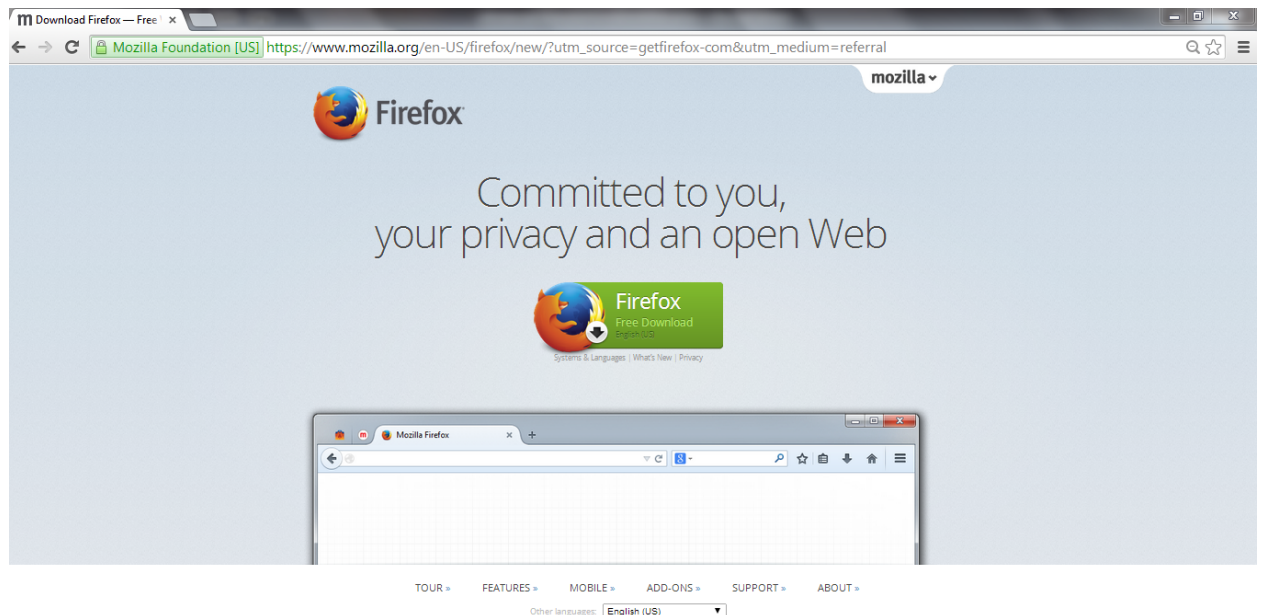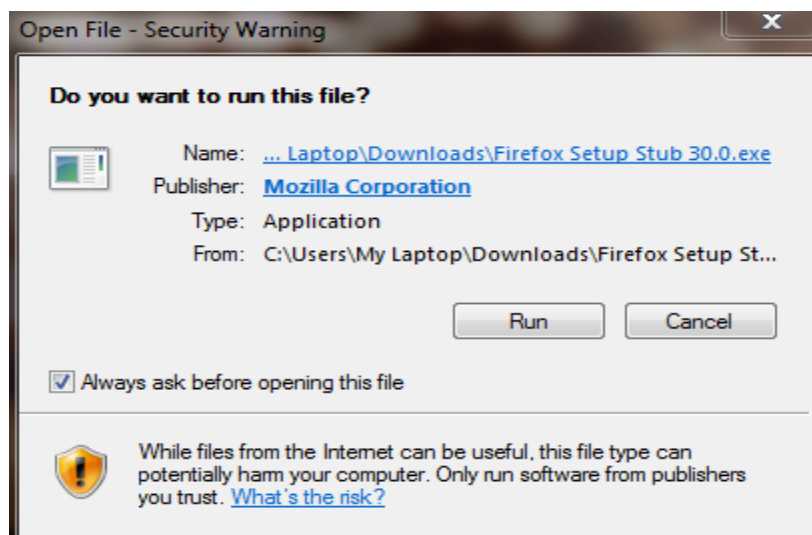**Selenium IDE Download and Installation:**

In this document I will be covering the installation and configuration of Mozilla Firefox, Fire bug plug-in for Mozilla Firefox along with Selenium IDE.

Installation of Mozilla Firefox:

- Navigate to www.mozilla.org and under product look for Firefox
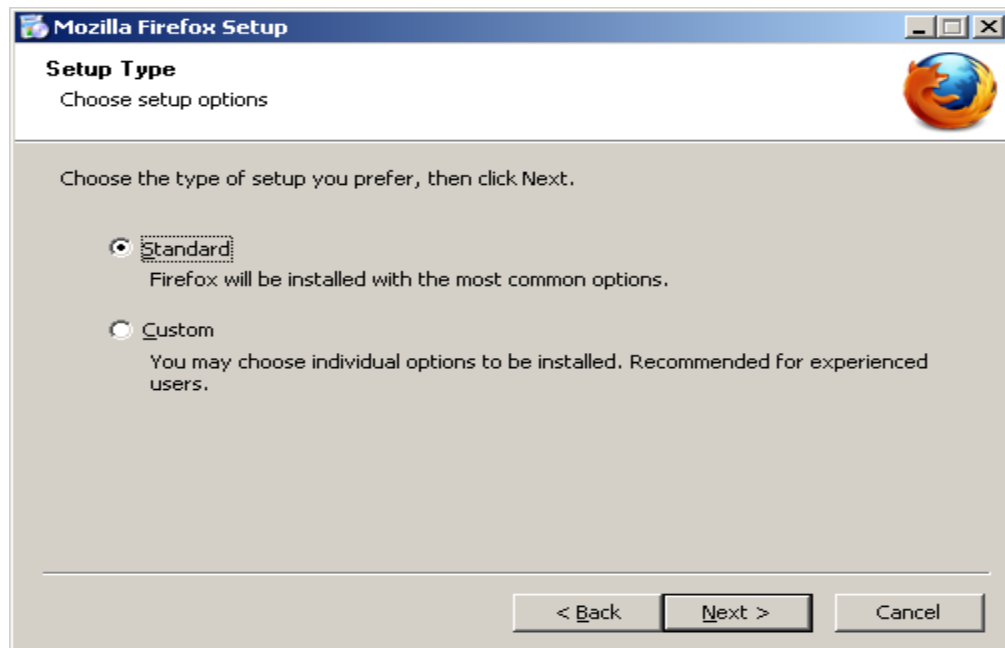

- Click on Firefox Free Download button to download the .exe file
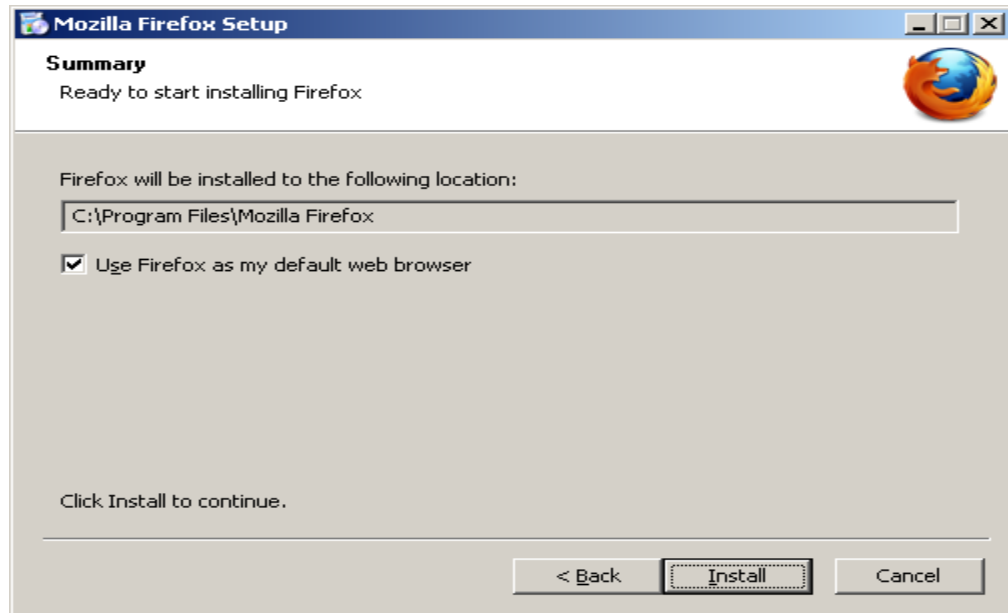- Open the .exe file from the location where it has been downloaded
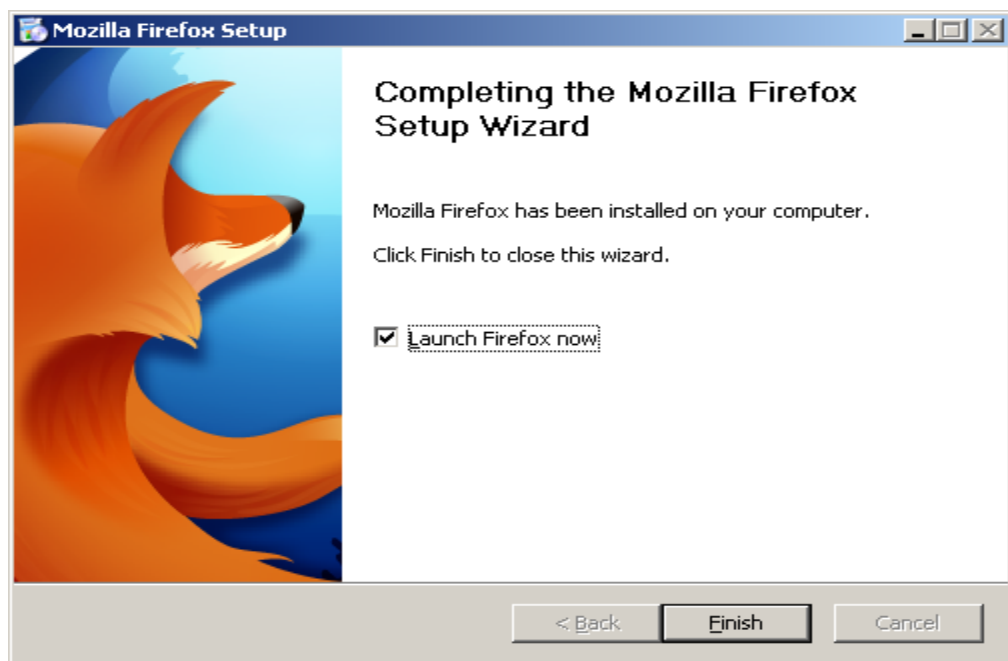
- Click on Run to initiate the installation

- Click on Next

- Select the "Standard" option and Click Next

- To make Firefox as default web browser check the "Use Firefox as my default web browser" checkbox
- Click on Install to proceed

- Click on Finish

So we have successfully installed Mozilla Firefox in our machine

After the installation of Mozilla Firefox, Now let's observe the steps to download Selenium IDE which is the initial step of Test automation using Selenium. Here I will also be discussing various controls and features which the IDE provides.

- Open Mozilla Firefox and navigate to http://docs.seleniumhq.org/download/ and click on the latest version to download the IDE

Downloads

Below is where you can find the latest releases of all the Selenium components. You can also find a list of previous releases, source code, and additional information for Maven users (Maven is a popular Java build tool).

Selenium IDE

Selenium IDE is a Firefox plugin which records and plays back user interactions with the browser. Use this to either create simple scripts or assist in exploratory testing. It can also export Remote Control or WebDriver scripts, though they tend to be somewhat brittle and should be overhauled into some sort of Page Object-y structure for any kind of resiliency.

Download latest released version 2.5.0 released on 01/Jan/2014 or view the Release Notes and then install some plugins.

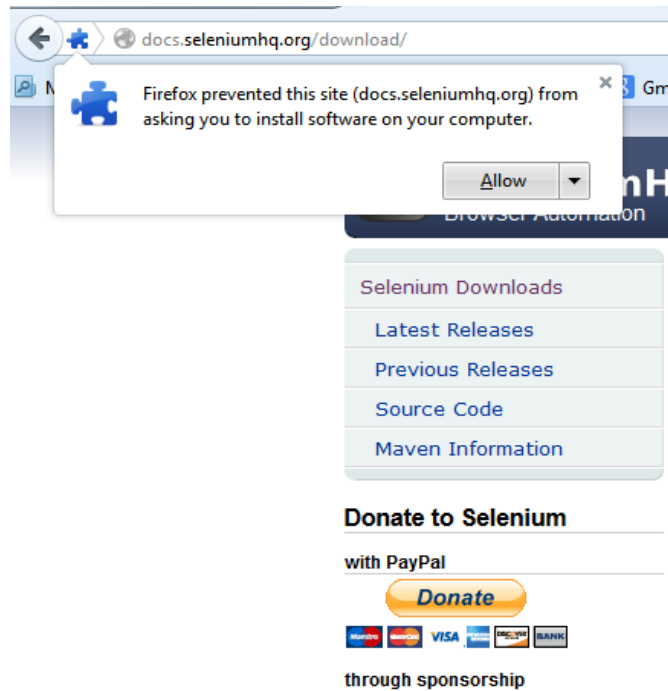Download version under development unreleased (currently disabled)

Selenium Server (formerly the Selenium RC Server)

The Selenium Server is needed in order to run either Selenium RC style scripts or Remote Selenium Webdriver ones. The 2.x server is a drop-in replacement for the old Selenium RC server and is designed to be backwards compatible with your existing infrastructure.
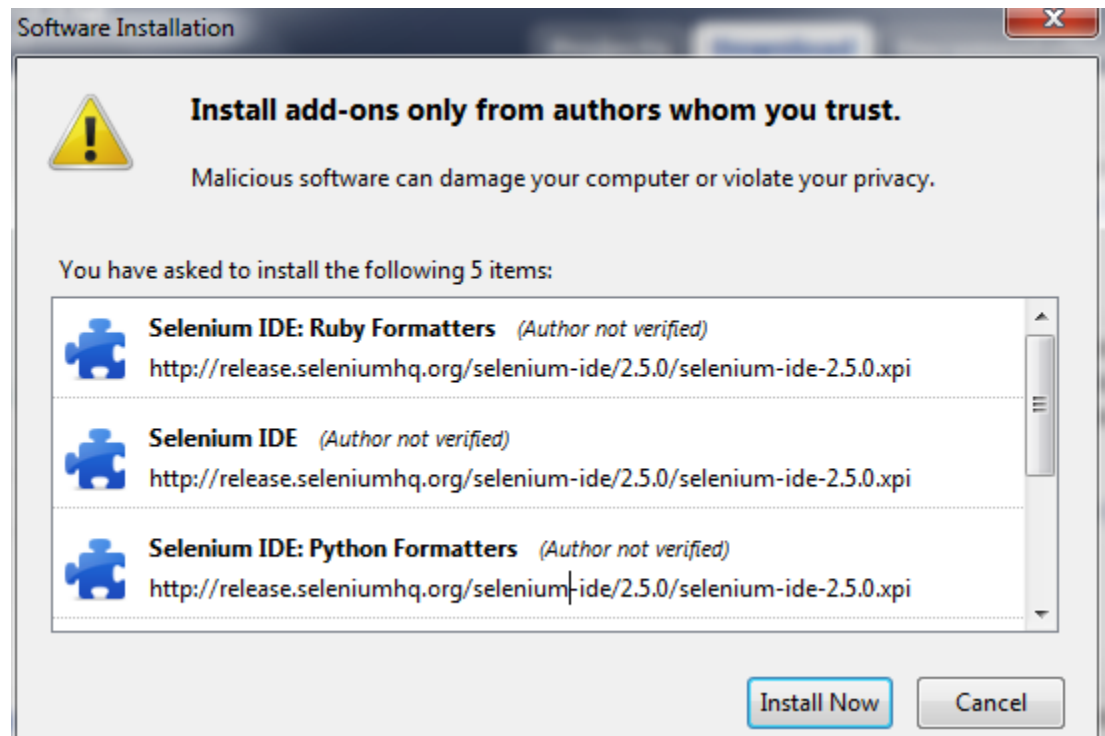
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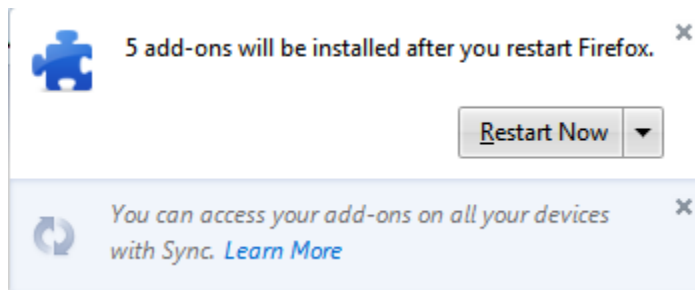To use the Selenium Server in a Grid configuration see the wiki page.

- Click on Allow to continue with installation

- Click on Install now when prompted to continue installation

- Click on Restart Now

This completes the installation and ready to use Selenium IDE