

Waterfox on Linux (Install/Settings)

Installation from flatpak

→ flathub.org/en/apps/net.waterfox.waterfox

```
flatpak install flathub net.waterfox.waterfox
```

Waterfox Installation from Repository (Debian, Fedora, CentOS)

Although there are no official Debian repositories for Waterfox, it can be installed from a repository with APT.

Repository: opensuse.org

Therefore use this commands:

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y
```

```
sudo apt install software-properties-common apt-transport-https curl -y
```

Quick install:

Just run the following command to get the repository key and install it:

```
curl -fsSL  
https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:hawkeye116477:waterfox/xUbuntu_24.04/Release.key | sudo gpg --dearmor | sudo tee  
/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/home_hawkeye116477_waterfox.gpg > /dev/null
```

Then add the repository to the sources lists:

```
echo 'deb  
http://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:/hawkeye116477:/waterfox/xUbuntu_24.04/ /' | sudo tee  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/home:hawkeye116477:waterfox.list
```

Longer, bit outdated way:

```
wget  
https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:hawkeye116477:waterfox/Debian_11/Release.key
```

Replace *Debian_11* with your distribution, e.g. *Debian_12*. Therefore have a look at download.opensuse.org/repositories

```
gpg --dearmor Release.key && cat Release.key.gpg | sudo tee  
/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/home_hawkeye116477_waterfox.gpg > /dev/null
```

```
rm Release.key*
```

```
echo 'deb  
http://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:/hawkeye116477:/waterfox/Debian\_11/ /' | sudo tee  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/home:hawkeye116477:waterfox.list
```

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install fonts-lyx ffmpeg -y waterfox-g-kde
```

Sourced from linuxcapable.com

Ubuntu specific instructions: [Waterfox on Ubuntu or Zorin OS](#)

Waterfox Installation via flathub

Simply run:

```
flatpak install flathub net.waterfox.waterfox
```

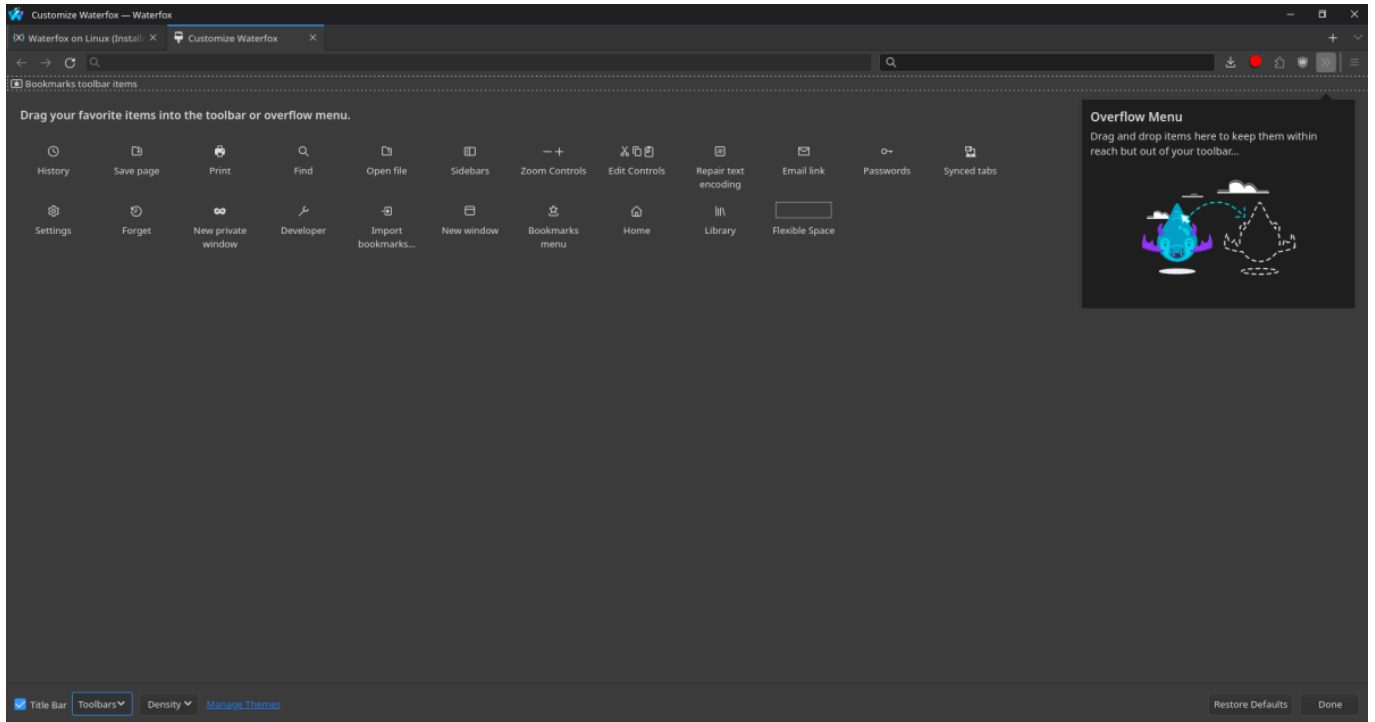
Disclaimer: packages might be a bit outdated when sourcing from flathub!

Waterfox system's titlebar on Plasma

When installing [Waterfox](#) on a KDE/Plasma environment, it could be that Waterfox's default setting is to use a custom title bar like this:



In some configurations this can look very ugly like above. But it's possible to change this, therefore navigate to More tools > Customize toolbar and tick the check in the lower left corner that says Title Bar:



Finally your Waterfox should look like this:



Sourced from askvg.de - [Firefox Settings](#)

Fix missing fonts

It might be, that some webpages will be displayed in Times New Roman font, to fix that install the missing fonts by just installing the packages `ttf-mscorefonts-installer` and `fonts-lyx`:

```
sudo apt install ttf-mscorefonts-installer fonts-lyx ffmpeg
```

The package `ffmpeg` will additionally make video and audio output possible.

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