

# XFCE - Handy Launchers

## Create a launcher

- 1) Somewhere on the blank desktop, RIGHT CLICK
- 2) Select CREATE LAUNCHER

## SSH LAUNCHER

- 1) NAME → anything you want
- 2) COMMAND → `ssh MACHINE_NAME_OR_IP`
- 3) CLICK → RUN IN TERMINAL

## SSH LAUNCHER WITH VNC TUNNELING (GO TO THE BACKGROUND)

- 1) NAME → anything you want
- 2) COMMAND → `ssh -L 5901:127.0.0.1:5901 -N -f TARGET_MACHINE_NAME_OR_IP`
- 3) CLICK → RUN IN TERMINAL

*NOTE: If your are listening for ssh on a non-standard port, just add `-p PORT#` to the COMMAND.*

## SSH LAUNCHER WITH VNC TUNNELING (STAY OPEN IN FOREGROUND)

- 1) NAME → anything you want
- 2) COMMAND → `ssh -L 5901:127.0.0.1:5901 TARGET_MACHINE_NAME_OR_IP`
- 3) CLICK → RUN IN TERMINAL

*NOTE: If your are listening for ssh on a non-standard port, just add `-p PORT#` to the COMMAND.*

## VNC (VIEWER) LAUNCHER

- 1) NAME → anything you want
- 2) COMMAND → `vncviewer TARGET_MACHINE_NAME_OR_IP:1`

*NOTE: “:1” is the display number on the target machine. If you are running multiple VNC servers on that machine, you need to change this to the correct display that you want.*

## VNC (VIEWER) LAUNCHER (SSH TUNNEL)

(used with a SSH connection with VNC tunneling, see SSH LAUNCHER WITH VNC TUNNELING )

- 1) NAME → anything you want
- 2) COMMAND → vncviewer localhost:1

*NOTE: “:1” is the display number on the target machine. If you are running a VNC server on the local machine, you need to change this on the **target machine and local machine** to a display number not running locally.*

## Sources

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