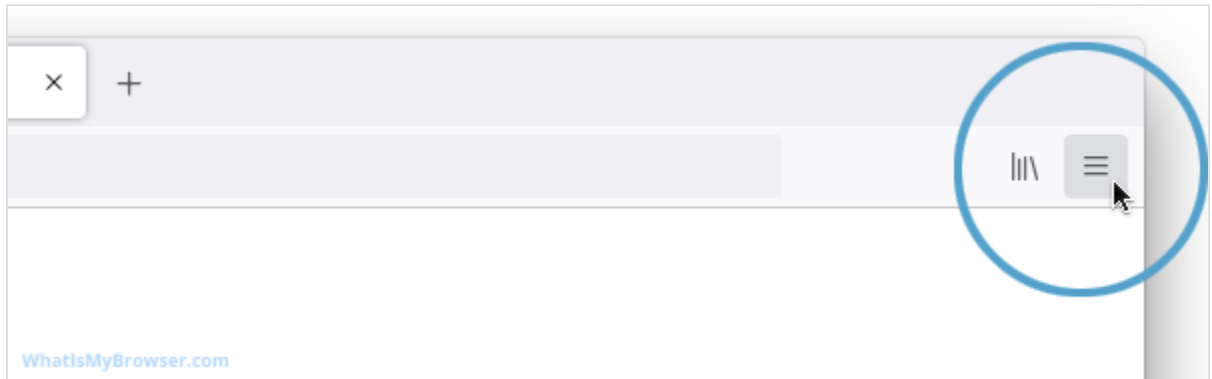


Updating Firefox Web Browser

This guide will show you how to manually trigger Firefox to check for updates and install them if they are found.

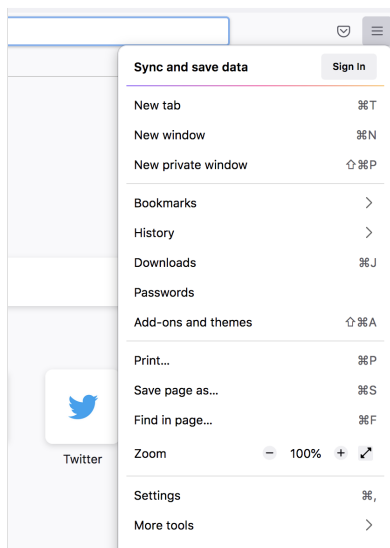
1. **On your computer, click the menu button**

The menu button will be in the top right-hand corner of Firefox; it looks like three horizontal lines on top of each other.



2. **Click the "Settings" menu item**

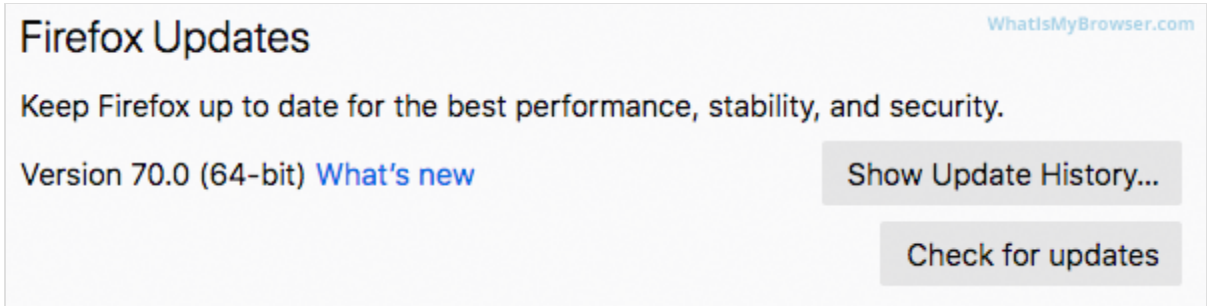
After you've clicked the menu button, the Firefox menu appears; one of the items in it is Settings (note: depending on your version, this may be referred to as "Options" or "Preferences"). Click it!



The Settings screen will now appear.

3. **Scroll down to the Firefox Updates section**

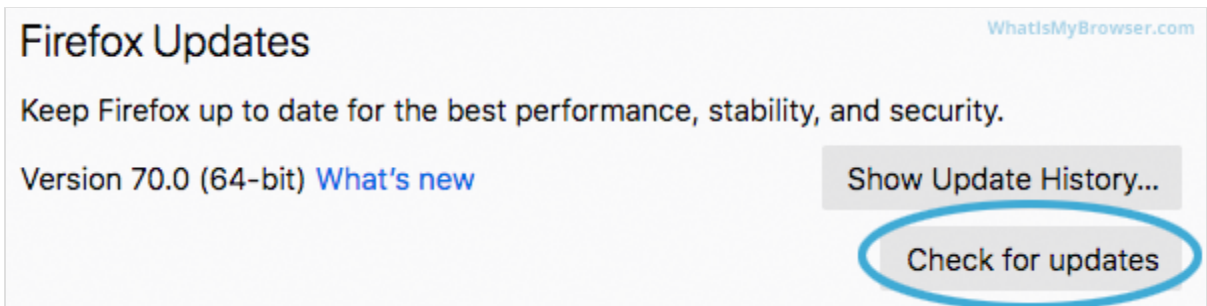
Part-way down the Options/Preferences page you'll see the Firefox Updates section. It looks like this:



Version numbers shown here are examples and will change depending on what is considered the latest version...

4. **Click the Check for updates button**

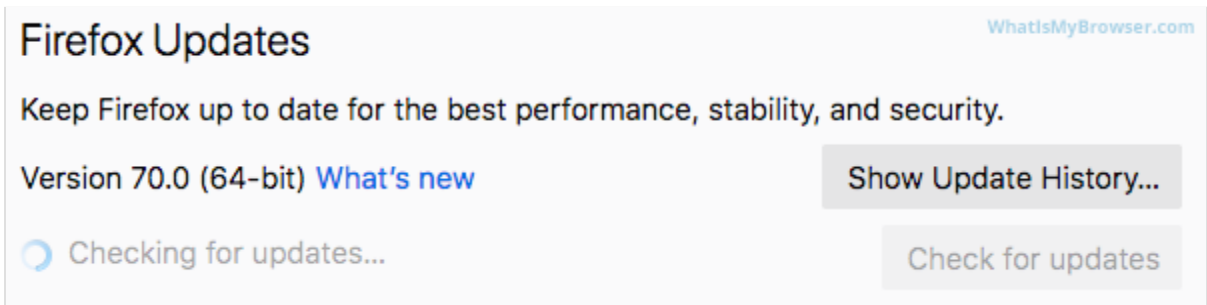
To tell Firefox to check for updates and look for the latest version, click the Check for updates button.



5. **Firefox will check for updates**

Firefox will now contact the Mozilla servers and ask if there is a newer version of Firefox that you can update to.

If this step fails, it's probably because there's a problem connecting to the Mozilla servers.



If Firefox finds a newer version of itself, it will download it and prepare itself to be installed.

If it doesn't find a newer version, it will tell you that Firefox is up to date.

6. **Restart Firefox to finish updating Firefox**

Once the new version has downloaded and unpacked itself, Firefox will prompt you to restart itself.

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Show Update History...

Restart to update Firefox

When you are ready, you can click this button to finish installing the update - Firefox will close itself and restart with the version it just downloaded. All of your tabs should re-open (except if you had any ones in Private Browsing mode).

7. **Firefox has now been updated**

If you reopen the Firefox Updates section in Options, you'll now see the "Firefox is up to date" message!

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