Waterfox on Linux (Install/Settings)

Waterfox Installation from Repository (Debian, Fedora, CentOS)

Although there are no official Debian repositories for Waterfox, it can be installed from a repsoitory 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/xUbun
tu_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/xUbu
ntu_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Longer, bit outdated way: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/Debia
n_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/Debi
```

```
an_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

Waterfox Installation via flathub

Simply run:
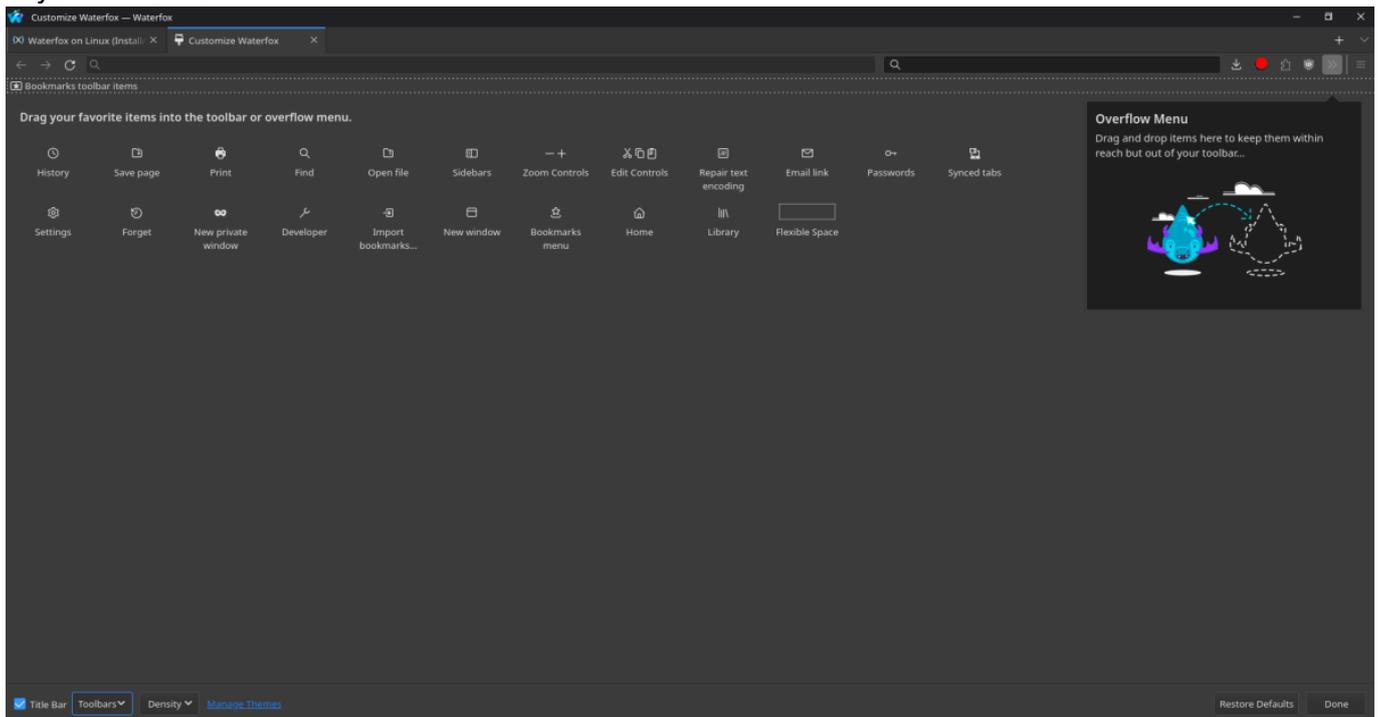
```
flatpak install flathub net.waterfox.waterfox
```

Disclaimer: packages might be a bit outdated when sourcing from flathub!

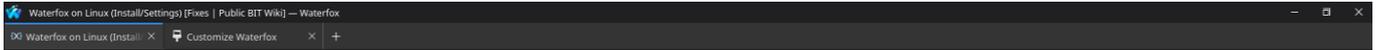## Waterfox system's titlebar on Plasma

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](askvg.de)

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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