1. Open the finder and navigate to the "Applications" folder. When at the applications folder, find Firefox, and drag the application file to the trash on your Mac.



2. Once Firefox is in the trash, empty the trash.

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3. Open an alternate browser (such as Safari or Google Chrome), and paste the exact link below into the URL bar: https://ftp.mozilla.org/pub/mozilla.org/firefox/releases/15.0.1/mac/en-US/Firefox 15.0.1.dmg 4. Once the download has completed (as per your browser's download manager), navigate to the download location (usually the "Downloads" folder under your user's directory), to find the file entitled "Firefox 15.0.1.dmg".

5. Double click and open the file "Firefox 15.0.1.dmg", which will then mount a virtual disk of the image. Once mounted, the following screen should appear:



6. Once this screen is open, drag and drop the Firefox icon into the applications folder, which will then copy the file into your local applications folder. Once completed, you may safely eject the mounted virtual drive and drag the .dmg file to the trash.

NOTE: Firefox, beginning with version 12, has an automatic update feature.

7. To disable this feature (which will silently update Firefox in the background to the latest version), go to "Firefox" > "Preferences" in the menu bar.

8. Once in the "Preferences" Window, go to the "Advanced" option in the top, then to the "Updates" tab.

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9. Once at this screen, you may choose either of the two options at the bottom (Check for updates, but let me choose whether to install them), or (Never check for updates). This will disable the automatic updating feature.