

Firefox and GTK+ 3

By *Rianne Schestowitz*

Created 25/06/2014 - 11:28am

Submitted by Rianne Schestowitz on Wednesday 25th of June 2014 11:28:41 AM Filed under [Moz/FF](#) [1] [GNOME](#) [2]

The issue we had to solve is that GTK+ 2 and GTK+ 3 cannot be loaded in the same address space. Moving Firefox from GTK+ 2 to GTK+ 3 isn't a problem, as only GTK+ 3 gets loaded in its address space, and everything is fine. The problem comes when you load a plugin that links to GTK+ 2, e.g. Flash. Then, GTK+ 2 and GTK+ 3 get both loaded, GTK+ detects that, and aborts to avoid bigger problems.

[3]

Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/66898>

Links:

- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/118>
- [2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/146>
- [3] <http://emilio.pozuelo.org/?p=75>