

Firefox End of Year Add-Ons Collection Contest Official Rules

Introduction: The objective of this Contest is to identify and feature some of the best restartless add-ons for Firefox.

Sponsor: The sponsor of this Contest is Mozilla Corporation, located at 650 Castro Street, Suite 300, Mountain View, CA 94041 ("Sponsor").

Eligibility: No purchase or fee is necessary to enter or claim any prize.

The Contest is open to individuals who are at least the age of majority in their country of residence. Minors 13 years or older who reside in the U.S. and minors in certain other countries depending on local laws are also eligible to participate in the Contest but will be required to submit a signed parental consent form with their Entry. Email us at [dhorner\(at\)Mozilla dot com](mailto:dhorner@mozilla.com) for a parental consent form.

The Contest is void in any country subject to a U.S boycott and where prohibited by law or restricted by law or regulations.

Employees of Sponsor and its parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, advertising agencies, and the families of and persons living in the same household as such employees, are not eligible to participate.

By entering you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and all decisions of the Sponsor and judges, which are final and binding. The Contest is subject to all applicable laws.

How to Enter: To enter the Contest, send an email to amo-featured@mozilla.com with "Add-on competition" in the subject line, a link to your restartless Add-on ("Entry") on the addons.mozilla.org site, your name, and a brief description of your Entry's functionality. You may submit as many Entries as you want. A group may submit an Entry, and all members of the group should be identified in the description so proper attribution can be given.

You must be the named and authorized account holder of the email address submitted in connection with your Entry. The authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to the email address by an internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Entries submitted will not be returned or acknowledged.

Without limiting any other rights, the Sponsor has the right to, in the Sponsor's sole discretion, reject or remove from the Contest any Entry that, in the Sponsor's sole discretion, violates these Rules, any applicable Sponsor policy, any applicable laws, or is in any way harmful or objectionable. Sponsor also reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or Entry at the Sponsor's sole discretion. No correspondence shall be entered into.

Privacy: Entrants will be asked to provide their names and an email address so they can be contacted if selected a winner. All Entries are public on the addons.mozilla.org site and may be publicized in other locations as well, including the entrants' names. Except as otherwise stated herein or as otherwise agreed by you and the Sponsor, all other personal information you provide in connection with the Contest will be used only for purposes relating to this Contest, and will not be communicated to third-parties without prior permission or as otherwise specified in our Privacy Policy located at <http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/privacy-policy.html>.

Contest Period: The Contest begins at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) (8:01 a.m. GMT) on Friday, October 7, 2011 and ends at 11:59 p.m. PST on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 (7:59 a.m. GMT on November 9, 2011) (the "Contest Period"). Judging will begin immediately following the end of the Contest Period.

Work Criteria: All Entries must meet specific criteria to be accepted into the Contest. Without limitation, the following conditions apply: (a) Entry must be compatible with and function properly with the most recently released beta version of Firefox at the time your Entry is submitted and you must be willing to make any modifications needed so that it is compatible with the final release version of that version of Firefox; (b) the full source code, including that of any binary components, must be made available to Sponsor (upon request); (c) the description of the Entry included in your submission must be clear and accurate; (d) the Entry must be uploaded to the Mozilla Add-ons gallery prior to entering it into the Contest; (e) the Entry must comply with all of the Mozilla Add-ons policies posted at <https://addons.mozilla.org/pages/policy/>; (f) The Entry must be your original work and may not include any unauthorized intellectual property of a third party; (g) The name of your Entry may not include any Mozilla trademarks or portions thereof, except for the inclusion of “for Firefox” at the end of the name. The Entry must further comply with any additional technical requirements set forth in materials regarding the Contest.

Selection of Winners: After the Contest Period has ended, all Entries will be reviewed and judged by the Featured Add-ons Board, a panel of five selected members of the Add-ons community. Each judge, using the criteria described below, will identify his or her top picks for winners. Those Entries receiving a vote as a top pick by at least three judges will be reviewed by a panel of Mozilla Add-ons experts, who will compile the list of winners. The Mozilla experts will only judge the Entries selected by the Featured Add-ons Board if needed to break a tie or evaluate the eligibility of an Entry. Members of the Featured Add-ons Board will be allowed to submit Entries, but not to judge their own Entries; their Entries will be judged by the remaining four judges. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria, which will be equally weighted: quality of features, functionality, user experience, originality, usefulness, performance, and security. The decisions of the judging panel are final on all matters relating to the Contest and no correspondence will be entered into.

Prizes: The winning Entries will be included in a special “Firefox End of Year Add-on Collection” that will be promoted months after the end of the Contest through the following channels: the Add-on manager, the Add-ons gallery, Mozilla’s Facebook page, the Rock Your Firefox blog, Mozilla’s Twitter feed, and perhaps other channels.

General Prize Conditions: Sponsor reserves the right to substitute one form of promotion for another of equal or greater value in its sole discretion.

Winner Notification/Validation: The winners will be notified by email on or about November 14, 2011. Each potential winner may be required to sign and return to Sponsor an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release, where lawful, within ten (10) days of the date of winning notification. If any winner is a minor under the laws of his/her place of residence, all documents must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. If a winner cannot be notified within five (5) days after his or her selection, or in the event of non-compliance with any of these requirements, the prize may be forfeited, and another Entry selected as a winner.

Authorization to Use Winner’s Entry Information & Name: By entering, you agree that Sponsor and its designees may use your name, photo (if provided), screen shots, and basic information about you and your Entry that you submit in any media now known or hereafter developed for promotional and/or publicity purposes, unless prohibited by law. You also agree to participate in and cooperate with any promotional activity and/or publicity relating to the Contest as the Sponsor shall reasonably request from time to time.

Release of Liability: By participating, you release the Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, employees, directors, agents, advertising agencies, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Contest, from and against any and all injury, loss or damage caused or claimed to be caused by your participation in the Contest and/or the acceptance, awarding, receipt, use and/or misuse of the prize, and you agree that these entities are in no way responsible for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relating to the Contest and/or the awarding of any prize except as may be expressly set forth in these Official Rules.

You also agree to hold harmless Sponsor, its officers, directors, employees, divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, and advertising and promotional agencies, from any claim by any third party relating to any rights in the Entry you submitted.

Representations and Warranties: By entering, you warrant and represent that (a) you are the sole and exclusive owner (and free of any adverse claim by any person, firm, or corporation) of all intellectual property rights in and to the Entry (exclusive of Mozilla's intellectual property rights); (b) the Entry is original and the use of the Entry as described in these Rules will not infringe the proprietary rights, including without limitation the intellectual property rights, of any third party; (c) the use of the Entry, as described in these Rules, will be in compliance with any third-party licenses pertaining to the Entry; (d) the Entry is not obscene or libelous, or does not violate any rights of any third party, including but not limited to rights of privacy or publicity; (e) the Entry does not target anyone because of his or her membership in a certain social group, including race, gender, color, religion, belief, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender identity, or political affiliation, and does not contain a symbolic representation of any group that targets anyone because of his or her membership in a certain social group; (f) you have accurately categorized and described the type and nature of the Entry; (g) the Entry does not contain any virus, spyware, malware, trap door, worm, or any other device, mechanism or code that is injurious or damaging to software or hardware used in conjunction with the Entry; (h) the Entry and its use as described in these Rules will not violate any federal, provincial, state or local laws or ordinances; (i) the Entry is consistent with these Rules; and (j) you have the right to grant to Sponsor and its designees the license granted below. By entering you agree to be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements and all decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Contest.

Intellectual Property: Your Entries shall remain your exclusive property. The code you write is yours. In order to enter the Contest, your Entry must have been uploaded to Mozilla's Add-ons gallery. You can make your Entry available under the license of your choosing as further explained on the Add-ons site. We encourage entrants to open source their code, but that is your decision.

Mozilla's Trademarks: The names Mozilla and Firefox, as well as the Mozilla logo, Firefox logo, and the red lizard logo are all registered trademarks of the Mozilla Foundation in the U.S. and several other countries. Any use of those or any other Sponsor (or Mozilla Foundation) trademark, trade name or logo must comply with the Mozilla Trademark Policies as posted at <http://www.mozilla.org/foundation/trademarks/>.

Disclaimers: Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged, garbled or illegible entries; (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any Contest it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; and (ii) suspend, modify or terminate the Contest if Sponsor believes, in its sole discretion, that malfunction, error, disruption or damage is impairing or will impair the administration, security, fairness, or integrity of the Contest. If the Contest is terminated before the scheduled end of the Contest Period, the Sponsor will determine the winners from all eligible entries received as of the termination date in a fair and equitable manner as determined by Sponsor in its reasonable discretion. Persons found tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest, or whom the Sponsor believes to be causing or attempting or intending to cause any malfunction, error, disruption, or damage will be disqualified. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any unauthorized entries or votes, including, without limitation, any entries or votes made through robotic, automatic, mechanical, programmed or similar multiple-entry, or entry/vote duplication, method and to disqualify any person or entity using such a method.

Disputes: These Official Rules and any disputes relating in any way to the Contest shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of California, USA, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. By participating, you further agree that: (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action; (ii) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorney's fees; and (iii) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

Winner's Names: For the names of the winners and/or the judges send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "FF END OF YEAR ADD-ONS COLLECTION CONTEST Winner List", attn: Mozilla Contests, 650 Castro Street, Suite 300, Mountain View, CA 94041. Requests must be received (not just postmarked) by April 30, 2012.