Firefox – Recommended Settings for use with MIDAS

# Introduction

* **Firefox ESR 52.9** is recommended as the add-ons will not work with newer versions of Firefox.
* For your normal internet viewing, we recommend using a different browser such as Chrome, Edge, IE, or a different firefox installation.
* This document assumes there no versions of Firefox currently installed, if there are please uninstall them before proceeding.
* The **Installation** portion of this document affects all users but the **Configuration** portion will need to be completed per user.
* The **FirefoxESR-52.9.0-en-US.msi, autoconfig\_172.zip,** and **mms.txt** files referenced in the installation instructions below can be downloaded from our site here <http://midasdownload.gov.sk.ca/>

# Installation

* Obtain **FirefoxESR-52.9.0-en-US.msi** as Mozilla may no longer have this version available for download on their site.
* Double click on **FirefoxESR-52.9.0-en-US.msi** to begin Firefox 52.9.0 installation.
* Click **Next >** on the welcome screen,
* select **Custom** on the setup type screen and click **Next >**,
* on the install location screen leave the **destination folder** path alone and click **Next >**,
* on the shortcuts screen leave **On my Desktop** checked and
* uncheck **In my Start Menu Programs folder** as well as **In my Quick Launch bar**
* then click **Next >**, on the summary screen
* uncheck **Use Firefox as my default web browser** and
* click **Install**, wait for the installation to finish
* and uncheck **Launch Firefox now**
* followed by clicking **Finish** on the complete screen.
* Extract **autoconfig\_172.zip** into the Firefox install directory (C:\Program Files (x86)\Mozilla Firefox). Overwrite when prompted for file conflicts. This autoconfig.zip was built for Firefox 52.9.0 Midas use only.

**NOTE – at this point the Firefox 52.9.0 installed will be customized for Midas use. It is not recommended to be used for anything other than Midas.**

# Configuration

* Rename the shortcut on the desktop from **Mozilla Firefox** to **MIDAS**
* Double click on the **MIDAS** shortcut to launch Firefox
* If import wizard screen appears select **Don’t import anything** and click **Next >**
* If default browser prompt appears uncheck **Always perform this check when starting Firefox**
* Click **No**
* In the top menu click **Options,** followed by **Options**
* On the **General** tab set the **Home Page** to [**http://midas.gov.sk.ca:8000/OA\_HTML/AppsLocalLogin.jsp**](http://midas.gov.sk.ca:8000/OA_HTML/AppsLocalLogin.jsp)
* Select **Content** tab and uncheck **Block pop-up windows**
* Select **Applications** tab, change all Adobe Acrobat content types to **Use Adobe Reader (default)**
* Click on **OK**
* Disable Flash Player Protected Mode in Firefox:
  + Rename **mms.txt** as **mms.cfg**
  + **mms.cfg** should be placed in the appropriate windows directory (c:\windows\syswow64\macromed\flash)

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