

Cinderella

Prerequisites

- all platforms
 - Mozilla Firefox 3.0 (new version will possibly not work, install Firefox 3.0 with "sudo apt-get install firefox-3.0" in terminal) (Note: we tested it on Firefox 3.6.8. and it worked too)
 - Sun Java 1.6 Runtime Environment (not OpenJDK)
 - Sun Java Browser Plugin

Installation

- print this manual (you will have to close the browser during installation and will need these instructions!)
- download the Cinderella archive and extract to a convenient location
- close **ALL** Firefox windows!
- open terminal (Menu Applications --> Accesories --> Terminal and type

```
firefox -CreateProfile Cinderella
```

to create exclusive Firefox profile for Cinderella (you will get a profile created message)

- start Firefox with new profile

```
firefox -no-remote -P Cinderella
```

- open the Cinderella start page (`index-Deutsch.html` or `index-English.html`) and save this page as the startup page (menu Edit --> Preferences)
- Disable "Tableiste immer anzeigen" (always show tab bar) under Preferences->Tabs
- download and install the R-Kiosk plugin from the attachment. This is a modified version of **R-Kiosk-Plugin** (<https://addons.mozilla.org/firefox/addon/1659>). The original version was tested for Firefox <= 3.6.8
- Disable the status bar (of the Firefox browser)
- close Firefox (and all Firefox plugin or download windows)
- to avoid possible flickering disable the visual desktop effects of Ubuntu. To disable go to System --> Preferences --> Appearance and then choose "NO" in the Visual Effects Tab.
- Hide top panel (right mouse click on top panel -> properties -> autohide)
- to start Cinderella always use the command, i.e. make a link on the desktop (right mouse button, create "Launcher"). You might have to start it twice to run right away in full screen (close with 'Alt+F4')

```
firefox -no-remote -P Cinderella
```

Operation

- to close the Cinderella kiosk mode press `Alt+F4`

Maintenance

- to edit the configuration of the Cinderella profile, you have to start Firefox with that profile in safe mode

```
firefox -safe-mode -P Cinderella
```

you should close all other Firefox windows before

- Sometimes the Cinderella profile will get the default browser profile, which makes it difficult to use Firefox anymore. To get the old default profile back, run the Firefox profile manager (firefox -profilemanager) and select your default profile.

```
firefox -P
```

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Known issues

- applets do not work with OpenJDK -> Sun JRE needed

Attachments

- [r-kiosk-0.7.2-fx.xpi](#) (7.1 KB) - added by *matt* 10 months ago.
- [Cinderella-IMAGINARY-FINAL.zip](#) (5.6 MB) - added by *matt* 5 months ago. "Cinderella English and German, corrected English texts (NO CURVED SPACES)"