than Google Chrome with having its own technologies running on top of the Chromium back end. I hope this would improve overtime, but for now I'm sticking to Polarity for Windows and Midori for Linux.

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Admin



Marin Todorov

April 6, 2016 at 11:39 pm

How about any plugins or extensions? Also how much memory does it eat compared to Chrome?

[Reply](#)

Author



Ravi Saive

April 7, 2016 at 10:58 am

@Marin,

Yes, you can install all your favorite plugins or extensions by going to Vivaldi://extensions on the browser and about memory it uses much less than Chrome and FF...

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