

# 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 repository with APT.

Repository: [opensuse.org](https://www.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### Longer, bit outdated way: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](https://www.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](http://linuxcapable.com)

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

## Waterfox Installation via flathub

Simply run:

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

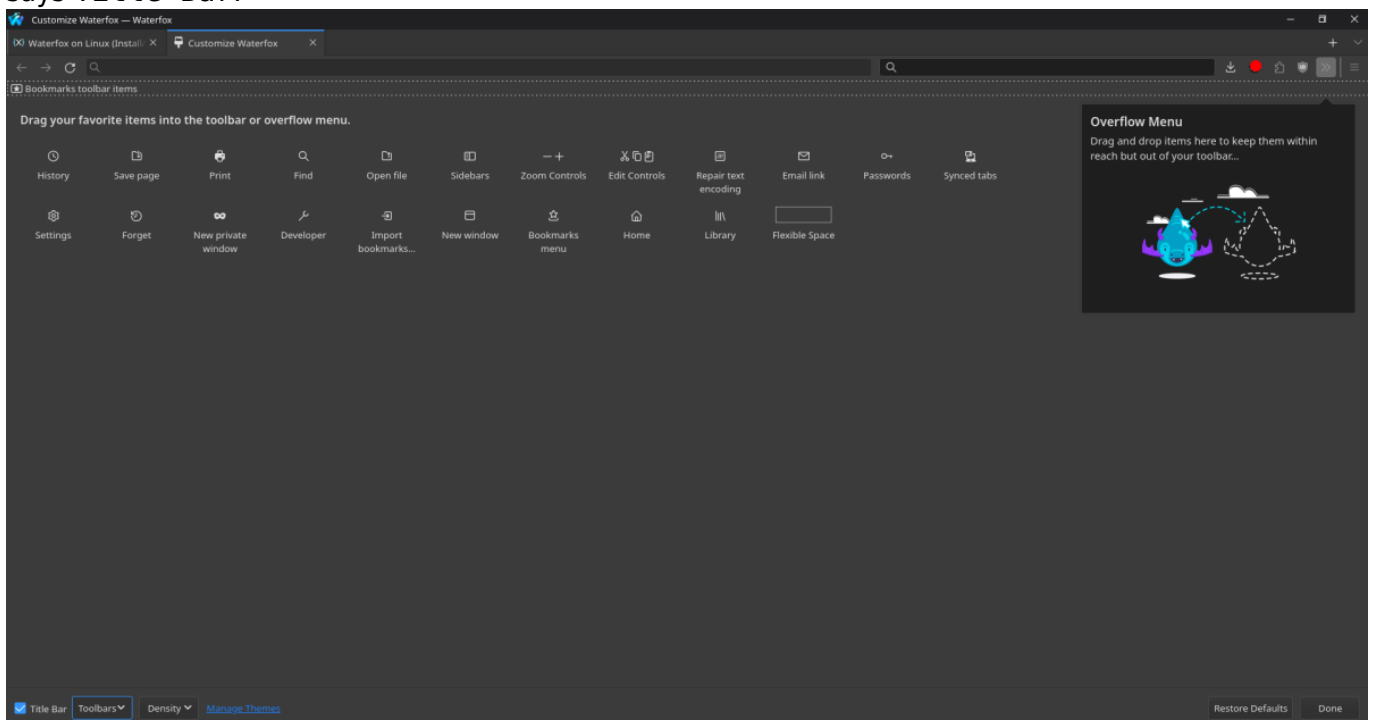
*Disclaimer: packages might be a bit outdated when sourcing from flathub!*

## 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](http://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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