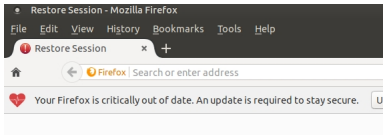
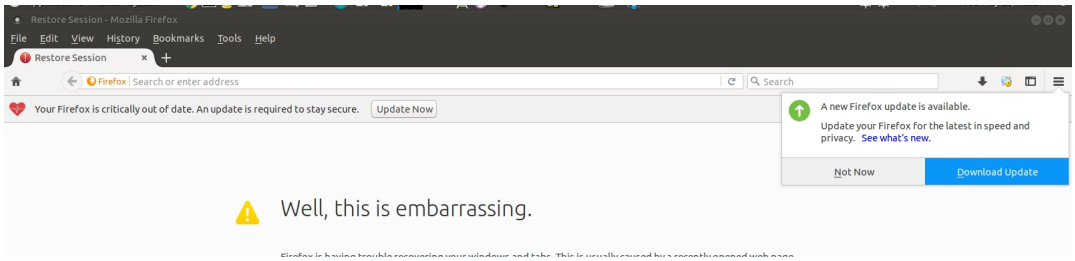
Anyhow, Firefox keeps alerting me about updates. I have turned the updates off, in about:preferences but Firefox keeps bugging me with notifications like these:



and this:



I don't want to keep getting bothered by notifications, how do I make them stop?

None of the former **about:config** Configuration changes work nowadays to control update behaviour

This should completely disable the Updates messages in Firefox as per today:

Method 1 - Registry change (Windows)

- Create the following Registry Key: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINESoftwarePoliciesMozillaFirefox
- Create inside, a 32-Bit DWORD DisableAppUpdate, with value 1.
- Restart Firefox.

The following can be saved as a .reg file to apply this change:

```
Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINESoftwarePoliciesMozillaFirefox]
"DisableAppUpdate"=dword:00000001
```

Or execute the following line in an elevated command prompt/PowerShell:

```
reg ADD HKLMSOFTWAREPoliciesMozillaFirefox /v DisableAppUpdate /t REG_DWORD /d 1 /f
```

Method 2 - Policies.json (Windows / Linux / Mac / Others)

- Create the folder distribution at the same place the Firefox executable is located (i.e. in Windows: C:Program FilesMozilla Firefoxdistribution).
- [Edit: Under MacOS, create the distribution folder under ${APPS}/Firefox.app/Contents/Resources where ${APPS} is the directory you installed Firefox in. This is usually /Applications, but the Firefox app can be installed in other locations (matter of taste mostly).]
- Create inside, a file policies.json with this text:

```
{
    "policies": {
        "DisableAppUpdate": true
    }
}
```

- Restart Firefox.

Now under **about:preferences** under Updates, the following label should appear: Updates disabled by your system administrator. and under **about:policies**.

Other policies can be modified in this way. Check the GitHub link and the **about:policies** section.

If you ever, ever want the original behavior, just undo these steps.