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## 59.0

Firefox Release

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If you're a regular reader of Firefox release notes (and thank you if you are!) you're probably aware of just how much we've invested in the performance of Firefox Quantum. We launched an entirely new engine in [November](#), made significant improvements to graphics rendering in [January](#), and are continuing to post performance gains and add features with this release. On Firefox for desktop, we've improved page load times, added tools to annotate and crop your Firefox Screenshots, and made it easier to arrange your Top Sites on the Firefox Home page. On Firefox for Android, we've added support for sites that stream video using the HLS protocol.

As always, this is made possible by Mozillians around the world, including the [new Mozillians](#) who contributed to this release of Firefox.

### ★ new

Performance enhancements:

- Faster load times for content on the Firefox Home page
- Faster page load times by loading either from the networked cache or the cache on the user's hard drive (Race Cache With Network)
- Improved graphics rendering using [Off-Main-Thread Painting \(OMTP\)](#) for Mac users (OMTP for Windows was released in [Firefox 58](#))

Drag-and-drop to rearrange Top Sites on the Firefox Home page, and [customize new windows and tabs](#) in other ways

[Added features](#) for [Firefox Screenshots](#):

- Basic annotation lets the user draw on and highlight saved screenshots
- Recropping to change the viewable area of saved screenshots

[Enhanced WebExtensions API](#) including better support for decentralized protocols and the ability to dynamically register content scripts

Improved Real-Time Communications (RTC) capabilities.

- Implemented RTP Transceiver to give pages more fine grained control over calls
- Implemented [features to support large scale conferences](#)

Added support for W3C specs for [pointer events](#) and improved platform integration with added device support for mouse, pen, and touch screen pointer input

Added the Ecosia search engine as an option for German Firefox

Added the Qwant search engine as an option for French Firefox

Added [settings in about:preferences](#) to stop websites from asking to send notifications or access your device's camera, microphone, and location, while still allowing trusted websites to use these features

### ✓ fixed

Various [security fixes](#)

### ↻ changed

Firefox Private Browsing Mode will remove path information from referrers to prevent cross-site tracking

### ⊘ unresolved

Windows 7 users using accessibility services (like the Windows On-Screen Keyboard) may observe browser crashes after the update to Firefox 59. As a workaround, affected users [can prevent external apps from triggering accessibility services in Firefox](#).

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