



The good news is that you can install a Firefox deb on Ubuntu 22.04 (or 22.10) with a couple of commands. You first add the [Mozilla Team PPA](#), install the Firefox deb from the PPA, then 'pin' the package to ensure that the Firefox Snap is not reinstalled at a later date.

However, before you go any further you should backup/export any important browser settings, bookmarks, and other data from Firefox lest anything go rogue.

Step 1: Remove the Firefox Snap by running the following command in a new *Terminal* window:

```
sudo snap remove firefox
```

Step 2: Add the (Ubuntu) Mozilla team PPA to your list of software sources by running the following command in the same *Terminal* window:

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:mozillateam/ppa
```

Step 3: Next, alter the Firefox package priority to ensure the PPA/deb/apt version of Firefox is preferred. This can be done using a slither of [code from FosTips](#) (copy and paste it whole, not line by line):

```
echo '  
Package: *  
Pin: release o=LP-PPA-mozillateam  
Pin-Priority: 1001  
' | sudo tee /etc/apt/preferences.d/mozilla-firefox
```

Step 4: Since you'll (hopefully) want future Firefox upgrades to be installed automatically, [Balint Reczey shares a concise command on his blog](#) that ensures it happens:

```
echo 'Unattended-Upgrade::Allowed-Origins:: "LP-PPA-mozillateam:${distro_codename}";' | sudo tee  
/etc/apt/apt.conf.d/51unattended-upgrades-firefox
```

Step 5: Finally, install Firefox via apt by running this command:

```
sudo apt install firefox
```

As soon as the Firefox installation completes pop open the app launcher and click on the Firefox icon to launch a de-Snapped version you can pin to the Ubuntu dock.

Sidenotes...

If your main reason for wanting a .deb version of Firefox is so you can install GNOME extensions I will point out there is a simpler workaround: install the (fantastic) *GNOME Extension Manager* app from the repo using `sudo apt install gnome-shell-extension-manager`.

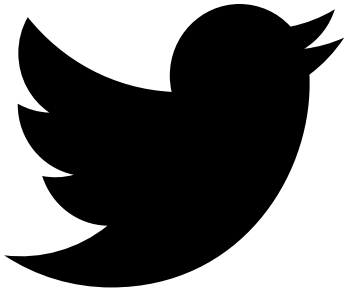
Want to install GNOME
extensions? Try the new
extension manager app
instead!

That tool renders the need for browser integration totally moot which is why it's on our list of [things to do after installing Ubuntu 22.04](#). It lets you search, browse, update, install, and manage your extensions within an app not a browser.

Also, keep in mind that the “bug” that means you can't install GNOME extensions using the Firefox Snap will be fixed at some point in the future — so consider hanging tight for a solution!

Finally, the Mozilla Team PPA was initially designed to provide Extended Support Release (ESR) versions of the browser. I haven't been able to locate any statement to say whether the PPA will get new builds of Firefox ASAP (as with the Snap version) or merely at a later date, volunteer dependent. Keep this in mind.

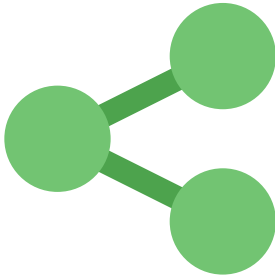
But hey: I know many of you have been asking how to replace the Firefox Snap with a deb version and, short of downloading and linking the Firefox binary — not the worst way to run it; it was my workaround during 21.10 — this method is arguably the most analogous drop-in for the (now gone) old apt build.



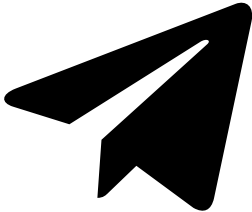
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