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Installing Mozdial

Overview

Mozdial is a Mozilla/Firefox add-on that allows you to select telephone numbers listed on web sites and automatically dial your Asterisk VoIP PBX to place a call.

Intended Audience

This document is for Net Direct customers.

Requirements

- Firefox version 1.5 or higher
- An Asterisk server configured and working.
- The hostname or IP address of your asterisk server
- The management port number on your asterisk server (usually 5038)
- A management login and password (configured in `/etc/asterisk/manager.conf` on your Asterisk server)
- Your extension number
- Any specific dial prefixes (e.g. 9) or suffix needed to dial a phone number on your Asterisk server.

Installation

Locate the **mozdial.xpi** link on Net Direct's web site (<http://www.netdirect.ca/software/packages/mozdial/mozdial.xpi>) and click on it.

NOTE: If a yellow bar displays on the top of your browser window click the **Edit Options** button, then click the **Allow** button that appears in the pop-up dialog and then click **Close**. Click on the **mozdial.xpi** file again.

A **Software Installation** dialog box will popup asking confirmation to install the package. Wait a few seconds until the **Install Now** button appears then click it. When the installation has completed click the **Restart Firefox** button.

Configuration

Mozdial needs to be configured now. On the Firefox main menu select **Tools**, then select **Add-ons**. The Mozilla VoIP dialer should be listed in the dialog. Select the Mozilla VoIP dialer and click the **Preferences** button. This will display the **Dialer Preferences** dialog. Enter the appropriate values in each field and click **Close**.

Using Mozdial

To use Mozdial browse to a web page which contains a telephone number. Select the text of the phone number and right click on the selection. A context menu will appear with the option **Dial** select it. Your extension will ring, answer it and wait for the remote end to answer.