Designing Firefox

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Abstract:
Firefox is used by over 350 million people as their window onto the Web, and is now closing in on 30% market share. But what is remarkable about Firefox is not its success, but the way a distributed global community of contributors have organized to effectively compete with corporations like Microsoft, Apple and Google. Alex Faaborg, a principal designer at Mozilla, will discuss the design philosophy at Mozilla, the unique process of coordinating user experience design in an open source environment, and the future of Firefox's user interface.

About the Speaker:
Alex Faaborg is a principal designer at Mozilla, where he focuses on the visual and interactive design of Firefox. He also contributes to Mozilla Labs, which explores the next stage in the evolution of the Web and its long term future. He has extensive experience in artificial intelligence, user interface design, and cognitive science and is a graduate of the MIT Media Laboratory.