

Firefox

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FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition

Mozilla has 'legacy setups' (non-MSI) available for Firefox. Most enterprises need to repackage these setups to customize the installation.

There's a better alternative however, namely FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition. It is a customized version of Firefox with the ability to lock down settings through Active Directory using Administrative Templates. Similar to the lockdown settings in the `mozilla.cfg` configuration file on one computer, you can now use Administrative Templates to enforce these settings across your organization.

Therefore you can be efficient with the FrontMotion MSI installer that is targeted toward the corporate IT administrator with manageability and upgradeability in mind. Note the FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition is not Mozilla Firefox since there are code changes. FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition is freely available in many languages.

To deploy Firefox with extensions, use the Firefox Packaging Service. The MSIs of FrontMotion' both for the normal Firefox releases as well as the ESR releases are available in the Setup Store as well:

Product	Branch	Version	Type	Platform	Language	Manufacturer	Release date	Categories
Mozilla FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition	FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition (English-UK)	99.0.1.0	Install	Windows (x64)	English (UK)	Mozilla	Thursday, April 21, 2022	Web Browser
Mozilla FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition ESR	FrontMotion Firefox Community Edition ESR (English UK)	102.15.1	Install	Windows	English (UK)	Mozilla	Monday, September 25, 2023	Web Browser

In the FrontMotion MSI, we included a configuration wizard where you can choose to remove all shortcuts and/or to disable the 'first run Import Wizard' screen:

The screenshot shows a 'Configure' dialog box with three tabs: 'Options', 'Add or Remove Programs', and 'Release notes'. Under the 'Options' tab, there are three checked checkboxes: 'Remove all Desktop and/or Start Menu shortcuts', 'Suppress reboots', and 'Disable the first run Import Wizard'. A link for 'More Information: FrontMotion Group Policies' is visible below the checkboxes. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows a 'Configure' dialog box with three tabs: 'Options', 'Add or Remove Programs', and 'Release notes'. Under the 'Options' tab, there are several text input fields for ARP settings: 'ARP comments' (with a pre-filled string), 'ARP help link' (with 'http://www.frontmotion.com'), 'ARP product icon' (with 'firefox.44.0.2.0.ico.exe'), 'ARP uri info about' (with 'http://www.frontmotion.com'), 'ARP contact' (with 'FrontMotion'), and 'AllUsers' (with a dropdown menu set to 'ALLUSERS=1'). A link for 'Click here to read more about this property' is at the bottom left. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

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GPO support

Starting with Firefox version 60, Mozilla has added GPO support for Enterprises with [Firefox for Enterprise](#).

Check [Firefox Quantum for Enterprise video](#) for more information on GPO support.

Windows Group Policy ADMX Templates are available on [GitHub](#).
