

# XFCE Applications Menu

How to manipulate the XFCE Applications Menu.

## Add an app to the XFCE menu

**To add an installed app to the [system wide] XFCE APPLICATIONS MENU, as root:**

1) Create the .desktop file:

```
vi /usr/share/applications/APPNAME.desktop
```

2) ADD:

[/usr/share/applications/APPNAME.desktop](#)

```
[Desktop Entry]
Name=APP NAME
Comment=A COMMENT
Exec=/PATH/TO/APP/BIN
Icon=/PATH/TO/ICON/IMAGE.xpm
Terminal=TRUE/FALSE
Type=Application
Categories=CATEGORY(S)
```

EXAMPLE: dosemu

[/usr/share/applications/dosemu.desktop](#)

```
[Desktop Entry]
Name=DOS emulator
Name[lt]=DOS emuliatorius
Comment=DOS emulator "dosemu"
Comment[lt]=DOS emuliatorius "dosemu"
Exec=/usr/bin/dosemu
Icon=/usr/share/pixmaps/dosemu.xpm
Terminal=false
Type=Application
Categories=System;Emulator;
```

**To add an installed app to a user's XFCE APPLICATIONS MENU, as that user:**

1) Create the .desktop file:

```
vi ~/.local/share/applications/APPNAME.desktop
```

2) ADD:

```
~/.local/share/applications/APPNAME.desktop
```

```
[Desktop Entry]
Name=APP NAME
Comment=A COMMENT
Exec=/PATH/T0/APP/BIN
Icon=/PATH/T0/ICON/IMAGE.xpm
Terminal=TRUE/FALSE
Type=Application
Categories=CATEGORY(S)
```

## Sources

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