

## FIREFOX PORTABLE

### What is Firefox Portable?

Can't install Firefox on a computer to access Blackboard? Install and run Firefox from a flash drive! You can install and run Firefox browser on a flash drive or external USB drive even if you cannot install Firefox on a computer.

### Install Firefox Portable on flash drive or external USB drive

- **Download** (if download does not start, check for your browser's security bar at the top of the page to select "*download now*"). Save the download to a flash drive.
- Locate and double-click the FirefoxPortable app on the flash drive to begin the install wizard. Follow the prompts – make sure to change the destination *Save Folder* location to point to your flash drive (**Browse; computer; removable** ...) Click **Finish** to complete

### Start and use from external drive

Double-click FirefoxPortable.exe file where you installed it on your portable drive. Then, use it just like you would a local copy of Firefox. There are a couple of things to keep in mind:

- The Firefox will be slightly slower since it is running the browser from a flash drive; however, you can access Blackboard directly from the flash drive.
- Access Blackboard by typing in the address **my.ltu.edu**
- Firefox portable does allow you to open; download documents; take and submit exams/quizzes and reply to Discussion Board forum/threads
- **Removing Your Drive** - When you're done, exit Firefox and then wait for the activity light on your removable drive to stop flashing. This may take a minute or more on slow drives or computers. Then select the '*Safely remove [device]*' option from the icon in the system tray. If you remove the drive while it is writing, you may lose data.

### Upgrade Firefox Portable

To upgrade to a newer version of Firefox Portable, just install a new copy of Firefox Portable right over your old one - all your data will be preserved.

For more information, visit [http://portableapps.com/apps/internet/firefox\\_portable](http://portableapps.com/apps/internet/firefox_portable)