

# Firefox 16.0 What?s New

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Mozilla is in the process of updating all Firefox channels in the coming ways. Firefox 15.0.1 will be updated tomorrow to version 16.0, followed by updates for the browser?s beta, aurora and nightly channels bringing the respective versions of the browser to 17, 18 and 19.

This feature improves the browser?s responsiveness by dividing the work of the garbage collector into smaller pieces. Instead of running the garbage collector for hundreds of milliseconds at a time, the new technology runs it in ten millisecond intervals which do not affect the browser?s responsiveness anymore.

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