Browsers: Chromium, Tor, and Firefox

By Roy Schestowitz
Created 06/04/2021 - 2:13pm
Submitted by Roy Schestowitz on Tuesday 6th of April 2021 02:13:54 PM Filed under Web [1]

Enable H264 On Chromium And Firefox In Fedora Silverblue [2]

After installing Fedora Silverblue 33, I noticed that the videos are not playing in browsers. Especially, the videos in social networks like Facebook and Twitter are not playing. Because some multimedia codecs like H.264 are not installed by default in Silverblue. In this quick tutorial, let me show you how to enable H264 on Chromium and Firefox in Fedora Silverblue 33.

New Release: Tor Browser 10.5a13 [3]

Tor Browser 10.5a13 is now available from the Tor Browser Alpha download page and also from our distribution directory.

Note: This is an alpha release, an experimental version for users who want to help us test new features. For everyone else, we recommend downloading the latest stable release instead.

Mozilla Explains: Cookies and supercookies [4] [Ed: Mozilla posing as privacy]

Cross-site tracking cookies are stored on your computer by websites you visit. They’re inserted by data collection firms, advertising networks and analytics companies? third parties that use cookies to track you, profile you, and retarget you with ads. Tracking cookies follow you from site to site to follow what you do online and report back to their owners, those third parties.
Tracking cookies can hitch a ride through ads, social media (like the 'like' button), tracking pixels (a tiny image tucked into the website code) and scripts in the background. So as you're browsing summer footwear trends, tracking cookies are taking notes, passing that information over to their owners who may in turn blast you with ads for sandals and beach vacation packages when you browse elsewhere on the web.

As people are getting smarter about blocking and deleting tracking cookies, ad technology companies are turning to other data collection and tracking methods like supercookies.

Source URL: http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/149678

Links: