

# Customize Firefox to automatically save passwords when logging in

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After much time searching, we found out that this function is controlled by some javascript files. This process is as follows, after entering the **Username** , **Password** into the form and pressing b, javascript will handle:

*\_onFormSubmit () in nsLoginManager.js file*

*promptToSavePassword in nsLoginManagerPrompter.js file*

*\_showSaveLoginNotification in nsLoginManagerPrompter.js file*

*addLogin in nsLoginManager.js file*

And to learn more about the process, close Firefox, open **nsLoginManagerPrompter.js** file with NotePad (or any Text editor) in the **C: Program FilesMozilla Firefoxcomponents folder** . Replace the code from lines 642 to 711 as follows:

```
var pwmgr = this._pwmgr;
```

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pwmgr.addLogin (aLogin);
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nsLoginManagerPrompter.js
632  /*
633     * _showSaveLoginNotification
634     *
635     * Displays a notification bar (rather than a popup)
636     * save the specified login. This allows the user
637     * their login, and only save a login which they know
638     *
639     */
640  _showSaveLoginNotification : function (aNotifyBox,
641
642     var pwmgr = this._pwmgr;
643     pwmgr.addLogin(aLogin);
644  },
645
646
647  /*
648     * _removeLoginNotifications
649     *
650     */
```

From this point on, whenever you log in to any website, Firefox will automatically save the relevant information such as username and password without displaying the message as before. However, you can still use the **Password** management function via the **Tools> Options> Security> Saved Passwords** menu. But be aware that this method should only be applied to Firefox 3.x browsers and earlier versions. Good luck!

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