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[**Process.xSs**] - June 15, 2009, 4:40 pm

Hello everyone. I will show you today how to make mozilla firefox faster than it already has.

If you make any mistake at the modifications I could not be regarded as responsible of your act !!!

* 1st: We will accelerate the start of firefox :

Right click on you firefox shortcut (it works just on the shortcut) and go to properties, after , on target, add this " /Prefetch:1 " at the end (you will have something like this "C:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe" /Prefetch:1 ") dont forget the space before /Prefetch:1

* 2nd: We will increase the speed of loading pages :

In the address bar of Firefox, type " about: config " then press enter. After search using filter the following values :

- network.dns.disableIPv6
- network.http.pipelining
- network.http.proxy.pipelining
- network.http.pipelining.maxrequests

and by double clicking on values :

- set "network.dns.disableIPv6" to "true" ,
- set "network.http.pipelining" to "true" ,
- Set "network.http.proxy.pipelining" to "true" and ,
- Set "network.http.pipelining.maxrequests" to some number like 9 (this means it will make 9 requests at once) you can make 30 or 100, but the network administrators do not like it too)

* 3rd: Right-click anywhere and select New-> Integer. Name it "layout.initialpaint.delay" and set its value to "0" (this value is the amount of time the browser waits before it acts on information it receives.)

* 4th: We will create values to optimize the rendering and loading of pages:

- Right-click anywhere and select New-> Channel. Name it "content.notify.backoffcount" and set it's value to "five 5"
- Right-click anywhere and select New-> Channel. Name it "ui.submenuDelay" and set it's value to "0"
- Search the channel named "plugin.expose_full_path" and set it to "true"

* 5th: The last one , we wwill disble caching of recent pages visited:

- search the channel named " browser.sessionhistory.max_total_viewers" and set it to "0"

- Right-click anywhere and select New-> Channel. Name it "browser.cache.memory.capacity" and set it's value to "0"

And then, restart Firefox to take into account the new settings.

I hope my tutorial will be quite clear and you like it ? .

Is my first so be indulgent.

I do not know if I'm in the right section so excuse me if I'm wrong.

Goodbye everyone and remember that firefox is the best browser at this time ? .

Live2Die - June 15, 2009, 4:42 pm

Nice tutorial, someone else can do It first though :)

iBruteforce - June 15, 2009, 4:46 pm

(Jun 15, 2009 04:42 PM)Live2Die Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial, someone else can do It first though :)
It's safe to do.

Although http://howto.helpero.com/howto/Speed-Up-Firefox_31.html has more tips.

}Kernel32 - June 16, 2009, 12:56 pm

Thankss Mate ;) Nice Tut

1337God - June 16, 2009, 1:00 pm

Wow.. i hope this works im trying it now :D

Imposter #53 - June 16, 2009, 1:59 pm

Mine its already like this by default , is this normal?

[Process.xSs] - June 16, 2009, 2:21 pm

(Jun 16, 2009 01:59 PM)Hyde Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mine its already like this by default , is this normal?

All changes said previously have already done by defaut on your computer ? did you ever do it one day? If you never make this modification i don't know if it's normal but it's good for you ? Porbably one day you have done an optimization of your firefox or something like this, i really don't know ?

DaSkipper - June 16, 2009, 2:29 pm

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dark-hype - June 16, 2009, 2:49 pm

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[Process.xSs] - June 16, 2009, 2:49 pm

(Jun 16, 2009 02:29 PM)iNcorrection Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see new - Channel.

It's not channel sorry it's: new --> string ? .I have make an error when i write the tut ?

stunnah - June 16, 2009, 2:50 pm

thx, it made my firefox a bit faster!

[Process.xSs] - June 16, 2009, 2:51 pm

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Thank you ? . Its cool that I could help you to have a firefox faster.

" (more than 5 seconds won !!!) " nice time won ?

(Jun 16, 2009 02:50 PM)stunnah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thx, it made my firefox a bit faster!

Cool ! ? If you want to make it more faster you can go see the link was posted by iBruteforce : [click here](#)

so i hope you firefox will be faster ?

Girl_Fox - September 9, 2009, 5:28 am

Sorry to resurrect this old thread, but i'm having a little problem since i followed this tutorial (and no, i didn't make any mistakes). But now i find that Firefox doesn't save my tabs anymore, even though i have set it to do so after i close multiple tabs. So now, when i open Firefox it just loads one tab set to the default page, and not the tabs i saved before i closed it.

If i were to uninstall Firefox and re-install it again, will that fix it?

Any tips? Advice? Thanks

jigsaw000 - September 9, 2009, 5:31 am

thank you bro xDDDD

That works fine

EHShvercer - September 9, 2009, 5:44 am

i hope this works mate

anyway

thank you

DaVoiDiot - September 9, 2009, 9:08 am

(Sep 9, 2009 05:31 AM)jigsaw000 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thank you bro xDDDD

That works fine

I bet he didn't try it.

ProfoundZeus™ - September 9, 2009, 12:33 pm

Nice tutorial....

Yeah firefox is now faster... very faster..

Thanks!!!

hoLe[R]a - November 4, 2009, 12:37 pm

Good point [Process.xSs]. It is always better with faster Mozilla! ?

flAmingw0rm - November 4, 2009, 12:50 pm

Did the 2nd one and it works well.

TrueSemperFi14 - July 2, 2010, 8:57 pm

Having trouble with the first one with the prefetch. I right clicked on firefox icon went to properties and in target box added it but it gives me error about the path. Any ideas?

[Process.xSs] - July 3, 2010, 4:35 pm

(Jul 2, 2010 08:57 PM)TrueSemperFi14 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Having trouble with the first one with the prefetch. I right clicked on firefox icon went to properties and in target box added it but it gives me error about the path. Any ideas?the space between " and /

smit - July 27, 2010, 10:59 pm

nice tutorial

Keep it up

Thanx for sharing !!

Thanx for deep techno.

koreanboy671 - July 27, 2010, 11:06 pm

THanks this will help me alot

Node - December 12, 2010, 12:05 pm

looks working to everybody.gonna try it out.thanks

Epoxi - July 27, 2011, 3:10 am

Everyone should take a look at this very insightful way of speeding up Firefox the correct way.

<http://codebetter.com/darrellnorton/2005/01/28/speeding-up-firefox-the-right-way/>

Devougn - July 27, 2011, 3:43 am

God!

It made mine slower :(

Could not understand the weird text in step 3 :(

sWeeP - September 25, 2011, 8:04 pm

Can anyone help me out with this thru Team-viewer? Im kinda lost in step 2 ?

kanders222 - September 25, 2011, 9:13 pm

great tutorial, especially for a newish member!

Tryhard-unique - January 13, 2014, 4:59 pm

Worked well for me, Thanks bro! Easy to follow and works well.

Tryhard-unique - January 14, 2014, 12:25 am

(Jan 13, 2014 07:15 PM)InvisibleSamurai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ty FoR thiS hElpFull INfoRmationN.. It WeNt As FaSt As A fLyINg JeT!

1337 went out in 2013 bro.. HaHaHaahAaH

egyptghost - January 14, 2014, 12:40 am

nice tutorial

Keep it up

Thanx for sharing

futorozsa - November 18, 2014, 9:35 am

what is firefox shortcut? can't find there properties

iamnotyou0978 - November 18, 2014, 4:28 pm

Tried a step or 2 and it seems to be working fine! Thanks

x2NaTe2x - November 18, 2014, 7:51 pm

My firefox is already pretty damn fast lol.. :D