



# AMO, Add-on Developers and Editors

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# About me



- Spread Firefox
- Glaxstar The Glaxstar logo, featuring the word "Glaxstar" in a stylized, orange and yellow font with a star above the 'x'.
- Add-on development for 2 years.
- Fire.fm The Fire.fm logo, featuring a pair of yellow headphones with the text "fire.fm" in white on a black background.
- Extend Firefox 3. Best Music Add-on.
- Mozilla
- Add-ons Developer Relations Lead.

# AMO

- <https://addons.mozilla.org>
- 1500 M downloads.
- More than 4,000 public add-ons.
- 600 add-ons created in September alone.
- Extensions, themes, search engines, language packs.
- Firefox, Thunderbird, SeaMonkey and others.

# New add-on types

- Jetpack.
- Personas.
- Fennec (mobile).



# Contributions

- Give authors the option to ask for donations.
- Launched in July, 2009.
- 423 add-on accepting contributions.
- Thousands of transactions in September.

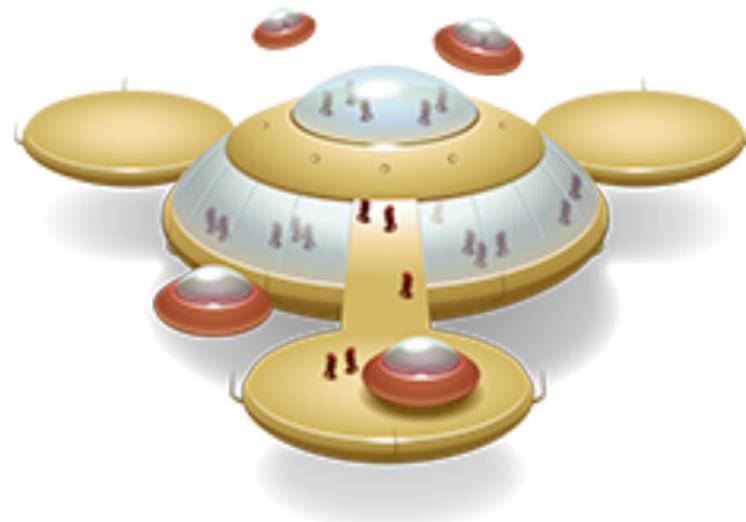
*The developer of this add-on asks that you help support its continued development by making a small contribution.*



Suggested Donation: \$8  
[What's this?](#)

# Developer Hub

- <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/developers>
- Add-on developer home.
- Better access to documentation.
- Developer forums, development tools, etc.



## My Add-ons



[All Add-ons](#)



[Fire.fm](#)



[Take Action](#)

## Recent Activity for All Add-ons



[FoxieMissMoxie](#) added [Fire.fm](#) to the [Birdie's Everything List](#) collection.

Yesterday @ 7:04 PM



[jose.bolanos](#) edited version 1.2.5 of [Fire.fm](#).

Yesterday @ 3:55 PM



[jorge.villalobos](#) created [Fire.fm](#).

Yesterday



[AndrewRJ](#) wrote a review of [Fire.fm](#).

Yesterday



[Older activity for all add-ons](#)

## Extend Firefox Contest

Submit your add-on for a chance to win some great prizes and publicity.

[Learn more!](#)

## Developer News



### Add-on Review Process Redesign

Posted yesterday

### Add-on development just got easier

Posted 2 days ago

### Add-on Success Story: Shareaholic for Firefox

Posted last week

### Contributions stats and first run pages

Posted 2 weeks ago

### Fennec – Handling Add-on Options

Posted a month ago

[See more at our blog](#)

## Upcoming Events

### MozCamp Chile

Oct 5 Santiago, Chile

### Bay Area Add-ons Meetup

Oct 13 Mountain View, CA

## Learn & Explore



### How-to Library

Get add-on development guidance in a top-notch collection of tutorials, articles, and more.



### API & Language Reference

The official documentation on APIs and languages. What you need, when you need it, to create your masterpiece.



### Case Studies

Start-to-finish success stories. See how add-on developers made magic with Mozilla.

## Create & Connect



### Developer Forums

Discuss development, ideas, and make key connection in the world of add-ons.



### Add-on Builder

Auto-generate add-on packaging by entering basic info and picking UI parts. Get working without setup.



### Add-on Validator

Check your add-on for common problems and errors. Open to anyone, not just add-ons hosted here.

# AMO Editors

- Community comprised mostly of volunteers.
- Code and feature reviews for every single add-on nomination and update.
- Security.
- Compatibility. 
- Quality.
- Nearly 1,000 reviews per month.

# Review Queues

The background features a stylized illustration of a clock and several interlocking gears. The clock is positioned in the upper right, with its hands pointing towards the top right. The gears are arranged in a circular pattern, with some showing teeth and others showing circular faces. The overall color palette is light blue and white, with a soft, glowing effect around the clock and gears.

- FIFO, kinda.
- Every Firefox release brings a flood of new submissions.
- 410 pending nominations, 292 pending updates on Oct 2nd.
- Updates and nominations are taking months to be reviewed.
- Add-on authors are not too happy.

# Improving review times

- Automatic code validation tool.
- Improve communication with editors.
  - Editor calls.
  - Detailed reporting.

# Improving review times

- More editors. Need all the help we can get from developers.
- Review redesign proposal.
  - [http://docs.google.com/View?id=dcxw3w5k\\_25hn9nd8vg](http://docs.google.com/View?id=dcxw3w5k_25hn9nd8vg)
  - Use trust to reduce review necessity.
  - Improve process for non-extensions.

The background features a light blue and white illustration. On the right side, there is a large, stylized clock with two gears below it. The clock face is white with black hands, and the gears are metallic with blue highlights. On the left side, there is a faint, light blue architectural drawing of a building with a staircase and a door.

# Questions?

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