Problem

Firefox contains a collection of Easter eggs, diagnostic information and configuration settings which can be accessed through a number of hidden about: pages.

Most of these pages, however, do not have an associated favicon, which leaves the tab the page is open in looking a little empty. And since these are important administrative pages for the browser, the favicon make them look a bit more “official”.

In addition to the lack of favicons, there is also no consistency regarding whether about: pages have a title, and there should be an additional indicator to the user that the about: page is part of the browser.
## List of About: Pages

Items in yellow have existing favicons:

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Rule #1: All about: pages must have a favicon

For all about: pages that do not already have an existing favicon, it is recommended we use the browser logo as a favicon. The following about: pages require a generic favicon:

- about:about
- about:buildconfig
- about:cache
- about:config
- about:crashes
- about:license
- about:memory
- about:mozilla
- about:networking
- about:permissions
- about:rights
- about:telemetry
- about:webrtc

Note: about:newtab is the only about: page that does not require a favicon as this represents the purpose of the newtab page being a fresh, clean jumping off point for users to begin a browsing session.
Rule #2: If a page has an existing icon, that should be the favicon

Some about: pages already have associated icons in the UI. In these cases a custom matching favicon should be used instead of the generic browser logo. The following pages require custom favicons.

- about:accounts: Custom Favicon: Sync icon
- about:app-manager: Custom Favicon: Rocket ship
- about:downloads: Custom Favicon: Download arrow
- about:plugins: Custom Favicon: Lego piece
Rule #3: All about: pages must have a page title

The following about: pages do not have page titles. Suggested titles are included.

before:
about:buildconfig  »  Build Config
about:config        »  About Config
about:license       »  Licenses
about:memory        »  About Memory
about:rights        »  About Your Rights

after:
Rule #4: All about: pages must use an identity block

Some of the about: pages use an identity block to show the user that the page they are on is a trusted part of the browser. The following about: pages do not use an identity block (but should!):

- about:
- about:about
- about:buildconfig
- about:cache
- about:downloads
- about:license
- about:logo
- about:memory
- about:mozilla
- about:networking
- about:newtab
- about:plugins
- about:rights
- about:robots
- about:sync-log
- about:sync-progress
- about:sync-tabs
- about:telemetry
- about:webrtc

Before:

After:
Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

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