

How to Install Windows Version of Firefox on Ubuntu Linux with Wine

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Firefox Logo

This tutorial shows how to install the latest stable Windows version of Firefox on Ubuntu (currently Firefox 17 and tested on Ubuntu 12.04 and 12.10, but should work on any Debian based system. Check for the latest version of Firefox [here](#) [1]). I also recommend installing the Windows version of the Java RE using WINE after completing this tutorial. Follow [this tutorial](#) [2] to install Java.

Run these commands to install [WINE](#) [3] and download and install Firefox for Windows:

```
sudo apt-get install wine
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wget http://download.cdn.mozilla.net/pub/mozilla.org/firefox/releases/17.0.1/win32/en-US/Firefox%20Setup%2017.0.1.exe
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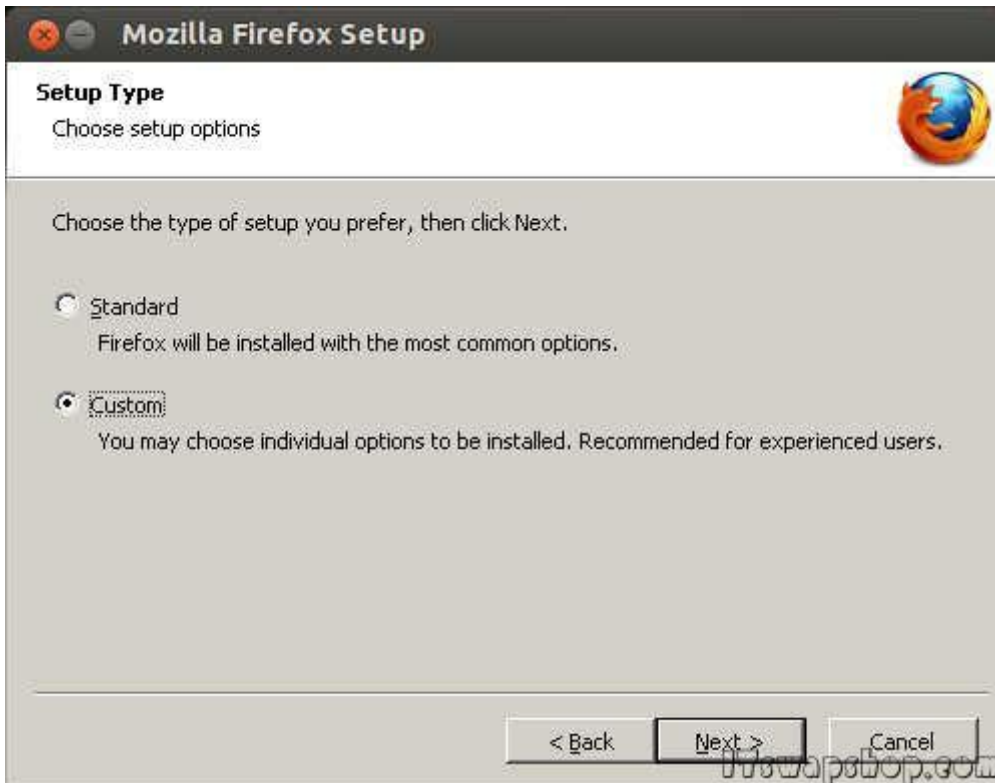
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chmod +x ./Firefox\ Setup\ 17.0.1.exe
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wine ./Firefox\ Setup\ 17.0.1.exe
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Follow these steps when going through the Firefox installation:



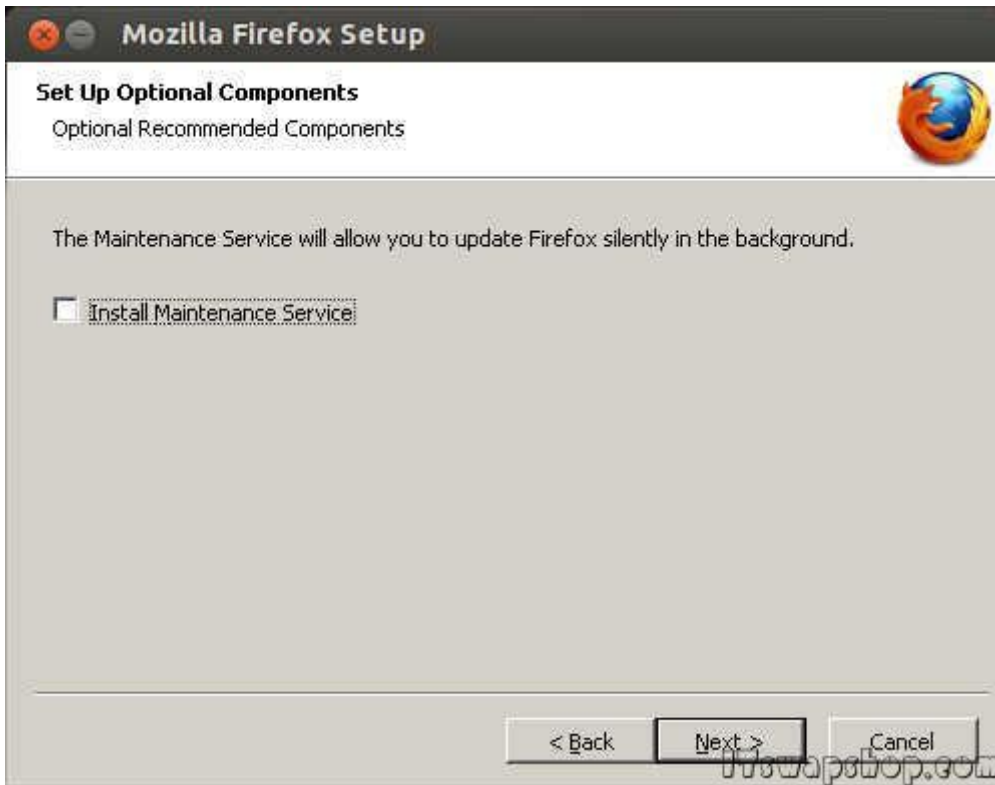
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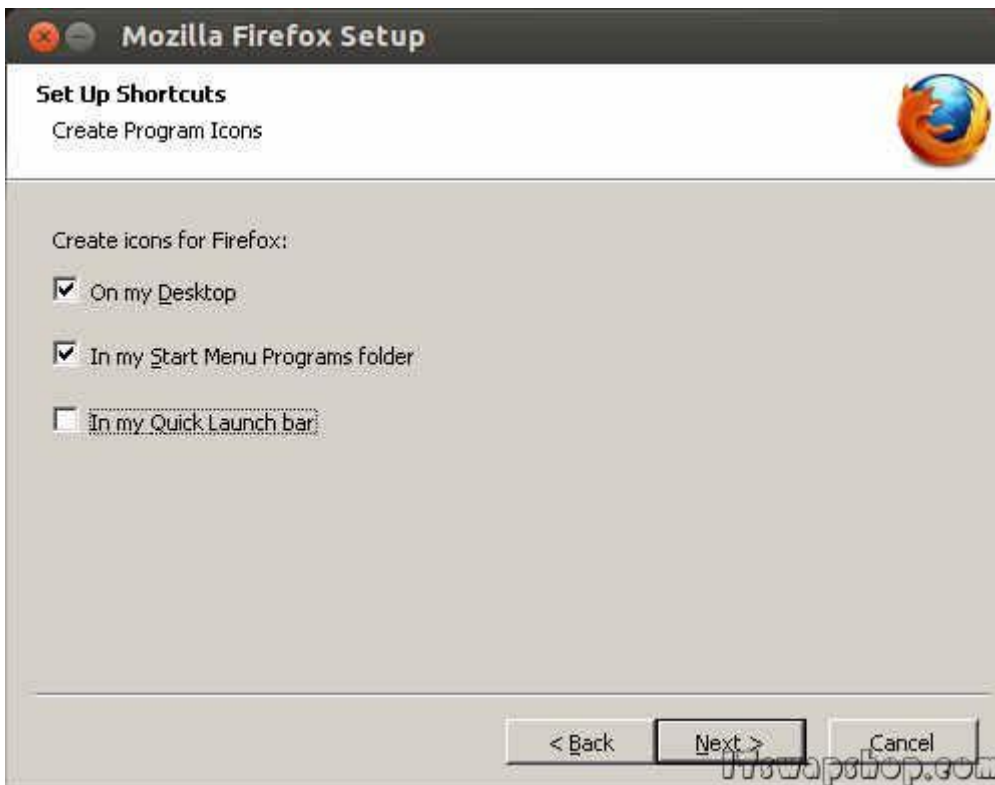
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Click Next for the default install location



Uncheck "Install Maintenance Service" and click Next



Select the shortcuts you desire and click Next. On the next page, click Finish and you are done. You can now find the Windows version of Firefox in the Dashboard or Applications Menu.



Notice there are two Firefox icons. The one on the left labeled "Firefox Web Browser" is the native Linux version which is pre-installed on most Linux operating systems. The one on the right labeled "Mozilla Firefox" is the Windows version.

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[1] http://filehippo.com/download_firefox/

[2] <http://itswapshop.com/tutorial/how-install-windows-version-java-wine-ubuntu-linux>

[3] <http://www.winehq.org/>