# SYNCED TABS

## Supplementing the web view with an Australis menu panel item

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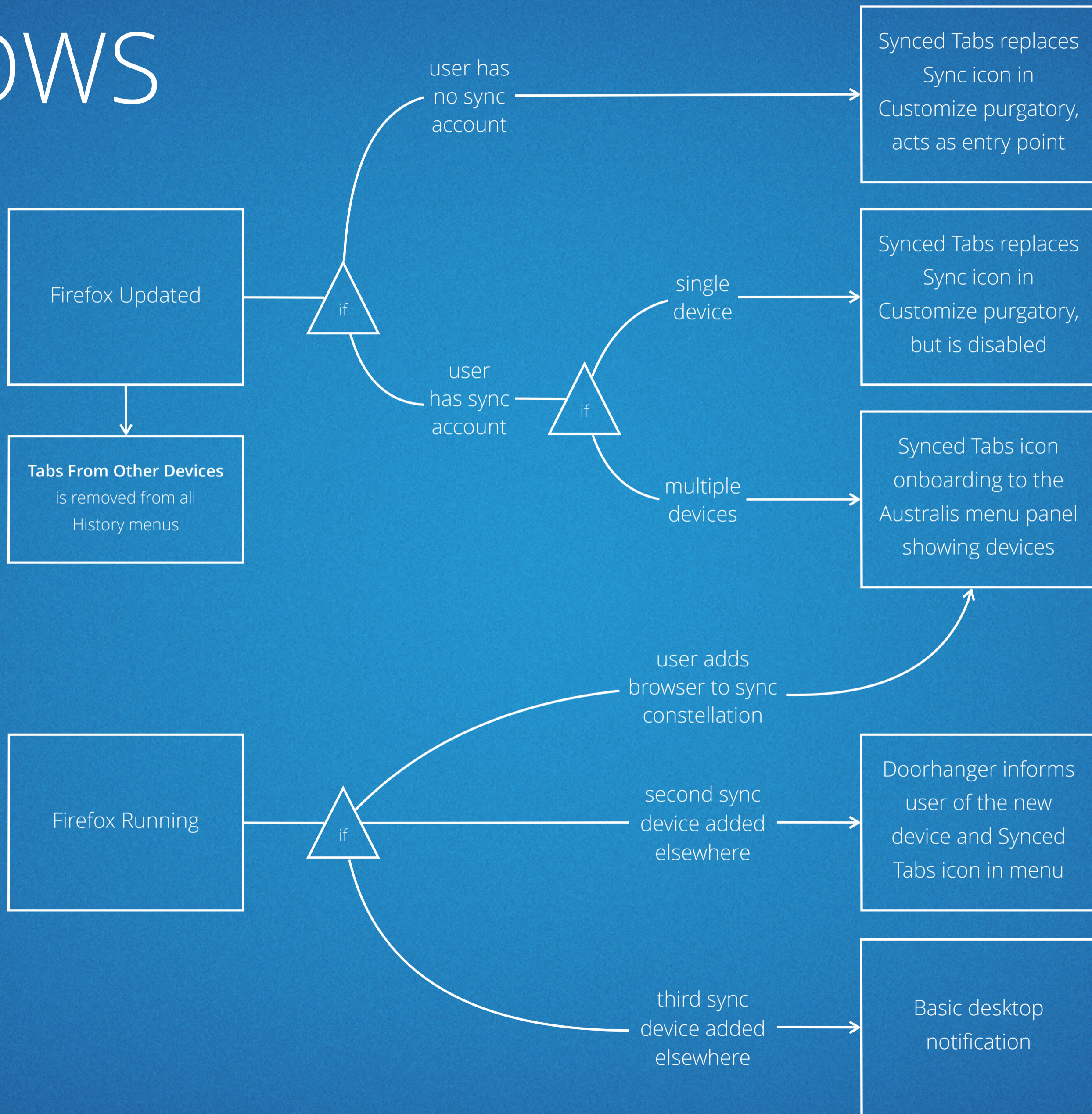
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# PREMISE

At best, synced tabs will provide benefit to some users, some of the time. We should only draw attention to Synced Tabs when users add a second sync device, by alerting them to its addition in the Australis menu panel.
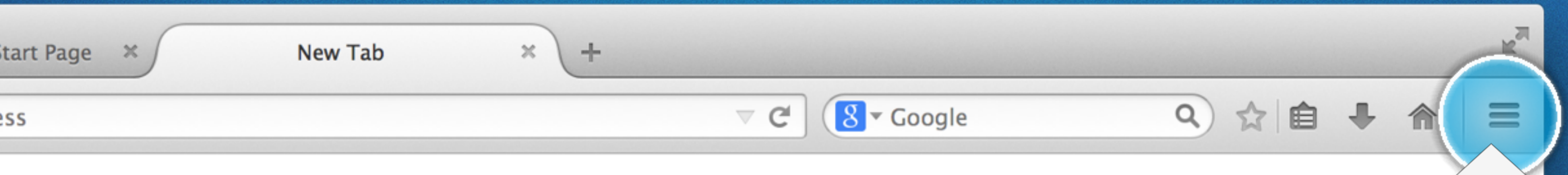
What were they syncing?

# FLOWS

Firefox Updated

**if**

user has no sync account → Synced Tabs replaces Sync icon in Customize purgatory, acts as entry point

user has sync account → **if**

single device → Synced Tabs replaces Sync icon in Customize purgatory, but is disabled

multiple devices → Synced Tabs icon onboarding to the Australis menu panel showing devices

**Tabs From Other Devices**
is removed from all History menus

Firefox Running

**if**

user adds browser to sync constellation → Synced Tabs icon onboarding to the Australis menu panel showing devices

second sync device added elsewhere → Doorhanger informs user of the new device and Synced Tabs icon in menu

third sync device added elsewhere → Basic desktop notification

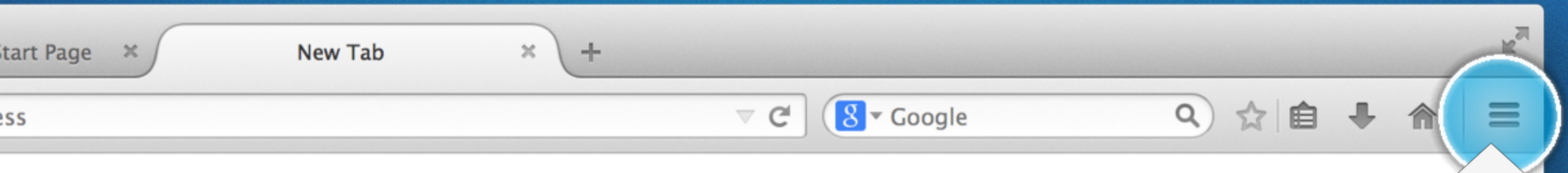# YOU JOIN A CONSTELLATION

Start Page

New Tab

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Google

**Syncing will begin momentarily. Your synced tabs are now available in the menu.**

To move synced tabs elsewhere in the browser Customize Firefox

We present a doorhanger variation. Onboarding style circle wiggles. Link opens customize.

mozilla

# 2ND DEVICE JOINS YOU

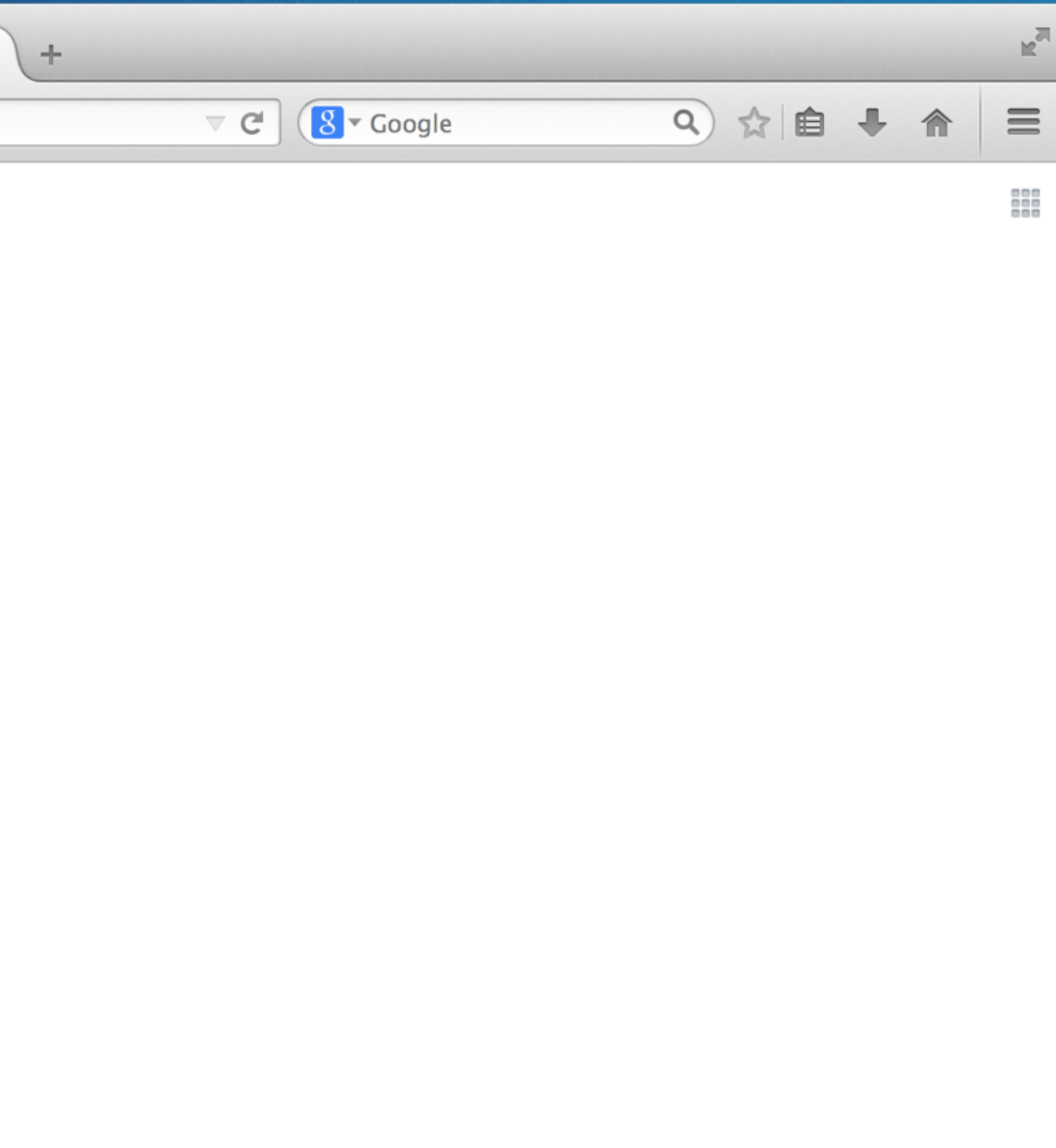Start Page ✕    New Tab ✕   +

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**Rfeeley's Android is now syncing. Your synced tabs are now available in the menu.**

To move synced tabs elsewhere in the browser Customize Firefox

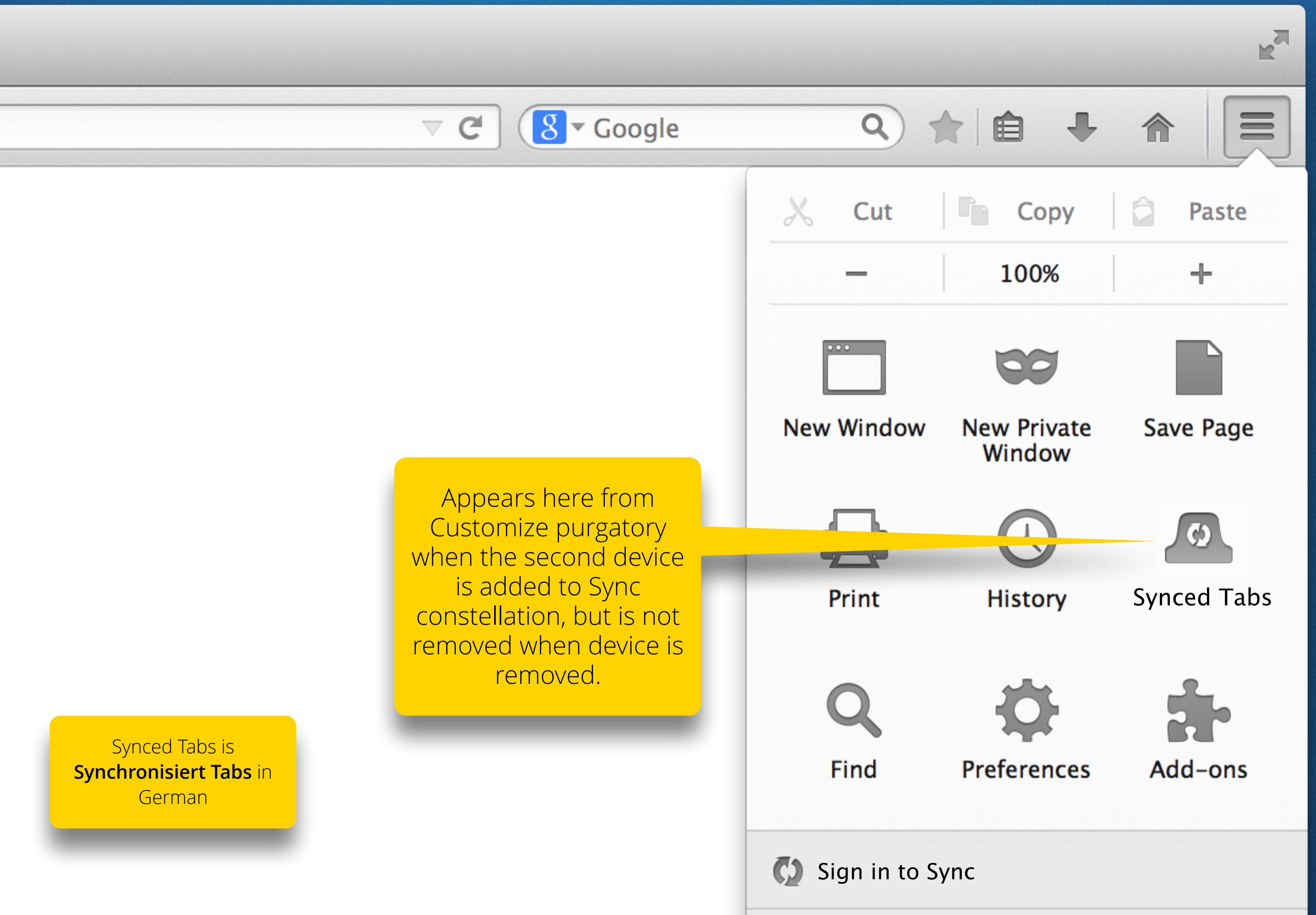Doorhanger variation. Onboarding style circle wiggles. Link opens customize.

# 3RD+ DEVICE JOINS YOU

Rfeeley's Tablet has joined your Firefox Account. Your synced tabs are now available in the menu.

**QUESTION FOR SYNC ENGINEERS**

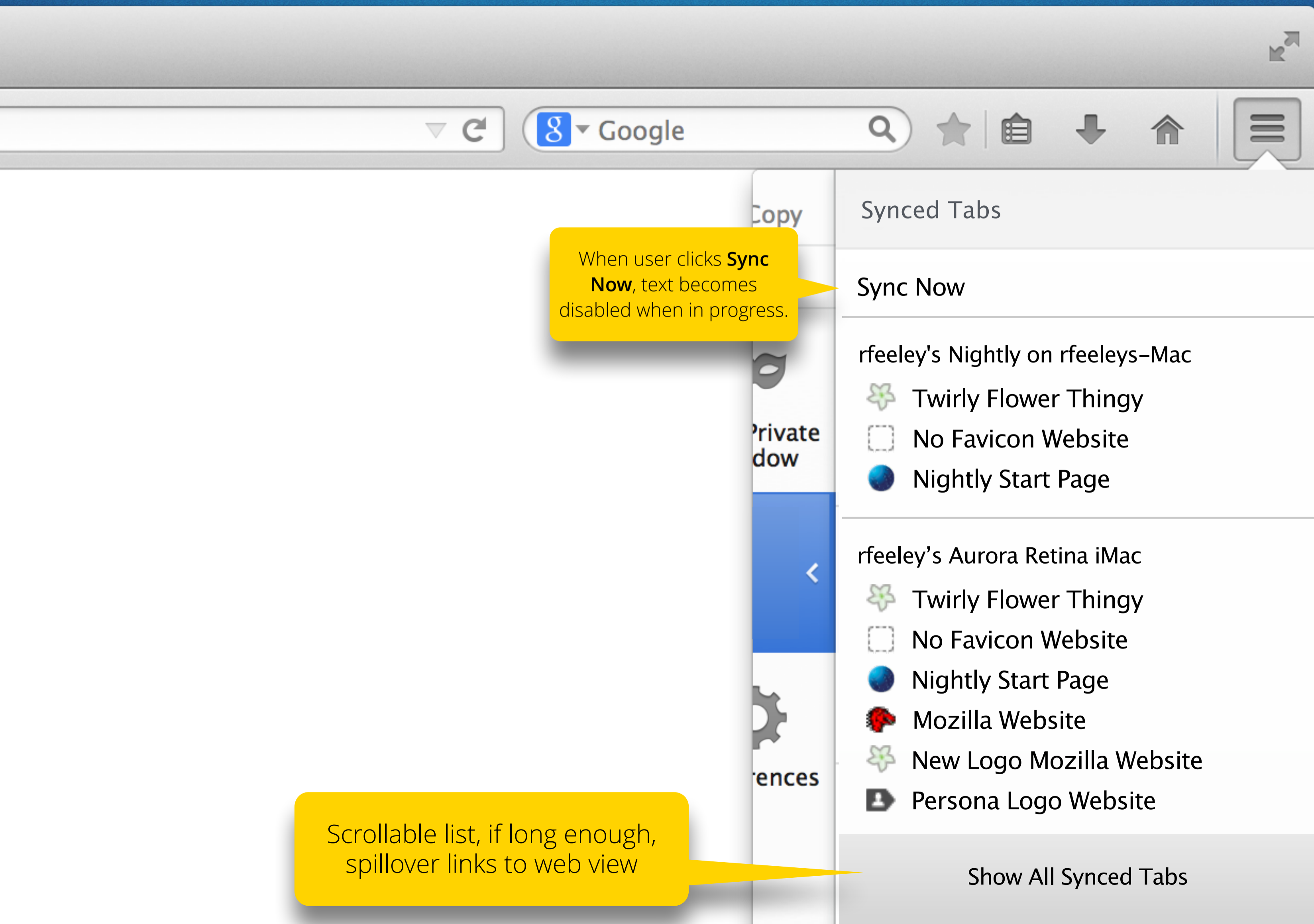Can we show a graphic, styling or include a link with this desktop notification?

# AUSTRALIS MENU ITEM

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| New Window | New Private Window | Save Page |
| Print | History | Synced Tabs |
| Find | Preferences | Add-ons |

Google

Appears here from Customize purgatory when the second device is added to Sync constellation, but is not removed when device is removed.
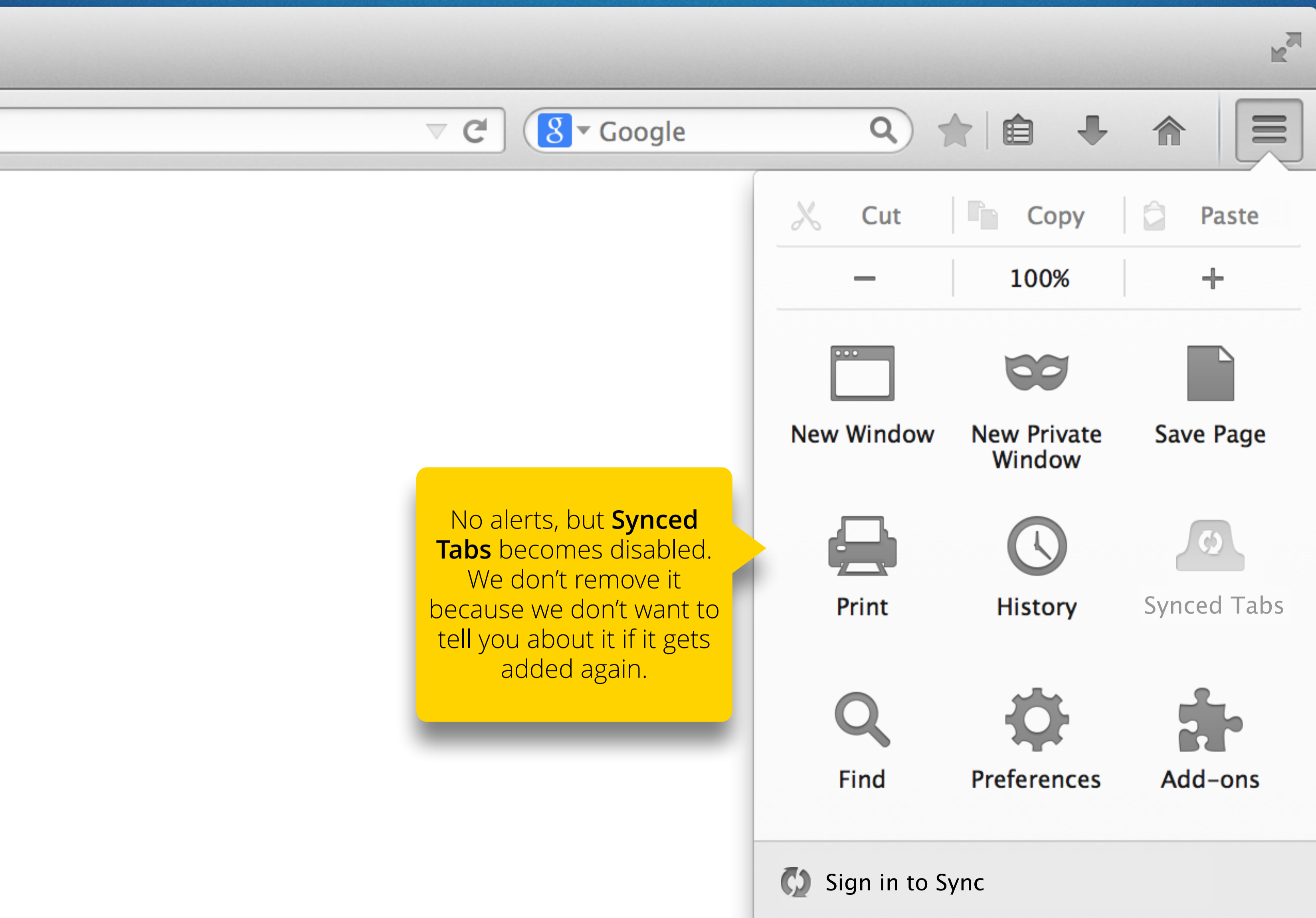
Synced Tabs is **Synchronisiert Tabs** in German

↻ Sign in to Sync

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Copy

Synced Tabs

When user clicks **Sync Now**, text becomes disabled when in progress.

Sync Now

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Twirly Flower Thingy

No Favicon Website

Nightly Start Page

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Scrollable list, if long enough, spillover links to web view

Show All Synced Tabs

# 2ND DEVICE DISCONNECTS

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New Window

New Private Window

Save Page

Print

History

Synced Tabs

No alerts, but **Synced Tabs** becomes disabled. We don't remove it because we don't want to tell you about it if it gets added again.

Find

Preferences

Add-ons

Sign in to Sync

# IF DRAGGED TO MAIN TOOLBAR

Google

**QUESTION FOR SYNC ENGINEERS**

We can either show all tabs per device with a spillover link, or just the N most recently viewed tabs per device sorted by recency. What would be the relative difficulty for each of those two options?

Sync Now

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Twirly Flower Thingy

No Favicon Website

Nightly Start Page

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Nightly Start Page

Links to web view.
What error states will we need to accomodate for?

Show All Synced Tabs

There is unfortunately not enough  room to show as a sync icon inside a tab at this size

# IF DRAGGED TO LEFT OF TAB STRIP

Mozilla Firefox Start Page

New Tab

Search or enter address