Firefox extension compatibility

A firefox extension has to indicate its supporting version of Firefox in its installing package. In this post I will show you how to force install an extension which does not support a new version of Firefox.

1. In Firefox address bar input

```
about:config
```

2. Add a new **boolean** type preference with value **false**

```
extensions.checkCompatibility.<version>
```

Refer http://kb.mozillazine.org/Extensions.checkCompatibility for details.
Example for Firefox 5.0

```
extensions.checkCompatibility.5.0
```

3. Then you can install extensions as normal and it will not complain about the version mismatch anymore.

> ⚠ **Note**
>
> Successfully installing an extension does not mean the extension will work properly.